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English for Communication (BSCE 221)
Question Bank

Q.1. Answer the following questions in one word/phrase/sentence each:

1. What is this story about?
2. Why was the police looking for the intruder?
3. Who is Gerrard by profession?
4. What according to the intruder would stop and scare Gerrard?
5. Why was Gerrard leaving his house?
6. How did Gerrard befool the intruder?
7. When did the intruder enter Gerrard's house?
8. What was the intruder carrying in his hand?
9. What was the criminal's intention?
10. Who write a letter?
11. Who are on the threshold of life's journey?
12. According to the writer what is the most important thing about his childhood and adolescent years?
13. Which things are really important in life?
14. What remain with you in the end?
15. Which thing looked like an orphan in a corner?
16. How was the chair?
17. Where was the chair kept?
18. How many chairs we find in this story?
19. Who would use the second chair?
20. Who is the poet of the poem There Be None of Beauty's Daughters?
21. What was the age of the poet when he was given an advice?

Q.2. Choose the appropriate answer and complete the following sentences:

1. The criminal came inside and asked Gerrard _____.
a. To take his paws up b. To hand over the valuables
c. To feed him with desserts d. To hand over one crore of money
2. _____ was cleverer
a. Gerrard b. Intruder c. Sergeant d. All of above
3. The intruder was wanted for _____
a. Theft b. Robbery c. Murder d. Kidnap
4. The intruder was _____
a. A thief b. A criminal c. A priest d. A soldier
5. The intruders speciality is _____
a. Murder b. Kidnapping c. Jewel robbery d. All of above
6. According to Gerrard, the jewels were far in the wilds of _____
a. New Hampshire b. Ethiopia c. Essex d. England
7. How did Gerrard save himself from the intruder?
a. By pushing him inside a cupboard and locking it from outside
b. By showing him gun c. By calling police d. By shouting
8. Prakash Padukone is a well-known player of -----.
a) cricket b) tennis
c) badminton d) polo
9. Deepika wants to pursue her career in modeling at the age of -----.
a) sixteen b) twenty c) eighteen d) nineteen
10. To achieve your goal in life -----.
a) you like what you do b) you complain what you do
c) you dream what you do d) you love what you do
11. The children should ----- to make their dreams come true.
a) work hard b) strongly determine
c) only complain d) follow others way
12. Anisha is a professional -----.
a) cricketer b) golfer
c) badminton player d) tennis player
13. In the story 'Musical Chairs' we come across _____ chairs.
a) one b) two c) three d) four
14. The first chair belongs to the _____
a) husband b) wife c) son d) daughter
15. _____ chair is beautiful and old.
a) The first b) The second c) The third d) The fourth
16. The _____ snatches away the second chair angrily.
a) husband b) wife c) son d) daughter

17. The _____ tries to possess the second chair also.
a) husband b) wife c) son d) daughter

Q.3. Answer the following questions in 3-4 sentences each:

1. Why did the Intruder say, “They can’t hang me twice”?
2. What did Gerrard tell the Intruder about his life?
3. What is Gerrard’s profession? How do you know it?
4. Why was the police after the Intruder?
5. How did Gerrard convince the Intruder that his plan would fail?
6. What is the most important thing to become successful in the career?
7. How does Deepika’s father support her decision?
8. What problems does Prakash Padukone face at his early career?
9. Why does the parent refuse to treat Deepika as a star at home?
10. What is the significance of prayer?
11. How was the first chair?
12. How would the husband possess the first chair?
13. What was the view of the wife about the second chair?
14. Why there were hot discussions between the husband and the wife?
15. Why the first chair was like a living person?

