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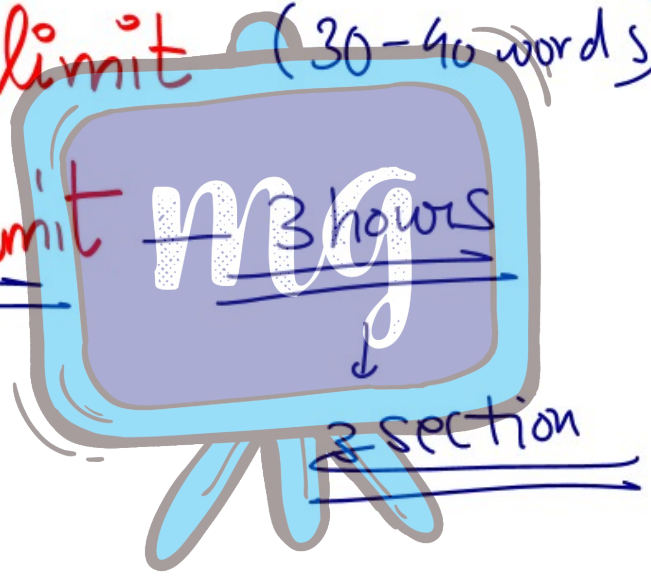
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English

1. word limit (30-40 words)
2. Time limit 3 hours



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Class 10th Half Yearly Examination, 2026-2027

मॉडल पेपर/MODEL PAPER

अंग्रेजी/ENGLISH

समय: 3 घण्टे 15 मिनिट [Time : 3 Hours 15 Minutes]

पूर्णांक: 70 [Maximum Marks : 70]

अनुक्रमांक (अंकों में) / Roll No. (in figures) : _____

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परीक्षार्थियों के लिए सामान्य निर्देश (General Instructions for Candidates)

1. परीक्षार्थी सर्वप्रथम अपने प्रश्न-पत्र पर नामांक अनिवार्यतः लिखें।
   Candidate must write first his/her Roll number on the question paper.
2. सभी प्रश्न करने अनिवार्य हैं।
   All the questions are compulsory.
3. प्रत्येक प्रश्न का उत्तर दी गई उत्तर-पुस्तिका में ही लिखें।
   Write the answer to each question in the given answer book only.
4. जिन प्रश्नों में आन्तरिक खण्ड हैं, उन सभी के उत्तर एक साथ ही लिखें।
   For questions having more than one part, the answer to those part are to be written together.
5. प्रश्न-पत्र के हिन्दी व अंग्रेजी रूपान्तर में किसी प्रकार की त्रुटि / अन्तर / विरोधाभास होने पर हिन्दी भाषा के प्रश्न को ही सही मानें।
   If there is any error/difference/contradiction in Hindi and English versions of the question paper, the question of Hindi version should be treated valid.
6. प्रश्न का उत्तर लिखने से पूर्व प्रश्न का क्रमांक अवश्य लिखें।
   Write the question number before writing its answer.
7. प्रत्येक प्रश्न के सामने उसका अंक भार अंकित है।
   Marks for every question are indicated alongside.

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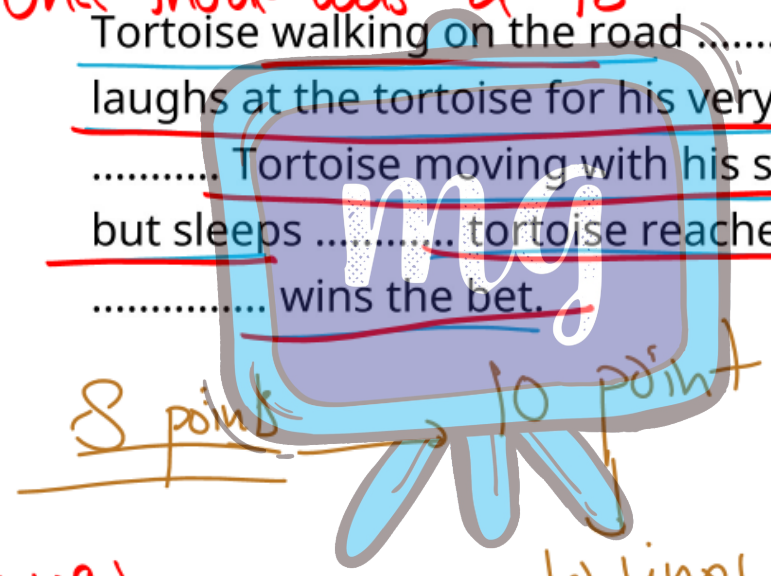
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8-10 lines.

