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PREFACE

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This learning material is prepared with a view to equip all our students to face the public exams with confidence. This learning material is just a model and a guideline for students.

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PART -II SECTION – I QUESTION NO: 15 – 18

Answer any three of the following questions in a sentence or two.

1. Why did the seagull fail to fly?

The seagull failed to fly because it was afraid.

2. What made the seagull go mad?

The sight of food made the seagull go mad.

3. What did the parents do when the young seagull failed to fly?

The parents scolded him and made him starve.

4. What does the term 'circumnavigation' mean?

The term 'circumnavigation' means to go around the earth.

5. What sort of activities did the crew engage during their long voyage?

The crew watched movies and baked cakes.

6. What festival did they celebrate during their expedition?

They celebrate Diwali during their expedition.

7. What are INSV stand for?

INSV stands for Indian Naval Ship Vessel.

8. What was the daily routine of Sanyal?

Sanyal visited uncle Nagen's teashop daily.

9. What did Aditiya offer sanyal?

Aditiya offered sanyal one hundred and fifty rupees.

10. What was the condition of the attic?

The attic was old and worm out.

11. How does David operate computers with the liberator communication device?

David operates liberator communication device with his eye movements.

12. Which device are controlled using ACTIV controller?

T.V, Blue Ray and Music players are controlled using ACTIV controller.

13. Which software helps Alisha to overcome her difficulty in typing?

Dragon Dictate helps Alisha to overcome her difficulty in typing.

14. How does Kim help Alisha?

Kim helps Alisha with Dragon Dictate.

15. Why did Mr. Hamel say it was the last French lesson?

Because orders had come from Berlin to teach only German.

16. What was Franz was sorry for?

Franz was sorry for not learning his lesson.

SECTION – II QUESTION NO: 19 – 22

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any three of the following:

1. Let me but live my life from year to year;

 With forward face and unreluctant soul;

(a) Whom does the word 'me' refer to?

 The word 'me' refers to the poet.

(b) What kind of life does the poet want to lead?

 The poet wants to lead a happy life.

2. Strong is she in her faith and beliefs.

 "Persistence is the key to everything" says she.

(a) What is she strong about?

 She is strong about her faith and beliefs.

(b) How does she deal with the adversities in life?

 She deals with it with persistence.

3. Don't ever try to see her pride, her self – respect

 She knows how to thaw you, saw you – so beware!

(a) What do the words 'thaw' and 'saw' mean here?

 'Thaw' means melt ; 'Saw' means to cut.

(b) What is the tone of the author?

The tone of the author is warning / threatening.

4. At last by starvation and famine made bold,

All dripping with wet, and all trembling with cold,

(a) What are the qualities of a machine?

Machines have power, weight and size.

(b) Whose child is the machine?

The machine is the child of the human brain.

[Q.NO: 25] Punctuation:

- First letter should be in capital letter.
- For places and persons use capital letter.
- Put full stop (.) at the end.
- “Wh” starts – put [?] question mark at the end.

[When, What, Where, Who, Which, How]

Example:

Where is your book?

Why are you late?

How old are you?

Capital letter / Full stop

- ❖ he is a scholar

He is a scholar.

- ❖ We had ghosts i said

“We had ghosts” . I said.

Exclamation mark [!] Alas! Hurrah! Oh!

- ❖ What a beautiful flower !

- ❖ O my dear lady said ferdinand

“O my dear lady” , said Ferdinand.

- ❖ oh i am so happy to meet you sir

“Oh! I am so happy to meet you. Sir” .

- ❖ tell him i am alive she said

“Tell him. I am alive” . She said.

- ❖ father said to his son study well

Father said to his son, “Study well” .

