

SECTION - A

1. **Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:**

Every day is an opportunity to invest in life; an opportunity to renew yourself, to shed yesterday's skin, to discharge yourself to get rid of yesterday's pain. Take joy in life each day as it gives you the opportunity to work, love and play, and look at the sun. And then when the sun goes down, don't cry, tears will make you miss the beauty of the stars. Life moves on, and if you don't stop and look at the wonders that are already present in your life, you will miss out on life altogether. Think big thoughts but enjoy the small joys that life offers you every day. Maybe it's as simple as smiling at someone. Because that could be the last day of life, for you or for the other person. A small genuine act on your part will cost you nothing, but it could mean everything to someone that day. Life is a succession of moments. Live every moment. Life has no romance without risk. All actions carry a certain amount of risk, it can be less or more, but the element of risk is always present. If there is no wind, row. Make things happen instead of letting things happen. You can't give anything without giving yourself, without taking risks. The most important thing in life is not what you receive but what you give. Once a preacher visited the home of a very poor family. When he left, he found a son admiring his new car, so the preacher explained that he had received it as a gift from his brother. Most guys would say, "I wish I had a brother like that," but this one said, "Lord, I wish I could be a brother like that." If you are not enjoying this trip, surely you will not enjoy the destination. It will become a time to fear, not a time you can really look forward to. It is

not what happens that determines our future, but what you do with what happens those counts. Conquer the mind and you will conquer the world. Looking back tenses the neck muscles. Likewise, living in the past strains your life. Don't dwell on the past. Have faith in yourself and you will have faith in others. Fulfill your destiny. Remember, no one can make you unhappy without your consent. The way you face life is what makes the difference. Even peace of mind is not the absence of conflict, but the ability to deal with it. You have to get close to other people. That will teach you to forgive people and also to forgive yourself. Forgiveness means leaving the past behind. Compassion is about coming out of yourself. A kind and compassionate act is often its own reward. Live your life without complaining, like a tree.

- (i) **What is meant by make things happen? [1]**
 - (a) Take initiative, take risks, start things.
 - (b) If you are in a boat, you must row.
 - (c) Give whatever you wish to give.
 - (d) Do not try to get things.
- (ii) **Why should we be glad of each day? [1]**
 - (a) Because we are more mature each new day.
 - (b) Because we have more energy.
 - (c) Because we are free of yesterday.
 - (d) Because we can live life, work and enjoy each new day.
- (iii) **A small genuine act could mean _____. [1]**
 - (a) an act of kindness and love
 - (b) a heroic act
 - (c) a good piece of acting
 - (d) a short scene in a play
- (iv) **We should not dwell on the past because [1]**
 - (a) we should learn from our mistakes in the past
 - (b) the past does not allow us to progress

- (c) our mistakes and failures in the past can depress us
 (d) the past will never come back
- (v) Find a similar word to the given one: "Succession" [1]
- (vi) Find an appropriate opposite word to the given one: "Defeat". [1]
2. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:

The Mastermind quiz is billed as a "battle of minds. This battle is fought in two halves. In the first, each of the four participants faces a barrage of questions, for two minutes, on any topic of his or her choice. In the second round, the questions are on general knowledge. There are two points for each correct answer and zero for wrong answers and passes. In the event of a tie, the person who has passed fewer questions wins. Questions can be bizarre, but they are answered nonetheless. "It absolutely amazes you that these guys know so much. In KBC, it used to be, that this guy knows so little," says Basu after the show. Siddhartha Basu was the director of Kaun Banega Crorepati (KBC). This year's Mastermind final was won by Ramanand Janardhana, a 22-year-old software engineer from Pune. Janardhana had Agatha Christie's 'Tommy and Tuppence novels as his specialist topic. He even knew that Tommy used asafoetida to create a stink in his room. There are, of course, all sorts of quizzers. The diary-toting, Manorama yearbook, wielding variety will typically prepare for a contest by 'studying'. He knows that the best questions, the ones that get the 'wah-wahs', are always repeated. He is a solid quizzier because he knows the obvious. There is the other kind, like Janardhana, who claim they do nothing extra to prepare for quizzes. They read papers and magazines, watch TV, and become quizzers because they enjoy the test of recall. It was a test the nation took when KBC fever was at its height. But long before KBC, there were quiz societies across the country, in places from Guwahati to Gandhinagar. Kolkata was the hub of the game; quizzing in India began here in 1967. Even now, the majority of

