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# DQ-101

December-2013

B.Com. (Sem. – I)

CC-105 : General English (Old Course)

Text : CHINAR

(Gujarati Medium)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

- Instructions :** (1) Figures to the right indicate full marks.  
(2) Mention clearly the option you attempt.  
(3) **All** questions are compulsory.

1. (A) Answer any **two** of the following : 6
- (1) What, according to the poet, is the mosquito's purpose for standing high on its legs ?
  - (2) What should not happen to the clear stream of reason, according to Tagore ?
  - (3) What are the feelings of the poet when he sees the daffodils ?
  - (4) Briefly describe the sense of suspense and thrill in The Listeners.
- (B) Write a Short note on any **one** of the following : 4
- (1) The central idea of Tagore's Where the Mind is without Fear
  - (2) Childhood memories in The Season of the Plains
- (C) Answer any **two** of the following : 4
- (1) What, according to the poet, are the mosquito's feelings as it sucks the poet's blood ?
  - (2) Where had the poet's mother spent her childhood ?
  - (3) Why did the traveller knock at the door ? Did anyone answer the traveller's knock ?
  - (4) In The Daffodils, what does the inward eye mean ? What is that flashes upon this eye ?

2. (A) Answer any **two** of the following : 6
- (1) What are the views expressed by the Englishman ?
  - (2) Who gave the diamond to Robert Sandy ? Why ?
  - (3) What did Robert and Betty wish to do with the money they returned after the weekend at *Renshaws* ?
  - (4) Why was the Governor angry with the Chaplin ?
- (B) Write a Short note on any **one** of the following : 4
- (1) Pyotr Petrovich Milkin
  - (2) Robert Sandy
- (C) Answer any **two** of the following : 4
- (1) What did the governor do when the hangman refused to do his job ?
  - (2) How does Goldsmith spend his time while he travels ? Why ?
  - (3) What are the qualities of a gentleman ?
  - (4) Why did Kondrashkin allow Pyotr to come to his house and meet Anastasia ?
3. (A) Answer any **two** of the following : 6
- (1) Why did the narrator enjoy going to the mosque ?
  - (2) Why did the narrator agree to accompany the girl to her house ?
  - (3) What is the message in the statement made by Seattle, the Native American chief ?
  - (4) 'All is contained in that one single advice.' Which advice of Sri Aurobindo is the author referring to ?
- (B) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : 4
- (1) The title : The Youth and the Task ahead
  - (2) The Saturday night festivities in the poor neighborhoods in The Price of Flowers.
- (C) Answer any **two** of the following : 4
- (1) Why did the grandfather dislike Masood ?
  - (2) What are the effects of bio-piracy on agriculture sector of our country ?
  - (3) Why did Maggie come to meet Mr. Gupta ? What did she give him ?
  - (4) How old do you think is the narrator of A Handful of Dates ? Give suitable reason to support your answer.

4. (A) Write a paragraph on any **one** of the following : 8
- (1) My Hobby.
  - (2) My College.
  - (3) My favourite National Leader.

- (B) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below : 6

Just a few years back, talking on a land line phone was a special event. But, now the smart cell phones have changed our world. We can say that it has put the entire world into our palm, as it brings the smiling face of a US-based daughter into the palms of a father through FB or twitter. Thanks to Mr. Sam Pitroda, who introduced mobile in India in the 1990s. Today, mobile has become a need. 3G and 4G are the buzz words. It is useful for quick exchange of talk, sms, mms, audio, or video. It can spread social awareness for a good cause. It is useful for banking services. But we must remember that too much use of anything is bad. Obscene content divert young minds. So, mobiles should be banned in the class rooms. Mobile radiation harms us. It invites brain cancer and spoils eyes. If we fix our routine-mobile-time, it can be a useful companion.

**Questions :**

- (1) Who introduced mobile into India ?
- (2) What are the uses of a mobile ?
- (3) What kind of stuff can divert the attention of the youth ?
- (4) Mobiles are so useful that they should not be banned in the class rooms : True or False.
- (5) Mention any two harmful effects of too much use of mobiles.
- (6) How can you say that a mobile has brought the entire world into our palm ?

5. Do as directed : 14

- (A) State whether the following statements are True or False :

- (1) On recognizing the diamond, Harry Gold decided to act natural because he did not want the doctor and the nurse to know that he recognized the diamond.
- (2) The author of The National Prejudices firmly believes that it is not possible to love one's own country without hating the natives of other countries.
- (3) Rober Sandy was a professor.
- (4) The poet became very sad when he saw the daffodils.

