

ANSWERS

Chapter-1 THE SENTENCE

Exercise-1. A. a. The Lotus Temple is an important tourist centre. b. It is situated at Nehru Place in New Delhi. c. The atmosphere inside is full of peace. d. It is open to followers of all the religions. e. It teaches us the great lesson of the oneness of all religions.

B. a. Sonu Nigam, the famous singer, will be in Delhi this Sunday. (The famous singer Sonu Nigam) b. He is coming to promote his new album 'Memories'. c. He will be giving a live performance at Nehru Auditorium. d. Tickets for the show have already been sold out. e. But we have managed some VIP passes.

Exercise-2. 1. where 2. what 3. who 4. what 5. how 6. how 7. when 8. where 9. who 10. when

Exercise-3. 1. didn't you 2. does he 3. won't they 4. isn't it 5. aren't I 6. won't you 7. will you 8. shall we 9. aren't I 10. won't you 11. will you 12. wasn't he 13. shan't we 14. hadn't they 15. isn't he

Chapter-2 NOUNS

Exercise-1. 1. hatred 2. reception/receipt 3. heroism 4. simplicity 5. choice 6. patience 7. repetition 8. advice 9. deed 10. cowardice 11. brevity 12. appointment 13. justice 14. flight 15. gift 16. generosity 17. accuracy 18. falsehood 19. urgency 20. laughter 21. shock 22. excellence 23. invention 24. youth 25. ownership

Exercise-2. 1. destruction 2. obedience 3. responsibility 4. efficiency 5. refusal 6. consciousness 7. warmth 8. resignation 9. thought 10. negligence 11. belief 12. clarity 13. sight 14. agreement 15. length, breadth

Exercise-3. 1. stamps 2. books 3. chickens 4. tools 5. events 6. savages 7. oxen 8. drawers 9. stairs 10. corn 11. eggs 12. aircraft 13. magistrates 14. whales 15. directors 16. stars 17. cattle 18. dacoits 19. people 20. puppies

Chapter-3 ADJECTIVES

Exercise-1. 1. affectionate 2. monthly 3. practical 4. talkative 5. Bookish 6. sympathetic 7. industrial, agricultural 8. memorable 9. scientific 10. Worldly 11. poetic 12. valuable 13. tiresome 14. silky/silken 15. facial

Exercise-2. 1. shortest 2. short, shorter 3. fastest 4. useless 5. wetter 6. better 7. more responsible 8. best 9. safer, more reasonable 10. brilliant

Exercise-3. 1. She is cleverer than all her classmates. 2. The Ganga is holier than any other river. 3. Priya is senior to me by three years. 4. This was the perfect plan we could think of. 5. There is still a little hope of her being successful. 6. I was grateful that a few friends of mine had offered to help me.

7. Pawan is older than his sisters. 8. Which of these two books will be more helpful to me? 9. Who is taller, you or I? 10. He does not have any money with him.

Chapter-4 ARTICLES

Exercise-1. the, x, a, a, the, the, the, a, the, the, a, the, the, the, the, a, x, the, a, the, the, the, a

Exercise-2. Abraham Lincoln was on a visit to the Niagara Falls, one of the greatest wonders of the world. For a long time he kept gazing at the sight. He could hardly find words to describe it.

“Mr President, what was the first thought that came to your mind on seeing this marvel?” one of his friends asked him.

“I wondered where all the water in the Falls had come from,” replied Lincoln. “The more I see of nature, the more I want to bow to its greatness. I don’t think man can ever fully appreciate the bounties of nature.”