quizzers are from Kolkata. Of the four 2002 Mastermind finalists, two were from that city. Quizzing is big in school and college festivals. It's the 'literary' highlight of all fests. There are even professional quizzers, who, like mercenaries, play for money and the thrill of the game. They represent various organizations at different times. Most quizzers grow out of active quizzing after college. Some, the really hardcore devotees of the game, keep at it. "I don't get tired of quizzing," says Pinaki Prasad Roy, a Mastermind finalist. "I get excited." Roy is a 46-year-old finance professional from Kolkata and has been a quizzier for three decades. Curiosity is the most essential quality for a quizzier. A fantastic memory and instant recall help. And for Mastermind at least, the choice of a specialist subject is critical. In this year's event, Janardhana took an unassailable lead in the specialist round itself.

- (i) The participants in the quiz seem 'masterminds' because _____. [1]
 (a) They seem to know so little
 (b) They have a very polished manner
 (c) They show lot of self-confidence
 (d) They seem to know so much
- (ii) The quality most essential for a quizzier is _____. [1]
 (a) Love of learning
 (b) Mathematical accuracy
 (c) Curiosity to know
 (d) Comprehensive learning
- (iii) The studious quizzers are called 'solid' quizzers because _____. [1]
 (a) They prepare expected questions
 (b) They know the obvious
 (c) They bank on general awareness
 (d) They enjoy the test of recall
- (iv) Ramanand Janardhana won as _____. [1]
 (a) He had mastery over the specialist topic
 (b) He had gone through the quiz columns in magazines
 (c) He had chinks in his memory/recall
 (d) He knew all the often-repeated questions asked by quizmasters

(v) The word 'mercenaries' means _____. [1]

- (a) those who seek mercy
- (b) those who work on machines
- (c) those who are lively and quick
- (d) those who fight for money

(vi) "One who concentrates primarily on a particular subject or activity" is called _____. [1]

- (a) Specialist (b) Aloof
- (c) Crucial (d) Dictator

(vii) _____ took an unassailable lead in the specialist round itself. [1]

- (a) Janardhona (b) Janardhana
- (c) Jasardhona (d) Janarshona

(viii) Find a similar word of the given one: Essential [1]

(ix) Find an appropriate opposite word of the given one: Minority [1]

SECTION B [WRITING]

3. Write a Letter to Your Father Requesting him to Permit you to go on Educational Tour which is being held by your school in the next month. You may touch the following points. [5]

- What is the plan
- Who is going on this tour
- Places names
- Request your father to send you
- Mention the charge

OR

Imagine that you are Aniket Roy living at 047 Arya Nagar Mahamandir, Jodhpur (Raj). Write an application to your principal to grant you some days' leave as you are going to participate in the national-level literary competition.

4. Write a story using the outline given below. Assign a suitable title and moral to it. [4]

A huge elephant _____ village temple near a river _____ loved _____ humble and helpful _____ used to go to the river _____ used to greet a tailor _____ banana every day _____ not in a good mood _____ needle _____ got angry _____

muddy water _____ sprinkled _____ ironed clothes _____ returned the compliment _____ walked away majestically.

OR

A Merchant deal in salt..... on the donkey..... Other villages..... Dissolved the light weight donkey was happy..... stream animal's intention..... animal's evil intention..... Cotton fell into the stream falling merchant had taught.

5. Write a paragraph on the given visual - aid. [4]



OR

Write a paragraph in about 60 words on the topic of "A Book Fair".

SECTION C [GRAMMAR]

6. Choose the correct form of the verb: (i) He (arrive) here only last night. [1]

- (a) Has arrived (b) Arrived
- (c) Had arrived (d) Was arriving

(ii) If you (work hard), you would have passed. [1]

- (a) Have worked hard
- (b) Had worked hard
- (c) Have been working hard
- (d) Worked hard

(iii) When I reached his home, he (sleep). [1]

- (a) Has slept (b) Had sleep
- (c) Was sleeping (d) Slept

- (iv) Teena (sing) songs since morning by now. [1]

- (a) Shall singing
(b) Will singing
(c) Will have been singing
(d) Have been singing