(B) Choose the correct options :

- (1) Masood's grandfather's eyes *sparkled* momentarily with intense brightness. The emotion he felt was ..... .
- (a) pleasure
  - (b) greed
  - (c) pain
- (2) Bio-diversity is ..... .
- (a) variety and variability of life on sky
  - (b) variety and variability of life on earth
  - (c) variety and variability of life in the sea
- (3) Having 'muscles of iron and nerves of steel' means ..... .
- (a) being physically as strong as iron
  - (b) being both physically fit and mentally strong
  - (c) being intellectually bright
- (4) According to Goldsmith, a gentleman is ..... .
- (a) free from social bondage
  - (b) free from national prejudices
  - (c) none of these

(C) Match the following :

| <b>A</b>            | <b>B</b>                |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Masood              | The Suitor and the Papa |
| Natsya              | The Price of Flowers    |
| The Traveller       | The New Hangman         |
| Maggie              | The Mosquito            |
| Governor            | A Handful of Dates      |
| Blood sucking Ghoul | The Listener            |

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December-2013

**B.Com. Semester – I**  
**General English (New Course)**  
**Text : Golden Leaves**  
**(For Gujarati Medium)**

**Time : 3 Hours]**

**[Max. Marks : 70**

- Instructions :** (1) Figures to the right indicate full marks.  
(2) Mention clearly the option you attempt.  
(3) **All** questions are compulsory.

1. (A) Attempt any **one** short note out of the following : **7**  
(1) Schatz  
(2) The title : The Last Leaf  
(3) Shamnath and his attitude for his mother.
- (B) Write Brief answers of any **two** of the following : **4**  
(1) What are the two kinds of thermometers mentioned ?  
(2) What is the importance of the leaf in the story ?  
(3) Why was Samnath angry when his mother asked him to send her to Hardwar ?  
(4) What was Greenwich Village famous for ?
- (C) Give an answer in **one** Sentence : **3**  
(1) What did the doctor give to Schatz ?  
(2) Who was Behrnan ?  
(3) 'One Hundred and Two'. Who said this ?  
(4) What was doctor's opinion about Sue's illness ?  
(5) What is Zpulkaril ?
2. (A) Attempt any **one** Short Note out of the following : **7**  
(1) Raja Ram Mohan Roy.  
(2) The moral of the essay : On Doing Nothing.  
(3) Description the place chosen by the idlers.
- (B) Write Brief answers of any **two** of the following : **4**  
(1) What were the activities done by the idlers on the Moor ?  
(2) Where did the music of truth originate ?  
(3) Why was Ram Mohan Roy rejected rudely by his country ?  
(4) What are the qualities of a true poet according to Priestly ?

- (C) Give an answer in **one** sentence : 3
- (1) What did Ram Mohan Roy represent ?
  - (2) Who, according to Priestly, is the devil in the world ?
  - (3) Why does the voice of a rare personality sound painfully discordant ?
  - (4) What, according to Tagore, is an infinite wonder ?
  - (5) Whose names as upholders of laziness are referred to by Priestley ?

3. (A) Write a Paragraph in around **80** words : Any **one** of the following : 7
- (1) India of my dream
  - (2) Importance of English
  - (3) Trees-our best friends

- (B) Read the following paragraph carefully and Answer the questions given below :

TV has become part of our life. Grownups and kids use them equally well. People call TV an idiot box because excessive use of TV makes us mentally dead. It spoils our eyes and makes body passive. Too much craze for TV serials also spoils our social relations. Now, people spend more time in watching serials than talking with their family members. We do not go out to play outdoor games as we enjoy watching games on TV screens. TV takes us away from outdoor games and thus spoils our health. Obscene content divert our minds. We stuff our heads with non-sense-headlines. TV can be of course useful if we make a balanced use of these tools. We must fix our TV time. Within a fixed time span, if we gather GK, news, entertainment and fun, a TV can be our best companion. We need not get glued to the TV shows for many hours a day.