4. Develop a meaningful story in 80–100 words using the outline. Give a suitable title and moral. **[4]**

Once there was a to

Tortoise walking on the road ..... is seen by a hare .....
laughs at the tortoise for his very slow speed ..... bet for .....
..... Tortoise moving with his slow speed ..... hare moves fast
but sleeps ..... tortoise reaches the winning point first
..... wins the bet.



8 point

10 point

bet about who will win the race.

who wal

10 line

Story writing

1) Always put a title

2) Always give a moral.



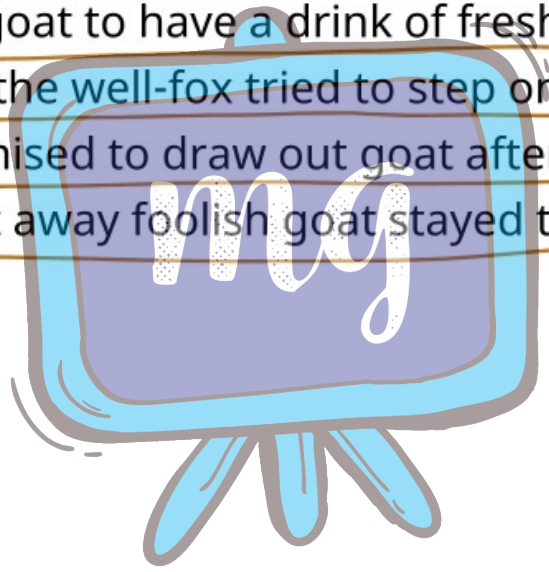
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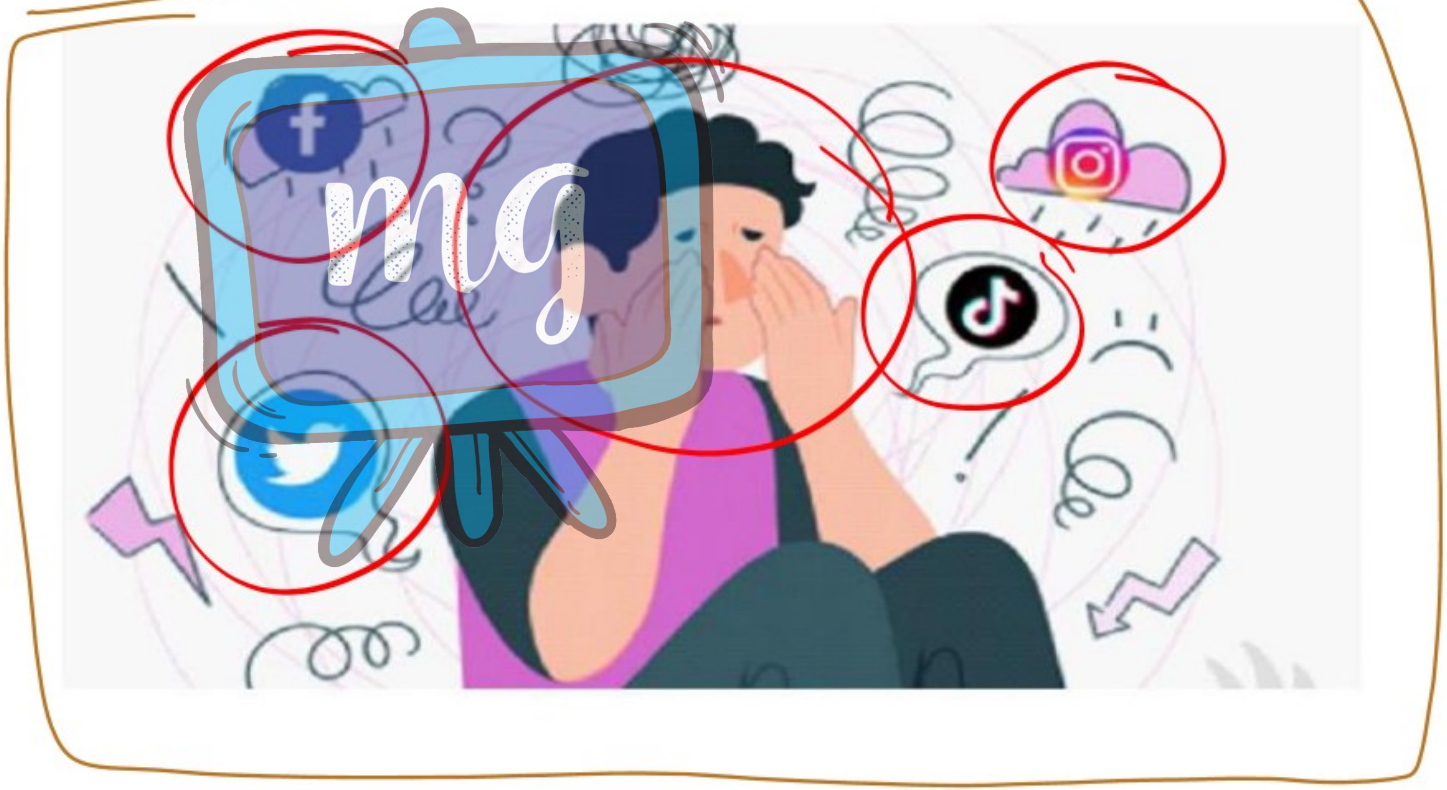
OR