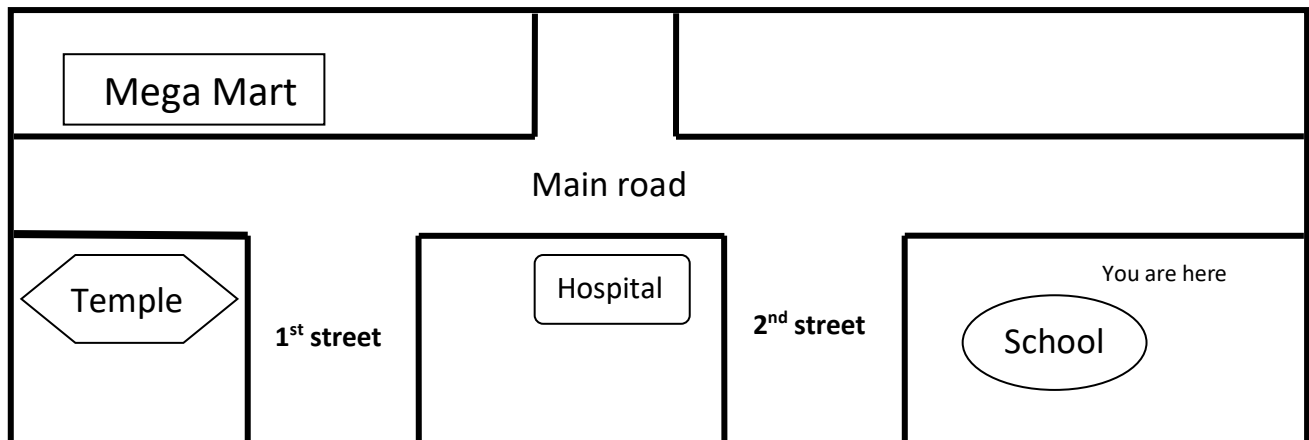
- ❖ have you come from holmes how is he asked

“Have you come from Holmes?” “How is he?” asked.

(Q.no 28) Road map:Key Words

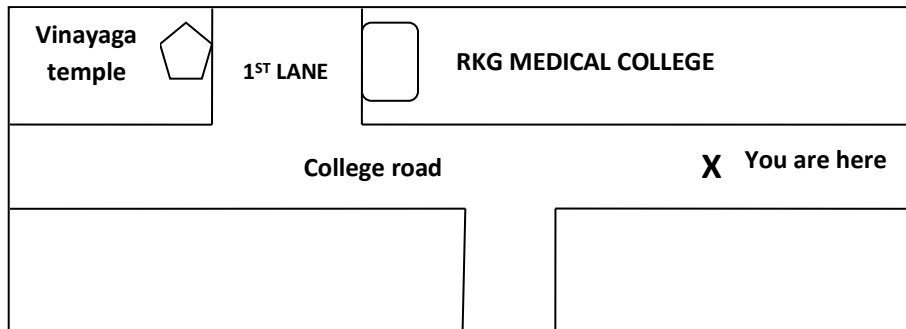
- ❖ GO
- ❖ STRAIGHT
- ❖ WALK ON THE
- ❖ TURN
- ❖ LEFT
- ❖ RIGHT
- ❖ CROSS THE
- ❖ OPPOSITE TO
- ❖ YOU WILL FIND / REACH THE

You are near the school. A stranger asks you to direct him to Mega mart.
Guide him with your directions.



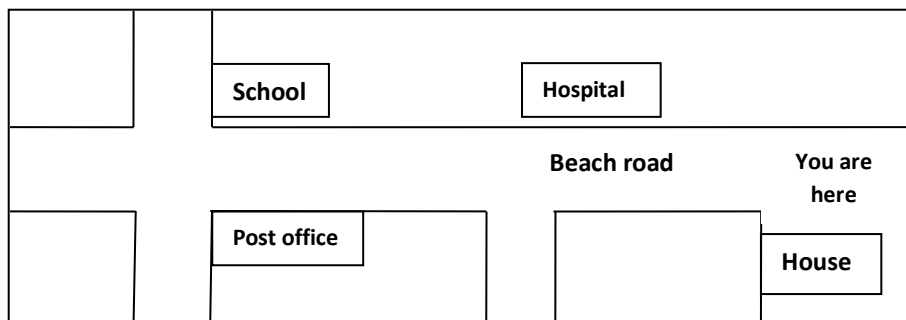
- Go straight
- Walk on the main road
- Cross the hospital
- Walk on the main road
- Opposite to temple
- You will find Mega mart

A lady wants to meet her friend who is studying in RKG medical college. Give instruct to help her reach the place



