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Literature – Three Questions, Granny's Tree Climbing, Father's Help, My Mother, The Luncheon, The Children's Song

Reader – Changing Times, Compassionate Souls, Enterprise

Practice – Tenses, Narration, Modals, Subject-Verb Agreement, Clauses & Complex Sentences

Writing Skills – Informal Letter, Formal Letter, Diary Entry, Notice Writing, Article Writing, Dialogue Completion

Grammar – Error Correction, Sentence Reordering, Omission

Reading Comprehension

Read the following passages carefully and answer the questions that follow :

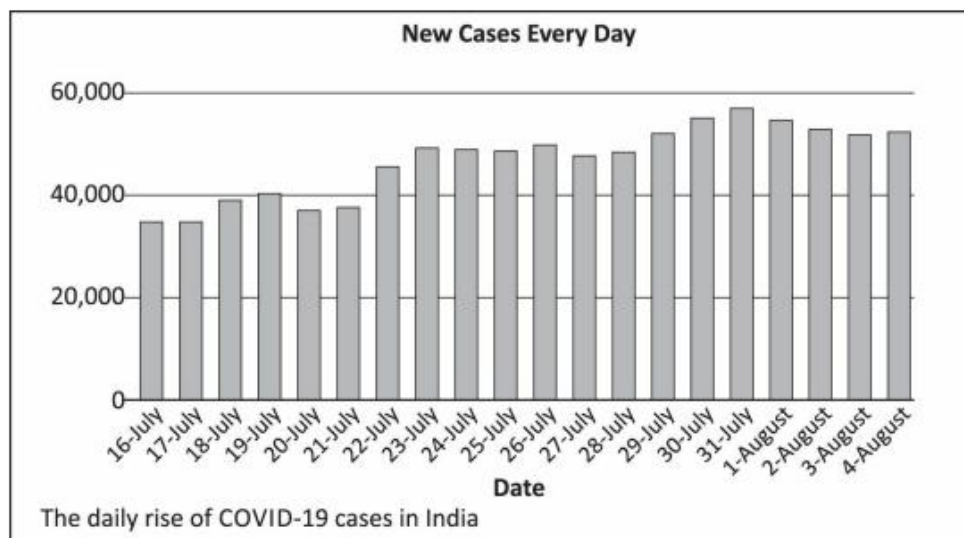
D) Elephant – The Largest Land Mammal

- 1) Elephant is a very huge wild animal which lives in a jungle. It looks quite ugly however mostly liked by the kids. It has big and heavy body and also called as royal animal. It can be more than 10 feet in height. It is found in coarse dark grey colour with very hard skin. In other countries, it is found in white colour also. Its long and flexible trunk helps in feeding, breathing, bathing and lifting heavy loads. It has two big ears hanging like big fans. Its four legs are very strong and look like pillars. Elephants are found in the forests of India (Assam, Mysore, Tripura, etc.), Ceylon, Africa, and Burma. Elephants like to live in groups of hundreds (lead by a big male elephant) in the jungle.
- 2) It is very useful animal to the humanity whole life and after death also. Its various body parts are used to make precious things all over the world. Bones and tusks of elephant are used to make hooks for brushes, knife-handles, combs, bangles including other fancy things. It can live upto 150 to 200 years. Keeping an elephant at home is very costly which an ordinary person cannot afford.
- 3) It has very calm nature however, on teasing, it can be very angry and dangerous, as it can destroy anything, even kill people. It is known as intelligent and faithful animal because it understands every sign of the keeper after training. It obeys its keeper very sincerely till death.
- 4) There are two types of elephant, African and Indian. African elephants are quite bigger than Indian elephants. Both, male and female African elephants have tusks with wrinkly grey skin and two tips at the end of trunk. Indian or Asian elephants are quite smaller than African elephants with humped back and only one tip at the end of trunk.
 - i. What kind of precious things are made by the bones and tusks of an elephant ?
a) bags b) brushes c) hooks d) knives
 - ii. Elephant is called as a royal animal because it has _____.
a) very hard skin c) flexible trunk
b) big and heavy body d) white tusks
 - iii. Elephant is known as intelligent animal because it _____.
a) can be domesticated c) has very calm nature
b) obeys its master sincerely d) understands every sign of its master after training
 - iv. Hand is to humans, like _____ is to elephants.
a) trunk b) bones c) tusk d) ears
 - v. Elephants are useful to humans after death also because _____.
a) it is used for worship c) its bones and tusks are used to make precious things
b) its skin is used for making clothes d) its trunk is used to carry loads
 - vi. Elephants prefer to live in _____.

