

# FIITJEE

## CBSE FULL TEST - II

ALL X<sup>TH</sup> STUDYING BATCHES

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time: 3:00 Hours

Max Marks: 80

**General Instructions:**

1. This paper is divided into two parts: A and B. All questions are compulsory.
2. Separate instructions are given with each section and question, wherever necessary. Read these instructions very carefully and follow them.
3. Do not exceed the prescribed word limit while answering the questions.

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## Section A

1. Read the following passage to answer the given questions based on it. Some words/phrases are printed in bold to help you locate them while answering some of the questions.

(8x1=8marks)

The Battle of Chancellorsville, one of the most famous battles of the Civil War, took place in Virginia in the spring of 1863. For months, the two armies had been staked out on opposite banks of a narrow river. The Confederate troops were led by perhaps the most revered military tactician in American history, General Robert E. Lee. The Union soldiers were led by "Fighting" Joe Brooker. In appearance, personality, and lifestyle, these men were nearly perfect opposites. Lee, an older man in poor health with a gray beard, had a somber, measured demeanor. Brooker was a blond, strapping young man whose vanity over his appearance was but one aspect of his egotism. Whereas Lee was devout and principled, Brooker was known for his rollicking enjoyment of both women and whiskey. Despite the fact that the Confederacy had won the last four major battles and the Union soldiers were famished, exhausted, and demoralized, Brooker proclaimed, "My plans are perfect. And when I start to carry them out, may God have mercy on Bobby Lee, for I shall have none." Why, aside from a propensity for narcissism, was Brooker so confident? Brooker had used spies, analysts, and even hot air balloons to compile a vast amount of intelligence about Lee's army. He had discerned, for example, that Lee had only 61,000 men to Brooker's own 134,000. Buoyed by his superior numbers, Brooker covertly moved 70,000 of his men fifteen miles up and across the river, and then ordered them to sneak back down to position themselves behind Lee's army. In effect, Brooker had cut off the Confederate soldiers in front and behind. They were trapped. Satisfied with his advantage, Brooker became convinced that Lee's only option was to retreat to Richmond, thus assuring a Union victory. Yet Lee, despite his disadvantages of both numbers and position, did not retreat. Instead, he moved his troops into position to attack. Union soldiers who tried to warn Brooker that Lee was on the offensive were dismissed as cowards. Having become convinced that Lee had no choice but to retreat, Brooker began to ignore reality. When Lee's army attacked the Union soldiers at 5:00 p.m., they were eating supper, completely unprepared for battle. They abandoned their rifles and fled as Lee's troops came shrieking out of the brush, bayonets drawn. Against all odds, Lee won the Battle of Chancellorsville, and Brooker's forces withdrew in defeat.

1) Based on information in the passage, it can be concluded that Brooker lost the Battle of Chancellorsville mostly because of his

- A. vanity
- B. ignorance
- C. overconfidence
- D. faulty information

2) The contrast drawn between Lee and Brooker is intended to

- A. showcase the different backgrounds and personal histories of these two enemy soldiers
- B. provide support for the idea that Lee was a more virtuous person than Brooker, and therefore a better military commander
- C. suggest that if Brooker had been more devout and principled, he might not have been outwitted by Lee
- D. imply that these men fundamentally differed in their approaches to nearly everything, including battle

3) The author quotes Brooker as saying, "My plans are perfect. And when I start to carry them out, may God have mercy on Bobby Lee, for I shall have none." The author most likely includes this quote in order to

- A. demonstrate Brooker's belief in his own infallibility
- B. provide an example of the way language has changed since 1863
- C. reveal that Brooker was a deeply religious man in spite of his lifestyle
- D. foreshadow Brooker's defeat at the hands of Lee's army

4) Based on its use, it can be inferred that the word **propensity** belongs to which of the following word groups?

- A. fondness, partiality, affection
- B. flaw, fault, shortcoming
- C. distaste, aversion, dissatisfaction
- D. tendency, inclination, predisposition

5) How many men did Brooker position behind Lee's army?