Q.4. Write short notes on the following in 8-10 lines each:

1. Title of the one act play.
2. Gerrard’s intellectualness.
3. The Intruder.
4. The End of the one act play ‘If I Were You’
5. Prakash Padukone as a father
6. Deepika Padukone
7. Prakash Padukone as a badminton player

8. Prakash Padukone's views on the Indian film industry
9. Prakash Padukone's views on the career and family
10. The beauty of the first chair
11. The husband's treatment of the first chair
12. The wife's attitude about the second chair
13. The husband's sense of ownership of the two chairs.
14. How does the poetess describe her intense feeling of love in the poem 'If You Call...'?
15. What was the advice given by the wise man?
16. Theme of the poem 'When I Was One-and-Twenty'

Q.5. Complete the following pieces of conversation:

1. "Hello. _____ . I am _____ , Assistant Professor from _____ , Satara. _____ speak to the Principal Dr. _____ ?"

2. "_____. _____. This is _____ , Junior Clerk from Admission Department of _____ Shivaji University, Kolhapur.

Can I talk to Mr. _____ , Office _____ of your college?"

3. "Hi. _____. This is Sanjay Desai. May _____ to Anjali _____ ? Oh, it's a _____ number. I am _____ Madam to have _____ you." 4. "Hello, good afternoon. Myself Pramila Chavan. _____ speak to Bank Manager Mr. Abhinav Bose please? Oh, it's a _____ number. I am so _____ to have _____ you Sir."

4. Aarti: Hello, I'm _____ , please?

Nikita: Oh, I'm Nikita. _____ ?

Aarti: I'm learning in B.A. Part- I. How _____ ?

Nikita: We are four family members. How many family members are you?

Aarti: _____ .

Nikita: Means you are living in joint family?

Aarti: Yes. _____?

Nikita: My grandparents live in our native 250km away from here.

Aarti: It's _____.

Nikita: Nice to meet you too.

5. Saurabh: Hello, Prashant _____?

Prashant: I'm fine. _____?

Saurabh: I'm too fine. Shall we go for a movie?

Prashant: Wow! It's a best idea. But _____.

Saurabh: Don't worry, I'll help you to complete your homework.

Prashant: _____ you. _____?

Saurabh: No, Vinod is not coming for the movie.

Prashant: _____?

Saurabh: The show is from 3 to 6 p.m.

Prashant: Ok. _____.

Saurabh: See you, bye!

6. A: Swan Enterprises, Good Morning.

B:with Mr. Joshi Please?

A:Mr. Joshi has not come yet.

B: Will you please tell me when he will come?

A: I am sorry but I don't have his schedule.....leave message.

B: Please.....Mr. Joshi to ring me up?

A:Your number please?

B: Here it is 9884002500.

A:Sir.

B: Thank you bye.

Q.5. B. Write telephonic conversation on the following :

1. Imagine that you are taking a flight to New Delhi next week and you need to book it with A To Z Travel Pvt. Ltd. Write a telephonic conversation between you and the receptionist regarding booking and making online payment.

2. You are facing severely bad network of Jio. Write a telephonic conversation between you and the Jio Service Executive complaining him about the network issue.

3. Write a telephonic conversation between your mother and the Manager of Indane Gas Supply Agency, Ichalkaranji complaining him about not getting delivery of the gas cylinder in time.

4. Imagine that you are working in a company as a Sales Executive, and you want to remain absent from the office for four days as you are sick. Write a telephonic conversation between you and your colleague and leave a message for the Manager.

5. Write a telephonic conversation between a Manager and his Secretary regarding arranging a meeting of all office staff tomorrow at 3.30 pm. Leave a message that all should attend the meeting with their last week's report.

6. Imagine that your father is working at Pune. Write a telephonic conversation between you and him, and request him to bring useful books on MPSC Mains Examination.

7. You have purchased a new handset last week and now it has suddenly stopped working. Write a telephonic conversation between you and the dealer complaining about the faulty handset.

8. Form a conversation between you and friend meeting after 10 years.

Q.6. Answer the following questions.

i) Write a good message for your brother/sister on his/her 18th Birthday. Imagine the necessary expressions.

ii) Write nice wishes on the wedding anniversary of your relative. Imagine the necessary details.

iii) Prepare a beautiful greeting on your father's birthday, with a wonderful message of your own.