- vii. African elephants have tusks with wrinkly grey skin and one tip at the end of trunk. (True/False)
- viii. Find a word from the passage which means the same as 'rough'.

II) India Covid-19 Numbers Explained

1. With novel Coronavirus spreading rapidly all over the country, there are only three states right now, Meghalaya, Sikkim and Andaman and Nicobar Islands, that have less than 1,000 people infected with the disease.
2. Lakshadweep, of course, still hasn't reported even a single case till now, being the only region in India which is entirely free of the epidemic.
3. Otherwise, even the relatively smaller states now have significantly large spread of the disease. Goa, for example, has seen more than 7,000 of its people infected by the virus till now. Tripura has over 5,500 cases, while Manipur has more than 3,000, and Nagaland a little less than 2,500. Puducherry has more than 4,000 cases, while even Daman and Diu has over 1,300 people infected.
4. In each of these states, the numbers are rising at a fast pace, at a rate higher than the national level. The infections had initially reached these states in the first and the second week of May, when the lockdown was relaxed for the first time to enable people stuck in different parts of the country to return to their native places.
5. After a period of very slow growth, the number of cases have begun to rise rapidly in the last one month. In Goa, for example, the total number of infected people has nearly doubled in the last 15 days. Same has happened in Puducherry, as well.
6. Tuesday was one of those rare occasions when the number of active cases in the country, those who are yet to recover from the disease, went down compared to the previous day. That is because the number of recoveries, combined with the number of deaths, exceeded the new cases that were detected on Tuesday.



7. With over 52,500 new cases detected in the country, the total number of infections crossed 19 lakh, out of which 12.82 lakh people have recovered from the disease. The number of dead is now close to 40,000.
8. The number of recoveries on Tuesday was the highest-ever for a single day. More than 51,700 people were declared to have been recovered. Three days earlier, the number of recoveries had crossed 50,000 for the first time, but in the next two days the number had fallen to much lower levels.
 - a. How are these three states – Meghalaya, Sikkim and Andaman and Nicobar Islands – different from the rest of India?
 - b. _____ is the only region in India which is entirely free of the epidemic.
 - c. What is common among Goa, Tripura, Manipur, Nagaland, Puducherry and Daman and Diu?
 - d. When had the number of recoveries crossed 50,000 for the first time?
 - e. Which word in the passage means the same as 'quickly'?

- f. Which word in the passage is opposite in meaning to 'indigenous'?
- g. Based on your understanding of the passage, choose the option that lists the inherent qualities of climate in the present times.
 (i) 1 and 4 (ii) 2 and 6 (iii) 1 and 3 (iv) 3 and 5
- h. Which date in the graph shows the highest jump of detected cases in a day?
 (i) July 30 (ii) July 31 (iii) August 1 (iv) August 2
- i. Of the 19 lakh infected cases, how many have recovered?
 (i) 11.82 lakh (ii) 13.82 lakh (iii) 12.81 lakh (iv) 12.82 lakh
- j. More than 51,700 people were declared to have been recovered on _____.
 (i) Wednesday (ii) Sunday (iii) Tuesday (iv) Monday
- k. *The following options are marked Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Read the statements and choose the correct option.*

I) **Assertion (A):** Lakshadweep is the only region in India entirely free of the Covid-19 epidemic.

Reason (R): Lakshadweep has not reported a single Covid-19 case till now.