- A. 61,000
- B. 70,000
- C. 73,000
- D. 134,000

6) **buoyed** most nearly means

- A. strengthened
- B. anchored
- C. floated
- D. sharpened

7) According to the author, Brooker's advantages going into the Battle of Chancellorsville included

- I. numbers
- II. position
- III. strategy

- A. I only
- B. II only
- C. I and II only
- D. II and III only

8) **proclaimed** most nearly means

- A. dialogue
- B. specific examples
- C. vivid details
- D. demonstrate

**2. Read the following passage to answer the given questions based on it. Some words/phrases are printed in bold to help you locate them while answering some of the questions.**

**(12x1=12marks)**

Organized retail has fuelled new growth categories-like liquid hand wash, breakfast cereals and pet foods in the consumer goods industry, accounting for almost 50% of their sales, said data from market search firm- Nielsen. The figures showed some of these new categories got more than 40% of their business from modern retail outlets. The data also suggests that how products in these categories reach the neighbourhood kirana stores after they have established themselves in modern trade.

While grocers continue to be an important channel, for the new and evolving categories, we saw an increased presence of high-end products in modern trade. For example, premium products in laundry detergents, dishwashing, car air-fresheners and surface care, increased in availability through this format as these products are aimed at affluent consumers who are more likely to shop in supermarket/hypermarket outlets and who are willing to pay more for specialized products. Some other categories that have grown exceptionally and now account for bulk of the sales from modern retail are frozen and ready-to-eat foods, pet food, diapers, pre-and post-wash products, hair conditioners and high-end shaving products, besides others. "With the evolution of modern trade, out growth in this channel has been healthy as it is for several other categories. Modern retail is an important part of our business" said managing director, Kellogg India. What modern retail offers to companies experimenting with new categories is the chance to educate customers which was not the case with a general trade store. "Category creation and market development starts with modern trade but as more consumers start consuming this category, they penetrate into other channels," said President, food & FMCG category, Future Group - the country's largest retailer which operates stores like Big Bazaar. But a point to note here is that modern retailers themselves push their own private brands in these very categories and can emerge as a big threat for the consumer goods and food companies. For instance, Big Bazaar's private label- Clean Mate is hugely popular and sells more 6

than a brand like Harpic in its own stores. "So, there is a certain amount of conflict and competition that will play out over the next few years which the FMCG companies will have to watch out for", said KPMG's executive director (retail).

In the past, there have been instances of retailers boycotting products from big FMCG players on the issue of margins, but as modern retail becomes increasingly significant for pushing new categories, experts say we could see more partnerships being forged between retailers and FMCG companies. "Market development for new categories takes time, so brand wars for leadership and consumer franchise will be fought on the modern retail platform. A new brand can overnight compete with established companies by tying up with few retailers in these categories", President of Future Group added.

1. Which of the following is being referred to as new growth category?

- a) Soap cake
- b) Fresh fruits
- c) Fresh vegetables
- d) Liquid Hand-wash

2 Which of the following is being referred to as modern retail outlet?

- a) Kirana Store
- b) On-line Store
- c) Door-to-door Selling
- d) Supermarket

3 Which of the following best conveys the meaning of the phrase, "watch out for" as used in the passage?

- a) Demand justice
- b) Avoid conflict
- c) Be on the alert
- d) Passively accept

4 The new growth category products

- a) reach first the neighbourhood Kirana shop and then the modern retail outlets
- b) account for less than 20% of sales in organized retail
- c) first become popular in modern trade outlets before reaching Kirana shops
- d) are aimed at the poor section of the society

5 Which of the following is not true in the context of the passage?

- a) Some retailers don't keep some products if the profit margin is not good
- b) A new brand can never quickly displace an established brand
- c) Kirana store still remains an important channel
- d) In future there will be more partnerships between retailers and FMCG Companies

6 Which of the following categories has become very popular through sales from modern retail outlets?

- a) Frozen foods
- b) Computers
- c) Cell phones
- d) Soft-drinks

7 Which class/section of people are more likely to shop in Hypermarket outlets?

- a) Senior citizens
- b) Younger generation
- c) Rich consumers
- d) Poor section

8 Which of the following advantages do modern retail outlets provide for new categories of products as compared to general trade stores?