A fox fell into a well- a thirsty goat came to the well - fox invited the goat to have a drink of fresh water - the foolish goat jumped into the well-fox tried to step on the goat's back and jumped off- promised to draw out goat afterward the goat agreed - the fox went away foolish goat stayed there



10-12 lines

5. Write a paragraph of about 100–120 words using the picture and hints. Give a suitable title. [4]



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Hints:

- It is a medium of information.
- Distractions and lack of energy.
- No physical exercises.
- Use social media wisely.

OR

2. Write a paragraph in about 100-120 words with the help of the following hints.

Civic Sense

- Good, responsible citizen.
- Do not litter, use dustbin.
- Take care of public property.
- A pleasant world
- Practice cleanliness.
- Follow traffic rules.
- Maintain decorum in public spaces.

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The disadvantages of Social media

1. Social media — (what, why, how, adv.)

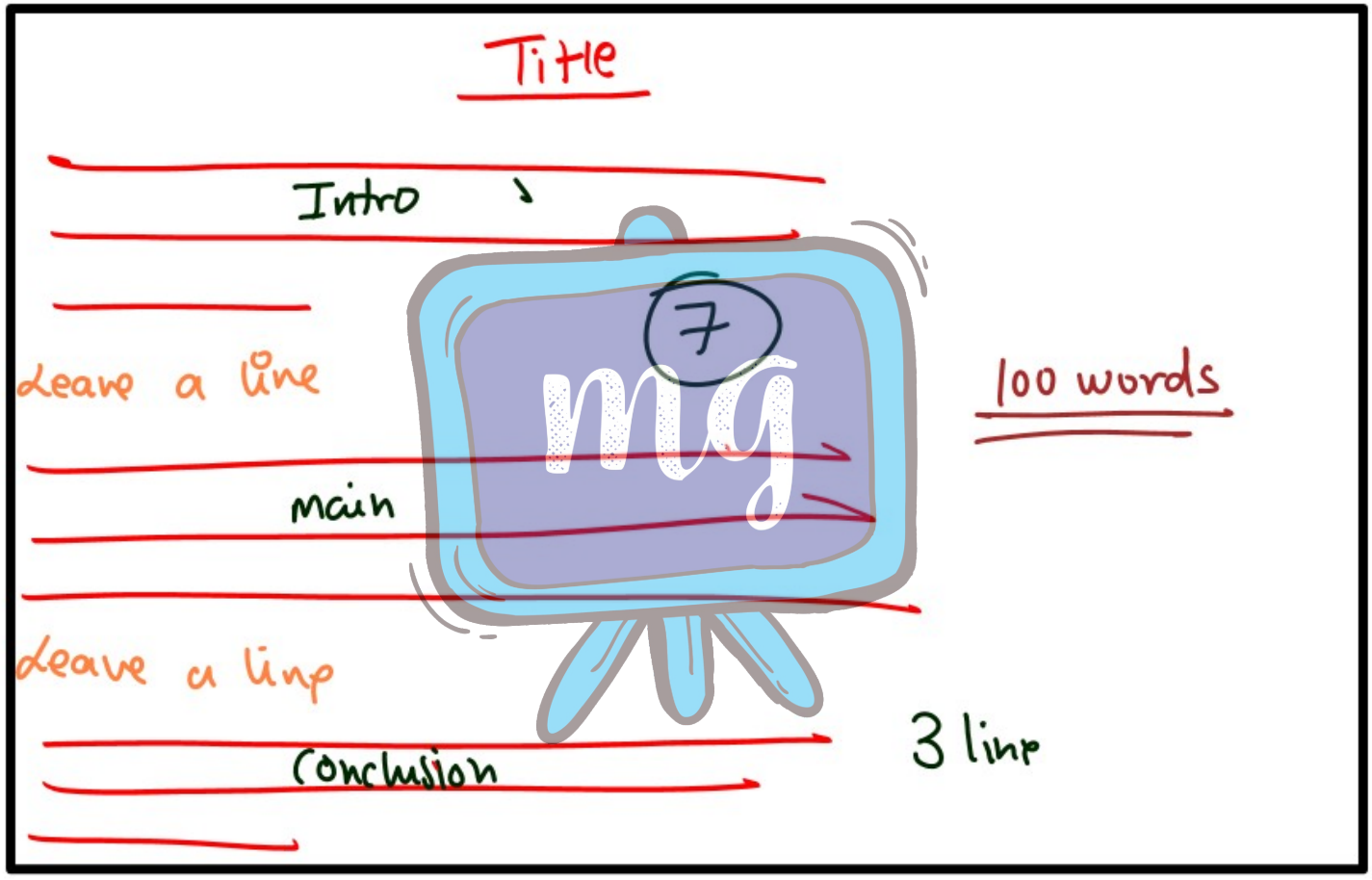
2. Disad → distraction
→ physical exercise

