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Phrases and Clauses

Q.1) Answer the following question.

- i. What is phrase? Give 10 example and underline the phrase.

Q.2) Pick out the phrases in the following sentences.

- i. Abdul lives near my house.
- ii. The old man was sitting on the bench.
- iii. The sun rises in the east.
- iv. He left home at 12 o'clock.
- v. His car has been stolen under the cover of darkness.

Q.3) Add suitable phrase in the following sentences.

- i. I met him _____.
- ii. She reads _____.
- iii. The birds are flying _____.
- iv. They are playing _____.
- v. We are walking _____.

Q.4) Match the pair of phrases to make meaningful sentences.

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| a) A stitch in time | i) in the conference hall |
| b) All the teachers and students are assembled | ii) a day |
| c) The principal takes two rounds | iii) how I wonder what you are |
| d) Jack and Jill went | iv) up the hill |
| e) Twinkel Twinkel | v) saves nine |

Q.5) Answer the following Question (Noun Clause, Adverb Clause, Adjective Clause)

- i. What are the clauses? Name different kinds of clause and give 2 examples for each.

Q.6) Identify the noun, adjective and adverb clause in the following sentences.

- i. You should never forget that man is the maker of his own destiny.
- ii. I did not know whether you had applied for that job.
- iii. This was such a hilarious scene that I had never witnessed before.
- iv. I will give you a map so that you can find the way.
- v. I have put my notes where I can find it again.
- vi. Though he is poor he is honest.
- vii. Unless you work harder you will fail.
- viii. He is the man whom we respect.
- ix. They never fail who die in a great cause.
- x. I do not know when I shall return.
- xi. His great fear is that he may fail.

Article

Q.1. Insert suitable article where it is necessary. (a, an, the)

- i. _____ aeroplane flies in _____ sky.
- ii. _____ Ganga is considered holy _____ Hindus.
- iii. Rajdhani Express is _____ fastest train in India.
- iv. English is _____ language of _____ people of England.
- v. Where there is _____ will there is _____ way.
- vi. _____ proposal was accepted by _____ unanimous vote.
- vii. _____ honest man will speak out _____ truth.
- viii. Yesterday we met _____ European who was _____ university professor.
- ix. _____ Himalayas lie to _____ north of India.
- x. Please give me _____ cup of tea.
- xi. _____ fruit-seller does not earn much during the rainy season.
- xii. Mr. Smith is _____ Indian but his wife is _____ European.
- xiii. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam used to read _____ Quoran every day.
- xiv. _____ umbrella is _____ useful thing.

Q.2. Read this extract from a story. Fill in the blanks using a, an or the where it is necessary.

As our ship started to sink, I frantically jumped into (a) _____ sea. I was (b) _____ terrible swimmer and, I was just beginning to give up hope when I saw (c) _____ large wooden plank floating nearby. I grabbed hold of it and relaxed. What seemed like hours later, I reached the shore of (d) _____ strange deserted place. (e) _____ plank had floated me to land.

Sentences

Q.1. Underline the Subject and Predicate in the given sentences.

- 1) The beauty of this scene is beyond description.
- 2) Sending an e-mail is the most convenient means of communication.
- 3) A sailor is afraid of storms.
- 4) English is the most widely spoken language.
- 5) They won the match easily.
- 6) This scheme cannot be put into practice.
- 7) A good student attends his classes regularly and punctually.
- 8) He treats everybody with kindness.
- 9) Rohan felt sorry when he found out his mistake.
- 10) He is working day & night to improve his prospects in life

Q.2. Complete the following incomplete sentences.

- i) Small people _____.
- ii) Owls Sleep _____.
- iii) A stitch in time _____.
- iv) All work and no play _____.
- v) Prevention is _____.
- vi) A bunch of flowers _____.
- vii) The Himalayas _____.
- viii) The boy Standing in the corner _____.
- ix) _____ marched through the town.
- x) _____ cattle were grazing in the forest.

Q.3. Write the kinds of the following sentences. (Assertive, Imperative, Interrogative or Exclamatory).

- i) What a Sweet voice!
- ii) Don't spit on the floor.
- iii) Let me finish my work first, please.
 - iv) She was tired after the race.
- v) What a naughty boy he is!
 - vi) Mind your own business!
- vii) Does the earth move round the sun?
- viii) Sheeba will take part in the play.
 - ix) Is Chennai very hot during summer?
- x) All that glitter is not gold.

