

**Time allowed: 3 Hrs.**

**Maximum Marks: 80**

**General Instructions:**

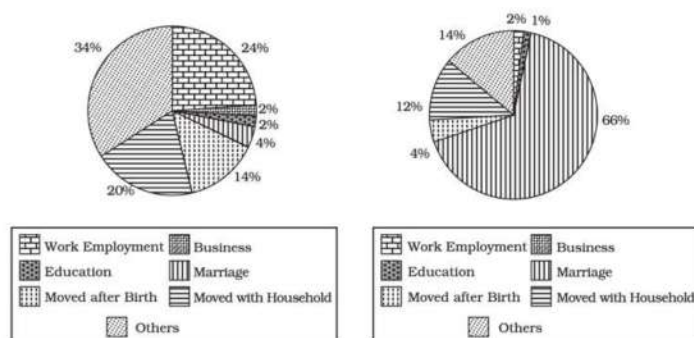
1. 15-minute prior reading time allotted for Q-paper reading.
2. The Question Paper contains THREE sections-READING, GRAMMAR & WRITING and LITERATURE.
3. Attempt questions based on specific instructions for each part.

**Section A**

**1. Read the text carefully and answer the questions: [10]**

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2. Examine the reasons for migration for males and females separately in the figure below.

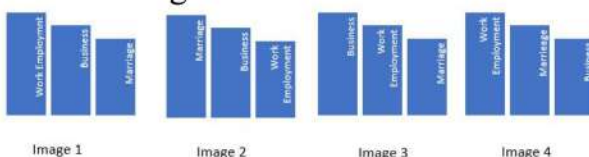


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Jaintia tribes do not follow the patriarchal system of society but they follow the matrilineal system of society. In comparison to these marriage migrations of the male, is only 4 percent in the country.

3. Migration is a response to the uneven distribution of opportunities over space. People tend to move from place of low opportunity and low safety to the place of higher opportunity and better safety. This, in turn, creates both benefits and problems for the areas, people migrate from and migrate to. Consequences can be observed in economic, social, cultural, political and demographic terms.

- (i) Infer one reason for the following, based on information in paragraph 1. People in India mainly move from rural to urban areas.
- (ii) Select the appropriate option to fill in the blanks.  
In Paragraph 2, we can infer that male migration is still primarily driven by \_\_\_\_\_, whereas after \_\_\_\_\_, females leave their parent's homes.  
(1) employment (2) business, (3) education (4) marriage
  - a. 1 and 4
  - b. 2 and 3
  - c. 4 and 1
  - d. 1 and 3
- (iii) Complete the following analogy correctly with a word/ phrase from paragraph 1:  
Pull factor: Better wages :: Push factor: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Clue: Just like better wages is the pull factor of migration, similarly \_\_\_\_\_ is the push factor of migration)
  - a. Better opportunities
  - b. Natural disaster
  - c. Regular work
  - d. Higher education
- (iv) Select the correct option to complete the following sentence:  
People frequently relocate \_\_\_\_\_,
  - a. from developed and better safety areas to less developed and low safety areas.
  - b. from greater opportunity and better safety areas to poor opportunity and low safety areas.
  - c. from sophisticated and greater opportunity areas to less advanced and lower opportunity areas.
  - d. from poor opportunity and low safety areas to greater opportunity and better safety areas.
- (v) Based on the passage, choose the option that correctly demonstrates the reasons for male migration:





- a. Image 1
  - b. Image 3
  - c. Image 4
  - d. Image 2
- (vi) Fill in the blank by selecting the correct option.  
The \_\_\_\_\_ across space causes migration.
- a. equal distribution of opportunities
  - b. uneven distribution of payment
  - c. unequal distribution of opportunities
  - d. even distribution of land
- (vii) Substitute the word 'important' with ONE WORD similar in meaning, in the following, sentence from paragraph 1:  
Better opportunities for education, better health facilities and sources of entertainment, etc., are also quite **important** pull factors.
- (viii) Mention the two main categories of causes of migration.
- (ix) Why does Meghalaya have a low female marriage migration rate? Give two reasons.
- (x) Select the option that titles paragraphs 1-3 appropriately, with reference to information in the text.
- A.
    - 1. Causes of Migration
    - 2. Crunching numbers
    - 3. Consequences of Migration
  - B.
    - 1. Streams of Migration
    - 2. Spatial Variation in Migration
    - 3. Demographic consequences of migration
  - C.
    - 1. Migration- A serious cause
    - 2. Why people migrate?
    - 3. Results of Migration
  - D.
    - 1. Migration and its impact
    - 2. Uneven distribution of Migration
    - 3. Migration: Good or Bad

2. **Read the text carefully and answer the questions:**

**[10]**

The choices we make on a daily basis-wearing a seat belt, lifting heavy objects correctly or purposely staying out of any dangerous situation-can either ensure

our safety or bring about potentially harmful circumstances. You and I need to make a decision that we are going to get our lives in order. Exercising self-control, self-discipline and establishing boundaries and borders in our lives are some of the most important things we can do. A life without discipline is one that's filled with carelessness.

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- (i) The reason why living on the edge has become popular, is because of the
  - a. constant need for something different
  - b. population being much younger
  - c. exhausting effort to make changes
  - d. strong tendency to stay within our limits
- (ii) Choose the option that best captures the central idea of the passage from the given quotes.
  - a. It's all about quality of life and finding a happy balance between work and friends. **-Philip Green**
  - b. To go beyond is as wrong as to fall short. **-Confucius**
  - c. Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance you must keep moving. - **Albert Einstein**
  - d. Balance is not something you find, it's something you create. **-Jana Kingsford**
- (iii) Which of the characteristics are apt about the writer in the following context:  
I know I have limits and that I've reached them, but I'm going to ignore them and see if or how long I can get by with it?



(1) negligent (2) indecisive (3) spontaneous (4) reckless (5) purposeless (6) patient

- a. 2 and 5
- b. 3 and 6
- c. 1 and 4
- d. 2 and 3

(iv) Complete the following from the passage:

Option	Related Example in Passage
The importance of discipline and boundaries in our lives	_____

(v) The writer has used the phrase **potentially harmful circumstances** in this passage. What does it refer to?

(vi) Give two examples that show the correct use of **unsustainable**, as used in the passage

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_

(vii) The author attempts to \_\_\_\_\_ the readers through this write-up.

- a. rebuke
- b. question
- c. offer aid to
- d. offer advise to

(viii) The author uses colloquial words such as **yeah** and **Woo-hoo!**. Which of the following is NOT a colloquial word?

- a. hooked
- b. guy
- c. stuff
- d. stress

(ix) What does the author mean when he says, **to get our lives in order**

(x) Choose the option that correctly states the two meanings of **outlook**, as used in the passage.

(1) A person's evaluation of life (2) A person's experiences in life (3) A person's point of view towards life (4) A person's regrets in life (5) A person's general attitude to life

- a. (1) and (4)
- b. (2) and (3)
- c. (3) and (5)
- d. (4) and (5)

## SECTION B –GRAMMAR

Attempt any 10 questions

3. Report the dialogue between a mother and her daughter, by completing the sentence: [1]

**Mother:** When will your exams start?

**Daughter:** Next month, Mother.

In response to the question about her exams, the daughter told her mother that \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Fill in the blank by choosing the correct option to complete the following. [1]  
He \_\_\_\_\_ the photos on the table so that everyone could see them.

a) spread away

b) spread out

c) spread in

d) will be spreading

5. Identify the error in the given sentence, from a report from the News for Kids site [1]  
and supply the correction.

But in recent years, insect numbers have been dropped sharply.

