I. **Rearrange the following words and phrases to form meaningful sentences.**

1. of mankind / the habit / reading is / one of / resources / of / the greatest /

2. are / we enjoy / that / belong to us / than if / much more / they / borrowed / reading books 3. book / formality / a certain considerate / must be treated / with / a borrowed /

4. no book / that / afraid to / you should / mark up / own / you are /

5. should begin / everyone / a private library / youth / collecting / in /

6. in / over females /many / Asian countries / is / considered / vital importance / and / male / babies / are / often / preferred / to be of / to the family / for cultural reasons / a baby’s gender /

7. pets / much/ are / for people / do not / who / alone / and / for older people / good companions / live / who / go out /

8. so / responsible / bad / pet / keep / clean and / owners / healthy / they / do not / smell / their pets /

9. far/ live/ they/ thoughts/ travel/and /

10. care/ think/ so/ your/ of/ take/ what /

II. **Edit the passage**

1. My day begins on five O’clock in the morning  
   a) _____

   It has been so since the last forty years  
   b) _____

   except for the two years of which I was  
   c) _____

   very ill. I wake up at the sound of an  
   d) _____

   alarm clock bought at 1952.  
   e) _____
2. I entered the manager's office and sat down.

I have just lost five hundred rupees and I felt very upset.

"I leave the money in my desk," I said,

"and it is not there now". The manager was very sympathetic

but he can do nothing. "Everyone loses money these days",

he said. He started to complain about this wicked world,

but is interrupted by a knock at the door,

III. In the following passage, one word has been omitted in each line. In your
answer sheet write down the word that comes before and after along with the
word which has been omitted. The first one has been done for you as an example

1. Srinagar abounds natural beauty

It is often termed a paradise on earth

Tourists from all world come to

see its everlasting beauty scattered over

its outskirts. It is a small place, intensely

fascinating.

2. Parmesh and his friends planning a trip

during the summer vacations. While all of them

keen to get away from the heat, none them

were able to suggest which place to visit.

If only draw of lots which could finally decide the matter.

They decided on Ooty as it neither too far away nor too crowded.
1. **Fill in the blanks choosing the most appropriate words from the given options.**

We (a) ................................... Australia last summer. It was a very memorable experience. One day we (b) ................................... hiking with some local boys. Hiking through the scrub, we (c) ................................... lucky to see the Kangaroo. It (e) ................................... quietly with only its ears moving. While he focused his camera my brother (f) ................................... me to keep still. Suddenly the animal (g) ................................... away.

a) (i) visited (ii) visiting (iii) were visiting (iv) visit  
b) (i) go (ii) went (iii) were going (iv) had gone  
c) (i) are (ii) have (iii) were (iv) had  
d) (i) sat (ii) is sitting (iii) was sitting (iv) had sat  
e) (i) motioned (ii) was motioning (iii) motions (iv) had motioned  
f) (i) bounds (ii) bounded (iii) was bounded (iv) bounding  

2. Trinity College was 1) ********** by Sir Thomas Pope in 1555. A devout catholic with no surviving children, Thomas Pope saw the Foundation of an Oxford college as a means of 2) ********** that he and his family would always be remembered in the prayers and masses of its members. He came from a family of small 3) ********** in Oxfordshire, trained as a lawyer, and rose rapidly to prominence.

4) ********** Henry VIII.

1 a) founded b) set c) begin d) starting  
2 a) securing b) ensuring c) clinching d) verifying  
3 a) owners b) landowners c) freeholders d) mistresses  
4 a) with b) on c) under d) because

3. Mark Twain was the pen name of Samuel Langhorne Clemens (a) _______ was one of (b) ********** greatest fiction writers of America. He grew up in a small town (c) ********** the bank of the Mississippi River. (d) ********** a small boy he moved to Hannibal on the banks of the river (e) _________ he experienced (f) ********** excitement of river travel.
4. Lecture as a method of teaching is as old as civilisation. It is (a) ________ commonly practised and very widely used. In (b) ________ countries, (c) ________ traditional and almost the only technique (d) ________ was the formal lecture. The effective use of lecture requires skilful preparation (e) ________ is incomplete (f) ________ followed by questions and answers.

a. i) more ii) much
   iii) most iv) many
b. i) a ii) the
   iii) an iv) many
c. i) the ii) a
   iii) every iv) an
d. i) employ ii) employs
   iii) employed iv) employing
e. i) who ii) which
   iii) if iv) whom
f. i) unless ii) if
   iii) fill iv) since

**WRITING**

**ARTICLE WRITING**

1. Recently you have come across the term 'Brain Drain'. Indeed, you feel this to be apt in Indian Talents. Write an article reflecting your views about this.

2. Write a reflective study in the form of article about effect of social media in the present youth.

3. Study the following information and write Vaibhav’s article in not more than 200 words.

   **CAUSES OF ROAD RAGE**
   **INTOLERANCE AND LACK OF SELF DISCIPLINE**
BEHAVIORAL PATTERN- SENSE OF SUPERIORITY
DUE TO OWNING BIGGER VEHICLE
FAMILY AND WORK RELATED STRESS

LETTER WRITING

1. Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper, complaining about the bad condition of water supply in your locality. You are Prabhu Dayal living at H-19 Dayal Bagh Colony, New Delhi.

2. You are a part of audience in a debate held in your school on technology, its effects on modern life and how the youth of today misuses technology. Write a letter in 150 words to the editor of a newspaper on the danger of such misuse and how it can be controlled.

3. You are Gaurav. You feel that facilities for tourists should be improved in India. Write a letter to the secretary, department of tourism in your state highlighting the need for improving facilities for tourist to promote tourism in your region. Idea can be taken from the unit “Travel and Tourism” besides your own ideas on the subject. Your answer should not exceed 150 words.

STORY WRITING

1. Last night you hear a noise in your room. You opened your eyes and you saw a burglar entering in your room. Write a story in about 150-200 words about what happened then.

2. Write a short story in about 150-200 words by continuing the following: “I jumped out of the bed at midnight…….”

3. It was raining heavily, the street lights had gone off and I was returning …………. Write a story in about 150-200 words about what happened then.