**Questions :**

- (1) Why do people call TV an idiot box ? 1
- (2) We do not go out to play because.... [Select your response] 1
  - (a) there are no playgrounds.
  - (b) we enjoy watching games on TV screens.
  - (c) watching games on TV screens is good for health.
- (3) Mention any two bad effects of too much use of TV. 1
- (4) In what way can a TV be useful to us ? 1
- (5) Select the correct options : 3
  - (i) The synonym for the term 'excessive' is :
    - (a) fun
    - (b) too much
    - (c) rich
  - (ii) Here, ' get glued to' means ....
    - (a) to become gloomy
    - (b) to get the global exposure
    - (c) to fix eyes constantly on one object
  - (iii) " too much craze" for TV serials means :
    - (a) a normal habit of watching for serials
    - (b) madness for serials
    - (c) mild attraction for serials

4. (A) Fill in blanks with proper verb forms given in the brackets : 7
- (1) Water \_\_\_\_\_ at 100 °C temperature. (boil / boiled / boils)
  - (2) I \_\_\_\_\_ to Pune yesterday. (went/ go / am going)
  - (3) The diesel and petrol prices \_\_\_\_\_ up recently. ( will go / have gone / goes)
  - (4) When I called him last night, he \_\_\_\_\_ TV. (was watching / is watching / were watching)
  - (5) The thief \_\_\_\_\_ before the police reached there. (have escaped / had escaped / escaped)
  - (6) One of my cousins always \_\_\_\_\_ at night.( studies / studying / study)
  - (7) I think Sunil \_\_\_\_\_ the college trip next week. (joined / has joined / will join)
- (B) Change the Tense forms of the following sentences : 4
- (1) Someone is singing prayers in the hall.(Turn the sentence into simple present tense)
  - (2) *Sachin* plays cricket from India. (Turn the sentence into simple past tense)
  - (3) He will go to Mumbai next week. (Turn the sentence into present continuous tense)
  - (4) I always helped him. (Turn into simple present tense)
- (C) Fill in the following blanks with suitable forms of : Do, Be, Have 3
- (1) \_\_\_\_\_ you miss the bus yesterday ?
  - (2) Dhoni, a wicket-keeper and a batsman, \_\_\_\_\_ also a good captain.
  - (3) A cow \_\_\_\_\_ four legs.
5. Choose the correct options and write full answers : 14
- (1) In the lesson, *A Day's Wait*, Schatz's age is \_\_\_\_\_ .
    - (a) nine years
    - (b) ten years
    - (c) eleven years
  - (2) Who of the following is the author of *The Last Leaf* ?
    - (a) Ernest Hemingway
    - (b) Bhisim Sahani.
    - (c) O. Henry
  - (3) According to J. B. Priestly, in which of the following countries *laziness is a primary sin* ?
    - (a) Russia
    - (b) England
    - (c) America
  - (4) *Samnath* invited his boss to dinner because \_\_\_\_\_ .
    - (a) his mother would be pleased to have some guests at home.
    - (b) he had a deep love and respect for his boss.
    - (c) if the boss gets pleased, the chance to get promotion would increase.
  - (5) According to Tagore, Ram Mohan Roy's voice sounded \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (a) completely in agreement with his society
    - (b) discordant with his age
    - (c) strict with his fellow beings

- (6) Oh ! Shakir, take care! Look ahead ! You \_\_\_\_\_ too fast.
- (a) is driving
  - (b) are driving
  - (c) was driving
- (7) He always \_\_\_\_\_ newspaper in the morning.
- (a) has read
  - (b) will read
  - (c) reads
- (8) I know Mr. Solanki. If he \_\_\_\_\_, he will get the best results very soon.
- (a) work
  - (b) works
  - (c) worked
- (9) *Epoch* means : \_\_\_\_\_ .
- (a) Type of football
  - (b) A period of time in history
  - (c) A brand of shoes
- (10) In the last meeting all his arguments were logical. Only one of the arguments \_\_\_\_\_ not logical.
- (a) were
  - (b) is
  - (c) was
- (11) J. B. Priestly has written the essay \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Ram Mohan Roy
  - (b) On Doing Nothing
  - (c) The Last Leaf
- (12) Sue and Johnsy are characters in the following story \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) *The Last Leaf*
  - (b) *A Day's Wait*
  - (c) *The Last Leaf*
- (13) My son \_\_\_\_\_ a new mobile yesterday.
- (a) buys
  - (b) bought
  - (c) is buying
- (14) As Indians, according to Tagore, we should pay homage to Ram Mohan Roy because\_\_\_\_\_
- (a) Raja Ram Mohan Roy was a great king,
  - (b) his name includes two great Hindu Gods : Ram and Mohan.
  - (c) he was a rare personality who tried to modernize India when the Indian cultural climate was rotten.
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**DQ-101**

**December-2013**

**B.Com. Semester – I**

**General English (Old Course)**

**Text : Prose and Poetry for the Young Reader**

**(For English Medium)**

**Time : 3 Hours]**

**[Max. Marks : 70**

- Instructions :** (1) Figures to the right indicate full marks.  
(2) Mention clearly the option you attempt.  
(3) **All** questions are compulsory.

