

Or

5. Explain with reference to context. Gangu pulled himself together. It was clear from his expression that he was summoning up his courage, when he said hesitantly, 'Please give me permission to leave. I won't be able to work for you anymore'. 7

Unit III

6. Gender inequality in India (Paragraph Writing). 7

Or

7. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper highlighting the scarcity of drinking water in your colony. 7

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Time : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 35

Before answering the question-paper, candidates must ensure that they have been supplied with correct and complete question-paper. No complaint, in this regard will be entertained after the examination.

Note : Attempt questions in all. Q. No. 1 & 8 will be compulsory. Attempt remaining *four* questions selecting *one* question from each Unit. All questions will carry equal marks.

1. Attempt any *seven* of the following : 7

- (i) What do people depend on while buying lottery tickets ?
- (ii) How did Gandhiji's faith in vegetarianism grow ?
- (iii) How does travelling change our view of life ?
- (iv) Why did the thirty men return ?
- (v) Why is Aarti living with Ajji ?
- (vi) On what note does the story end ?
(Pigeons at Daybreak)
- (vii) Is Gangu the hero of the story ?
- (viii) What is Informal letters ?
- (ix) What is Active Voice ?
- (x) What is Direct Speech ?

Unit I

2. How do people choose lottery ticket numbers ? 7

Or

3. How does travelling give us rest from busy life ? 7

Unit II

4. Explain with reference to context : 7

Smile as I hear them at last, the sounds. I am waiting for. A rush of footsteps, the bang of the bathroom door. I draw in my breath sharply, as the sound crashes through the silent house and a minute later, another bang. And then here fast running towards me.

(viii) The teacher said, "The sun rises in the

east." (Change narration)

(ix) He said, "Open the door."

(Change narration)

(x) He says, "I will bring a big name to the

family." (Change narration)



Unit IV

8. Attempt any *seven* of the following : 7

Pair of words :- Give meaning and make a sentence of your own :

(i) Fourth, Forth

(ii) Diary, Dairy

(iii) Waste, Waist

(iv) The artist Paints a picture.

(Change voice)

(v) I have done all the work.

(Change voice)

(vi) I can lift this box. (Change voice)

(vii) Rose smells sweet. (Change voice)