- a) Higher profit margins
- b) Experimenting with new products
- c) Better packing of the product
- d) Products at much lower price

9 Choose the word which is most nearly the same in meaning to the given word -

Fuelled

- a) Killed
- b) Conflicted
- c) Stimulated
- d) Retained

10 Choose the word which is most nearly the same in meaning to the given word -

Premium

- a) Superior
- b) Payable
- c) Promotional
- d) Distinguished

11 Choose the word which is opposite in meaning to the given word –

Established

- a) Small
- b) New
- c) Orthodox
- d) Modern

12 Choose the word which is opposite in meaning to the given word - Affluent

- a) Rural
- b) Uneducated
- c) Poor
- d) Younger

**3. Attempt any one Reference To Context out of the two given below:**

**(5x1=5marks)**

'Tears blurred her eyes and she gazed for a long time at the picture. Then hastily she rubbed her eyes and studied it intently. The colours in the dress were so vivid that she had scarcely noticed the face and head of the drawing. But it looked like her, Maddie! It really looked like her own mouth. Why it really looked like her own self! Wanda had really drawn this for her. Excitedly, she ran over to Peggy's.

(a) Who does 'She' refer in the passage?

- i) Maddie
- ii) Peggy
- iii) Wanda

(b) Why did she run over to Peggy?

- i) she wanted to confront Peggy and tell her that she hated her
- ii) she was very sad
- iii) she had noticed her own face in the drawing gifted by wanda

(c) Find the word which has same meaning as 'hardly' used in the passage.

- i) nearly
- ii) scarcely
- iii) never

(d) Why was Maddie amazed to see the picture?

- i) she was amazed to see the beauty of the picture
- ii) she was amazed to see her face in the picture
- iii) she was amazed to see the colours in the picture

(e) Who sent it to Maddie?

- i) Miss Mason
- ii) Peggy
- iii) Wanda

OR

As they gazed, a remarkable sight met their eyes. A fresh footmark appeared from nowhere! Further footprints followed, one after another, descending the steps and progressing down the street.

(a) Who are 'they' in the above extract?

- i) the scientist
- ii) his landlord
- iii) two boys on the street

(b) Who is making these footprints?

- i) the boys
- ii) the scientist
- iii) the landlord

(c) Find the word from the extract that means the same as 'continuing'.

- i) progressing
- ii) descending
- iii) remarkable

(d) What is the opposite of 'remarkable'?

- i) amazing
- ii) ordinary
- iii) extraordinary

(e) Who is the writer of the chapter?

- i) Guy De Moupasant
- ii) HG Wells
- iii) Ruskin Bond

**4. Attempt any one Reference To Context out of the two given below:**

**(5x1=5marks)**

Q 1. (There is a languid, emerald sea,  
where the sole inhabitant is me —  
a mermaid, drifting blissfully.)

Questions :

(a) Who do these lines refer to?

- i) a mermaid
- ii) Amanda
- iii) her mother

(b) How is the sea?

- i) stormy
- ii) silent
- iii) peaceful and beautiful

(c) Who is the sole inhabitant of the sea?

- i) her mother
- ii) Amanda as the mermaid
- iii) the mermaid

(d) Why is this stanza bracketed?

- i) because the poet is asleep
- ii) this is Amanda's wishful dream
- iii) the poet is being dramatic

(e) Who is the poet of this poem?

- i) Robin Klien
- ii) Carolyn Wells
- iii) Leslie Norris

OR

"In a world of possessions. People will take  
Balls, balls will be lost always the little boy  
And no one buys a ball back. Money is external."

(a) The poet speaks of the ball as a symbol of \_\_\_\_\_ .

- i) wealth and property
- ii) plaything
- iii) wants

(b) Who has lost the ball and when?

- i) the poet has lost the ball while playing
- ii) a girl has lost the ball while playing
- iii) a boy has lost the ball while playing

(c) What has the boy learnt from the loss?

- i) the sense of loss
- ii) sadness
- iii) how to cry

(d) What does the poet want him to learn?

- i) how to deal with loss
- ii) both losses and gains are a part of life
- iii) all of the above

(e) Who is the poet?