3- Conclusion — wise time limit
content



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6. Choose the correct answer. ~~(¾ × 4 = 3)~~

(i) We ____ to the Central Park yesterday. [¾]

(A) go (B) goes

(C) went (D) going

(ii) When he reached her house, she ____ already. [¾]

(A) leaves (B) has left

चुकी थी (C) had left (D) will leave

(iii) I ____ (watch) a movie when he came. [¾]

(A) were watching (B) was watched

(C) was watching (D) will watch

goes (habit)

(iv) He ____ (go) for a walk every morning. [¾]

(A) go (B) goes

(C) was going (D) will go



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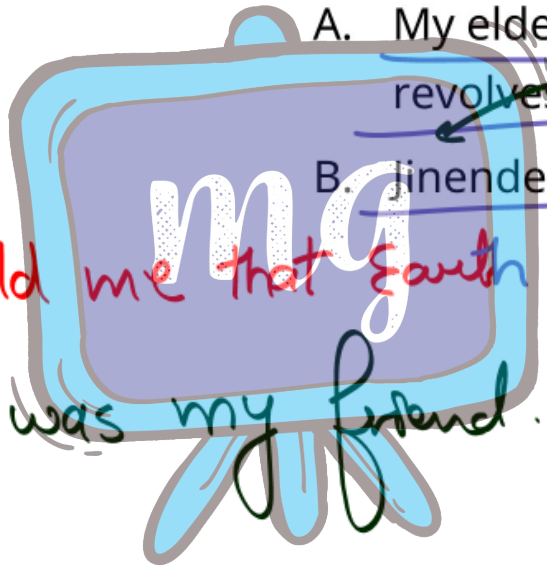
7. Change the following sentences from direct to indirect speech. **(½ × 2 = 1)**

A. My elder brother said to me, "Earth revolves around the Sun."

B. Jinender said to me, "Am I your friend?"

my elder brother told me that Earth ---- was

J asked me if he was my friend.




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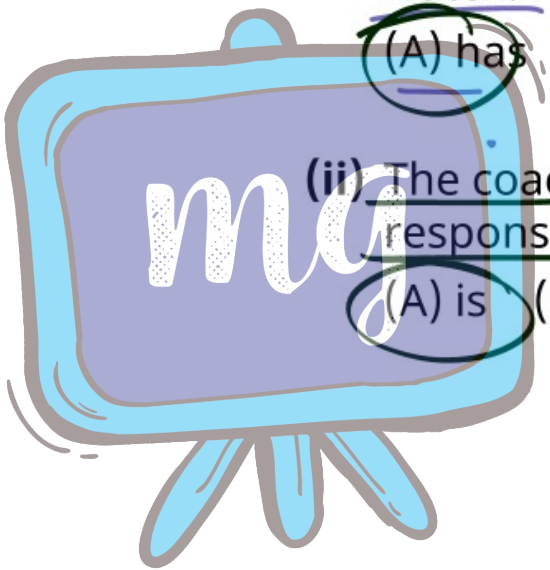
8. Choose the correct option. **(1 × 2 = 2)**

(i) Either you or your friends ____ stolen my watch.