7. Change the following sentences into Indirect Speech:

- (i) Kailash says to me, "God may give you all that you deserve!" [1]
(ii) The teacher said the students, "Hurrah! We have won the match." [1]

8. Rewrite the following sentences using the connectives given in the brackets.

- (i) I visit the Grand Canyon _____ I go to Arizona. (Once, whenever, wherever) [1]
(ii) _____ you win first place; you will receive a prize. (Wherever, if, unless) [1]
(iii) Pay attention to your work _____ you will not make mistakes. (So that, unless, or) [1]

9. Join the following sentences using the relative Pronoun, given in the brackets:

- (i) The boy _____ lives down the street and loves to play soccer in his driveway. [1]
(a) Whose (b) That
(c) Which (d) Who

- (ii) Here is the newspaper _____ is in my room. [1]
(a) Which (b) Where
(c) Who (d) Whose

10. Change the following sentences into Passive-Voice:

- (i) There were many things to learn. [1]
(ii) Why don't they open a new boutique? [1]

11. Frame the question to get the following answer:

- (i) Why _____? [1]
The poor man was living with her daughter to earn some money in Jodhpur. (Why)

(ii) Add Question - Tag to the statement given below: [1]

Everyone knows that fact of the story, _____?

**SECTION - D
[TEXT - BOOK]**

12. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:

On Saturday Maddie spent the afternoon with Peggy. They were writing a letter to Wanda Petronski. It was just a friendly letter telling about the contest and telling Wanda she had won. They told her how pretty her drawings were. And they asked her if she liked where she was living and if she liked her new teacher. They had meant to say they were sorry, but it ended up with their just writing a friendly letter, the kind they would have written to any good friend, and they signed it with lots of X's for love. They mailed the letter to Boggins Heights, writing 'Please Forward' on the envelope. Days passed and there was no answer, but the letter did not come back, so maybe Wanda had received it. Perhaps she was so hurt and angry she was not going to answer. You could not blame her.

- (i) Who wrote a letter to Wanda Petronski? [1]
(a) Miss Masson and Peggy
(b) Peggy and Her father
(c) Wanda and Maddie
(d) Peggy and Maddie

- (ii) It was a _____ telling her about the contest that she won. [1]
(a) Casual Letter (b) Informative letter
(c) Friendly Letter (d) Funny Letter

- (iii) Why did the girls write a letter to Wanda? [1]
(a) To say sorry and wish her a new journey
(b) To wish her a new journey in a new town
(c) To enjoy her life
(d) To say sorry but could do so and end the letter with lots of love only.

- (iv) The letter was sent to _____ writing "Please Forward" on the envelope. [1]

- (v) Find out the word from the passage which means:- "Accuse". [1]

- (vi) Find out the word from the passage which has the opposite meaning of- "Certain". [1]

13. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:

"Not from weeping nor from grieving will anyone obtain peace of mind; on the contrary, his pain will be the greater and his body will suffer. He will make himself sick and pale, yet the dead are not saved by his lamentation. He who seeks peace should draw out the arrow of lamentation, and complaint, and grief. He who has drawn out the arrow and has become composed will obtain peace of mind; he who has overcome all sorrow will become free from sorrow, and be blessed."

(i) "Not from weeping nor from grieving will anyone obtain peace of mind" Who's statement it is? [1]

- (a) Kisa Gotami's (b) Buddha's
(c) Neighbour's (d) None of these

(ii) Access lamentation can be the cause of [1]

- (a) Happiness will be the greater and his body will suffer
(b) Pain will be greater and his body will suffer
(c) Pain will be meager and his body will not suffer
(d) Pain will not be greater and his body will suffer

(iii) Who is calm, composed and blessed? [1]

- (a) He who has drawn out the arrow and has become composed will obtain peace of mind; he who has overcome all sorrow will become free from sorrow, and be blessed."
(b) He who has taken the arrow and has become composed will obtain peace of mind; he who has indulged in all sorrow will become free from sorrow, and be blessed."
(c) He who has not drawn out the arrow and has not become composed will obtain peace of mind; he who has not overcome all sorrow will become free from sorrow, and be blessed."
(d) He who has committed a number of crimes and has become composed will obtain; he who has overcome all sorrow will become free from sorrow, and be blessed."