- i) John Berryman
- ii) William Wordsworth
- iii) Carolyn Wells

**5. Attempt any 10 out of the 12 questions by choosing the most appropriate option to complete the following sentences: (10x1=10 marks)**

1. The telephone ..... several times before I answered it.

- A. was ringing
- B. has rung
- C. had rung
- D. would ring

2. He passed the examination in the first class because he .....

- A. was hard working for it
- B. worked hardly for it
- C. had worked hard for it
- D. was working hard for it

3. Ayesha always ..... the permission of her father before going for movies.

- A. seeking
- B. seeks
- C. sought
- D. seeker

4. You haven't had your lunch yet, ..... you?  
A. are  
B. aren't  
C. have  
D. haven't
5. I told him that he was not working hard.  
A. I said to him, "You are not working hard."  
B. I told to him, "You are not working hard."  
C. I said, "You are not working hard."  
D. I said to him, "He is not working hard."
6. He said to his father, "Please increase my pocket-money."  
A. He told his father, "Please increase the pocket-money"  
B. He pleaded his father to please increase my pocket money.  
C. He requested his father to increase his pocket-money.  
D. He asked his father to increase his pocket-money.
7. Before this year, I \_\_\_\_\_ move out of my parents' house because I did not have a job.  
a. may not  
b. cannot  
c. should not  
d. could not
8. I ..... have taken you advice and stayed away from that place.  
A) must  
B) may  
C) should  
D) can
9. Four years \_\_\_\_\_ a long time to spend away from your friends and family.  
a) are  
b) is  
c) has  
d) were
10. A woman came in with a baby who, she said, ..... a safety pin.  
A. was just swallowing  
B. swallowed  
C. had just swallowed  
D. just swallowed
11. She ..... from the crowd because of her height and flaming red hair.  
A. stood out  
B. stood off  
C. stood up  
D. stood by

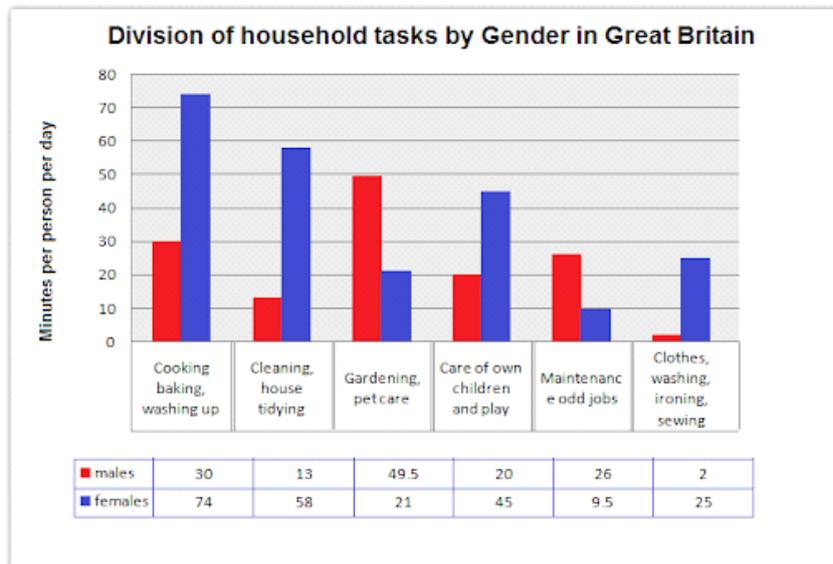
12. "Please don't go away", she said.  
 A. She said to please her and not go away.  
 B. She told me to go away.  
 C. She begged me not to go away.  
 D. She begged that I not go away.