Use the given format for your response.

error	correction

6. Select the correct option to fill in the blank for the given line, from an article on [1]  
Global Warming.

Global warming \_\_\_\_\_ also have a major impact on habitats.

a) could

b) might

c) can

d) may

7. Fill in the blank by using the correct form of the word in the bracket, for the [1]  
given portion of a letter:

To ensure that this project gains strength, schools may \_\_\_\_\_ (organize)  
puppet shows and street plays.

8. I bought a new computer last week, but it \_\_\_\_\_ so I took it back to the shop. [1]

a) worked not

b) didn't work

c) hasn't worked

d) don't work

9. Identify the error and supply the correction, for the following: [1]

**VACCINATE YOURSELF TO COMBAT CORONA**

Get a short of COVID vaccination as soon as possible.

**Health Department, Chandigarh Administration**

Use the given format for your response.

error	correction





OR

The table below shows the results of a survey that asked 6800 Indian adults (aged 16 years and over) whether they had taken part in different cultural activities in the past 12 months. Write an analytical paragraph by selecting and reporting the main features and make comparisons where relevant (150-200 words).

Participation in cultural activities, by age				
	16-24%	25-44%	45-74%	All ages 16 and over %
Any performance*	35	22	17	22
Undertaking any crafts	11	17	22	19
Cultural purchases	11	17	18	16
Any visual arts	30	16	11	15
Any writing	17	6	5	7
Computer-based	10	9	5	6

\* Dancing, singing, playing musical instruments and acting

16. The condition of the public park in your locality is miserable. Write a letter to the editor of a local newspaper with the help of the points given below. You are Ranjit/Reshma. [5]

- Poorly managed parks
- Heaps of garbage everywhere
- Boundary wall is broken
- Very dirty animals resting there

OR

You are Mukesh/Manju living at 7/31, Kamla Nagar, Kanpur. There are many stray dogs in your colony. They chase vehicles, trouble strangers and sometimes bite the children. They are a nuisance. Write a letter of complaint to the Municipal Commissioner, Kanpur requesting him to instruct the concerned staff to take appropriate action.

### SECTION C - LITERATURE

17. Read the text carefully and answer the questions: [5]

"We have, at last, achieved our political emancipation". We pledge ourselves to liberate all our people from the continuing bondage of poverty, deprivation, suffering, gender and other discrimination.

- (i) Who is the speaker?
- Nelson Mandela
  - Zenani
  - Thabo Mbeki
  - de Klerk



- (ii) What pledge does he take?
  - a. To liberate his people from poverty
  - b. To make the nation free from suffering and deprivations
  - c. To devote himself to the wellbeing of his people
  - d. All of these
- (iii) The NOUN for the word **emancipate** is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (iv) What has the speaker achieved?
- (v) Which country's president was the speaker?
  - a. USA
  - b. Australia
  - c. South Africa
  - d. India

OR

**Read the text carefully and answer the questions:**

**[5]**

Our entire class is quaking in its boots. The reason, of course, is the forthcoming meeting in which the teachers decide who'll move up to the next form and who'll be kept back. Half the class is making bets.

- (i) Why was the entire class quacking in its boots?
- (ii) What opinion did Anne have about her classmates?
  - a. That girls were better in studies than boys
  - b. That most of them were dumb
  - c. Both that girls were better in studies than boys and that most of them were dumb
  - d. Neither That girls were better in studies than boys nor that most of them were dumb
- (iii) What were Anne's classmates betting for?
  - a. That who would be promoted to the next class
  - b. That who was to be ranked first
  - c. That who was to be held back
  - d. That who was to be suspended
- (iv) Choose an adjective that describes Mr Keesing.
  - a. Content
  - b. Amiable
  - c. Rigid
  - d. Intrepid
- (v) The only subject Anne was not sure about was \_\_\_\_\_.

18. Answer ANY FOUR of the following in about 40-50 words each. [12]

- (i) Mention the incident which prompted Prince Siddhartha to become a beggar.
- (ii) Peppered spots, tawny beast, and noble wild beast live in the jungle along with some others. Name them on the basis of the poem How to Tell Wild Animals.
- (iii) Why did Valli not get off from the bus when it stopped at the bus stand?
- (iv) Why should a young man never love a young woman for herself alone? Answer in context of the poem For Anne Gregory.
- (v) Why did Lomov go to the house of Chubukov?