Options:

1. (A) and (R) are both true, and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
2. (A) and (R) are both true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
3. (A) is true, but (R) is false.
4. (A) is false, but (R) is true.

II) **Assertion (A):** Goa has seen a rapid increase in the number of Covid-19 cases in the last 15 days.

Reason (R): The total number of infected people in Goa has nearly doubled in the last 15 days.

Options:

1. (A) and (R) are both true, and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
2. (A) and (R) are both true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
3. (A) is true, but (R) is false.
4. (A) is false, but (R) is true.

III) **Assertion (A):** On Tuesday, the number of active Covid-19 cases in India went down compared to the previous day.

Reason (R): The number of recoveries and deaths exceeded the number of new cases detected on Tuesday.

Options:

1. (A) and (R) are both true, and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
2. (A) and (R) are both true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
3. (A) is true, but (R) is false.
4. (A) is false, but (R) is true.

IV) **Assertion (A):** The number of Covid-19 recoveries on Tuesday was the highest-ever for a single day in India.

Reason (R): More than 51,700 people were declared to have recovered on Tuesday.

Options:

1. (A) and (R) are both true, and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
2. (A) and (R) are both true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
3. (A) is true, but (R) is false.
4. (A) is false, but (R) is true.

V) **Assertion (A):** The number of Covid-19 cases in smaller states like Tripura, Manipur, and Nagaland is rising faster than the national level.

Reason (R): The infections reached these states in the first and second week of May when the lockdown was relaxed.

Options:

1. (A) and (R) are both true, and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
2. (A) and (R) are both true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
3. (A) is true, but (R) is false.
4. (A) is false, but (R) is true.

Writing Skills

Informal Letter –

- I. Pranoy's mother had a hard time keeping up with the unreasonable demands of her teenage son. Write a **letter** to Pranoy making him understand the generation gap and how he should not behave under the influence of his friends and should respect his parents. Take help from the unit **Changing Times** from *My English Reader*. **(Word Limit: 80-100)**
- II. Dr. Parameswar Rao's inspiring saga of service and sacrifice inspires all. Write a **letter** to your friend explaining Dr. Rao's life story and how we can acquire the skills and virtues that he demonstrated. Take help from the unit **Compassionate Souls** from *My English Reader*. **(Word Limit: 80-100)**
- III. You have taken an interview with Mr. Akhil Kumar, CEO & MD of a private company. Write a **letter** to your brother telling him about the entire interview and the answers you received to your questions. Take help from the unit **Enterprise** from *My English Reader*. **(Word Limit: 80-100)**
- IV. You love to pursue your hobby of climbing trees at the old age of sixty-two, but your family disapproves of it because they think one should age gracefully. Write a **letter** to your brother, who taught you how to climb trees, explaining your feelings about your family's reaction and how age doesn't matter when it comes to following one's hobby. Imagine yourself as Granny from the poem *Granny's Tree Climbing*. **(Word Limit: 80-100)**
- V. You are the lady from the story '*The Luncheon*.' You have realized your mistake of misbehaving at the restaurant and ordering expensive dishes without considering the author's preferences. You have met the author after many years and you want to apologize. Write a letter to the author apologizing for your behavior at the luncheon. **(Word Limit: 80-100)**

Formal Letter –

- I. You are Manju. Write a **letter** to your Principal requesting a change in your section stating your reasons. **(Word Limit 50-60)**
- II. You are Manish. You used to come to school by van, but now you are changing your mode of transport to the school bus. Write a **letter** to your Principal informing her about the change in your mode of transport. **(Word Limit 50-60)**
- III. You live in Ganga Nagar, Delhi. The sewer system of your colony has been damaged for ten days, and people are facing problems related to hygiene and travel. Write a **letter** to the Editor of Hindustan Times requesting them to publish this report in the news and inform the local government to take necessary action. **(Word Limit 50-60)**
- IV. Write a letter to the Municipal Commissioner of your area complaining about the poor condition of roads and the inconvenience it causes to residents. Suggest immediate measures to improve the situation. **(Word Limit 50-60)**