(A) has (B) will (C) is (D) have

(ii) The coach as well as the members ____ responsible for the success.

(A) is (B) were (C) are (D) have



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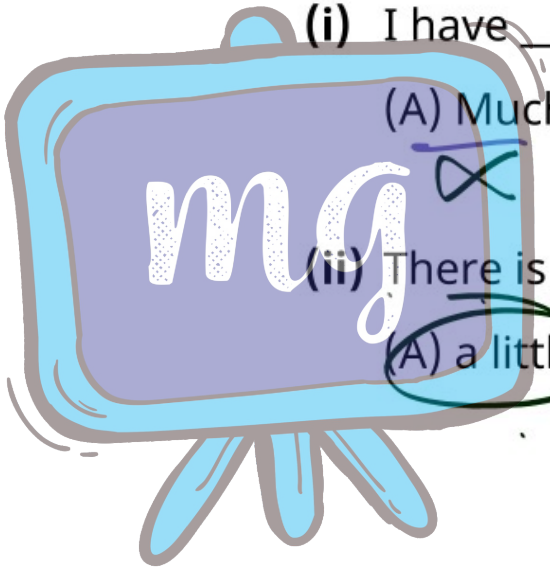
9. Choose the correct determiner to complete each sentence. (1 × 2 = 2)

(i) I have ____ coins.

(A) Much (B) Few (C) Little (D) Any

(ii) There is ____ juice left in the jar.

(A) a little (B) few (C) any (D) little



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11. Read the following extract and choose the correct answers. (First Flight)

The young seagull was alone on his ledge. His two brothers and his sister had already flown away the day before. He had been afraid to fly with them. Somehow when he had taken a little run forward to the brink of the ledge and attempted to flap his wings he became afraid. The great expanse of sea stretched down beneath, and it was such a long way down — miles down. He felt certain that his wings would never support him; so he bent his head and ran away back to the little hole under the ledge where he slept at night.

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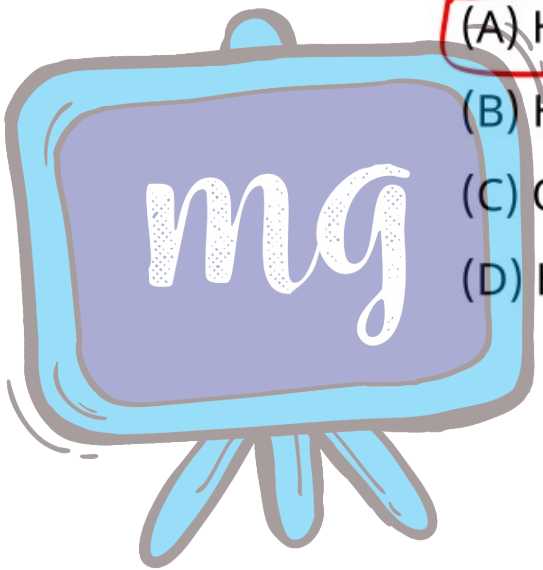
11. (i) Who had already flown away the day before? [1]

(A) His brothers and sister

(B) His parents

(C) Other birds

(D) His friends



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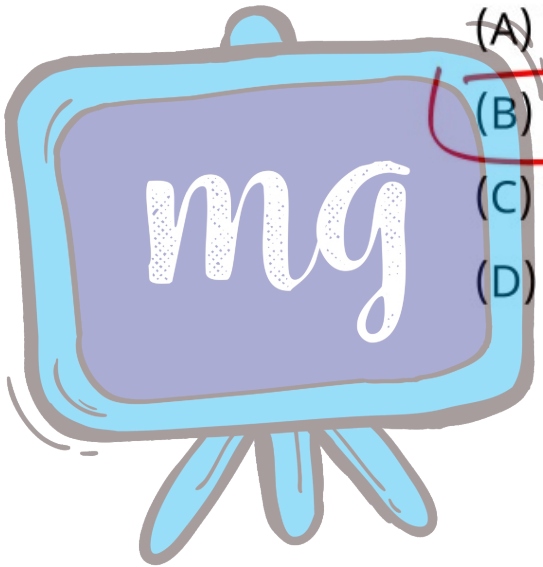
11. (ii) Where did the young seagull run away back? [1]