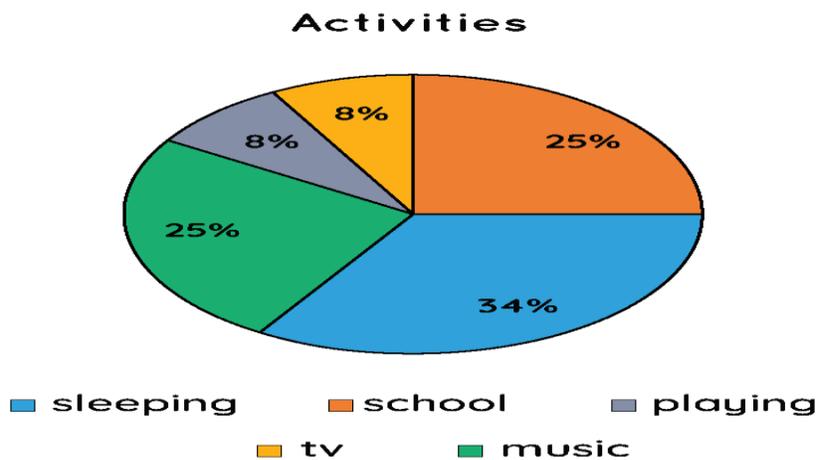
iv) Prepare a beautiful greeting card for your mother's birthday with a wonderful message using your own creativity.

v) Suppose you are attending a function and have met a relative after a long time. Given introduction of your family to the person.

- vi) Suppose you are anchoring a formal function of Annual Prize Distribution in your college. Give introduction of the chief guest to the audience.
- vii) Suppose you are a controller of a Bus stand. Form a conversation between you and a passenger with all possible expressions and queries at the Inquiry counter.
- viii) Suppose you are a mobile shop owner. Form a conversation between you and a customer, enquiring about a new model of a particular brand.
- ix) Collect FIVE greeting cards of various occasions for your friends and write down the beautiful messages in your notebook.
- x) You and your cousin are meeting after a very long time. Imagine this situation and write a conversational chunk of at least 10 dialogues to each.
- xi) Suppose a new student has taken admission in your college from your class. Form a conversation of introducing yourself to him/her. Imagine the questions as many as you can to form the dialogue.
- xii) Suppose you are at your college office counter to fill your examination form. Prepare a conversation between you and the clerk with all possible expressions and queries at the counter.

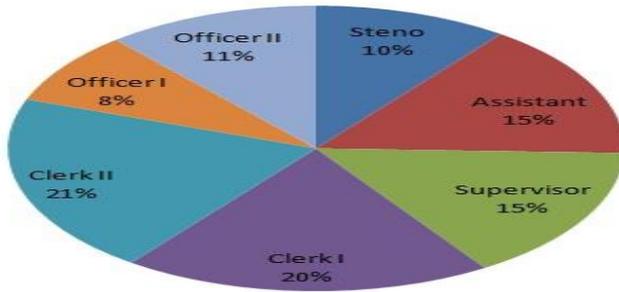
Q. 7. Answer the following questions

A. Study the following pie diagram and write a paragraph including generalization, comparison and prediction. (Sleeping-34%, School-25%, Playing-8%, T.V-8%, Music-25%)



B. Study the following pie diagram and write a paragraph including generalization, comparison and prediction

7000 Employees



	Direct	Promote
Steno	30	70
Assistant	40	60
Supervisor	50	50
Clerk I	90	10
Clerk II	30	70
Officer I	90	10
Officer II	70	30

C. Represent the following information in bar diagram with appropriate titles.

1. Percentage of Admissions to the three faculties in a college

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Year	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Arts	48%	52%	56%	58%
Commerce	20%	21%	20%	21%
Science	32%	27%	24%	21%

2.

Percentage of vehicles in the market				
Year	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Honda	50%	55%	50%	55%
Bajaj	15%	10%	8%	5%
Hero	35%	35%	42%	40%

3. Draw a bar graph for the following data.

The population of India in successive census years.