Diary Entry –

- I. You are the counsellor of Pranoy. After a counseling session where Pranoy expressed his feelings towards his parents' behaviour, write a **Diary Entry** expressing your feelings about Pranoy's condition and the generation gap between him and his parents, which is creating troubles for both of them. Take help from the unit **Changing Times** from *My English Reader*. **(Word Limit: 80-100)**
- II. You read about Mahatma Hansraj ji and were inspired by his values and beliefs, which enabled him to achieve great heights. Write a **Diary Entry** expressing your thoughts on how today's generation should incorporate such values and follow in his footsteps. Take help from the unit **Compassionate Souls** from *My English Reader*. **(Word Limit: 80-100)**

- III. The poem '*Legend*' written by Judith Wright not only shows the importance of courage but also consistency. Write a **Diary Entry** expressing how it has changed your perspective towards life. Take help from the unit **Enterprise** from *My English Reader*. **(Word Limit: 80-100)**
- IV. You are the king from the lesson 'Three Questions'. You have received all the answers to your questions and understood that practical knowledge is better than theoretical knowledge. Write a **Diary Entry** expressing your experience of meeting the hermit and how you received the answers. **(Word Limit: 80-100)**
- V. Write a **Diary Entry** about a time when you helped someone in need. Describe what happened, how you felt about helping, and the impact it had on you and the other person. **(Word Limit: 80-100)**

Notice Writing –

- I. Your school is organizing a Cleanliness Drive in the local community. Write a **Notice** inviting students to participate in this initiative. You are Manoj / Manisha. Put the notice in a box. **(Word Limit : 50)**
- II. You are the Head Boy / Head Girl. The Annual Sports Day of your school is approaching. Write a **Notice** informing students about the events and encouraging them to participate. Put the notice in a box. **(Word Limit : 50)**
- III. There will be a Cultural Fest organized by your school on occasion of Hindi Pakhwada. Write a **Notice** inviting students to showcase their talents and participate in various cultural activities. Put the notice in a box. **(Word Limit : 50)**
- IV. Your school is planning a Tree Plantation Drive to celebrate Van Mahotsav Week. Write a **Notice** informing students about the date, time, and venue, and inviting them to join in planting trees. You are the Prefect. Put the notice in a box. **(Word Limit : 50)**
- V. A workshop on Cyber Safety and Digital Literacy is being organized by your school for Classes IX to XII. Write a **Notice** informing students about the workshop and encouraging them to attend for their own safety and awareness. You are the Class X Monitor. Put the notice in a box. **(Word Limit : 50)**

Article Writing –

- I. Keeping in mind the quote, 'Generation Gap is not painful if there is no communication gap,' write an **Article** for your school magazine elaborating on the reasons for the generation gap and how to overcome it. Take help from the unit **Changing Times** from *My English Reader*. **(Word Limit: 80-100)**
- II. Write an **Article** for your school magazine inspired by Bicycle Santa and their work. State their social work and how we can contribute to society by putting in efforts. Take help from the unit **Compassionate Souls** from *My English Reader*. **(Word Limit: 80-100)**
- III. Mr. Kamlesh Verma, CEO of Ultra Tech Machines, visited your school and gave a speech on 'Vision to Venture', discussing the skills required for starting one's own company and why these skills are important to develop at the school level. Write an **Article** for your school magazine mentioning the points given by the guest. Take help from the unit **Enterprise** from *My English Reader*. **(Word Limit: 80-100)**
- IV. Write an **Article** about the importance of teamwork and collaboration. Highlight how working together can lead to better outcomes in both academic and personal life. **(Word Limit: 80-100)**

Dialogue Completion –

- I. Read the following conversation between Rohit and Rajat to make a plan for the weekend. Complete the dialogue between Rohit and Rajat by filling in the gaps.

Rohit : (i) this weekend?

Rajat : I don't have any special plan.

Rohit : How do you like the idea (ii) the zoo?

Rajat : That sounds good, But I (iii)my parent's permission.