(A) To the sea

(B) To the little hole under the ledge

(C) To a tree

(D) To the shore



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11. (iii) What did the young seagull attempt to flap? [1]

(A) His tail

(B) His wings

(C) His feet

(D) His head

11. (iv) What was stretched down beneath? [1]

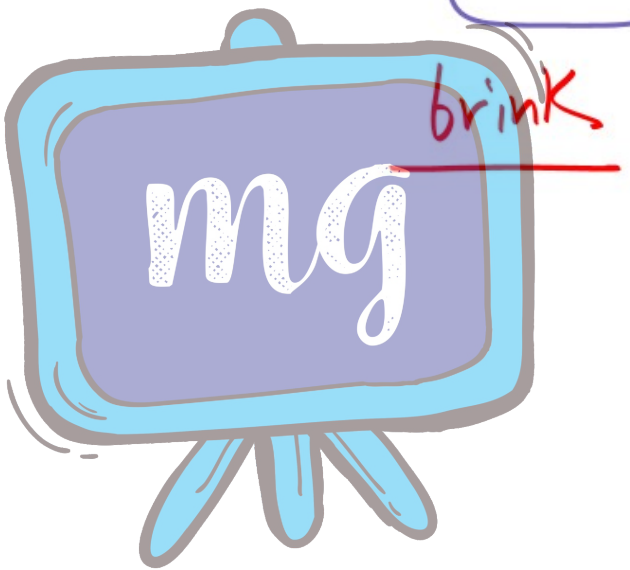
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11. (v) Find the word in the extract meaning "edge". [1]



LOMOV: I'll show you the documents, Natalya Stepanovna!

NATALYA: No, you're simply joking, or making fun of me. What a surprise! We've had the land for nearly three hundred years, and then we're suddenly told that it isn't ours! Ivan Vassilevitch, I can hardly believe my own ears. These Meadows aren't worth much to me. They only come to five dessiatins, and are worth perhaps 300 roubles, but I can't stand unfairness. Say what you will, I can't stand unfairness.

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LOMOV : Hear me out, I implore you! The peasants of your father's grandfather, as I have already had the honour of explaining to you, used to bake bricks for my aunt's grandmother...

NATALYA : I can't make head or tail of all this about aunts and grandfathers and grandmothers. The Meadows are ours, that's all.

LOMOV : Mine.

NATALYA : Ours! You can go on proving it for two days on end, you can go and put on fifteen dress jackets, but I tell you they're ours, ours, ours! I don't want anything of yours and I don't want to give anything of mine. So there!

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(i) What are Lomov and Natalya arguing about? [1]

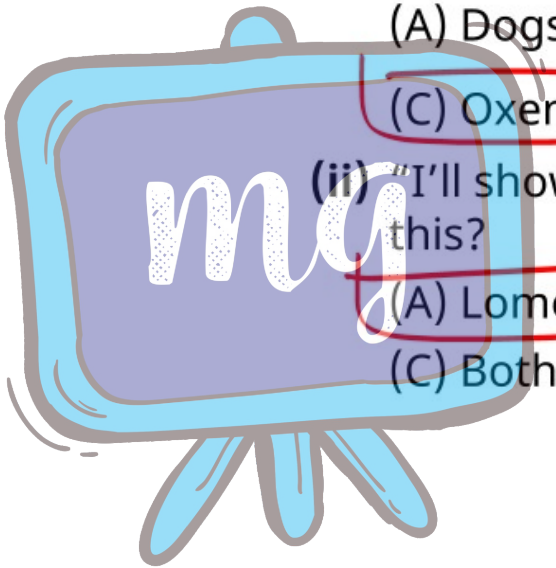
(A) Dogs (B) Cats

(C) Oxen Meadows (D) Wedding

(ii) "I'll show you the documents." Who said this? [1]

(A) Lomov (B) Natalya

(C) Both (D) None



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(iii) Who are arguing in the passage? [1]

(A) Lomov and Natalya

(B) Natalya and her dog

(C) Both A and B

(D) None

(iv) How long does Natalya claim her family has owned the disputed land? [1]

300 years

(v) Find a word in the passage that is an antonym of "justice". [1]

unfairness

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12. Answer any two in about 20–30 words each.

(First Flight)

(i) What does the poet say the boy is learning from the loss of his ball?

