

## Answers

1. (c) move very quickly
2. (a) loft
3. (c) innately
4. (d) respectfully
5. (a) attraction
6. (c) abstained
7. (c) algae
8. (c) ation → documentation
9. (b) Subscriber Identification Module
10. (d) ran out
11. (c) man → watchman
12. (b) from
13. (d) had finished
14. (c) Even though
15. INSV Tarini is the second sailboat of the Indian Navy. It is a 55 feet sailing vessel built in India by M/s Aquarius Shipyard Pvt. Ltd, located in Goa. After undergoing extensive sea trials, she was commissioned to the Indian Navy service on 18th February 2017.
16. The young seagull's mother picked up a piece of fish and flew across to him with it. But then she halted, just opposite to him. She was almost within reach of his beak. Maddened by hunger, the young seagull dived at the fish. This act of his mother prompted the young seagull to fly finally.
17. Mr. Sanyal comes to the tea shop, has tea and biscuits and always remembers to pay for it as he has an acute sense of self-respect.
18. The day was warm and bright. The birds were chirping and in the open field back of the saw mill, the Prussian soldiers were drilling.
19. (a) The poet expects everyone to live a happy life by smiling and singing all the time.  
(b) We should not bother ourselves, if things go wrong sometimes.
20. (a) The woman is described as a lioness.  
(b) Prankster is a person who acts mischievously.
21. (a) 'He' refers to the cricket.  
(b) In winter season, he could not see a flower or a leaf on a tree.
22. (a) A tree is found near the house.  
(b) It never grows leaves because it is a mysterious tree.
23. You are requested to assemble in the ground.
24. The aero-coachman asked where they are going.
25. "Wherefore," said Miranda, "did they not that hour destroy us?"
26. Being a voracious reader, Catherin buys a lot of books.
27. (a) When he saw the train in the platform he rushed.  
(b) I am as healthy as you are.
28.
  1. Please go straight and at the end of this road, turn right.
  2. You will enter into Anna Road and walk along the road. After seeing a Bank, turn left.
  3. Proceed further on Big Street and then turn right.
  4. In a few seconds, you will find the Library on your left side.

29. The young seagull was afraid of flying. His parents strove their level best to teach the young seagull to fly but in vain. The parents, brothers and sister thought a plan to teach him to fly. They flew away to another rock and left him alone. They did not give him anything to eat. He stood there on one leg and closed his eyes. He was very hungry. He searched for food everywhere. He even chewed the dried pieces of the eggshells. He saw his mother tearing a piece of fish. He begged his mother to give him food. So the mother flew with the piece of fish to the young seagull. When she reached over him, she became motionless in the air. She did not get down on the rock. She wanted to give the young seagull an incentive to fly. The seagull bent forward and jumped at the fish. He was much frightened. But he began to flap his wings to save himself.
30. ‘Technology is a boon to the disabled’, because it made to a lot of difference in their life. Now the differently-abled people can do their day to day tasks of life like travelling, communicating, learning, doing business and living a comfortable life. They are able to fight with the challenges of access, acceptance and inclusion. In this lesson, Alisha and David’s life has changed with the use of technology. Alisha couldn’t physically type as just as she thinks. After she was introduced to a piece of technology called Dragon Dictate, she can speak now the words appear on her screen. Then she can print them out. Kim, who is an Assistive Technologist helps students to use technology in different ways. The use of technology enabled David and others to communicate and be independent.
31. Holmes sent Watson to 13 Lower Burke Street, where Culverton Smith lived. Watson pleaded with Smith to save Holmes, who was suffering from plague. On hearing Holmes’ name, Smith was shocked. Before Smith could come along, Watson left, to meet Holmes to inform about Smith’s arrival. He disappeared to the next room before Smith came. As Holmes and Smith were speaking about the dangerous ivory box and the spring that drew blood, Smith said that Holmes would die of it, as Victor had died. But Holmes stated he was sure Smith was behind the murder of Victor. But Smith told that none could prove it. When Smith tried to get away with the ivory box, which was the last piece of evidence, Inspector Morton came in to arrest him on charges of murder. Thus Watson brought Smith to Holmes and made way for the arrest.
32. Twenty-nine years ago Aditya was a child of a wealthy family. Sanyal and Aditya studied in the same school. Sanyal was always in the first position. Aditya was in the second position. Though he was a fairly good student, he could never beat Sanyal. He was jealous of Sanyal. One day, Sanyal got a medal as a prize for his recitation. Aditya could not bear it. He took the prize from Sanyal to show to his father. But he never returned it to Sanyal. He told lies that there was a hole in his pocket and it had fallen through it. This attribute of Aditya angered Sanyal and he thought he could never forgive him for his misdeeds. At present, time has changed him. He repented for what he had done to Sanyal. He was the cause for all his grievances. He got a chance to rectify his mistakes. So he gave Sanyal ₹150 as the price for the medal. But Sanyal refused it, saying that he only wanted his lost glory back, the medal. He got it back.
33. The house on Elms street is lonely. No one knows what happens inside. It is spacious and empty. During the night, lights go on and off. The poet is afraid to go in and see. There is a bare tree that neither grows nor becomes small. During all the seasons it remains the same. The rumours spread continuously. Each day the house becomes dim, and the poet doesn’t know what happens inside the house. Thus the house remains a mystery forever.
34. The cricket in the poem is a silly creature who sings and dances all summer and does not save any food for its future. It used to enjoy its good times during the summer season. He didn’t plan anything for the future. Whereas the ant is clever and saves food during summer, so that he doesn’t have to do any work during winter. The ant gives a very important lesson of life during its conversation with the cricket. The ant says that ants never borrow from anyone. They never lend to anyone. They are hard working creatures who save for their future. Though it says that it is a friend and servant to the cricket, it gets angry with what the cricket has done during the summer. It turns him out of his house saying to sing and dance once again during winter. This shows that the ant is hardworking and clever.