19. Answer ANY TWO of the following in about 40-50 words each. [6]

- (i) Why was Mr. Herriot shocked when he saw Tricki in bad condition?
- (ii) Fowler's day took a one-eighty degree turn by the end of the evening. Examine the statement with reference to **The Midnight Visitor**.
- (iii) What are the ingredients that make a true scientist?

20. **Read the text carefully and answer the questions:** [5]

Some say the world will end in fire  
Some say in ice  
From what I have tasted of desire  
I hold with those who favour fire.

- (i) Anaphora is a literary device in which a word or expression is repeated at the start of two or more consecutive lines. Identify the anaphora in the given extract.
- (ii) What does fire refer to metaphorically?
  - a. desire
  - b. passion
  - c. jealousy
  - d. all of these
- (iii) What does ice symbolize metaphorically?
  - a. love
  - b. passion
  - c. indifference
  - d. greed
- (iv) What would lead to an apocalypse?
  - a. fire and ice
  - b. land and water
  - c. hills and mountains
  - d. sun and stars



(v) \_\_\_\_\_ is the poet of this poem.

OR

**Read the text carefully and answer the questions:**

**[5]**

He stalks in his vivid stripes  
The few steps of his cage,  
On pads of velvet quiet,  
In his quiet rage.

(i) **Pads of velvet** means:

- a. tiger's skin
- b. tiger's whiskers
- c. tiger's soft soles
- d. none of these

(ii) Who is **he** in the above lines?

- a. Tiger
- b. Poet
- c. Zoo keeper
- d. Lion

(iii) Where is **he**?

- a. In the jungle
- b. In a small cage
- c. In a circus
- d. None of these

(iv) \_\_\_\_\_ is the literary device employed in **quiet rage**.

(v) Why does the tiger walk only **few steps**?

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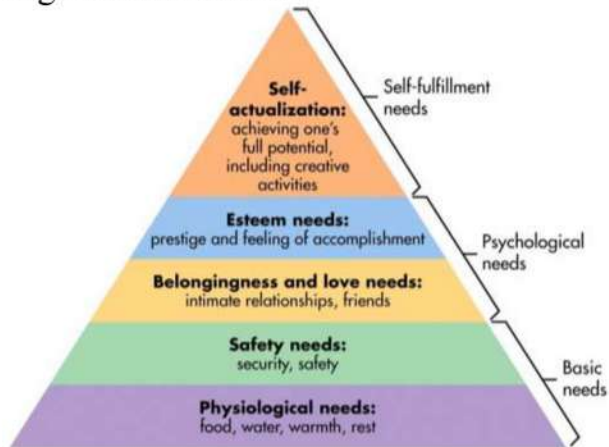
- (i) Why was the clergyman very surprised to see his desk empty in his study? What was the curious episode that took place there?
- (ii) Who was Omega? Why did he agree to eat the book?

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- (i) Mijbil and custard both appear to be dragons. Imagine you are custard from, my poem, **The tale of Custard the dragon** and accidentally spot Mijbil in the lawn who has accompanied his master to Belinda's little white house.
- (ii) Look at the image of Maslow's hierarchy of needs. Abraham Maslow devised a theory of motivation that shows the basic needs at

the bottom, and more advanced needs as you move up. It includes the theory that fundamental needs must be met before an individual can be motivated to achieve higher order needs.



Where in this hierarchy of needs, would you locate the young seagull's first flight? Justify your response.