Year	1941	1951	1961	1971	1981	1991	2001
Population (in millions)(approx.)	320	360	440	550	680	850	1000

Q. 8. Draw a tree diagram with the help of following information:

1. Headache is an almost universal human experience. Most headaches are either ignored or treated by the patient with over-the-counter medications. Primary headaches include tension type, migraine and cluster headaches and are not caused by other underlying conditions.

Secondary headaches are caused by other medical conditions such as infection or increased pressure in the skull due to a tumor.

For treating headaches, ice-packs are amongst the most effective non-drug treatments. The earlier you use an ice-pack to treat your headache, the better. Besides

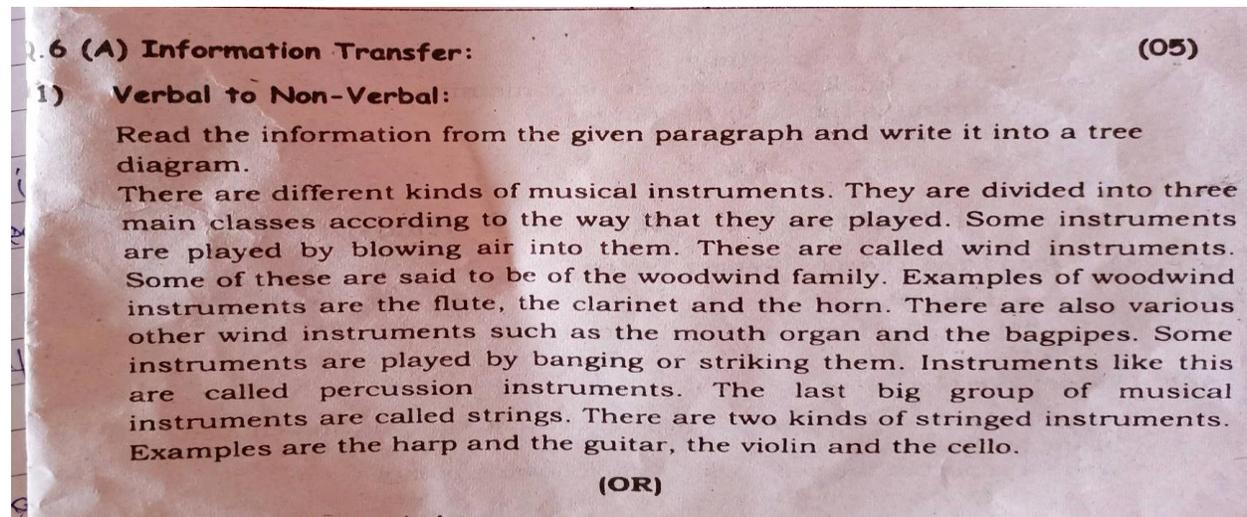
applying it to the painful area, try placing it on the back of the neck, forehead and temples.

Heat can sometimes foster relaxation, increase of blood-flow and relax your muscles. Rest or nap can give the brain an opportunity to get back to normal.

2. Two common types of oils are animal oil and vegetable oil.

Some of the commonest sources of animal oils are from the livers of the cod and halibut, two kinds of fish. These oils are very nourishing. They are a great source of vitamins, and hence are recommended for under nourished children. We get oil from other creatures as well, but it is the whale that yields the most. The whale has a thick coating of fat called blubber which protects, it from the extreme cold of the Arctic seas. Whales are often hunted for this oil. To make this oil fit for human consumption blubber is stripped off from a dead whale and boiled, most often on board the ship. Vegetable oils are extracted from different plant parts such as seeds, nuts and the flesh of fruits. They are widely used in cooking. From very ancient times they have been used in households for various reasons. The oils of certain flowers are extracted to make perfumes. Vegetable oils such as castor oil are used as medicine and as lubricants. In recent times, there have been debates on using waste vegetable oils as fuel.