Chapter-5 PRONOUNS

Exercise-1. Principal : I, you, me Mr Qureshi: I, him. You, he, he
Principal: I, she, me, he, He, He, us, you, him Mr Qureshi: I, him, I, him
Principal: we, theirs, ours. They, yours

Exercise-2. 1. which 2. that 3. whom/who 4. where 5. whose 6. whose 7. which 8. that 9. when 10. that

Exercise-3. 1. object, (that) 2. subject 3. object, (which) 4. object, (which) 5. subject 6. object, (that) 7. subject 8. object, (that) 9. subject 10. subject 11. object, (that) 12. subject

Chapter-6 VERBS

Exercise-1. 1. shone 2. rose 3. stung 4. knitted 5. blew 6. forbade 7. hid 8. rode 9. withdrew 10. hung

Exercise-2. 1. Last night you laid the baby in her bed only, didn’t you? 2. Last night I lay awake for a long time. 3. The policeman was sure she had lied to him. 4. The kite he flew was shaped like a star. 5. The culprit took advantage of the darkness and fled away. 6. A sparkling stream flowed through the forest. 7. These bangles cost me only forty rupees. 8. They felled several trees to widen the road. 9. She chose the costliest dress available. 10. Mrs Mahajan washed the clothes and hung them outside to dry.

Exercise-3. 1. justify 2. accompany 3. feed 4. encourage 5. befool 6. enable 7. frighten 8. criticise 9. beautify 10. refresh

Chapter-7 VERBS : EXPRESSING THE PRESENT

Exercise-1. get, wash, rush, gives, helps, leave, take, skim, is, is, are still sleeping, is listening, is leisurely reading, are patiently waiting

Exercise-2. 1. prefer 2. are you behaving 3. tastes 4. do not agree, say, are 5. think, is crying, is feeling 6. want, don't want, say, are, makes 7. are running, calculates, waste, am

Chapter-8 VERBS : EXPRESSING THE PAST

Exercise-1. Students' individual response.

Exercise-2 *A.* had left, came, had taken, was, had always hoped, appeared, thought, came, uncovered, had scratched

B. Students' individual response.

Exercise-3. 1. was waiting, had been waiting 2. was playing, had finished, gave, went 3. had been thinking, told, had brought

Exercise-4. Students' individual response.

Chapter-9 VERBS : EXPRESSING THE FUTURE

Exercise-1. 1. is going to fly 2. will fly 3. is going to dismiss 4. is going to stop 5. will lose 6. will win 7. will not get 8. is going to be 9. is going to take 10. will soon destroy

Exercise-2. A. 1. will be having 2. will have finished 3. Will you be seeing, will have finished

B. 1. will have been working 2. will have been running

Chapter-10 VERBS : MODALS

Exercise-1. 1. You may skip the class. 2. Could you give me a lift to the station? 3. He can visit us any time he likes. 4. Can I go home now? 5. She could buy the books she liked.

Exercise-2. A. 1. An owl can see in the dark. 2. Neeraj can speak English fluently. 3. I know I was weak and could not hit back. 4. Alexander could not return to his motherland. 5. Leander could beat all the French players.

B. 1. can, cannot 2. Could 3. must not 4. must 5. May 6. May 7. should 8. have to 9. have to 10. should

Chapter-11 VERBS : NON-FINITE FORMS

Exercise-1. 1. to revise 2. revise 3. drive 4. to download 5. to beat 6. add 7. remain 8. talk 9. to pick 10. pick

Exercise-2. 1. These photographs are too rare to be kept carelessly in a drawer. 2. She was too excited to think clearly. 3. Her ambitions were too high to be fulfilled. 4. This knife is too blunt to cut the vegetables. 5. Our savings are too meagre for us to buy a car. 6. The house was too shabby for us to live in. 7. She is too clever to be cheated. 8. Air travel is too expensive for us to afford.

Exercise-3. 1. Why do you avoid going to Sophie's place? 2. Who is responsible for locking the doors at night? 3. Charging angrily, the grizzly bear pounced upon him. 4. All of us felt happy at Saina's winning the tournament. 5. You should stop interfering in others' affairs. 6. While I was moving around in the trade fair, my purse was stolen. 7. The old man realised that he had to give up smoking. 8. His colleagues did not like his getting such a fast promotion. 9. When I was coming out of my room, my eyes fell on a stranger standing at the reception. 10. The old man was irked at his son's disobeying him.