1. (A) Answer any **two** of the following Question : **6**

- (1) What are the principal factors that cause soil erosion ?  
(2) What does Katherine Wilson say about the sacred cat ?  
(3) Why did the people find comparison between Pele and Babe Ruth unjust ?  
(4) How did Gandhi feel when Gokhale died ?

(B) Write a short note on Water as the basis of all life. **4**

**OR**

Write a note on Pele's nervousness for his 1000<sup>th</sup> goal.

(C) Write a note on Gandhiji's life in Sabarmati Ashram. **4**

**OR**

Write a note to show how Katherine Wilson concludes that cats and dogs are not enemies.

2. (A) Write a note on the contrast between ancient and modern civilization. **6**

**OR**

Write a note on the sight of the Great Fall.

(B) Write a note on the human body's need for food. **4**

**OR**

Write short note on dangers involved in over dependence upon drugs.

- (C) Write a note on the dangers posed by the machines. 4

**OR**

Write a note on the illusions presented by the tree stumps.

3. (A) Answer any **three** of the following questions : 6

- (1) Why was the girl's song so thrilling to the poet ?
- (2) What is the reaction of the knight after the dream gets over ?
- (3) How does Robert Bridges describe winter season in the poem 'A Passer By' ?
- (4) Where is the traveller going ? Why does he stop on the way ?

- (B) Discuss the central theme of the poem 'On His Blindness'. 4

**OR**

Describe the beautiful scenes of nature in the poem 'The Solitary Reaper'.

- (C) Write a critical appreciation of the poem 'Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening'. 4

**OR**

Discuss the use of imagination by Robert Bridges in his poem 'A Passer By'.

4. (A) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below : 6

People are constantly moving from place to place. We often hear of classmates, friends, relatives or neighbours shifting to a new place. Sometimes, we hear of someone going to the airport, the railway station or the bus depot to pick someone up or to see someone off or to even go away themselves. Some of the people are going away for the holidays, others on business trips or to further their studies. This means that people are moving away from their present homes to a new place for a short time. This form of movement is only temporary. These are not the only people who move around.

In recent years the younger people in small towns and villages are moving to the bigger cities permanently. There are several reasons for this migration. There are much more interesting attractions for the younger generations in the bigger cities in terms of entertainment as well as job prospects. Thus, these people are willing to leave their hometown in search of a better life.

The Eskimos move from one place to another according to the changes in season. In spring, the Eskimos will move to places near lakes to hunt for wild ducks. During the summer, the ice in the river will have melted, these people will then move to places near the rivers to catch fish. When autumn

approaches, the Eskimos will then move towards the dry tundra to hunt for the meat and skin of the caribou. In winter, the Eskimos will head south to the small town such as Eskimo Point and Churchill to sell their goods and buy the necessities that they require.

**Questions :**

- (1) Why would people go to the airport or the railway station ?
  - (2) Give two reasons for the migration of the younger people from villages to big cities.
  - (3) Why do the Eskimos go South during winter ?
  - (4) Where do the Eskimos live during summer ?
  - (5) Give one word which has the same meaning as the phrase 'shifting to a new place'.
  - (6) Give the opposite of : (1) Permanent (2) Sell
- (B) Match the words given in column 'A' with their meaning given in column 'B' : **4**
- | 'A'             | 'B'                     |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| (i) Deprivation | (1) unreal              |
| (ii) Savages    | (2) brought up tenderly |
| (iii) Illusion  | (3) uncivilized people  |
| (iv) Nurtured   | (4) taking away         |
- (C) Use the prefixes 'un', 'in', 'il', and 'im' and form new words from those given below : **4**
- Valid, Possible, Legal, Fair.
5. (A) State whether the following statements are True or False : **8**
- (1) The industrialists were opposed to Gandhiji's setting up his ashram.
  - (2) Dickens and his party were lodged on the first floor of a powder mill.
  - (3) Man is as much a machine as is a frog.
  - (4) Drug addiction defeats man's capacity to face difficulties with courage and mental discipline.
  - (5) Civilization would be impossible without order and safety.
  - (6) Plants produce the chemical compounds needed by animals.
  - (7) Pele felt nervous at the thought of the thousandth goal because his friends often spoke about it.
  - (8) Cats and dogs have natural antipathy.

