

S. No.	Question
1	<p>Read the following passage carefully.  The Buddha said, "The life of mortals in this world is troubled and brief and combined with pain. For there is not any means by which those that have been born can avoid dying; after reaching old age there is death; of such a nature are living beings. As ripe fruits are early in danger of falling, so mortals when born are always in danger of death. As all earthen vessels made by the potter end in being broken, so is the life of mortals. Both young and adult, both those who are fools and those who are wise, all fall into the power of death; all are subject to death". (The Sermon at Benares)</p> <p>Now, answer the following questions,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. According to Buddha, how is the life of mortals in this world?</li> <li>2. Why are all the people in this world destined to die according to the Buddha?</li> <li>3. What is the nature of all living beings?</li> <li>4. The life of mortals is compared to _____.</li> <li>5. If God is supposed to be the creator of all this universe, nature and human beings, then God is compared to _____ in this passage.</li> </ol>
2	<p>Change the following into Reported Speech.  Maxwell said to the air hostess "Please keep the fish in a cool place."</p>
3	<p>Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions given in brackets.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. I looked ____ my watch to check the time. (at, in, into)</li> <li>2. Oh! Please don't be angry _____ me madam. (on, with, at)</li> </ol>
4	<p>Read the following paragraph and write the antonyms of the underlined words.  The seagull's <u>successful</u> (a) flight was celebrated by his family. He had overcome the <u>small</u> (b) obstacles that held him back. No longer feeling <u>empty</u> (c), he dove into the water and landed on the <u>rough</u> (d) surface of the sea.</p>
5	<p>Change the following into Repeated action in the past using 'would/used to'.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mij followed me without a lead and come to me when I called his name.</li> <li>2. When we were young, we believed there were ghosts in our school.</li> </ol>
6	<p>Rewrite the sentences into a single sentence using Noun-modifiers.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. I read a book. It was an interesting book about Indian Classical dances.</li> <li>2. Francis Bacon wrote many essays. They were in English.</li> </ol>
7	<p>Find the wrongly spelt word and write the correct spelling.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. ridiculous, appropriate, unreceptive, proper</li> <li>2. unfitting, serious, hostile, harmonious</li> </ol>

8	Imagine your school recently organized a Mega Parent Meeting to discuss academic progress, extracurricular activities, and upcoming events. Write a letter to your friend who is in Visakhapatnam describing the event, the key highlights, your experience, and how your parents reacted to it.
9	Complete the words with correct Prefixes and Suffixes given in the brackets.  1. The _____ fortunate (un, dis) farmer could do nothing but wait 2. The baker's popular _____ (ity, ly) in the community is well-known
10	Prepare a speech script on the topic "Managing Our Temper: A Lesson from the One-Act Play 'The Proposal' based on the following hints:  1. Mention three ill effects that result from anger, supported by examples. 2. Suggest ways to avoid losing temper in stressful situations. 3. Reflect on whether there are any benefits to anger and justify your perspective with reasons. Ensure your speech is engaging, includes references to the play's characters and situations, and concludes with a strong message about the importance of emotional self-control.