(iv) This preach has been given by _____ to [1]

- (a) By Buddha to Kisa Gotami
(b) By Kisa Gotami to Buddha
(c) By Neighbour to Kisa Gotami
(d) By Kisa to Neighbour

(v) Find out the word from the passage which means:- "Moan" [1]

(vi) Find out the word from the passage which has the opposite meaning of : "Agitated" [1]

14. Answer any one of the following questions in about 80 words : [5]

How did Ebright's not winning anything at the Science fair motivate him to become a bright scientist?

(The making of a Scientist)
OR

Write a character sketch of Wanda Petronski.
(The Hundred Dress - I)

15. Answer any one of the following questions in about 20 words: [2]

Why did Lomov visit Chubukov?

[The Proposal]

OR

How old was Lomov?

[The Proposal]

16. Read the stanza given below and answer the questions that follow: [4]

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

(i) The poet speaks of the ball as a symbol of [1]

(ii) What has the boy learnt from the loss? [1]

Or

Read the stanza given below and answer the questions that follow:

*"The fog comes
On little cat feet.
It sits looking
Over harbour and city
On silent haunches
And then moves on."*

(i) What does the poet mean by "little cat feet"? [1]

(ii) "IT" stands for _____ in the given stanza. [1]

17. Answer any two of the following questions in about 20 words. [2×2 = 4]

- (i) What does the poet Robert Frost want to convey through the poem 'Dust of Snow'?
(Dust of Snow)
- (ii) What does the poet think where should the tiger be?
(A tiger in the zoo)
- (iii) How does Amanda describe her life as an orphan?
(Amanda)

18. Choose the correct answer:

- (i) What was the best thing that could be done to save Tricki from the illness, according to the vet? [1]
(a) To take him to visit somewhere
(b) To take him for a pastime
(c) To take him to the hospital
(d) To leave him in his own condition
- (ii) What do you mean by the word "eccentric" which has been used for Griffin the scientist? [1]
(a) Uncommon (b) Extra
(c) Catchy (d) None of the above

19. Answer any one of the following questions. in about 60 words: [1×4=4]

- (i) What impression did you form of Griffin after reading the lesson "Footprints without Feet"?
(Footprints without Feet)
- (ii) How did Bholi's teacher play an important role in changing the course of her life?
(Bholi)

20. Answer any two out of the three following questions in about 20 words. [2×2 = 4]

- (i) How does Ausable manage to make Max believe that there is a balcony attached to his room?
(The midnight visitor)
- (ii) Why does Mrs. Hall find the scientist eccentric?
(Footprints without feet)
- (iii) What difficulty does the crew of the space probe face on Earth?
(The Book that Saved the Earth)

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SECTION - A

Q1.

- (i) (d) Do not try to get things.
(ii) (d) Because we can live life, work, and enjoy each new day.
(iii) (a) an act of kindness and love
(iv) (c) our mistakes and failures in the past can depress us
(v) Series
(vi) Conquer

Q2.

- (i) (d) they seem to know so much
(ii) (c) curiosity to know
(iii) (b) they know the obvious
(iv) (a) he had mastery over the specialist topic
(v) (d) those who fight for money
(vi) (a) Specialist
(vii) (b) Janardhana
(viii) Important
(ix) Majority

SECTION B
[WRITING]

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02 March 20XX

My Dear Father,
I am hale and hearty here and I hope you will also be happy there. You will be glad to know that I have got very impressive marks in my periodic test – first.

I want to share something important with you that an educational tour is being organized by the school. It is a five days tour next month. Some historical forts, monuments, sunsets, and hill stations will be visited during this tour. Expenses will not be very high. You may send me just five hundred rupees for my sundry expenses. Our senior faculties along with a number of other teachers will escort the tour. I shall be eagerly looking forward to your letter of permission.

With regards to dear mother, and love to Sonu and Priya.

Yours loving
Kunal

OR

047 Arya Nagar
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Jodhpur (Raj.)

25th September 20XX

The principal
Holy Angels High School
Jodhpur (Raj.)

Subject: Leave application to participate in the
National Level Literary Competition

Sir,

Respectfully, it is to bring your kind attention towards a national level literary competition in which I, Aniket Roy, a student of class X C, have won the first place in the Elocution competition and have been selected for the next level of competitions that will be held in New Delhi. The National Level Competition will be held from the 7th to the 12th of October. I will have to report to the venue at 10 am on October 6th.

