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COMPARATIVES & SNAKE

1. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate COMPARATIVES to complete the sentences.

- (a) However this typewriter is, I won't buy it.
- (b) She economizes.....she can. Yet she cannot make ends meet.
- (c) He may get a deal of salary. Nevertheless, he will not work any harder.
- (d) He may be.....person on the earth but he will fail to lift that iron box.
- (e) The.....boy runs very quickly. Yet he always fail to catch the bus.
- (f) The sea may be adistance away. Yet those animals always reach
- (g) What I have discovered so far in my life, is that sleep is the.....thing in the world.
- (h) The.....we think, theconfused we get.
- (i) She is a rose.
- (j) Only a few cities in the world areKolkata.
- (k) Some girls in her class are..... Than Radha.
- (m) Kolkata University isall the other universities in India.
- (n) His house is..... from my house that from yours.
- (o) No.news is there regarding the bomb blasts.
- (p) I have two sons, Ayushman an Mridul. The Former is an MBA and theis a doctor.

EXTRACT BASED COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

1)The voice of my education said to me
He must be killed
For in Sicily the black, black snakes are
Innocent, the gold are venomous
And voice in me said, if you were a man
You would take a stick and break him now
And finish him off.

- (i) What told poet to kill the snake?**
- (ii) In Sicily, what colour are venomous snakes?**
- (iii) What literary device does the poet use in the third line?**

(2) But I must confess how I liked him
How glad I was he had come like a guest
In quiet, to drink at my water trough
And deport peaceful, pacified and thankless
Into the burning bowels of this earth?

- (i) How did the poet treat the snake?**
- (ii) What figure of speech does the poet use in the third line?**
- (iii) What does 'burning bowels of this earth' mean?**

(3) And truly I was afraid, I was most afraid,
But even so, honoured still more
That he should seek my hospitality
From out the dark door of the secrete earth

- (i) What is the figure of speech used in the first line?**
- (ii) Why did the poet feel honoured?**
- (iii) What does 'the dark door of the secret earth' mean?**

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1)EXTRACT BASED COMPREHENSION QUESTION EXERCISES

[A] "Well, I was in no position to contradict Jenkins, for, as yet, his magazine had been the only one to publish my stuff. So, I had said, "Precisely!" in the deepest voice I was capable of and ad gone out

(a) Who was Jenkins?

(b) What kind of stuff did the author use to write?

(c) What is the meaning of the word 'contradict'?

[B] "So I went home and sat down before my desk and sucked at the end of my pencil and waited, but nothing happened. Pretty soon my mind began to wander off on other things."

(a) What did the author wait for?

(b) Where did the author's mind begin to wander?

(c) What is the meaning of the phrase- 'wander off'?

C)Then it began to fly around so fast that I gave up any attempt to follow it. My companion was bending forward and had started to spell out loud: "T-r-a-i-t-o-r" Traitor! Why, what does she mean?"

(a) What did the speaker stop following?

(b) Why is the speaker called a 'traitor'?

(c) What is the meaning of the word- traitor?

D)Oh, oh, oh, oh.... PatolBabu began giving the exclamation a different inflection each time he uttered it. After doing it for a number of times he made an astonishing discovery."

(a) Why does PatolBabu repeat the word Oh, over and over again?

(b) What does he discover after repeating the dialogue again and again?

(c) What is the meaning of the word- 'inflection'?

2)You are the Tour Incharge of Grant Public School, Agra During the summer break, you are planning to organize a tour to a place of historical importance.Write a letter to The National Travel Agency, Agra enquiring about the charges facilities and all the other necessary details.

3) You recently visited an important historical monument. You were shocked to find it in a state of utter neglect Taking help from unit, 'Travel and Tourism', the clues given below and with your own ideas write a letter to the editor of a leading newspaper highlighting the poor condition of important archaeological and heritage ' sites. Point out the lack of essential services, the poor state of maintenance and its misuse by people. Give suggestions for improving the situation.

4)Rearrange the following sentences to make meaningful sentences.

(a) Friends/Archie/movie/the/asked his / what / of they / thought /

(b) preferred /said/book/had/the/his/friend/he

(c) his/was/same/Ram/answer//always/said/the

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Read the following passage carefully:

THE YOGIC WAY OF LIFE

We give undue importance to our health and the treatment of diseases. A large number of medicines treat only the symptoms of the disease, and not the root cause. In fact, the cause of many chronic ailments is still being researched. It is here that Yoga therapy comes to our assistance. Yoga emphasizes treatment of the root cause of an ailment. It works in a slow, subtle and miraculous manner. Modern medicine can claim to save a life at a critical stage, but, for complete recovery and regaining of normal health, one must believe in the efficiency of Yoga therapy.

The yogic way of life includes a code of ethics, regulations, discipline and more, combined with prayer and meditation. Even a discussion on these subjects helps one relieve mental tensions and change attitudes. Simple *Asanas* help to stretch and relax the whole body and neutralize tensions. The sincere practice of Yoga postures benefits all levels of experience. Through continuous practice, Yoga postures can have a profound effect on the inner dimensions of life, establishing deep calm, concentration, emotional stability and confidence. Man is a physical, mental, and spiritual being, all the three. Other forms of physical exercises, like aerobics, assure only physical well-being. They have little to do with the development of the the spiritual or astral body.

On the basis of the reading of the passage given above answer the following questions:

- a) What do most of the medicines treat?
- b) How is yoga different from the other treatments?
- c) What does the yogic way of life include?
- d) What do 'Simple Asanas' help to do?
- e) How does sincere practice of yoga postures benefit us?
- f) How does yoga therapy work?
- g) Is yoga better than physical exercise? How?
- h) What does the phrase 'Chronic ailments' in paragraph No. 1 mean?

2) Answer any four of the following question in about 30-40 words.

- a) What were sufferings undergone by mariners in the silent sea?
- b) Why did Lavinia decide to leave her husband and what did she do
- c) "I have something to expiate" Explain.

Q3 Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow .

Nor dim nor red, like God's own head

The glorious sun purist

Then all averred. I had killed the bird

That brought the fog and mist.

'I was right, said they, such birds to slay

That bring the fog and mist

(i) What poetic device is used in the first line?

(ii) Why did the crew justify the killing of the Albatross?

(iii) What attitude of the crew is revealed in these lines?

iv) Explain 'glorious sun'.