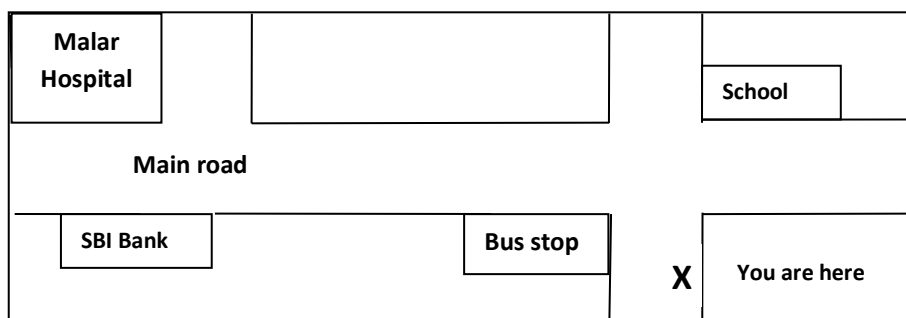
- Walk straight
- Walk along the college road
- Turn right
- You see RKG medical college

A stranger wants to visit the post office. Write the steps to guide him to reach the destination.



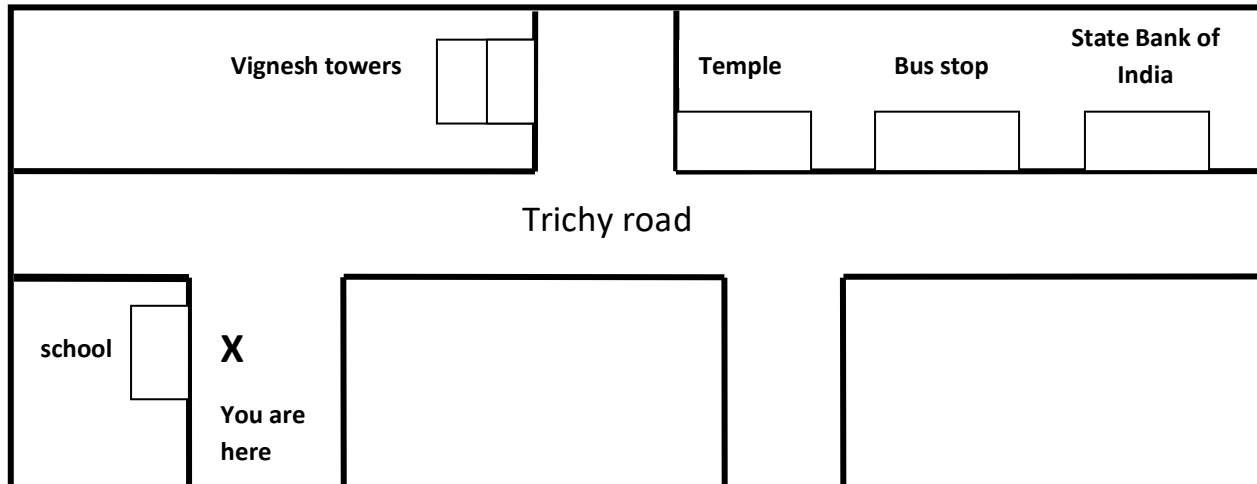
- Walk straight
- Cross the hospital
- Walk along the Beach road
- Opposite to school, you will see post office

Guide the stranger to Malar hospital. Write the instruction required.



- Walk straight
- Turn left
- Walk along the main road
- Opposite to SBI Bank, you will see Malar hospital

You are in front of your school. A woman comes to you and asks you to show the way to State Bank of India. Give instructions to help her.



- Walk straight
- Turn right
- Go straight
- Temple is on left
- Bus stop is there
- Next to Bus stop, you will see SBI bank

(Q.NO 29-32) Prose paragraph:

His First Flight

- The young seagull was alone on the ledge.
- He was afraid to fly.
- His parents called him shrilly.
- But he didn't fly.
- So, mother seagull showed a piece of fish and made him to dive.
- The bird started to fly in the sky.
- It landed on the sea.
- Seagull's parents became happy.