Compound Sentence

Q.1. Join each of the following pairs of simple sentences using suitable conjunction.

- 1) The sun rises in the east. The sun sets in the west.
- 2) Nitya can speak English. Her sister can write English.
- 3) You must obey the rules. You must learn in the school.
- 4) You must tell the truth. You will be punished
- 5) I called you. You were not at home.
- 6) The days are hot. The nights are cold.
- 7) He was a good speaker. He was a bad writer.
- 8) Ramu is a poor man. He is honest.
- 9) Are you asleep? Are you awake?
- 10) Tell the truth. Be silent.

Birdie, Will You Pet?

Q.1. Read the following extract and answer the following questions given below.

A. "Birdie, Birdie will you pet?"

Summer time is far away yet,
You'll have silken quilts and a velvet bed,
And a pillow of satin for your head!"

- i. Who is the speaker of these lines?
- ii. What does the speaker mean by 'will you pet'?
- iii. With what does the speaker allure the bird?
- iv. What do the words 'summer-time is far away yet' mean?

B. "O thanks for diamond, and thanks for jet,
But here is something daintier yet –

A feather necklace round and round,
That I wouldn't sell for a thousand pound!"

- i. Write the name of poem and poet.
- ii. Find out the word which means 'Sweeter'.
- iii. Which necklace does the bird prefer?

iv. What is the rhyming pattern of the extract?

Q.2. Answer the following questions in about 30 words.

- i. What is the necklace offered by the child made of?
- ii. Which necklace does the bird prefer? Why?
- iii. What are the different things offered to the bird by the child?
- iv. What are the things preferred by the bird?
- v. What do you understand by 'a dish of silver fret'?
- vi. Why does the child call the bird 'birdie'? Why does the child use the word 'birdie' twice?

Q.3. Answer the following questions in about 40 words.

- i. What do you know about the nature of the child from the poem?
- ii. Why are all the worldly temptations offered to the bird? What is the importance of nature in the life of a bird?
- iii. What message does the poet want to give in 'Birdie, will you pet'?
- iv. Write a brief note on the bird's love for freedom.

Fight Manju Fight

Q.1. Read the following extract and answer the following questions given below.

A) "Manjula Parelkar knew she was no Hussain. She could never be, not with those hands of hers, those claw-like malformed fingers."

- i) Who is 'Hussain' referred to here?
- ii) Why couldn't Manjula be like 'Hussain'?
- iii) Find out the word which means 'badly formed' from the extract?
- iv) Write the name of the story and author?

B) "Well done. Very good. A nice picture. See, see what all you can do.' Even though he didn't look at her hands, those claws- like malformed fingers. She knew what he meant."

- i) Who is the speaker?
- ii) What does 'you' refer to?
- iii) What was Manjula's work?
- iv) What did he mean when he said, "See, see what all you can do?"

C) "After dinner, when the children were in bed. Mrs Parelkar spoke to her husband about Manjula's paintings. Manjula did not understand why her father's voice was raised."

- i) Why did Mrs Parelkar talk to her husband?
- ii) Why did Mr. Parelkar talk to his wife in a raised voice?
- iii) Write the name of children?
- iv) Who has made the painting?

D) "Manjula freed her hands and answer softly, 'If Rich Belanger could do it, why not Manjula Parelkar?' Her brother looked at her, a broad smile spread over his face."

- i) Who is the speaker of the above extract?
- ii) Who is Rich Belanger?

- iii) What is the occasion mentioned here?
- iv) Why did a broad smile spread over Amol's face?

Q.2. Answer the following questions in about 30 words.

- i. How does Amol tease Manjula on her first experiment with painting?
- ii. What was Manjula's final decision?
- iii. Who has left the newspaper cutting in Manjula's room and why?
- iv. Why does Manjula want to go to Bombay?
- v. What was the surprise for Manju's mother?
- vi. Did Manjula's mother appreciate her first painting? How can you say that?
- vii. What was father's attitude towards Manjula's hobby?
- viii. Why was Manjula disheartened?
- ix. What was the significance of the line underlined in Red in the newspaper cutting?
- x. Which deformity did Manju regret more, her hands or her feet? Why?

Q.3. Answer the following questions in about 40 words.