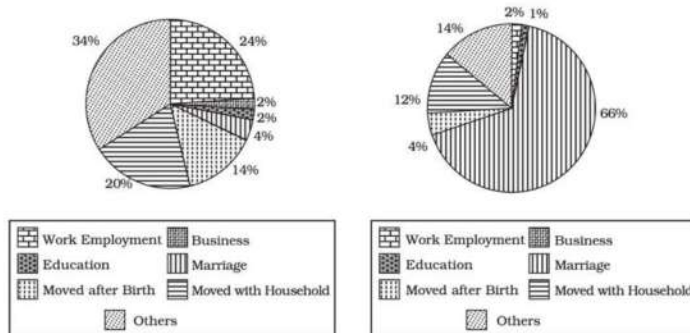
# Solution

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- (i) In India people migrate from rural to urban areas mainly due to poverty, high population pressure on the land, and lack of basic infrastructural facilities like health care, education, etc.
- (ii) a. 1 and 4



- (iii)b. Natural disaster
- (iv)d. from poor opportunity and low safety areas to greater opportunity and better safety areas.
- (v) c. Image 4
- (vi)c. unequal distribution of opportunities
- (vii) vital/crucial/significant  
(Any other relevant meaning)
- (viii)l. Push factors
  - 2. Pull factors
- (ix) 1. Meghalaya is a female-dominated state.
  - 2. The Khasi and Jaintia tribes do not follow the patriarchal system of society but they follow the matrilineal system of society.
- (x) A.
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- (i) (a) constant need for something different
- (ii) (d) Balance is not something you find, it's something you create. **-Jana Kingsford**
- (iii)(C) 1 and 4



- (iv) Lines on the highway
- (v) It refers to circumstances that can be possibly dangerous.
- (vi) (1) Officials admit that the emergency system is **unsustainable** in the longer run.  
(2) But a low rate leads to **unsustainable** booms and inflations in countries already expanding.
- (vii) (d) offer advise to
- (viii) (d) stress
- (ix) To rebuild our lives
- (x) (3) and (5)

### SECTION B –GRAMMAR

3. that it/they would start in the following month.

4. (b) spread out

**Explanation:** arranged on a flat surface

5.	<b>error</b>	<b>correction</b>
	dropped	dropping

6. (a) could

**Explanation:** could

7. organize

8. (b) didn't work

**Explanation:** didn't work

9.	<b>error</b>	<b>correction</b>
	short	shot

10. his mother would recover quickly.

11. (b) could

**Explanation:** could

12. (b) A doctor advised me to take rest.

**Explanation:** A doctor advised me to take rest.

13. The watchmaker asked (Elvis) if/whether he had bought that Swiss watch at his place.

14. (A) this - these

### SECTION B – CREATIVE WRITING SKILLS

15. The bar graph given above depicts major exports from Medland. The export trends convey that Medland exported slightly less this year as compared to last year. Concerning foodstuffs bananas and rice showed a little less units than the previous year. On the other hand, the units of palm oil and peanuts exported were much more than last year. Almost the same amount of cocos were expected in both the years. As regards non-edible goods, the number of guns and iron ore was much more than last year. However, the graph of cotton goods shows the same number in both the years.

OR

The table illustrates the results of research undertaken in India with adults aged from 16-74 to assess their involvement in a variety of cultural activities over a 12-month period. Overall, it is evident that participation in any performance and crafts were the most popular for all age groups.

The highest participation in any activities was seen in the 16-24 age group, with 35% and 30% respectively doing performance and visual arts. In contrast, other activities were much lower, particularly those computer-based, at only 10%.

Turning to the older age groups, like the under 25's, the highest participation rate seen

for 25-44 years old was in performance, though this was much lower, at only 22%. A similar rate of 22% was evident for the most popular activity for the 45-74 age group, which was crafts. Again, the popularity of computers was very low for all those who were 25 plus, as interested in writing.

Taking all age groups together, it can be seen that performance and crafts were the most popular, at over 19%, whereas cultural purchases and visual arts were slightly less popular at 16% and 15% respectively. Finally, little interest was shown in writing and computing.

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The Editor

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**Subject: Poor maintenance of public parks**

Sir

Through the columns of your esteemed newspaper, I would like to draw the attention of the concerned authorities towards the poor maintenance of the public parks.