The Night the ghost got in

- The narrator heard a strange sound.
- He thought it might be a burglar or a ghost.
- He woke his brother.
- Mother threw her shoe to the neighbour's house.
- The police came and searched the house.
- Grandfather mistook and shot at the police.
- Next day, Grand father told, he came to dining hall to drink water.

The empowered women

- INSV Tarini is an Indian Navy Ship.
- The crew had six women.
- Commander Dilip Donde mentored the crew.
- The crew went around the world in 254 days.
- They celebrated Diwali in the ship.
- The crew proved women power.

The ATTIC

- Aditiya visits his school after 29 years.
- He goes to Nagen uncle's teashop.
- He meets Sanyal there.
- Aditiya feels guilty for hiding Sanyal's medal
- He takes it from the ATTIC.
- He returns it to sanyal.
- Both Aditiya and Sanyal are happy.

(Q.no 33-34) Poem paragraph:**Life**

- The poet wants to live his life happily.
- He does not want to hurry.
- He does not want to feel sad.
- He wants to live a happy life till old age.
- Life is full of ups and downs.
- He wants to find new friendship.
- He hopes for a bright future.

I am every woman

- Every woman is beautiful innate.
- She is the symbol of power and strength.
- She is never fake.
- She is very optimistic.
- She has no fear.
- She is forceful in her beliefs and faith.
- She is ferocious.
- She is today's woman.
- It is better to love her, respect her and keep her dignified.

No men are foreign

- God has made all human beings equal.
- They made prefer by uniforms.
- The colour of blood is the same.
- They are brothers.
- They suffer like us, when war is waged.
- Love builds relationship.
- By taking arms against them, we pollute the earth.
- Thus, no men are foreign are no countries are strange.

The secret of the machines

- Machines are made using different metals.
- Some machines run on water.
- Some machines run on coal.
- They work all around a day.
- Machines are made by us.
- They do not have feelings.

SECTION – II QUESTION NO: 35

Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below.

1. We can pull and haul and push and lift and drive,

We can print and plough and weave and heat and light,

We can run and race and swim and fly and dive,

We can see and hear and count and read and write!

(a) Pick out the rhyming words from the given stanza.

drive, dive

light, write

(b) Identify the figure of speech employed in the first line of the given stanza.

Personification.

(c) Give the rhyme scheme for the given stanza.

.... drive – a

.... light – b

.... dive – a

.... write – b

Rhyme scheme abab

(d) pick out the alliterating words in the second line.

Ans: print - plough

2. Let me but live my life from year to year

With forward face and unreluctant soul

Not hurrying to, nor turning from the goal

Not mornning for the things that disappear.

(a) Pick out the rhyming words from the given stanza.

soul, goal

(b) Give the rhyme scheme for the given stanza.

abba

(c) Identify the figure of speech employed in the second line.

Anaphora

(d) Pick out the alliterating words in the first line.

me my ; year year

[Q.NO:38] Passage comprehension (supplementary)**Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.**

Holland is a country where much of the land lies below the sea level only great walls called Dikes keep the North sea from rushing in and flooding the land. For centuries the people of Holland have worked to keep the wall strong. So that their country will be safe and dry. Even the little children know the dikes must be watched every moment and that a hole no longer than your finger can be a very dangerous thing. Many years ago there lived in Holland a boy named peter. Peter's father was one of the men who tended the gates in the dikes called sluices. He opened and closed the sluices, so that ships could pass out of Holland's canal into the great sea.

QUESTIONS:-

1. Name the country that lies below the sea?

Holland

2. Which can be a dangerous thing?

A hole in the dike can be a dangerous thing.

3. Who was peter?

Peter was a boy lived in Holland.

4. What were called sluices?

The gates in the dikes were called sluices.

5. Why were the sluices opened and closed?

The sluices were opened for the ships to pass.

There was an island in the sea. Prospero and his daughter Miranda were living there. She came to this island so young, that she had no memory of having seen any other human face than her father's. They lived in a cave made out of rocks; it was divided into several apartments, one of which Prospero called his study; there he kept his books which are about magic. By virtue of his art, he had released many good spirits from a witch called syncorax who had them imprisoned in the bodies of large trees. Ariel was the chief spirit.

QUESTIONS:-

1. Who lived in the island?

Prospero and Miranda.