35. (i) The rhyming words are 'cold - scold; meet - street';  
 (ii) The rhyming scheme of the above lines is 'aabb'.  
 (iii) Epithet (complaining street)  
 (iv) The alliterating words : summer - scold.
36. In this stanza, the poet Rudyard Kipling says that the machines can do all sorts of work. They can pull, drag, push, lift and drive. They can also print, plough, weave, heat and light. Further they can run, race, swim, fly and dive. They can also see, hear, count, read and write. All these tasks were done earlier by the humans. Now these machines have made their work easier.
37. (ii) Prospero and Miranda came to an island and lived in a cave.  
 (i) Using the powers, Prospero released the good spirits from large bodies of trees.  
 (iii) He raised a violent storm in the sea to wreck the ship of his enemies.  
 (v) He ordered Ariel to torment the inmates of the ship.  
 (iv) The King of Naples and Antonio the false brother, repented the injustice they had done to Prospero.
38. (i) A despotic leader governed Shining.  
 (ii) The cowardly act of the governor was to shrink from anything.  
 (iii) The governor sent out a proclamation to put to death all the aged people.  
 (iv) The poor farmer loved his mother with tender reverence.  
 (v) Yes. The people obeyed the governor's order.

39.

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40. **From**

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26<sup>th</sup> September, 2019

**To**

The Manager,  
The Times of India,  
T. Nagar, Chennai – 600 017.

Sir,

**Sub :** Subscription for our school library.

Our school has decided to subscribe to The Times of India newspaper. Hence, as a School Pupil Leader of our school, I request you to send four copies of the daily to our school library. I request you to start the subscription from 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2019 onwards.

Please let us know if any special discount in the price of the newspaper for students.

Payment will be made on a monthly basis.

Thank you,

Yours faithfully,

R. Balu

School Pupil Leader

41.

**NOTICE**

**GOVERNMENT HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL, TRICHY**

**World Elders' Day**

21<sup>th</sup> September 2019

All the students are informed that our school is celebrating World Elders' Day on the 20<sup>th</sup> of October 2019, at 3.30 p.m. in our school auditorium.

Interested students are requested to bring their grandparents for the celebration. Tea and snacks will be provided. Fun activities will also be organised.