It saddens me to say that parks. Serve so many purposes in a community. It provides playing space to children, socializing space to adults and a healthy environment to people, are in a pathetic state these days. The gardeners are not regular and the plants are not pruned regularly as a result, the park gives an ugly look. Heaps of garbage can be seen everywhere, also the boundaries are broken. Also, the park has become the favorite halting place of stray cattle and dogs.

There is cow dung all around, making the place a breeding ground for insects and they, in turn, welcome diseases.

The same public park once used to be the pride of our society and a common place for community interaction. Children too are forced to play on the streets due to their unkempt condition.

Therefore, I would like to request the concerned authorities to improve the condition of the park for the convenience of the local residents.

I request you to give some space to my voice in your esteemed newspaper.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,

Reshma.

OR

7/31,

Kamla Nagar,

Kanpur

31 Aug. 2020

The Municipal Commissioner,

Kanpur

Uttar Pradesh

Dear sir,

With due respect and humble submission I Mukesh / Manju would like to inform you about the problems that the citizen of my colony at 7/31, Kanpur are facing because of stray dogs that are continuously roaming in and around our street.



These stray dogs came here about 2 weeks back and are causing many problems to the local residents. These dogs chase the vehicles that come and go from our street because of which many people especially those with children are finding it difficult to get out of their house to get their essential commodities. Not only cars but these stray dogs have also started attacking the residents and recently one of them bit a child who was playing with his friends in the park. Many residents have sent complaint letters to the municipality but no action has been taken yet.

Therefore, We would request you to be kind enough and look and resolve our problem for which we would be highly grateful to you.

Yours Sincerely  
Mukesh/Manju

### **SECTION C - LITERATURE**

**17. Read the text carefully and answer the questions:**

"We have, at last, achieved our political emancipation". We pledge ourselves to liberate all our people from the continuing bondage of poverty, deprivation, suffering, gender and other discrimination.

- (i) a. Nelson Mandela
- (ii) d. All of these
- (iii) Emancipation
- (iv) The speaker has achieved political emancipation.
- (v) c. South Africa

OR

**Read the text carefully and answer the questions:**

Our entire class is quaking in its boots. The reason, of course, is the forthcoming meeting in which the teachers decide who'll move up to the next form and who'll be kept back. Half the class is making bets.

- (i) The entire class started quacking in its boots because exams were close.
- (ii) a. That girls were better in studies than boys
- (iii) c. That who was to be held back
- (iv) a. Content
- (v) maths

**18. Answer ANY FOUR of the following in about 40-50 words each.**

- (i) Prince Siddhartha heretofore was shielded from the sufferings of the world. At the age of twenty-five, he came across a sick man, an aged man, a funeral procession and a monk asking for alms. This was his first encounter with the harsh realities of life. This incident moved him so much that he became a beggar and went in search of spiritual knowledge.
- (ii) Peppered spots are meant to the leopards, the Asian lion is a large tawny beast with a fearful roar and Bengal tiger is noble wild beast lives in the jungle along with bear, hyenas, crocodiles and chameleons.
- (iii) Valli did not get off from the bus when it stopped at the bus stand because she had come to the bus just for a ride and would go back home on the same bus. She wanted to take the return journey. She was wise and knew that she had a limited amount of

money with her. This amount would help her reach back home. So, she did not want to spend money on anything else other than her bus fare.

- (iv) A young man is generally attracted by the outward appearances of a young woman. Her beautiful face or her blonde hair may attract him towards her. It is quite possible that a young man may never love a woman for what she actually is. He never loves her for 'herself alone'.
- (v) Lomov was a rich bachelor. He went to the house of Chubukov to propose to his daughter, Natalya to marry him. He was not in love with her but felt that she was a good housekeeper, beautiful and well educated.

