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1. SHIPWRECKED

a. Describe the preparation you would make for an adventure and the things you would consider essential to have. Imagine that you have three hours' notice only and all that you know about the adventure is that it will involve you in a journey away from India.

b. Suppose you get shipwrecked. Soon after getting shipwrecked, you find a bottle on the shore of your island. Here is a way of getting in touch with people. Write a message describing your hopeless situation and asking for help. Put this message into the bottle.

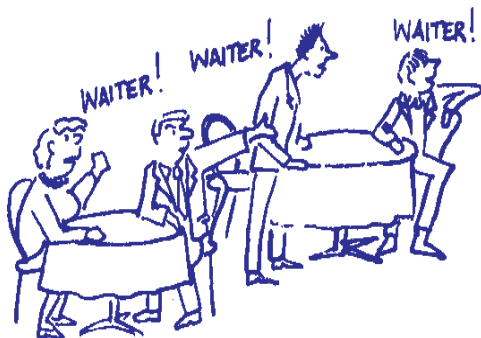
c. You are rescued after a long time. Describe your feelings and the conversation with sailors (or airmen) who rescue you. Describe your feelings when you leave the island.



2. You are a visitor from another planet, and you have come to visit earth. You've watched your first cricket match (22 men, 6 wickets, 1 ball, 1 bat and thousands of screaming people). On your radio intercom broadcast a description of this extraordinary happening, back to the people on your planet. You really don't understand what's going on, so you just describe it as carefully as you can.

Invent your own space-ship and draw a sketch. Label the parts clearly. In a short paragraph explain how it works and all that it can do.

3. The pictures given below show the *results* of events. Imagine what the causes might be and describe the event in two different ways.



The customers got angry.



We had to walk home.

4. Out of the two sentences given, only one sentence is grammatically correct. Tick the correct sentence.

1. (a) The parcel will reach her before she will leave for Bangalore.
(b) The accident would not have happened, if the bus had good brakes.
2. (a) He is one of the boys who study well and play well.
(b) The coach asked me what games I play.
3. (a) We must help those who are needy.
(b) He will not go out in the rain for fear of catching cold.
4. (a) Several customers were waiting for the store to open up.
(b) We received fewer complaints than we thought we could.
5. (a) Your letter seems to imply that I have accepted this offer.
(b) I imply from your letter that you think I refused to meet him.

5. Following sentences have four underlined portions. Tick the portion which must be changed so that the sentence becomes correct. Re-write the sentence correctly after making necessary changes.

- (1) Many / a clever student / have / lost interest in studies / for the lack of facilities.

- (2) He explained the matter to us in / great length for / two hours, but we were none / the / wiser.

- (3) Little / courtesy and common sense could / make him more successful in / his trade than what / he is today.

- (4) He as well as / our thousands of / other / students have learnt / that distance education can be effective.

- (5) The place was / lovely and the whether / fine, but amidst / the screams of people, I could not enjoy / the outing.

6. Solve each of the following problems and tick the correct answer :

- (1) A car wash can wash 8 cars in 18 minutes. At this rate, how many cars can the car wash wash in 3 hours?
(a) 13 (b) 40.5 (c) 80 (d) 125 (e) 405
- (2) If the angles of a triangle are in the ratio 1: 2 : 2, then the triangle
(a) is isosceles (b) is obtuse (c) is a right angle
(d) is equilateral (e) has one angle greater than 80°
- (3) A warehouse has 20 packers. Each packer can load $\frac{1}{8}$ of a box in 9 minutes. How many boxes can be loaded in $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours?

- (a) $1\frac{1}{4}$ (b) $10\frac{1}{4}$ (c) $12\frac{1}{2}$ (d) 20 (e) 25

(4) Jim's weight is 140% of Mary's weight. Bob's weight is 90% of Lee's weight. Lee weighs twice as much as Mary. What percentage of Jim's weight is Bob's weight?

- (a) $64\frac{2}{7}$ (b) $77\frac{7}{9}$ (c) 90 (d) $128\frac{4}{7}$ (e) $155\frac{5}{8}$

7. Notices in English often use words and expressions that are rarely seen in other contexts. Look at the notices below with their 'translations' into normal English. Now, explain the remaining notices :

E.g.

Do not alight from the bus whilst it is in motion

(1) Don't get off the bus while it's moving.

TRESPASSERS WILL BE PROSECUTED

(2) _____

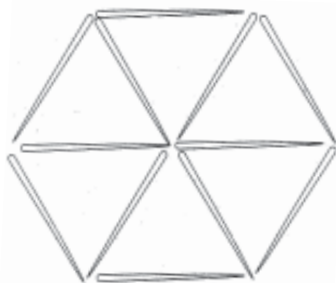
SHOP-LIFTERS WILL BE PROSECUTED

(3) _____

Admission to ticket holders only

(4) _____

8. Move four toothpicks so that exactly three equilateral triangles are formed.



9. Find the treasure with the help of the clues given in the box.

Decode the numbers and find where the treasure is.

SECRET CODE BOOK

one = A	ten = I
three = O	eleven = N
four = D	twelve = E
five = B	thirteen = R
seven = S	fourteen = T
eight = H	fifteen = W
nine = U	

14-8-12 14-13-12-1-7-9-13-12 10-7
9-11-4-12-13 14-8-12 5-3-1-14
5-12-14-15-12-12-11 14-8-12
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10. Study the discussion among the people round the table carefully and give idiomatic expressions for the following drawings.



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| 1 start the discussion | 5 finish the discussion |
| 2 say exactly what I think | 6 say stupid things |
| 3 say it in few words | 7 come to the important part of the matter |
| 4 say things in a long, indirect way | 8 say intelligent, reasonable things |

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

11. Normally, a person wears something old and something new. Can you turn old into new in nine tries by changing one letter at a time? Only use the clues if you really have to!

O	L	D	
			not even
			increase by several
			help
			a cover
			caused to burn
			a small bug egg
			opposite of "is"
			a fish trap
N	E	W	