Rohit : I'll come to your house this evening and request your parents (iv) me to see the zoo.

Rajat : Ok.

Rohit : (v) in the evening?

Rajat : Yes. They will be at home.
Rohit : Then I'll surely come.

II. Sarita is being interviewed for the job of a teacher in a school. Complete the dialogue by filling in the gaps.

Interviewer : Why do you think you **(i)**..... ?
Sarita : Mam, I am qualified for the job because I have a passion for children and teaching. All these traits make me suitable for the job.
Interviewer : Can **(ii)**.....any foreign language?
Sarita : Yes, I can speak and write German.
Interviewer : What **(iii)** in graduation?
Sarita : Mam, I have graduated in Chemistry Honours.
Interviewer : Do you **(iv)**..... experience?
Sarita : Yes, I have teaching experience of 5 years in a public school.
Interviewer : Well, then we may consider you for the job.

III. Read the dialogue between two friends on the topic of air pollution. Complete the dialogue by filling in the gaps.

Vibha : Neeta, why are you **(i)**..... eyes?
Neeta : I feel acute irritation in them.
Vibha : What is the reason?
Neeta : It is due to **(ii)**.....
Vibha : Oh yes, the air is full of fumes.
Neeta : These fumes have **(iii)**.....
Vibha : Yes , it has sulphur dioxide and nitrogen oxide. I forgot to bring my sunglasses today.
Neeta : How would sunglasses help?
Vibha : They shield **(iv)**.....
Neeta : Then, I'll also wear mine from tomorrow.
Vibha : Yes, you must.

Grammar

I) The following passages have not been edited. There is an error in each line against which a blank is given. Write the incorrect word and the correction in the space provided.

	Incorrect	Correct
a) A debate is a contest between two people to show skill but	_____	_____
b) ability in arguing. For participate in a	_____	_____
c) debate we must prepare for it.	_____	_____
d) One must prepare a outline of	_____	_____
e) the main points in the order on which one is going to argue.	_____	_____
	Incorrect	Correct
a) Smoking is a bad habit. It spoils not only the	_____	_____
b) lungs but also the liver of the smokers. In a	_____	_____
c) beginning it is just a casual try and by and by	_____	_____
d) one get gripped in it and it becomes a	_____	_____
e) compulsive habits, which a person is not able to get free from.	_____	_____

II) In the following passages, one word has been omitted in each line. Write the missing word along with the word that comes before and after it.

Passage	Before	Omitted	After
1. It is a well fact that regular	well		fact
2. exercise several benefits, but	exercise		several
3. recent research found that	research		found
4. workout positively impact	workout		positively
5. your memory bone density	memory		bone

Passage	Before	Omitted	After
1. Filled with sense of	with		sense
2. pride he will be representing	pride		he
3. his state national level, Sunil	state		national
4. is training very hard. he has	hard		he
5. represented state before, says	before		says
6. that is always a proud moment.	that		is

III) Rearrange the given words and phrases into a meaningful sentences.

- man / was / uncivilized / quite / olden days, / in / the
- covered / body / his / he / leaves / with / of / trees
- became / he / and / cultured / civilized / as time / advanced / but
- hostel life / advantages / as well / disadvantages / as / has / own / its
- society / to live / to learn / it / trains / the / in / students / the
- self-sufficiency / teaches / them / it / of / art / the
- called / rose / the / queen / the / is / flowers / of
- widely / it / grown / is / the / all / world / over
- 500 / there / about / are / species / roses / of
- the / rose / Persian / best / is / the
- Flying / we / spotted / a / rare / bird / with / colourful / feathers / in / the / forest.
- After / the / storm / the / town / came / together / to / rebuild / the / damaged / houses / and / roads.
- The / scientist / revolutionized / the / field / of / medicine / by / conducting / a / groundbreaking / experiment.
- Despite / his / injury / the / athlete / continued / to / run / with / determination / and / perseverance
- The / ancient / artifacts / discovered / in / the / archaeological / site / shed / light / on / the / lost / civilization.