19. Answer ANY TWO of the following in about 40-50 words each.

- (i) Mr. Herriot saw that Tricki was looking like a bloated sausage with a leg at each corner. It had become very fat. Its eyes were bloodshot and rheumy. He was shocked to see Tricki in a bad condition as Mrs. Pumphrey had not followed his advice.
- (ii) Fowler was, initially, disappointed to meet Ausable as he found him much felt and boring man. But Fowler's day took a one eighty degree turn by the end of the evening, as he was much surprised by the tactful nature of Ausable. He cocked-up a story about the balcony and the police. Ausable also got the intruder, Max, killed without firing a shot. Hence it proved to be a thrilling episode.
- (iii) The ingredients that make a true scientist are an intelligent brain, high curiosity and desire to win, who follows the scientific way of thinking which includes observation, testing or experimentation, obtaining results and then drawing conclusions.

20. **Read the text carefully and answer the questions:**

Some say the world will end in fire  
Some say in ice  
From what I have tasted of desire  
I hold with those who favour fire.

- (i) Some say
- (ii) d. all of these
- (iii) c. indifference
- (iv) a. fire and ice
- (v) Robert Frost

OR

**Read the text carefully and answer the questions:**

He stalks in his vivid stripes  
The few steps of his cage,  
On pads of velvet quiet,  
In his quiet rage.

- (i) c. tiger's soft soles
- (ii) a. Tiger
- (iii) b. In a small cage
- (iv) Oxymoron



- (v) The tiger can take only a few steps because the cage is small and it is not easy to move in it.

21. Answer ANY ONE of the following in about 100-120 words.

- (i) When Griffin, the scientist had no money, he became restless. Moreover, Mrs. Hall also demanded money for rent and for her services. So he decided to commit a theft. He selected a clergyman's house for it. One day early in the morning, he took off his clothes and became invisible. He entered the clergyman's house. When the clergyman and his wife heard the chink of money, they got up and slowly came down with a poker in his hand. They looked under the desk, behind the curtains and even up the chimney. But they got surprised when they saw that there was no one in the house. The desk was open and the housekeeping money was missing. He heard a sniff near his ear but could not find anyone. There was not a sign of anybody. All day, the clergyman kept saying -'Extraordinary affair!' Both he and his wife could not believe the event that had occurred in the house.
- (ii) Omega was the captain of a spaceship, which carried Lieutenant Iota and Sergeant Oop to Earth from Mars. All of them were trying to identify the objects after reaching Centerville Public Library. But they could not identify them as they had never seen books. Think-Tank ordered Iota and Omega to eat the books as he thought that those were sandwiches. He then ordered them to take chemical vitamins to help them transcribe the code. Omega managed to read some nursery rhymes like 'Mistress Mary', 'Humpty-Dumpty' and 'The Cat and the Fiddle'. It made Think Tank interpret that Earthlings were very powerful and that they were planning to attack them.

22. Answer ANY ONE of the following in about 100-120 words.

- (i) Oh! you naughty little otter, you look like a premium dragon. So your owner 'Maxwell' is a friend of my owner 'Belinda'. I guess you must have accompanied. Your master to my little white house. Don't be scared of me as I am not like owner dragons, infact I lack me basic qualities of a dragon; may are supposed to be fierce and brave. I hesitate to explore me world around alone. Infact I look for a nice safe cage just me way you feel safe with 'Maxwell' and hesitate in stepping out alone. People say that i am a coward, but it's just that i like to stay in the company of 'Belinda' and her owner pets.
- (ii) The young seagull's first flight can be located in the category of 'Basic Needs' in this hierarchy of needs. These needs are most essential for the very survival and maintenance of self. These include food, warmth and shelter. These needs must be met repeatedly within short time period such as hunger. The seagull was very hungry. He hadn't eaten anything for last twenty four hours. When he saw his mother bringing food in her beak, he died towards her. But fell from the brink of the ledge. He screamed with fear. But his fear lasted only for a moment. The next moment, he felt that his wings spread outwards instinctively. He was flying now. Thus, hunger motivated him.