2. Where did they live?

They lived in a cave.

3. Where did he kept his books?

In the apartments in the cave.

4. How did he release many good spirits?

By virtue of his art.

5. Who is the chief spirit?

Ariel is the chief spirit.

(Q.no 38) Passage Comprehension:

In the army mulan proved to be a brave soldier. In time, she was put in charge of other soldiers. Her battles went so well that she was put in charge of more soldiers. Her battle kept on going well. A few years mulan was given the top job. She would be the General of the entire army. not long after that that very bad fever swept through the army. Many soldiers were sick. And mullan the General of the Army became sick too. When the doctor came out of mulan's tent he knew the truth.

Questions:

1. Who proved to be a brave soldier?

Mulan proved to be a brave soldier.

2. What was mulan incharge of?

Mullan was incharge of soldiers.

3. What was the top job mulan was given?

General of the entire army.

4. What happened to mulan and other soldiers when a fever swept through?

All became sick.

5. Who knew the truth?

Doctor knew the truth.

[Q.NO 39] Advertisement:

1) Footwear for all – all sizes – endless variety – all brands – under one roof – attractive offers – offers and heals – 43, M.G Road, Villupuram.

Foot King Footwear
 Shoes
 Chappals
 Imported footwear
 for Gents, Ladies & Kids

No. 3, 100 Feet Road,
 Vadapalani, Ch - 26

20% Discount

2) Mobile world – Smart phones – Accessories – Recharge - Free scratch card on every purchase of mobile – Flower Bazaar, Ulundurpet.

Mobile World
 Samsung, Nokia, Apple, Oppo, Vivo... All Brands Available

Smart Phone
 Tab
 Accessories
 Mobile Recharges

Discount for Students

Free Scratch Guard on every purchase of mobile.

Address: No.70, Flower Bazaar,
 Ulundurpet- 20. PH: 999 XXX 6663.

3) Tasty and Hygienic – taste – 200 varieties to select – purely vegetarian vilas – V.E. road – Tuticorin.

Hygiene taste – Hygiene – family restaurant – Fresh juice – available – Free home delivery cards accepted

MANI VILAS Purely Vegetarian

Family Restaurant

Homemade Taste
 Tasty & Hygienic Food
 Fresh Juice Available
 200 Varieties to select

Free Home Delivery

Cards Accepted
 YYY BANK
 Debit Card

Address: No.7, V.E. Road, Tuticorin-01. PH: 999 555 XX86

[Q.NO 41] Notice writing:**(Hints)**

<u>GHSS MADURAI</u>
<u>SPORTS</u>
Date
All are invited for the sports day on [Date] in our school at 10.00am. All are welcome.
xxxxx
Monitor

1. You are Nikitha / Nikil , school pupil leader of GHSS, Theni. Prepare a notice on behalf of your school inviting the grandparents of the students to celebrate “World Elder’s Day “in your school campus on 20th of next month.

Notice

<u>WORLD ELDER’S DAY</u>	
Theni	GHSS
15 TH DECEMBER 2022	
All the students are informed that in our school “World Elder’s Day” will be held on 20 th January at 10 am in our school campus	
All are welcome	
xxxxxxx	
SPL	

2. You are Mithra / Mahesh school pupil leader GHSS Gingee. Prepare a notice on behalf of your school inviting all the students to take part in the science club inauguration which is to be held in your school on 28th of this month.

Notice

G.H.S.S	
Gingee	20 th December 2022
“Inaugural Function of Science Club”	
All the students are invited for the science club inauguration in our school on 28 th of this month at 10.00 am in our school campus	
xxxxx	
SPL	

[Q.NO 42] Picture comprehension:

- This picture is beautiful.
- This picture is nice.
- This picture is clear.
- This picture is natural.
- I like this picture.

Look at the picture given below and express your views on it in about five sentences.