So, you are heartily requested to grant me leave for a week (6.10.20XX – 13.10.20XX). I will make sure to take note of all the lessons and complete the work that will be given during my absence.

I hope, my request will be accepted soon.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully,
Aniket Roy

4.

THE TAILOR AND THE ELEPHANT

Once years and years ago, there was a huge elephant. He lived in a village temple near a river. All villagers loved him as he was very humble and helpful. In the evening, the elephant used to go to the river to take a bath. On his way to the river, he greeted a tailor who used to offer him a banana every day. But one day, the tailor was not in a good mood, so instead of giving the elephant a banana, he

pricked him with a needle. The elephant was hurt as a result he got angry.

The next day, after taking a bath, the elephant collected some muddy water in his trunk, went to the tailor's shop, and sprinkled it on all his newly stitched and ironed clothes. The tailor was completely left in shock. He joined his hands in salutation and said to the elephant, "Serve me right, friend. I was nasty to you, and you have returned the compliment. I will never hurt you again." The elephant nodded his head and walked away majestically.

Moral - "Tit for tat."

OR

A DONKEY AND A LOAD OF SALT

Years and years back there lived clever merchant. He used to deal in salt. To transport his goods, he had a donkey. But there was a river which had to be crossed to go to other village. Once his donkey fell into the stream and much of the salt was dissolved in water and the donkey could easily cross the stream due to the light weight of salt on his back.

The donkey on his next trip knowingly fell into the stream. His master was now sure about the animal's evil intention. The merchant, next day, loaded the donkey with a lot of cottons. The donkey once again repeated the same trick. He fell into the stream. This time his load became very heavy. The donkey hardly carried the heavy load. It was very tiring for him to move on. The donkey now realized his mistake. He stopped falling down into the stream anymore. He thought that it was not good to play tricks. The merchant had taught the donkey a good lesson.

Moral: You can befool a person a few times but not always.

5.

IMPORTANCE OF YOGA

The word Yoga comes from the Sanskrit word "Yuj" meaning to yoke, join, or unite. Yoga plays a crucial role in merging all the essential

aspects of an individual namely – the body, the mind, and the soul to achieve a balanced and useful life that provides us the power of uniting one with the supreme. Yoga is not just the practice of asana, pranayama, kriya, kundalini techniques, and shatkarma; it is imbibing a way of life, thus improving the quality of life itself.

If one follows the yogic way of life there are immense possibilities to be achieved. Yoga is principally a way of life. It is not the abandonment of action but it is the correct performance in the correct spirit. It is not about running away from civilization. It is actually the shaping of one's attitude to home and society at large with a new understanding. It is not avoiding life; it is living life to its fullest.

OR

A BOOK FAIR

Books are considered the best friend of a man and their collection can provide one a world of wisdom. A book fair is a place where millions of books are collected, displayed, and sold. This is a beautiful arrangement for book lovers. Lots of publishers come to the fair and make their stalls. This type of fair lasts for a week. You will find books on drama, fiction, novel, poem, history, science, and geography at the fair. It is the biggest collection ever. All the new books that come to the market, you can get them there. A couple of months ago I visited once and my brother and friends took me there and which was conducted in Jodhpur. Some of them were so knowledgeable that I wanted to collect a few of them as I love reading. I can say that was one of the best experiences of the fairs of my whole life.

SECTION C [GRAMMAR]

6.

- (i) (b). Arrived
- (ii) (b). Had worked hard
- (iii) (c). Was sleeping
- (iv) (c). Will have been singing

7.

- (i) Kailash blesses me that God may give me all that I deserve.
- (ii) The teacher exclaimed with joy and told the students that they had won the match.

8.

- (i) Whenever
- (ii) If
- (iii) So that

9.

- (i) d. Who
- (ii) a. Which

10.

- (i) There were many things to be learned.
- (ii) Why is a new boutique not opened by them?

11.

- (i) Why was the poor man living with her daughter in Jodhpur?
- (ii) Don't they?

SECTION - D [TEXT - BOOK]

12.

- (i) (d) Peggy and Maddie
- (ii) (c) Friendly Letter
- (iii) (d) To say sorry but could do so and end the letter with lots of love only.
- (iv) To Boggins Heights.
- (v) Blame
- (vi) Perhaps

13.