(B) Rewrite the following sentences choosing the correct option from those given below each statement :

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- (1) \_\_\_\_\_ has written 'La Belle Dame Sans Merci'.
    - (a) John Keats
    - (b) Robert Frost
    - (c) Robert Bridges
  - (2) The girl in The Solitary Reaper is compared to a \_\_\_\_\_ bird.
    - (a) Peacock
    - (b) Nightingale
    - (c) Sparrow
  - (3) The rain fed tanks are very common in \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (a) North India
    - (b) South India
    - (c) East India
  - (4) According to Joad, the chief cause of the First World War were \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (a) shame and power
    - (b) jealousy and hatred
    - (c) fear and pride
  - (5) Men who sweat a good deal feel an instinctive need of \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (a) salt
    - (b) sugar
    - (c) meat
  - (6) According to Katherine Wilson the cat needs \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (a) human hatred
    - (b) human affection
    - (c) human fear
- \_\_\_\_\_

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# DQ-101

December-2013

**B.Com. Semester – I**

**General English (New Course)**

**Text : Journey Through Words**

**(For English Medium)**

**Time : 3 Hours]**

**[Max. Marks : 70**

- Instructions :** (1) Mention clearly the option you attempt.  
(2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.  
(3) **All** questions are compulsory.

1. (A) Attempt any **one** short note : **7**
- (1) Harvey Maxwell
  - (2) Paul
  - (3) Miss Mary Sutherland
- (B) Answer any **two** questions in brief : **4**
- (1) Explain the reasons why the secretary looked unsecretarial.
  - (2) What did Paul understand of his mother through his conversation with her and how did this affect his behaviour and life ?
  - (3) What was the bet taken by the young man and for what reason ?
  - (4) How did Mr. Angel disappear and what was the cruel joke behind this ?
- (C) Answer any **three** of the following questions in one sentence : **3**
- (1) Who was Harvey Maxwell's secretary ?
  - (2) What did Paul do with his wooden rocking horse when he grew up ?
  - (3) Who lost the bet between the banker and the lawyer ?
  - (4) What did Holmes come to know about Hosmer Angel ?
  - (5) Who was Pitcher ?

2. (A) Attempt any **one** short note : 7
- (1) Wordsworth's description of nature in 'Lucy'.
  - (2) Humour in the poem 'The Duck and the Kangaroo'.
  - (3) Appreciate the poem 'Escape at Bedtime'.
- (B) Answer any **two** of the following questions in brief : 4
- (1) What are the poet's hopes about Lyonesse ?
  - (2) What is the complaint of the duck to the kangaroo ?
  - (3) How does the poet describe the stars in the poem 'Escape at Bedtime' ?
  - (4) Explain the poet's feelings with regard to Lucy.
- (C) Answer any **three** of the following questions in one sentence : 3
- (1) Which flower is mentioned by Wordsworth in the poem 'Lucy' ?
  - (2) How far was Lyonesse from the poet's place ?
  - (3) How many times the duck and the kangaroo did hop the whole world ?
  - (4) How do the stars chase the poet back to bed ?
  - (5) What condition does the Kangaroo lay for the Duck in order to take him around the world ?

3. (A) Write a paragraph in about 80-100 words on any **one** of the following topics : 7
- (1) India of My Dream
  - (2) My Favourite Hero
  - (3) Trees-Our Best Friends

- (B) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below it : 7

Chocolate is simply delicious. Christopher Columbus was probably the first to take cacao beans from the New World to Europe in around 1502. However, the natural taste of cacao was too bitter for most people. Therefore the Europeans added sugar to sweeten the bitter cacao drink. As a sweet drink, it became more popular. By the 17<sup>th</sup> century, rich people in Europe were drinking it. Later, people started using chocolate in pastries, like pies and cakes.

People started mixing sweetened chocolate with cocoa butter to make solid chocolate bars. In 1849, an English chocolate maker made the first chocolate bar. In the 19th century, the Swiss started making milk chocolate by mixing powdered milk with sweetened chocolate. Milk chocolate has not changed much since this process was invented.