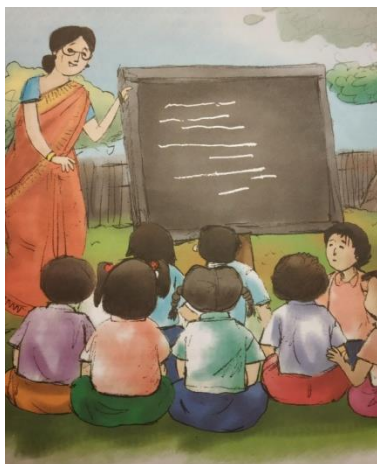
- This picture is nice.
- I can see a mother and a child
- I love my mother
- I like this picture
- It is in black and white



- This is a dog
- I have a dog
- I love my dog
- Its name is puppy
- Its drinks milk



- This picture is a park
- Children play in the park
- Children love park
- They love to play
- I like to play in parks



- This is a classroom
- I see boys and girls
- They are learning
- Classroom is nice
- Teacher is teaching

[Q.NO 43] Make notes or Write Summary:

1) We do not realise the fact that our minds are moulded by the books, we read infact, we have several means by which we acquire knowledge today the radio, the T.V, the newspaper and magazines, the internet etc. But reading books is the most ancient and most effective them of all. Reading a book is different and it is an activity which gives us immense pleasure. We are never alone, when we have the company of books. In the modern world we have every little time, we are afraid to be alone with ourselves, afraid to sit quality and link we are happy with others but not with ourselves. Reading a book on such accession gives us the comfort of good company and true pleasure.

Make notes

(Rough copy):

Reading books

Our mind is moulded by the books we read. We have several means to acquire knowledge by the T.V, the newspaper, internet. But reading books are the most ancient, effective way to get knowledge. It gives immense pleasure. People watch T.V do some social activities in their leisure times. They are happy with others but not with themselves. Reading a book gives us comfort, good company and pleasure.

(Fair copy):

Reading books

Our mind is moulded by the books. We acquire knowledge by the T.V, the newspaper, internet. Reading books is the most ancient method. It gives pleasure. People watch T.V do some social activities in their leisure times. They are afraid to be alone. Reading gives us comfort, good company.

No. of words given: 148

No. of words written: 50

2) Every day, we see the creepy, crawling as well as the winged insects in the surroundings. These insects are of two kinds the useful and the harmful. Bees and silkworm, which provide honey and silk, fall under the useful category. We get food and clothing from them. Under the harmful category are the locusts and mosquitoes. Crops are either eaten or destroyed by locusts whereas mosquitoes cause malaria, bringing death to many. They are neither harmless nor useful. Above these two categories are the beautiful, pretty and colourful ones such as butterflies, birds etc...

Make notes:

The World of Insects

We see – everyday – many insects – in surrounding – insects are two kinds – useful insects – harmful insects – bees provide honey – silkworm provide silk – useful for us – above these – beautiful, pretty – colourful butterflies – lady birds – also exists.

Summary writing

(Rough copy):

The World of Insects

The insects are two kinds. They are the useful and the harmful. Bees and silk worm that provide honey and silk fall under the useful category. Locusts and mosquitoes that harm us fall under the second one. Above these, the pretty butterflies, lady birds etc... also exists.

(Fair copy):

The World of Insects

These are useful and harmful insects. Bees and silkworm provide useful things like honey and silk. Locusts and mosquitoes are harmful to us. The pretty ones like butterflies, lady birds also exist.

No. of words given: 95

No. of words written: 31

3) Trees do not only supply us with many of the conveniences of our daily life. They do much more than that. They support the life of living things. They help to replace the oxygen in the air constantly being used up and turned into carbon dioxide when animals breathe, and things burn. The green leaves of trees absorb the carbon dioxide from the air and with the help of sunlight, break it up into carbon and oxygen, the carbon is used to make starch and oxygen is released in the atmosphere.

[Try to omit two letter and three letter words] [Some four letter words]

Make Notes:

Trees – supply – many – conveniences – daily life – support – life – living things – replace – oxygen – constantly – turned – carbon dioxide – when – animals – breathe – things – burn – green leaves – trees – absorb – sunlight – break – carbon – oxygen – starch – oxygen – released – atmosphere.