Tenses, Modals, Clauses & Complex Sentences & Subject-Verb Agreement

Do as directed :

- You _____ borrow my book if you need it. **(Use an appropriate Modal)**
- The information _____ available on the website. **(Use an appropriate Verb according to Subject)**
- Neither the teacher nor the students _____ happy with the result. **(Use an appropriate Verb according to Subject)**
- She _____ finish her homework before going out to play. **(Use an appropriate Modal)**
- Doris Lessing, the British novelist _____ the 2007 Nobel Prize for Literature. **(Use correct Verb form of 'win')**
- _____ it was raining, we went for a walk. **(Use an appropriate Subordinate conjunction)**

- g) I was late to the meeting _____ I missed the bus. (Use an appropriate Subordinate conjunction)
- h) The dog _____ loudly at strangers. (Use correct Verb form of 'bark')
- i) You _____ see a doctor if you are feeling unwell. (Use an appropriate Modal)
- j) Each of the students _____ a locker. (Use an appropriate Verb according to Subject)

Narration

Read the following dialogues given and complete the paragraph in Reported Speech.

I) Marie: Did you see my new umbrella? Isn't it fine?

Tony: Yes, it is! Did you buy it from the mall?

Marie: No, your father has brought it for me.

Marie asked her son Tony (a) and she wanted to know whether it was a fine one. Tony agreed and asked his mother (b) His mother replied in the negative and added that (c)

II) Garima: So, after a decade in the industry, are you truly 'satisfied'?

Karan: I love the film industry. It has its flaws though.

Garima: What do you mean by this statement?

Karan: We are a bunch of competitive, ambitious, sometimes petty people. But the passion cements us together.

Garima asked Karan if after a decade in the industry (a) _____. Karan told her (b) _____ although it had its flaws. Garima then enquired (c) _____. Karan explained that they were a bunch of competitive, ambitious, sometimes petty people but the passion cemented them together.

Literature

I) Read the given extracts and answer the following questions in not more than 20 words.

Three Questions

Extract 1:

"He knew the answer to the third question: what is the most important thing to do?"

1. What were the three questions the king sought answers for?
2. Why did the king believe the third question was crucial?
3. How did the king seek answers to his questions initially?
4. What did the king do when he didn't get satisfactory answers?

Extract 2:

"The hermit was digging the ground in front of his hut."

1. Why did the king visit the hermit?
2. Describe the hermit's lifestyle and appearance.
3. How did the king assist the hermit?
4. What lesson did the king learn from the hermit?

Granny's Tree Climbing

"My grandmother was a genius."

1. Why does the narrator refer to his grandmother as a genius?
2. Describe an instance that shows Granny's exceptional skill.
3. How did the family react to Granny's tree-climbing habit?
4. What changes occurred in Granny's life as she grew older?

Father's Help

"Swaminathan was reluctant to go to school."

1. Why was Swaminathan reluctant to go to school?
2. How did Swaminathan's father react to his reluctance?
3. What excuse did Swaminathan make to avoid going to school?
4. How did the situation resolve eventually?

My Mother

"She stood by me through thick and thin."

1. How does the narrator describe his relationship with his mother?
2. Give an example of a situation where the narrator's mother supported him.
3. What qualities of the mother are highlighted in this extract?

The Luncheon

Extract 1:

"She waved her hand with a large gesture and pointed to the menu."

1. Who is the 'she' referred to in this extract?
2. How does the narrator feel about the luncheon invitation?
3. What expectations does the narrator have regarding the meal?

Extract 2:

"I was startled by her choice of the most expensive dishes."

1. Why was the narrator startled by her choice of dishes?
2. How does the narrator cope with the unexpected expenses?
3. What does this situation reveal about the woman's character?
4. How does the luncheon affect the narrator's financial situation?

The Children's Song

Extract 1:

"Teach us delight in simple things."

1. How does the poet suggest we find delight in simple things?
2. What values does the poet want children to learn from nature?
3. Whom the children are asking to teach them delight in simple things ?