- (i) (b) Buddha's
- (ii) (b) Pain will be the greater and his body will suffer.
- (iii) (a) He who has drawn out the arrow and has become composed will obtain peace of mind; he who has overcome all sorrow will become free from sorrow, and be blessed."
- (iv) (a) By Buddha to Kisa Gotami
- (v) Lamentation
- (vi) Composed.

14.

- Indeed, Richard lost the county fair but didn't hope. He continued hard work and one day became a successful scientist. When he won nothing but others won something or others. That was a time of motivation for him. A sense

of real science entered him. He thought of conducting experiments. Next year his experiment on Viceroy's copying Monarchs came first in the zoology division and overall third. Next year he found out about an unknown insect hormone which led him to his new theory on the life of cells. From Ebright's story, it is sufficiently clear that winning nothing at the science fair encouraged him greatly to conduct experiments.

OR

Wanda, the polished introverted girl who became a laughingstock in the school for everyone, was different from the other students in several ways. Wanda Petronski, the name, itself, was quite unfamiliar to the rest of the students because Americans didn't have such uncommon names. She was a polished girl whose parents had settled down in America. She used to wear a faded blue dress, which had never been ironed. Her appearance didn't allow her to be part of a higher-class society. But Wanda was full of confidence and a mature girl who never got angry at those girls' behaviour who used to tease her. She claimed that she was having a hundred dresses. These qualities made her different from other children.

15. Lomov visited Chubukov's house to propose to Natalaya so that he could begin his conjugal life.

OR

Lomov was thirty-five years old and the suitable age for getting married was passing for him.

16. (i) It is a symbol of all worldly possessions.
(ii) The boy has learnt the real sense of losing something, for the first time, in his life with which his childhood memories were associated.

OR

- (i) The silent and careful steps do not let anyone know of its (cat's) arrival.
(ii) It stands for "Fog" in the stanza.

17.

- (i) Robert Frost, through the poem - "Dust of Snow", wants to convey that a petty thing can make an enormous change in our life. The simple activities that one does, can make all the difference and lighten our day.
(ii) The poet thinks that the tiger should be in the jungle. As it is his natural habitat. He should be moving in the long grass near a water hole. He should lurk in the shadow to hunt the plump deer for this food.
(iii) Amanda is so much anxious with the continuous nagging of her parents. She wishes to roam around the streets and draw patterns with her bare feet. Indeed, it is fiercely melancholic that Amanda wished to be an orphan.

18.

- (i) (c) To take him to the hospital
(ii) (a) Uncommon

19.

- (i) Griffin was a brilliant scientist. Somehow he fulfilled his dream of making a human body invisible by swallowing some rare drugs. Although, he was a lawless person because of several misdeeds such as setting his landlord's house on fire is one of them which resulted for him to be a homeless wanderer without clothes and money. He was immoral, as he robbed various people to finance his work, besides he got angry very quickly which caused him to become a fugitive. When he stole the clergyman's money, he threatened his wife by swinging the chair on her. He was a lawless person so he even hit a policeman unconscious. So, it can be said that even though he was a great scientist but with a lawless and eccentric personality.

- (ii) A teacher is truly an artist who makes his pupils a different character. And Bholi's woman teacher became the base of the pupils' new journey in their life. Bholi stammered and was just a bundle of nerves when she attended school for the first time. Her teacher treated her kindly and

encouraged her to have confidence and be bold. She taught her to read and write and made her an independent girl who was aware of her rights. Bholi played herself a crucial role in transforming her life thoroughly by putting in her untiring efforts. Thus, she changed Bholi's life. So, we can say that the teacher is a true inspiration and creator who creates her life.

20.

- (i) Ausable creates a detailed description of the balcony how his office was part of a bigger apartment and how the next room had a direct connection with it. His statement that somebody else also broke into his office through that balcony earlier made it a convincing story.
- (ii) Mrs. Hall found the scientist eccentric because of his strange appearance and also when she tried to be friendly with him, he rejected her by saying that he had come there for solitude and did not wish to be disturbed in his work.
- (iii) The space probe lands in a public library. The crew is shocked because the place looked very strange as they had no idea about books. They think the library to be some kind of storage barn. They are puzzled (confused) as they are not familiar with books.

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