Summary:

(Rough copy):

Trees

~~Trees supply many conveniences in our daily life. They support life of living things. They replace oxygen constantly and turned carbon dioxide when animals breathe and things burn. The green leaves trees absorb carbon dioxide and sunlight break carbon and oxygen, the carbon makes starch and oxygen released in the atmosphere.~~

[Omit small sentences which has less keywords in fair draft]

(Fair copy):

Trees

Trees supply many conveniences in our daily life. They replace oxygen constantly and turned carbon dioxide when animals breathe and things burn. The green leaves trees absorb carbon dioxide and sunlight break carbon and oxygen, the carbon makes starch and oxygen released in the atmosphere.

Words in the passage: $89/3 = 29.7$

Words in the summary: 30 words

SECTION – V QUESTION NO.45

Quote From Memory:

Life – Henry Van Dyke

Let me but live my life from year to year,
With forward face and unreluctant soul;
Not hurrying to, nor turning from the goal;
Not mourning for the things that disappear
In the dim past, nor holding back in fear
From what the future veils; but with a whole
And happy heart, that pays its toll
To Youth and Age, and travels on with cheer.

So let the way wind up the hill or down,
O'er rough or smooth, the journey will be joy:
Still seeking what I sought when but a boy,
New friendship, high adventure, and a crown,
My heart will keep the courage of the quest,
And hope the road's last turn will be the best.

I am every woman – Rakhi Nariani Shirke

A woman is beauty innate,
A symbol of power and strength.
She puts her life at stake,
She's real, she's not fake!

The summer of life she's ready to see in spring.
She says, "Spring will come again, my dear.
Let me care for the ones who're near."
She's The Woman – she has no fear!

Strong is she in her faith and beliefs.
"Persistence is the key to everything,"
says she. Despite the sighs and groans and moans,
She's strong in her faith, firm in her belief!

She's a lioness; don't mess with her.
She'll not spare you if you're a prankster.
Don't ever try to saw her pride, her self-respect.
She knows how to thaw you, saw you – so beware!

She's today's woman. Today's woman, dear.
Love her, respect her, keep her near...

The secret of the machines – Rudyard Kipling

We were taken from the ore-bed and the mine,
We were melted in the furnace and the pit—
We were cast and wrought and hammered to design,
We were cut and filed and tooled and gauged to fit.

Some water, coal, and oil is all we ask,
And a thousandth of an inch to give us play:
And now, if you will set us to our task,
We will serve you four and twenty hours a day!

We can pull and haul and push and lift and drive,
We can print and plough and weave and heat and light,
We can run and race and swim and fly and dive,
We can see and hear and count and read and write!

But remember, please, the Law by which we live,
We are not built to comprehend a lie,
We can neither love nor pity nor forgive.
If you make a slip in handling us you die!

Though our smoke may hide the Heavens from your eyes,
It will vanish and the stars will shine again,
Because, for all our power and weight and size,
We are nothing more than children of your brain!

No men are foreign – James Falconer Kirkup

Remember, no men are strange, no countries foreign
Beneath all uniforms, a single body breathes
Like ours: the land our brothers walk upon
Is earth like this, in which we all shall lie.
They, too, aware of sun and air and water,
Are fed by peaceful harvests, by war's long winter starv'd.
Their hands are ours, and in their lines we read
A labour not different from our own.
Remember they have eyes like ours that wake
Or sleep, and strength that can be won
By love. In every land is common life
That all can recognise and understand.
Let us remember, whenever we are told
To hate our brothers, it is ourselves
That we shall dispossess, betray, condemn.
Remember, we who take arms against each other
It is the human earth that we defile.

Our hells of
fire and

Of air that is everywhere our own,

Remember, no men are foreign, and no countries strange

dust outrage the innocence

[Q.NO 46] Hints Developing: (supplementary paragraph)

Write a paragraph about 150 words for the following hints.

1) Hero of Holland – 8 year old boy – peter saved – the country – dice broke – friend cake – small hole – finger – slept till night – stood there – dark – next morning – passerby saw – called for help – people rescued – called him – Hero of Holland.

- ❖ Peter was an 8 year old boy in Holland.
- ❖ His mother asked him to give cake to his blind friend.
- ❖ On his way he saw a small hole in the dike.
- ❖ He wanted to save Holland.
- ❖ He slept there whole night in cold.
- ❖ Next morning a passerby saw him.
- ❖ He called the people.
- ❖ Peter became a great Hero of Holland.

