

2. Describe the picture below in about 50 words.



- 3. Write an advertisement for a readymade showroom which is to be opened shortly in your home town.
- 4. Frame 5 sentences using any five words from the given word cloud.



5. Read and transform the following passage into any graphic.  
 The given graphic shows us how the Chennai Corporation has allocated funds for various purposes for the financial year 2020-21. 20% of the total funding was allotted for the purpose of laying of roads and their maintenance. 30% of funds is allocated for providing drinking water facility. For drainage and health care, the corporation has allocated 10% each. In order to provide education to elementary level students, 10% is allotted. For administrative related expenses, 20% is apportioned. The corporation has meticulously planned the funding for various areas and accordingly allotted the funds.

IV Answer any FOUR of the following in about 50 words each 4x 5= 20

- 1. What superstitions or rituals are indicated in R.K. Narayan's story.
- 2. How does Bacon criticize the unequal affection of parents towards their elder and younger children?
- 3. Bring out the moral in the story of the Bags of Gold with reference to Milton's poem.
- 4. Explain the theme of the poem "When I Have Fears".
- 5. Justify "On His Blindness" as an auto biographical poem.

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Time – Three hours  
(Maximum Marks: 100)

1. Answer any TEN of the following: Marks: 10 x 4 = 40

- 1. Frame a sentence by using the parts of speech given below:
  - (a) Noun : boy
  - (b) Verb : eat
  - (c) Adjective : smart
  - (d) Conjunction : and
- 2. Frame a sentence for the first two patterns and write the patterns of the last two:
  - (a) S+V+O+A
  - (b) S+V
  - (c) The teacher taught us English
  - (d) I bought a pen
- 3. Make use of each of the following main verb or auxiliary verb to make four sentences of your own:
  - (a) will
  - (b) saw
  - (c) have
  - (d) told
- 4. Frame four sentences by using the subject – 'We' and verb-'watch' in the following tense forms.
  - (a) Present Perfect
  - (b) Simple Past
  - (c) Present Continuous
  - (d) Simple Future
- 5. Frame four Yes/No questions for the given situations:
  - (a) Context: Talking to the bus conductor about the departure of the bus.
  - (b) Context: Talking to your neighbour about noise pollution.
  - (c) Context: Talking to your friend about forthcoming semester examinations.
  - (d) Context: Talking to your sister about her favourite subject.
- 6. Ask four WH questions to the following people you contact.
  - (a) To a bookseller
  - (b) To your sister
  - (c) To your good old friend
  - (d) To a Government official
- 7. Fill in the blanks by writing suitable active or passive form of the verb given in bracket.
  - (a) All the buildings \_\_\_\_\_ now (paint)
  - (b) The reports \_\_\_\_\_ today (send)
  - (c) They \_\_\_\_\_ at him (laugh)
  - (d) She \_\_\_\_\_ the room everyday (clean)

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8. Fill in the blanks by using suitable prepositions:  
 (a) Someone is standing \_\_\_\_\_ the door.  
 (b) She kept the suitcase \_\_\_\_\_ the sofa.  
 (c) \_\_\_\_\_ the end of the street, there is a hospital.  
 (d) Life is a tale told \_\_\_\_\_ an idiot.
9. Write down any four possible derivatives of the following word:  
 beauty.
10. Match the following and form collocations:  
 (a) Save - food  
 (b) Alphabetical - news  
 (c) Nice - your emotions  
 (d) Hot - future  
 (e) Bottle up - try  
 (f) Break - order  
 (g) Fast - money  
 (h) Bright - the law
11. Frame a sentence for the homophones given below:  
 Dear - deer.
12. Write one word substitutes for the following:  
 (a) An animal, especially a large or dangerous four-footed one.  
 (b) The most favourable situation or level for growth, reproduction or success.  
 (c) A sum of money paid regularly to a person to meet needs or expenses.  
 (d) An African or Asian snake that takes a hood when disturbed.
13. Frame a sentence for each of the following idioms:  
 (a) Pull someone's leg  
 (b) Not somebody's cup of tea  
 (c) Action speaks louder than words  
 (d) At the eleventh hour
14. Frame a sentence for each of the following phrasal verbs:  
 (a) Look after  
 (b) Put off  
 (c) Pass away  
 (d) Get over

II Answer any FOUR of the following:

4 x 5 = 20

1. Complete the dialogue:

Shop Keeper : Good Morning, Madam

Customer : \_\_\_\_\_

Shop Keeper : \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Customer : I am looking for a smart phone.

Shop Keeper : \_\_\_\_\_

Customer : My budget is Rs.20,000/- Sir.

Shop Keeper : Which brand mobile do you want, Madam?

Customer : I would go for \_\_\_\_\_.

Shop Keeper : This would be nice for you. These are the features you may like your mobile to have.

Customer : It's okay for me. Thank you.

Shop Keeper : \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Write a short message to your friend congratulating him on his success in the semester exam securing first mark.
3. Draft a letter to your head of the institution requesting him /her to issue your TC.
4. Write the essentials of a good laptop that you would suggest to your friend.
5. Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

Are you a student looking to crack up your campus placement? These are the technical skills you may require for your placement: The first thing a HR manager would expect from you is Subject Knowledge. If you are a computer engineering student, they would expect basic programming skills that would include Python, SQL, R, Java, JavaScript, etc. They may also expect consistent updating of these skills. The second thing you may require is additional skills related to your subject such as data analysis, data modeling, data warehousing, machine learning and effective communication skills.

The third requirement from your side is industrial exposure. Whether you have already worked in any firm as an apprentice or intern during the course of study gives enough weightage. The more you have industrial exposure the more you will fill the gap between what you study in your college and what the industry requires. The next thing in line is the knowledge of evolving trend in the industry where you prepare yourself to get placed. Your interest to read articles in the technological newspapers and magazines about the recent trend is the key to open up new doors for the recruiters.

The final rewarding skill that would improve your eligibility for the job is analytical and critical thinking. The objective analysis and evaluation of an issue to form a judgment is what is known as critical thinking. The company that hires you expects you to have the skill to interpret the given data or information and come out with a solution for the arising needs then and there with your problem solving skill.

Questions

1. Industrial exposure is required to improve our knowledge. True / False.
2. Give two examples of basic programming skills.
3. The first thing a HR would expect from you is \_\_\_\_\_.
4. What is the fourth requirement related to your placement?
5. What is critical thinking?

III. Answer any FOUR of the following:

Marks: 4 x 5 = 20

1. Write a review of a book "You Can Win" in about 50 words.

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