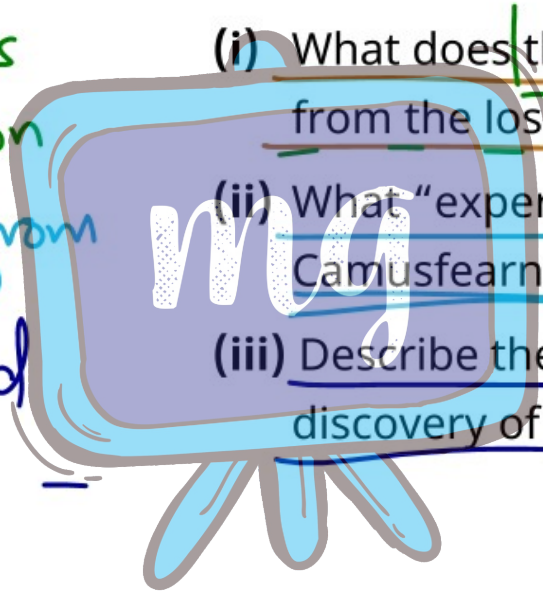
(ii) What "experiment" did Maxwell think Camusfearna would be suitable for?

(iii) Describe the Chinese legend about the discovery of tea.

(i) the epistemology of loss in the world of possession

(ii) bringing an otter from Iran

(iii) Emperor – who boiled water – drinking – —



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Who problem - कहाँ, कौनसी आदमी - क्या

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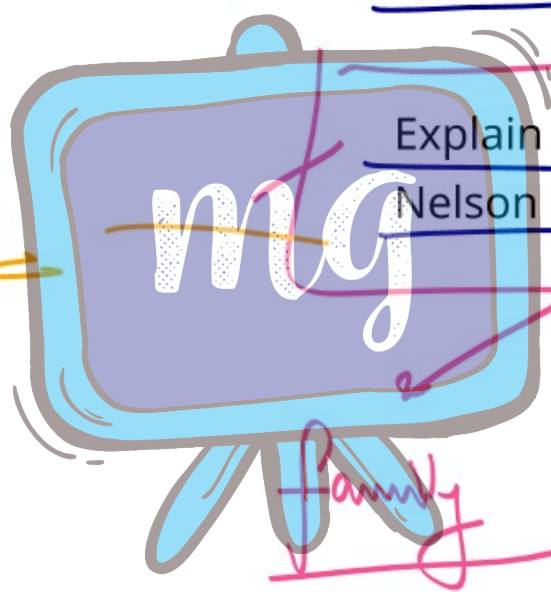
13. Answer any one in about ~~60 words.~~

Draw a character sketch of Lomov.

OR

Explain the twin obligations according to Nelson Mandela.