II) Answer the following questions in about 30 words each.

1. Why did the king seek answers to his three questions, and how did he finally receive them?
2. How did the hermit help the king understand the importance of living in the present moment?
3. What were the three questions the king wanted answers to, and why were they significant to him?
4. How did the wounded man come to the hermit, and what lesson did the king learn from this encounter?
5. Describe Granny's relationship with the tree and how it reflects her personality.
6. What changes did the family make to accommodate Granny's love for tree climbing?
7. How does Granny's determination to climb trees contrast with her age and societal expectations?
8. How did Swami's father's involvement impact the events at school that day?
9. What excuse did Swami make to avoid going to school ?
10. How does the author describe his mother's influence on his life and personality?
11. What sacrifices did the author's mother make, and how did they shape her character?
12. How does the luncheon invitation affect the author's financial situation?
13. What is the irony in the behaviour of the lady during the luncheon?
14. What expectations did the author have before the luncheon, and how were they met or unmet?
15. How do the children in "The Children's Song" express their desire to serve their country?
16. What qualities do the children wish to embody as they grow up, according to the poem?

III) HOTS (Word Limit: 80-100)

Three Questions

1. How does the story reflect on the importance of wisdom and knowledge in decision-making? Discuss.
2. Discuss the role of the hermit in the story. How does his interaction with the king help to answer the three questions ?

Granny's Tree Climbing

3. Examine the symbolic significance of the tree in Granny's life. How does it represent her personality and outlook on life?
4. Discuss the themes of age and freedom as portrayed in the story. How does Granny challenge societal expectations of the elderly?
5. How does the relationship between Granny and the narrator evolve throughout the story? What does it reveal about generational bonds?

Father's Help

6. Analyze the character of Swami. How do his actions reflect his character ?
7. How do Swami's lies affect his relationships with his father and teacher?
8. What lessons does Swami learn by the end, and how do these lessons impact his character development?

My Mother

9. Discuss the theme of memory and nostalgia in the poem. How does the poet convey his feelings of longing and love for his mother?
10. How does the poet express his feelings towards his mother in the poem? What specific words or phrases show his love and respect?

The Luncheon

11. Examine the narrator's perspective on the luncheon experience. How does his attitude evolve throughout the story, and what does this reveal about his character?
12. Reflect on the ending of the story. How does narrator's perspective change towards his guest ?

The Children's Song

13. Discuss the theme of patriotism as expressed in the poem. How do the children's words reflect their sense of national pride and duty?
14. How do the children's aspirations reflect their upbringing and societal expectations?

IV) Life Skills & Values (Word Limit : 80-100)

Three Questions

1. What are some ways you can determine the most important time to do something in your own life?
2. Decision-Making:** How would you decide who the most important person is at a given moment in a group setting?
3. Why do you think the king's answers to the three questions changed after he met the hermit and the wounded man?

Granny's Tree Climbing

1. How does Granny's ability to climb trees despite her age teach us about staying active and resilient?
2. What lessons can you learn about respecting the wishes and capabilities of older family members?
3. How can pursuing hobbies or skills you enjoyed in your youth contribute to your happiness as you grow older?

Father's Help

1. How did Swami handle his conflict with his father, and what could he have done differently to resolve it peacefully?
2. Why is it important to be honest with your parents and teachers, even when you're in trouble?
3. What are some ways you can take responsibility for your actions at school and home?

My Mother

1. How can you show empathy towards your parents or guardians in your daily life?
2. What are some things you can do to express gratitude to your mother or parental figure for their sacrifices?
3. In what ways can you adopt positive qualities from your mother or parental figure to improve yourself?

The Luncheon

1. How should you handle a situation where a guest behaves in an unexpected or inconvenient way?
2. What can this story teach you about managing your expenses when entertaining others?
3. How can you maintain self-control and politeness even when you feel taken advantage of?

The Children's Song

1. What does patriotism mean to you, and how can you demonstrate it in your everyday actions?
2. How can you contribute to the well-being of your community, just as the song suggests caring for the nation ?