3. Verbal to Non-Verbal



Q.6 (A) Information Transfer: (05)

1) Verbal to Non-Verbal:

Read the information from the given paragraph and write it into a tree diagram.

There are different kinds of musical instruments. They are divided into three main classes according to the way that they are played. Some instruments are played by blowing air into them. These are called wind instruments. Some of these are said to be of the woodwind family. Examples of woodwind instruments are the flute, the clarinet and the horn. There are also various other wind instruments such as the mouth organ and the bagpipes. Some instruments are played by banging or striking them. Instruments like this are called percussion instruments. The last big group of musical instruments are called strings. There are two kinds of stringed instruments. Examples are the harp and the guitar, the violin and the cello.

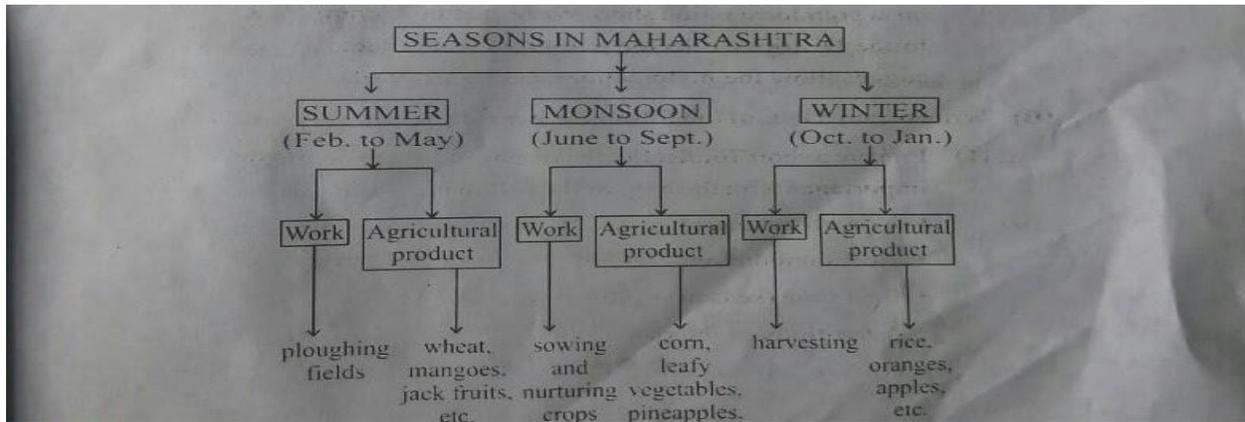
(OR)

4. Commerce.

(1) Read the following passage and draw a tree diagram to cover the main points :