**PART B**

6. Attempt any ONE within 120 words

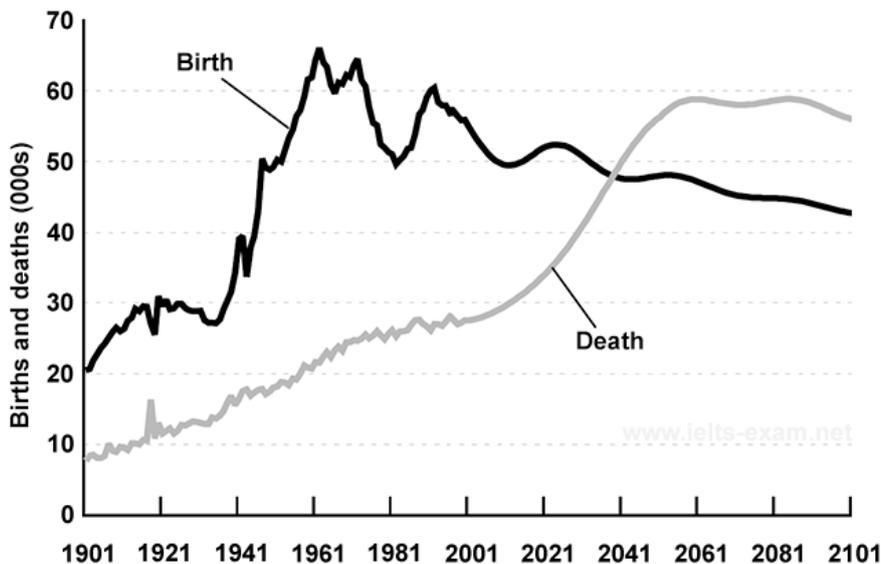
(5)

a) The chart shows the division of household tasks by gender in Great Britain. Write an analytical paragraph describing the chart given in not more than 200 words.



OR

b) Below is a graph given showing birth and death rates in a country from 1901 to 2101. Write an analytical paragraph (100-150 words).



7. Attempt any ONE within 120 words:

(5)

a) SAF Public School, Chandigarh is planning to take a group of 40 senior students to Shimla on an excursion during the summer vacation. Mr. Mohan Das, the teacher-in-charge of 'Excursions & Field Trips', writes a letter to Tours & Travels, Chandigarh asking them to organize the tour. Write this letter giving details of preference such as dates of journey, transport, accommodation, etc.

OR

b) You are Navneet of 65, P.H. Road, Mangalore. Recently you bought a mobile phone from 'The Phone Point', 83, Mount Road, Mangalore. The phone instrument developed a problem within a month of purchase. Write a letter to the dealer giving details of the nature of the problem and asking him/her to rectify the defect or replace the set.

8. Answer any TWO questions from (A) and (B) respectively in 20-30 words.

A. Any TWO

(2x2=4)

- i) Why was the young seagull afraid to fly?
- ii) Why is the baker essential for the Goan people?
- iii) Why did Valli want to ride on the bus?

B. Any TWO

(2x2=4)

- i) Why did viceroy butterflies copy monarchs?
- ii) How did Hari Singh succeed in his profession?
- iii) "I think I know a cure for you". What was Dr Herriot's 'cure' for Tricki?

9. Answer any TWO questions from (A) and (B) respectively in 40-50 words

A. Any TWO

(2x3=6)

- i) What shows that Anne was deeply in love with her grandmother?
- ii) Why does Lomov wish to propose to Natalaya?
- iii) What does the poet wish to convey through the following lines?  
'Not one is dissatisfied, not one is demented with the mania of owning things'.

B. Any TWO

(2x3=6)

- i) How did the Loiseles react when they realised that the necklace had been lost?
- ii) How did Lutkins' mother receive the narrator?
- iii) How, according to Hari Singh, would the greedy man, the rich man and the poor man react. when they had lost their goods?

**10. Answer any ONE of the following in 120 words.**

**(5)**

- i) Who does Lencho think has taken the rest of the money? What is the irony in the situation?
- ii) "The people of Coorg are famous for their tradition of hospitality and valour in the army. Explain with reference to 'Glimpses of India'.

**11. Answer any ONE of the following in 120 words.**

**(5)**

- i) School education turned Bholi from a dumb cow into a bold girl. How did she save her father from a huge expense and become his support in his old age?
- ii) The hack driver appears to be humble, co-operative and friendly but as a matter of fact he is not. Explain in context of the story 'The Hack Driver' that appearances can be deceptive'.