The most chocolate eaten today is sweet milk chocolate, but people also eat white chocolate and dark chocolate. Cocoa and dark chocolate are believed to help prevent heart attacks, or help keep them from happening. They are supposed to be good for the circulatory system. On the other hand, the high fat content of chocolate can cause weight gain, which is not good for people's health.

Chocolate is a popular holiday gift. A popular Valentine's Day gift is a box of chocolate candies with a card and flowers. Chocolate is sometimes also given for Christmas, birthdays and other celebrations.

**Questions :**

- (1) What was added by the Europeans to sweeten the cocoa drink ?
- (2) Who made the first chocolate bar and when ?
- (3) Who started making milk chocolate and how ?
- (4) What are the health benefits of taking cocoa and dark chocolate ?
- (5) How does chocolate harm people's health ?
- (6) Give the synonyms of the following :  
delicious, popular
- (7) Give noun forms of the following :  
Invent, good

4. (A) Fill in the blanks with proper forms of verbs from those given in brackets : **7**

- (1) The boy easily \_\_\_\_\_ the heavy weight. (lift)
- (2) Fortune \_\_\_\_\_ the brave. (favour)
- (3) My father \_\_\_\_\_ to his office regularly. (go)
- (4) He \_\_\_\_\_ by his friends to the hospital. (take)
- (5) She \_\_\_\_\_ her homework when friends came to play chess with her. (finish)
- (6) My uncle \_\_\_\_\_ me a book yesterday. (buy)
- (7) My brother \_\_\_\_\_ a patriotic song and won a prize. (sing)

(B) Change the tense forms of the following sentences as instructed in the brackets : **4**

- (1) It is very cold today. (Rewrite using Simple Past Tense)
- (2) She was watching T.V. yesterday. (Rewrite using Present Continuous Tense)
- (3) We went to Shimla last week. (Rewrite using Simple Future Tense)
- (4) She works hard for her examination. (Present Perfect Tense)

(C) Fill in the blanks with proper forms of Do, Be, and Have, as main verbs : **3**

- (1) \_\_\_\_\_ it again. (Do)
- (2) She \_\_\_\_\_ the latest Samsung mobile. (Have)
- (3) \_\_\_\_\_ they ready for the competition ? (Be)

5. (A) Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct options from those given below : 14
- (1) Mr. Pitcher was the \_\_\_\_\_ in the office of Mr. Harvey Maxwell.  
(a) secretary (b) peon  
(c) lawyer (d) clerk
  - (2) Sherlock Holmes' assistant was \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Dr. Verma (b) Dr. William  
(c) Dr. Watson (d) Dr. Wilson
  - (3) Mary Sutherland earns through \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) singing (b) typing  
(c) dancing (d) weaving
  - (4) Paul earned money for his mother out of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Stock Market (b) Real Estate  
(c) Derby (d) Cricket
  - (5) Mr. Harvey Maxwell's office was located in \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) New York (b) Washington  
(c) Sydney (d) Delhi
  - (6) Basset was \_\_\_\_\_ in the story 'the Rocking Horse Winner'.  
(a) a young fisherman (b) a young doctor  
(c) a young scholar (d) a young gardener
  - (7) The poem 'Escape at Bedtime' is written by \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) R. L Stevenson (b) William Wordsworth  
(c) Anton Chekov (d) Thomas Hardy
  - (8) The lawyer's motivation for taking the bet was \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) he wanted to earn money  
(b) he wanted to read books  
(c) he wanted to prove that life imprisonment is better than capital punishment  
(d) he wanted to become religious person.
  - (9) The author of the story 'The Romance of a Busy Broker' is \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) D. H. Lawrence (b) Somerset Maugham  
(c) O. Henry (d) R. K. Narayan
  - (10) The Duck bought \_\_\_\_\_ in order to prepare himself for the ride over the Kangaroo.  
(a) cap (b) socks  
(c) sweater (d) blanket
  - (11) He \_\_\_\_\_ for the meeting on next Sunday.  
(a) will come (b) has come  
(c) is come (d) had come
  - (12) \_\_\_\_\_ you always come to college by bus.  
(a) do (b) are  
(c) does (d) were
  - (13) We \_\_\_\_\_ English since the 5th standard.  
(a) is learning (b) have been learning  
(c) will learn (d) had learn
  - (14) They \_\_\_\_\_ him if he is found guilty.  
(a) punished (b) punish  
(c) are punishing (d) will punish