Adhira / Athiran

School Pupil Leader

42. 1. This picture depicts the pathetic condition of a flooded area.  
2. People are walking along this flooded area.  
3. They waded through hip-deep water on this road.  
4. Some people carry their kids on their shoulders.  
5. They may be going to temporary relief camps for food and shelter.

#### 43. Summary making

##### Rough Copy :

##### Different kinds of books

Each year different kinds of books, with new titles, are published. Millions of books are available in many languages. There are fiction and non-fiction categories in books. Each has many different genres of books. The academic books come under the textbook category. We study them to complete our syllabus and pass the examinations at the end of each academic session. We read some other books for our pleasure and enrichment. These are comedy, horror, detective and thriller stories in prose, plays and poetry forms. Books are our best friends.

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(OR)

##### Note making

##### Different kinds of books

1. Books
  - (a) different kinds
  - (b) new titles
  - (c) millions of books throughout the world
  - (d) in many languages
2. Different genres
  - (a) fiction
  - (b) non-fiction
3. Academic books
  - (a) textbook category
    - i) to complete the syllabus
    - ii) to pass the exams
4. Other books
  - (a) for pleasure and enrichment
  - (b) story books
    - i) comedy
    - ii) horror
    - iii) detective
    - iv) thriller stories
  - (c) in prose, plays, poetry forms

44. (a) You **should** speak politely to the elders.  
 (b) This is the boy **who** won the race.  
 (c) The **comes** late to school every day.  
 (d) Though he was hungry, **\_** he did not eat. (but → deleted) (or)  
 He was hungry, but he did not eat. (Though → deleted)  
 (e) Is this **the** book that you wanted to buy?

45. Let me but live my life from year to year,  
 With forward face and unreluctant soul;  
 Not hurrying to, nor turning from the goal;  
 Not mourning for the things that disappear  
 In the dim past, nor holding back in fear

46. (a) Many years ago, In China, the Emperor ordered that one man from each family must join the army. Mulan heard it and told her father. She wanted to join the army. Her father objected to it as she was a girl. She wore her father's robes and cut her hair. She convinced him. Earlier she had learnt Kung Fu from him. She told that no one would find her as a girl. She left the village and joined the army. She fought bravely in the war. She became the General of the army. Very soon, a fever swept the army. Mulan fell sick. When the doctor examined her, he found the truth and spread the news in the army. Everyone objected to following a girl leader. Just then, a battle came. With a good plan, she commanded the soldiers. They followed her and attacked their enemies and won the battle. The Emperor was glad. He offered her a position of a Royal Adviser in his palace. But she refused. Then the Emperor gifted her with six horses and six swords. Mulan went back to her village.

(OR)

- (b) Holland is a country where the land lies below sea level. Only dikes protected the country. Everyone did their best to protect Holland. Years ago, a little boy named Peter lived in Holland. His father tended the dike gates. He opened and closed the dikes for the ships to cross. One day, Peter's mother asked him to go across the dikes to give cakes to his blind friend. Peter happily left home. He visited the old blind man. On his way back, Peter walked beside the canal. Just then he heard a sound of trickling water. He stopped and looked down. There was a small hole in the dike, through which water was leaking. He shouted for help, but in vain. He put his little finger into the hole to stop the leakage. He stayed throughout the night. His eyes were closed, but he was not asleep. Next day morning, a passer-by found Peter and alerted the people. Peter was saved. Holland was saved by Peter.

47. (a) The martial art Kung Fu belongs to India and an Indian monk introduced it to China.  
 (b) 'Kung' means 'energy' and 'fu' means 'time'.  
 (c) 1. Kalaripayattu, 2. Silambam.  
 (d) The dragon, the snake, the tiger, the leopard and the crane are the five animal styles followed in Shaolin Kung Fu.

(OR)

- (a) The best scrub grows by the side of the rill.  
 (b) A bit of the grass makes a highway traveller happy.  
 (c) No. Little scrub is useful than a tall tree. Size is not a hindrance for winning. Our success will depend only on how good we are at it.  
 (d) The underlying theme of the poem is that whatever we do, we need to be the best.