[Note: Students should write as a paragraph]

2) China faces – great war – king commands men – every house – take part in war – Mulan father weak – Mulan wears – armors – sword goes to war – disguised man – fights bravely – promotes chief – king happy – fever sweeps – war camp – Mulan affected – fever doctor finds – Mulan woman soldier – king allows Mulan to fight – wins war for china – king rewards her – position at palace – Mulan rejects – goes back village-

- ❖ Mulan was a young girl.
- ❖ King ordered one person from a family should join the army.
- ❖ She was brave.
- ❖ She joined army.
- ❖ Later she was made the general.
- ❖ They won the battle.
- ❖ Fever swept the country army.
- ❖ Mulan became sick.
- ❖ Doctor found that Mulan was a girl.
- ❖ But still the king allowed her to fight.
- ❖ They won king offered her place in palace.
- ❖ He rewarded her well.
- ❖ She returned to her village.

PART – IV SECTION – I

(Q. NO 47) Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below:

1) Kung Fu – ‘kung’ meaning ‘energy’ and ‘fu’ meaning ‘time’ – is a Chinese martial art whose recorded history dates back to around 525 CE, during the Liang dynasty. The man credited with introducing martial arts to China is said to be an Indian monk known as Bodhidharma.

Many people have a misconception that Chinese Kung Fu is about fighting and killing. It is actually based on Chinese

philosophy and is about improving wisdom and intelligence. Taoist philosophy is deeply rooted in and had a profound influence on the culture of Chinese martial arts.

The five traditional animal styles of Shaolin Kung Fu are the dragon, the snake, the tiger, the leopard and the crane. The union of the five animal forms clearly displayed the efficacy of both hard and soft movements, of both internal and external energy – this form of Chinese martial arts was known as Shaolin Kung Fu, named after the temple in which it was developed.

Questions:

1) What is the meaning of the term “Kung Fu”?

Ans:- Kung Fu – ‘Kung’ meaning ‘enemy’ and ‘Fu’ means ‘time’

2) What is the misconception about Chinese Kung Fu?

Ans:- Many people have a misconception that Chinese Kung Fu is about fighting and killing.

3) Explain Taoist philosophy.

Ans:- Taoist philosophy is deeply rooted in and had a profound influence on the culture of Chinese martial arts.

4) What are the five animal styles followed in Shaolin Kung Fu?

Ans:- The five traditional animal styles of Shaolin Kung Fu are the Dragon, the snake, the tiger, the leopard and the crane.

2) The first flags were probably in China. People flew flags in China over 4,000 years ago. Each part of the army had its own flag so the soldiers could see their leaders. Early flags were sticks of wood. They had pictures cut into the wood. Iran had metal flags about 3,000 years ago. Old Greek coins show pictures of flags. People in Rome also used flags over 2,000 years ago. People first made flags of cloth about 2,000 years ago. Those flags looked like today's flags. Flags are important at sea. Most ships fly their own country's flag and the flag of the country they are visiting. When a ship flies only its own flag, it is ready to fight. Every country now has a flag. Every U.S. state has a flag. Clubs, teams, and schools have flags. The Olympics has a flag. The Olympics flag has five rings of five colours. Each ring stands for or represents a continent. It means that people from five continents – Africa, Asia, Europe, North America, and South America – come to play. Railway lines also use flags. Railway flags tell the trains what to do. For example, a red flag tells the train to stop, just like a stop sign. A blue, white, or green flag tells the train that it can go. A blue flag on the side of a train means someone is working on the train. It means nobody can move the train.

Questions:

1) When did people fly flags in China?

Ans:- People flew flags in China over 4000 years ago.

2) How did people make the first flags?

Ans:- people first made flags of cloths.

3) How is the Olympic flag?

Ans:- The Olympic flag has five rings of five colours. Each ring stands for or represents a continent.

4) Name the five continents.

Ans:- Africa, Asia, Europe, North America and South America.

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PART - 1 ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS (14X1=14)		
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4 to 6	ANTONYMS	3X1=3
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35	POEM POETIC DEVICES	
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SECTION - V		
45	QUOTE FROM MEMORY	(1X5=5)
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