Summary



Family

Country

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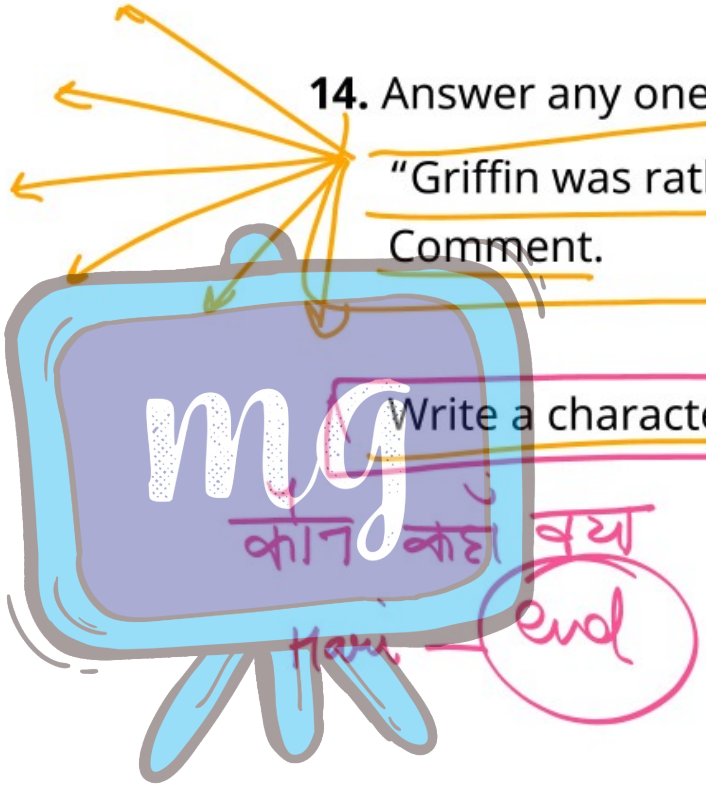
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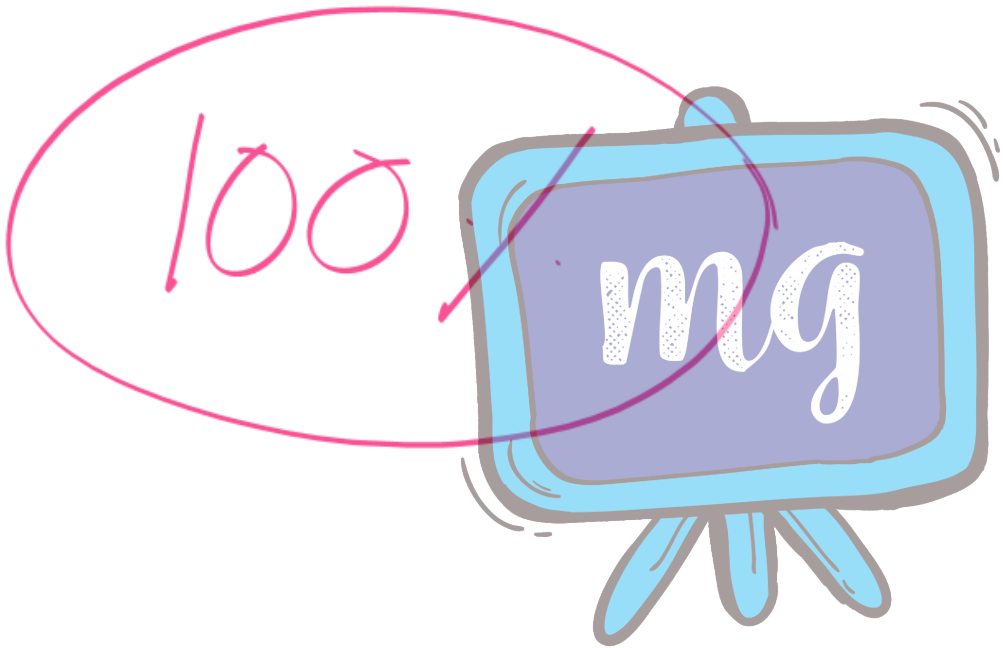
14. Answer any one in about 60 words.

"Griffin was rather a lawless person."
Comment.

OR

Write a character sketch of Anil.




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15. Read any one poetry extract and answer the questions.

He should be lurking in shadow,
Sliding through long grass
Near the water hole
Where plump deer pass.

(i) Where should the tiger be lurking according to the stanza?

(ii) What kind of animals pass by the water hole?

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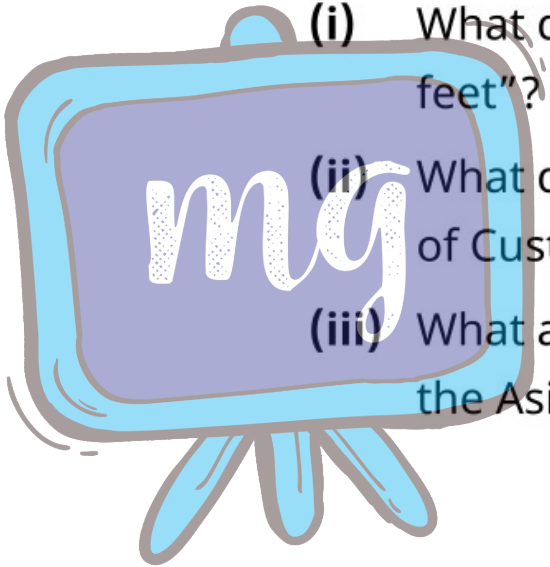
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16. Answer any two of the following three questions in about 20–30 words.

(i) What does the poet mean by "little cat feet"? (Fog)

(ii) What did Belinda cry for help? (The Tale of Custard the Dragon)

(iii) What are the physical characteristics of the Asiatic lion?



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17. Answer any one in about 60 words.

What does “in the world of possessions” mean? (The Ball Poem)

OR

How does the tiger feel in the zoo? (A Tiger in the Zoo)



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18. Answer any one in about 60 words.

What does the story teach us? (Bholi)

OR

How was Mrs Hall convinced that the room was haunted by spirits? (Footprints Without Feet)