## HINTS AND SOLUTIONS

1. 1- C  
2- D  
3- A  
4- A  
5-B  
6-A  
7- C  
8-D

2. 1- D  
2- D  
3- C  
4- C  
5-B  
6- A  
7- C  
8-B  
9-C  
10- A  
11-B  
12- C

3. a- i  
b- iii  
c- ii  
d- ii  
e- iii  
OR  
a- iii  
b- ii  
c- i  
d- ii  
e- ii

4. a- ii  
b- iii  
c- ii  
d- ii  
e- i  
OR  
a- i  
b- iii  
c- i  
d- iii  
e- i

5. 1- C  
2-C  
3- B  
4- C  
5- A  
6- C  
7-D  
8- C  
9- B

10-C  
11- A  
12- C

**6. Answer-**

The chart shows the number of minutes per day spent by British men and women in doing household tasks. On an average, the women spend about four hours doing household tasks whereas the men spend less than two and half hours.

The tasks on which women spend more time than men include cooking, cleaning house, taking care of the children and laundry. In doing all these tasks, women spend approximately 200 minutes which is almost three times the time spent by men in these tasks. On the other hand, men spend twice the time than women in doing tasks like gardening and maintenance of odd jobs in the house. Men spend the highest time, almost 50 minutes, in gardening and petcare. While the women spend only 30 minutes for these tasks. The time spent by men in washing, ironing and sewing clothes is as low as 2 minutes per day as opposed to 25 minutes spent by women.

In short, women spend far more time doing household chores than men whilst men prefer to do gardening, petcare and maintaining odd jobs

OR

**Answer-**

The graph shows birth and death rates starting from 1901 till 2101.

Since 1901, the birth rate has remained more than the death rate until 2041. Birth rate was 20000 in 1901 and started increasing gradually. It peaked in 1961 to around 65000. From 1961, birth rate has fluctuated multiple times between 50000 and 60000. It is expected to decline for the coming years reaching approximately 42000 by 2101.

On the other hand, the death rate stood at around 10000 in 1901 and then has increased steadily. It is expected to rise strikingly from 2021 before levelling off to approximately 60000 between 2061 and 2081. The graph indicates a slight decline in deaths in the year 2101.

The graph shows the huge gap between birth rate and death during 1961 to 2001. However, this gap is expected to reduce in the later years. Overall, as opposed to the prevailing trends, the death rate will be more than the birth rate in the latter half of the 21st century.

**7. a. Answer:**

SAF Public School  
Chandigarh

18th April, 20xx

The Manager  
JJ Tours & Travels  
Sector 40-C, Chandigarh

Subject: To organise an excursion to Shimla for 40 students

Sir

We are a group of 40 senior students and 5 teachers who are planning a five-day excursion to Shimla during our summer vacations. We would like your travel company to organise this trip for us. Our preferred dates for this trip are between the 20th and 30th of May. We would like to travel by the toy train to Shimla and rely upon your company's expertise to book decent accommodation for us on a twin-sharing basis in a hotel on the main Mall Road. The cost of the trip should not exceed 8,000 per student with boarding and lodging.

I would appreciate a fast response from your end giving us the details and an itinerary for our trip.

Looking forward to your early response.

Yours sincerely,  
Mohan Das  
OR

a. Answer:

65, P.H. Road  
Mangalore

17th January, 20xx

The Phone Point  
83, Mount Road  
Mangalore

Subject: Rectify/Replace Defective Mobile Phone

Sir

I had purchased a mobile phone Nokia E-63 from your showroom vide Bill No. 4020 on 22nd December. I was using it to my satisfaction since I bought it but for the past few days I have noticed that I now need to charge my phone after every 4-5 hours, unlike earlier when I used to charge my phone after almost 24 hours. Despite the fact that I am using the phone for the same duration as before the battery life has reduced drastically. It is my request to you to rectify this defect with the battery, or replace the handset that comes with a one-year warranty. The Phone Point enjoys a good reputation and goodwill, so I expect you to look into the matter at the earliest so as to enable me to use my mobile phone as conveniently as I was using it before.

Yours sincerely  
Navneet

**8.**

**A.**

i. Whenever the young seagull took a little run forward to the extreme edge of the ledge and attempted, to flap his wings, he became afraid. Seeing the vast area of the sea, he thought his wings would never support him.

ii. Most of the celebrations and festivals need supply of bread so the baker's furnace is essential for the Goan people.

iii. Valli used to watch the bus on its hourly rounds through her street every day. The sight of the bus filled with new passengers every time gave her unending joy. She was curious and wished to ride it once. So, she wanted to ride on the bus to enjoy it.

