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Std: 12th Standard - English
Chapter: Prose - 1 - Two Gentlemen of Verona

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Questions:

VII.Read the passage given below and make notes

1. Rewrite the following passage in indirect speech.
Pradeep got out of bed with much excitement. “It is going to be a lovely sunny day,” he remarked to his sister Varshini.
“ Just let me sleep a bit longer, Pradeep,” Varshini begged, “and since you are feeling so enthusiastic, ” she suggested, “Why don’t you go and help mother in cooking?”
“ Sure, I will”, said Pradeep. “Can I help you, mum?”, he said to his mother.
“ Yes, of course. There are idlis and vadas on the dining table. Have your breakfast.”
“ Thank you, mum; I’ll surely help you by eating them.”

2. To match the best cities across the world, the Government of India initiated ‘smart cities’ to drive economic growth and improve the quality of life of people. The agenda under smart city promises to resolve urban sustainability problems. Urban forests provide a range of important ecosystem services that are critical for the sustainability of cities. Urban forestry, which is defined more as ‘Management of Trees’ contributes to the physiological, sociological and economic well-being of the society. Mangroves, lakes, grasslands, and forests in and around our cities, act as sponges that absorb the air and noise pollution and they present themselves as our cultural and recreational hotspots. However, these spots are rapidly being reclaimed and replaced in the name of development. Presence of urban green has shown to increase the economic value of the place.
Urban forests contribute to reduce the cost of building storm water drain systems for municipalities and neutralizing urban heat island effect. Plants not only provide shade but also help in regulating the micro-climate. They help regulate energy budgets, improve air quality, and curtail noise pollution. Trees, herbs, shrubs and grasses arrest sedimentation and prevent other pollutants from entering our water systems. This will give a chance for our urban lakes and rivers to recover and help improve aquatic ecosystems. Biodiversity also gets a boost through the urban forests and helps create corridors connecting the forest areas. High biodiversity areas can also help to build resilient ecosystems. Availability of forests within our urban areas gives an opportunity for children to connect to the natural environment and learn about native species.

VI. Three or Four Sentence

3. Describe the appearance of Nicola and Jacopo.

4. What were the various Job undertaken by the little boys ?

5. How did the narrator help the boys on Sunday ?

6. Who took the author to the cubicle ?

7. Describe the girl with whom the boys were talking to In the cubicle.

8. Recount untold suffering undergone by the sibling after they were rendered homeless.

9. The narrator did not utter a word and preferred to keep the secret to himself. Why ? substantiate the statement with reference to the story.

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V. Tick the right one

10. A : Hello, What do you watch/are you watching?
B : A programme about the Jallian Wala Bagh massacre, which I recorded last night. I study / I’m studying about it this term.

11. A : All that I know / I’ve known about it is that hundreds of people died / had died in it.
B : Yes, it was much, much worse than anyone has expected / had expected. It went on / has gone on for hours. Do you want / Have you wanted to watch the programme with me ?

12. A : No, thanks, I have got to do some veena practice. I've Just remembered / I just remembered that we've got a concert tomorrow and I don't have/ I haven't had time to practice my new piece this week.
B : Ok. I've already done / I already did my practice, so I have got time to watch TV. See you later.

IV. Language Skills - Letter writing

13. Sir,
I request you to publish the following letter in your daily to address an important issue which needs immediate redressal.
During week ends motorcyclists are seen racing on the East Coast road and the Old Mahabalipuram road of Chennai. The amateur racers are risking their own lives and of the public as well. They are fearless and irresponsible, not knowing the price of human lives. Risking others and their lives for their pleasure is highly condemnable.
Even school students indulge in such activities and cause fatal accidents. The racers have started occupying the lanes and streets of busy localities. As such, the violation of traffic rules often results in loss of young lives. Such reckless riders who violate traffic rules should be punished severely.
As a responsible citizen of the society, I request the authorities concerned to take appropriate measures to put an end to this menace.
Yours truly,
Srivatsav
Questions:
a) Who is the sender of the letter ?
b) Who is the receiver ?
c) What is the issue ?
d) What is the request of the sender ?
e) Who will take steps after reading it ?

14. You have chosen Computer Science in the Higher Secondary Course. Write a letter to your friend giving reasons for your choice. Read the clues given in brackets to complete the letter.
_____ (Greeting),
Hope _____ (enquire about his well being). I would like to _____ Firstly_____ (reason for your choice of group). I wish_____ (state your ambition).We come to hear _____ (discuss recent unhealthy happenings in social media and the society). These have made me_____ (demand or need of this profession). I have plans to pursue_____ (higher studies or specialization).
All the best for your CA preparation. Convey my _____
Yours lovingly,
(your name)

15. a) You had been to your Grandma’s house during the summer holidays. You enjoyed your stay in her company. Write a letter to your Grandma stating how much you miss her after returning to your home.

16. You are the Head of the English department In a renowned Institution. You are Invited to pre Ide over the Inauguration of English Literary club in your alma mater. Re pond to the letter you have received either accepting the Invitation or expres Ing your Inability to attend the function.

17. Write a letter to the Headmaster of a school requesting him to help you obtain a duplicate mark sheet of class, which you had lost while travelling. (You had completed standard XII)

18. Write a letter to AZ Company requesting them to replace the defective juicer that you bought recently. Include the following detail : the problem, date of purchase, receipt number, model and warranty.

19. You wish to become a pilot. Write a letter to the college enquiring details of a Pilot training course offered by the college. Include the following details in your enquiry: duration of the course, fee structure, scholarships, hostel facilities and placement details.

20. Write a letter to the manager of Waves Furniture Company ordering furniture for a coaching centre. Include the following detail.: description of the furniture, number of pieces, mode of payment, time and delivery options.

21. Write an application for the post of Personal Secretary to the Managing Director of a company. Include the following details: Educational qualification, experience, various other qualifications required for the post.

22. Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper about the nuisance created by the roadside vendors blocking the pavements and occupying the parking zone.

23. Write a letter to your relative or friend who is admitted in hospital for treatment of jaundice. Advise him/ her not to worry about the illness and be positive. Assure him/her of your psychological and financial help during the crisis.

III.Prose - Paragraph Question

24. What was the driving force that made the boys do various jobs ?

25. How was the family affected by the war ?

26. Write a character sketch of Nicola and lacopo.

27. What message is conveyed through the story 'Two Gentlemen of Verona' ?

28. Justify the title of the story 'Two Gentlemen of Verona'.

29. Adversity brings out the best as well as the worst in people. Elucidate this statement with reference to the story.

30. Which character do you like the most in the story and why ?

31. Give a short description of the strange meetings between the narrator and the two boys.

II.ANSWER ALL THE GIVEN QUESTION

32. What were the various jobs undertaken by Nicola and Jacopo? What made them work so hard?

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Word	Synonyms		Antonym
cautious			
disapprove			
brisk			
engaging			
humble			
eager			
resistance			
persuade			
scarce			
nobility			

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