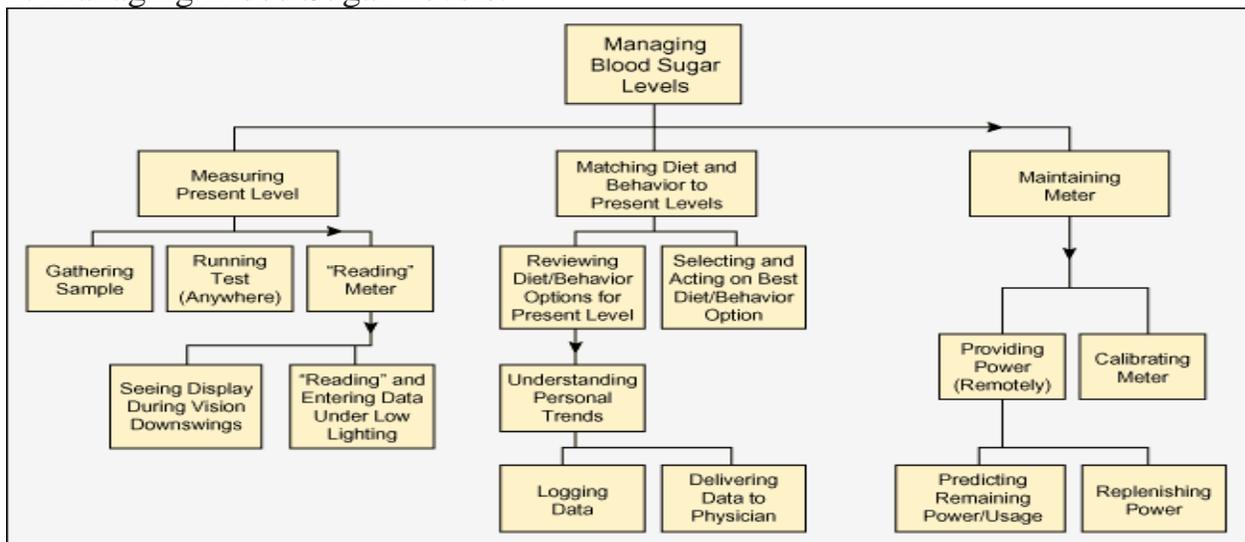
When we talk about commerce, what do we mean? Generally, by commerce, we mean the trade and the auxiliaries to trade. Trade is classified into two types – home trade and foreign trade. Home trade plays an important role in national economy as the wholesale and retail trading involves a large number of people by providing them means of living. On the other hand, foreign trade consists of the import and export of goods. This type of trading consists of a few number of economic factors. Commerce cannot exist without its auxiliaries. These auxiliaries include transport, communication, banking, finance, insurance, warehousing and advertising.

5. Seasons in Maharashtra

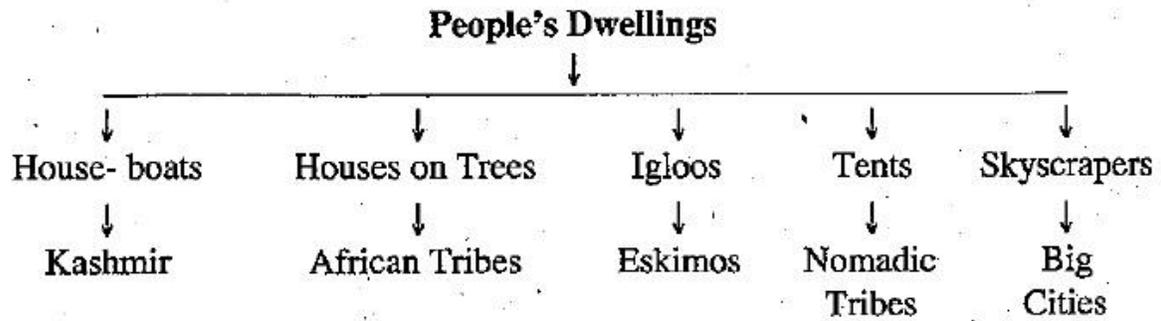


Q.9. Write a narrative paragraph based on the following tree diagram.