**B.**

i. Viceroy butterflies copied monarchs because monarchs do not taste good to birds. Viceroy butterflies on the other hand taste good to birds. So, the more they look similar to monarchs, the less likely they are to become a bird's prey. Thus they protect themselves.

ii. He would frequently change his name to dupe the police. He would find out a kind and simple person for his target. He could wait until he had a favourable chance.

iii. Seeing the miserable condition of Tricky Dr Herriot at once decides to keep him away from his mistress Mrs Pumphrey for a while. So, he suggested that Tricky should be hospitalized for about a fortnight as he had to be kept under observation.

**9.**

**A.** i. Anne loved her grandmother from the core of her heart. She died in January 1942, but Anne still went on loving her. When the birthday of Anne was being celebrated in 1942, a special candle was lit for her.

ii. Lomov wishes to propose to Natalaya because he feels she is an excellent housekeeper, not bad looking, and is also well-educated. Moreover he feels that he is already thirty-five, which is a critical age and he ought to lead a regular and settled life.

iii. The poet feels more at home with animals than with human beings. It is because he thinks that none of the animals is discontented about its condition. Moreover, like human beings the animals are not crazy about possessing the material things.

**B.** i. Matilda Loisel became very sad when they realised that the necklace had been lost. They were sure that the loss of necklace would make their life hell because Mr Loisel was only a petty clerk and it was very difficult for him to replace necklace of diamond.

ii. Lutkins' mother was not ready to tell them anything about Lutkins'. She tried to avoid their enquiry. When she came to know about the purposes of the narrator, she got furious. She went to the kitchen and came out with an iron rod. She marched towards them with a threat. They had to retreat from there.

iii. Hari Singh had made a study of men's faces when they had lost their goods. According to the thief, on losing their goods a greedy man's face would show fear, the rich man's face would show anger and the poor man's face would show acceptance.

**10.** i. Lencho has thought that the rest of the money has been taken by the post office employees. He believed that God could not send him less money than what he had asked for. Here one can find the irony that the money has been collected and paid by the post-office employees. He does not believe in them. He calls them "a bunch of crooks". He thinks that thirty pesos have been kept by the post office employees. He has got no idea that even the amount of seventy pesos has been sent by them.

An irony is an amusing or a strange situation because we find it quite opposite in nature from what we duly expect. Here the post office employees collect and send money to Lencho. He calls them a group of cheats on not receiving the full amount.

ii. It is quite true that the people of Coorg are famous for their traditions of hospitality, love, respect and fellow-feeling. People visiting Coorg always feel at home there and enjoy the panoramic view of the whole landscape of Coorg. The visitors get pleasure in riding over the elephants and the fresh smell of coffee plantation. The residents are always eager to tell the tales of vigour, bravery and courage only related to their sons and fathers. These people show utmost courage and exemplary bravery during the war period. It is a matter of great concern for all of us that Coorg Regiment is famous for its bravery. It is one of the most decorated in the Indian army. General Cariappa was a Coorgi. It is very rewarding for all of us. Even the government has allowed the Coorgi people to carry firearms with them. They can move in any part of the country without a licence.

**11.** i. Ironically, Bholi was sent to school as her mother believed she was a burden and let the teachers at the school worry for her. The teacher showed affection and encouraged her to shed her fear. She was assured by her teacher that she would speak like others one day.

Years of hard work transformed Bholi into a bold and confident young woman. Bishamber refused to marry Bholi due to her appearance and demanded five thousand rupees. Bholi saw how her father was humiliated for no reason. She refused to marry a greedy, mean and contemptible coward. She assured her father that she would serve him and her mother in their old age. She had a mission in her life; she would spread the light of education in her village.

ii. Appearances are not always true. At times a person on first meeting appears to be friendly, co-operative, understanding but as the time unfolds a different story is revealed. When the lawyer comes to the city for first time he is very happy to meet the hack driver. In fact the hack driver himself is Oliver Lutkins.

The hack driver seemed to be a simple country man ready to help. The hack driver showed affectionate behaviour. He left a favourable impression on the narrator's mind. But very soon lawyer was able to realize that hack driver himself was Oliver Lutkins. It is so foolish to find that a wise person like a lawyer is be fooled by a simple country man.