- i) What was the role played by Amol in the story? Describe.
- ii) Why did Manjula show interest in kitchen work? Did she really want to know cooking?
- iii) Write the Character sketch of Manjula Parelkar.
- iv) Why was Manjula's father evasive most of the time? How did Amol help Manjula in coming out of her depression?
- v) Do you think the title of the story is a suitable one?
- vi) How did painting change the life of Manjula?

Q.4. Imagine you are Mr. Parelkar. You know your behaviour was wrong. Write a diary entry expressing your behaviour towards Manjula.

A Stormy Adventure

- Q.1. Do you think Vishal was a seaman. Discuss.
- 2. Write the character sketch of Captain Kumar.
- 3. How did Trishna face the bad weather and how was it rescued?
- 4. Write an article about the stormy adventure and Vishal's role in that.
- 5. Write about the effectiveness of Vishal's suggestion about how to save the ship.

The Spider and the Fly

- Q.1. What is a fable. Do you think the poem *The Spider and the Fly* is a fable?
- 2. What are the differences between flattery and praising?
- 3. "A friend in need is a friend indeed." Discuss.
- 4. Write down the phrases used by the spider to flatter the fly.

5. Who was the sweet creature? Was it witty and wise? Discuss.

The Human Robot

- Q.1. Write the negative traits of Prem Chopra's character.
2. Write the positive traits of Ram Singh-070's character.
3. Make a list of the works that Ram Singh could do.
4. What are the three in-built principles of Ram Singh? Which one was most important? Why?
5. Discuss the trial that took place in the court of law regarding the case of robot Ram Singh.

Friends and Flatterers

- Q.1. Why should a king be pitied?
2. Write the differences between a faithful friend and a flattering foe.
3. What do you mean by "fortunes once do frown"?
4. What do you mean by "crowns be scant"?
5. What do you mean by "words are easy"?

Chocolates in Your Dreams Too

- Q.1. Why did Gopa create a fuss in the market?
2. Write an article about **Junk Food and its Ill Effects** in about 100 words.
3. Write about the challenges faced by the modern age teenagers. What are the poor habits that they are addicted to?
4. What are the instructions given by the Alien to Gopa to lead a healthy life?
5. What are the changes found in Gopa after he met the Alien?

LITERATURE SAMPLE PAPER

Q. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow. Write the correct option in your answer sheet.

A) Thus, of every grief in heart
He with thee doth bear a part,
These are certain signs to know
Faithful friend from flattering foe;

1) He with thee
doth bear a part
means _____

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- a) Shares with you the pain of your grief
 - b) Feels comfortable if you are in trouble
 - c) Leaves you when your fortunes are low
- 2) The archaic word "doth" means _____
- a) did b) does c) done
- 3) The antonym of "foe" is _____
- a) enemy b) friend c) faithful
- 4) Name the poet of this poem?
- a) William Shakespeare b) William Wordsworth c) Mary Howitt

B) "a world I dream where black or white,
 Whatever race you be,
 Will share the bounties of the earth,
 And every man is free,"

- 1) Name the poem from which the above extract has been taken.
- a) Birdie, will you pet?
 - b) Friends and flatterers
 - c) I dream a world
 - d) The spider and the fly
- 2) What type of freedom is referred here?
- a) Freedom of speech
 - b) Freedom of education
 - c) Freedom of enjoying the natural resources by all man
 - d) Freedom to share the thoughts and feelings.

Q. Answer the following question in 30-40 words (any four)

- a) What is Fable? Why has the poem been called a Fable?
- b) How was Trishna Saved?
- c) How did the soldier react to the unwelcoming attitude of the villagers?
- d) Why was Ram Singh arrested and summoned to the court?
- e) What did Tutu do with the necklace? How was it restored to the shopkeeper?

Q. Answer the following question in about 45-50 words.

"Presence of mind is more valuable asset than wealth or strength. Explain the statement with reference to the lesson "Stone Soup in Bohemia".

Q. Imagine yourself to be Vishal. Write an article for the School magazine describing your adventurous journey.

Q. He dragged her up his winding stair, into his dismal den.

- a) Who is the poet of the fable?
- b) Who are referred to as he· and her· in this extract?
- c) Describe his den.

Q. She was tied up most of the time.

- a) Who is referred to as she· in this extract?
- b) With what was she tied up?
- c) Who brought her at home and why?

Q. He was reminded suddenly of a boating incident in Okhla when he had felt similarly, weak in his knees.

- a) Who is he- referred to?
- b) What had happened in Okhla?

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