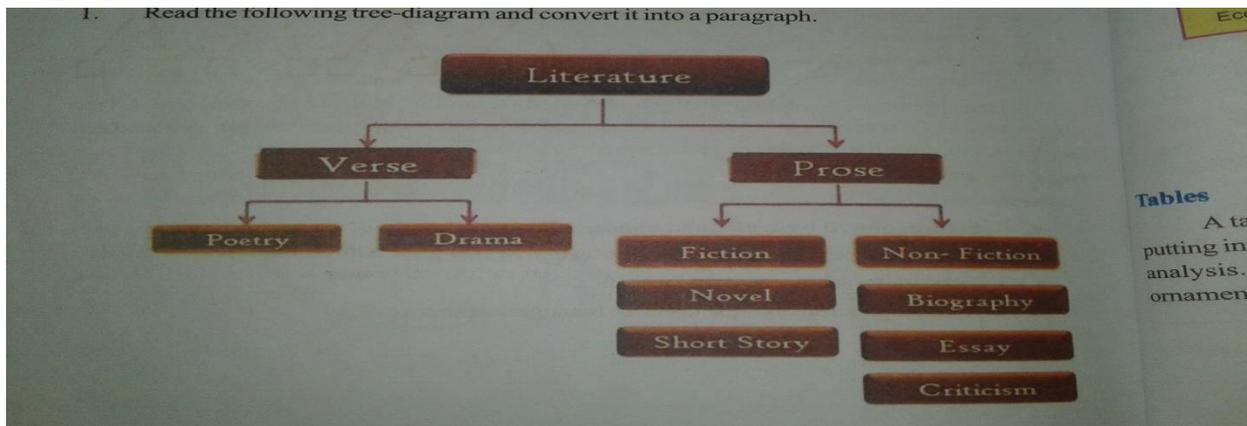
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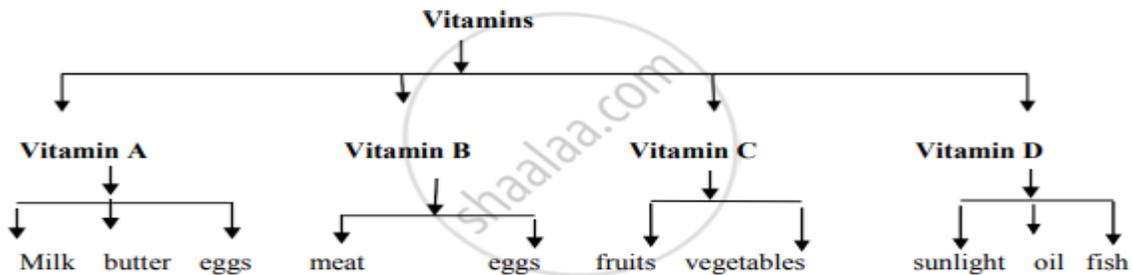
2. People's Dwellings:



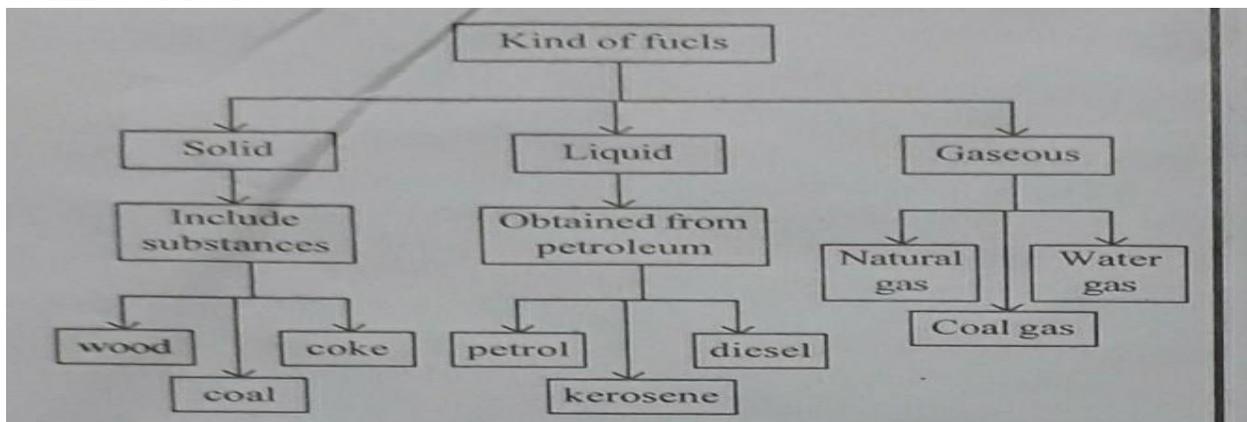
3. Literature:



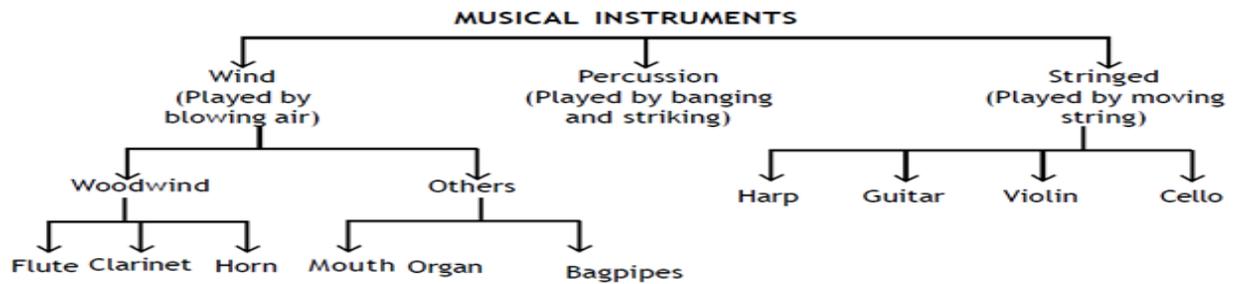
4. Vitamins:



5. Kinds of fuels:



6.



Q.10) Use appropriate prefixes in the blanks and complete the sentences:

1. It is -----(practical) to climb Everest during winter.
2. The -----(corruption) wing of the CBI has uncovered many cases of corruption.
3. Sindh and Sakshi won medals in sports at the -----(national) level.
4. If your handwriting is -----(legible,) we can not read the letter properly.
5. Because the machine had outlived its usefulness, the production manager proposed ----- (place) to it.
6. The finance department badly -----(calculate) the costings for the new factory buildings.
7. There's something wrong with this bill. I think they've -----(charge)
8. Our major supplier is a large -----(national) company, which always delivers on time.
9. Manufacture of the components was to a -----(contract) smaller company.

Q.11) Use the correct form of the words given in brackets in the sentences by adding suffixes:

1. Many people in the underdeveloped countries die of -----(starve)
2. It was only an -----meeting. (accident)
3. After his -----from the window, his mother made an attempt to throw another shoe. (disappear)
4. Books are easily -----in our library. (access)
5. How he has amassed all this property is -----.(mystery)
6. The potter shaped the earthen pot -----(artistic)
7. My brother wishes to -----in mathematics and work in a university department.(special)
8. -----of elections is a breach of our Constitution. (postpone)
9. Commenting on the rising rape and murder incidents in the country is -----(risk)
10. In all -----, the prices of commodities will increase in the wake of Government policies.(probable)

Q.12) Form new words by adding suffixes or prefixes to the following word and use them in your own sentences:

just, gain, mind, nation, revolt, drama, usual, justice, realize, wither, legal, social, build, power, real, active, centre, custom, consider, care, sense, horrify, fool, care, humour, trouble, dirt, gold, love,

Q.13) Separate the base words from prefixes and suffixes attached to the following words:

Non-renewable, knowledgeable, foreseeable, expansionism, industrialization, productively, unquestionably, tempestuous, decentralization, exploitative, ecologically, admittance

Q.14) Prepare words by using following prefixes:

Un, in, de, dis, ex, il, im, in, mis, non, pre, pro, re, ir, mal, a, anti, uni, mono, bi, tri, multi, poly, co, post, fore, sub, mini, super, hyper, ultra, inter, auto, neo, semi, vice

Q.15) Prepare words by using following suffixes :

al, ance, ry, ism, ment, ness, sion, ion, ity, hood, ship, dom, er, ize/ise, en, ify, ate, able, ant, ar, ary, ate, ful, ible, ic, ive, ish, less, ous, some, y, en, ing, ly, ward, wise, est,

Q.16) Use the words given in the brackets in the appropriate forms.

1. He is a -----boy who doesn't stop talking even while driving.(talk)
2. She -----to be an astronaut.(desire)
3. His speech and manners are-----.(saint)
4. Now a days students are busy -----online.(chat)
- 5.The -----batsman hit a century in his first international match.(open)
6. Sunil and Sunita are -----married (happy)
- 7.The emperor was wise and -----(friendly)
- 8.The student is -----to his teacher(answerable)