Chapter-12 VERBS : ACTIVE AND PASSIVE VOICE

Exercise-1. 1. I was taught the art of saving time by my English teacher. 2. Is the importance of time realised by you? 3. Corruption is not tolerated by young Indians. 4. Let him not be disturbed while he is sleeping. 5. Chemical manure will not be used by us in our fields. 6. The success of non-violence had already been proved by Gandhiji. 7. Our heritage buildings must be protected by us. 8. His statements should not be relied on. 9. Wasn't a white lie being told by the child? 10. Were you satisfied by his explanation? 11. What explanation was given by him? 12. Why has the order been cancelled by you? 13. Have the parents been informed by the school? 14. What kind of stories are liked by you? 15. By whom will Science be taught to us? or By whom will we be taught Science? or Who will we be taught Science by?

Exercise-2. 1. The doctor prescribed all these medicines. 2. Let us follow the new rules strictly. 3. His boss has hardly ever appreciated his sincerity. 4. These comments will deeply hurt the people. 5. (We) must guard our borders. 6. Let (us) handle these problems one by one. 7. (The school) asked science students to pay additional fees. 8. How much money are (they) spending on renovating the building? 9. Why did the government not take any strict action? 10. Has the (Principal) discussed the new proposals with the staff? 11. Where have (you) parked your car? 12. When will (you) prune these rose bushes? 13. Did (they) not inform you in time? 14. Carry out these orders immediately. 15. Please keep off the grass.

Chapter-13 ADVERBS

Exercise-1 2. enthusiastically 3. undoubtedly 4. informally 5. cautiously 6. sympathetically 7. patiently 8. attentively 9. foolishly 10. tearfully 11. wholeheartedly 12. Probably 13. speedily 14. Formerly

Exercise-2. 1. lavishly 2. shamelessly 3. fiercely 4. legibly 5. deeply 6. merrily 7. mercilessly 8. dearly 9. systematically

Exercise-3. 1. The Independence Day speech of the Prime Minister was very inspiring. 2. Aren't you driving rather fast? Make sure you do not cross the speed limit. 3. This watch is more expensive than I expected. 4. I was very tired when I left the school. 5. My father had enough money to give me decent education. 6. These measurements are fairly accurate. 7. Her performance was much appreciated. 8. She is experienced enough to handle this job. 9. I am much obliged to you for the help you have given me. 10. She is mature enough to take her own decisions.

Chapter-14 PREPOSITIONS

Exercise-1. to, by, from, to, round, of, from, out of, over, under, At, to, up, down, of, through, around.

Exercise-2. Students' individual response.

Exercise-3. Students' individual response.

Chapter-15 CONJUNCTIONS

Exercise-1. 1. neither... nor 2. Although... and 3. that 4. If 5. because 6. so that 7. unless 8. than 9. When

Exercise-2. 1. If you have a strong desire to get something, you will get it. 2. Sincerity is more important for friendship than success. 3. Some people are so graceful that they never boast of their achievements. 4. When we eat too much, we choose to be overweight. 5. As soon as I got Nidhi's message, I left for her house. 6. As a small fire cannot give heat, a small desire cannot produce success. 7. Not only does he look after his family but spares time for social service also. 8. Unless you complain in writing, no action will be taken. *or* No action will be taken unless you complain in writing. 9. The match had to be cancelled because the outfield was thoroughly wet. 10. We postponed our visit to Srinagar as the Jammu-Srinagar highway was closed to traffic.

Chapter-16 DIRECT AND INDIRECT SPEECH

Exercise-1 Sohail preferred going to Kullu and Manali, for it would be very pleasant there around that time of the year. Mayur did not agree. He said that they had gone there the previous year. The weather was good but the quality of food available was poor. He felt that Shimla would be better. But according to Rosina, Shimla was/is too crowded during the summer holidays. It wasn't/isn't easy to find good hotels. She proposed that they should go to Darjeeling. Charu agreed with this proposal wholeheartedly. She said that the train journey to Darjeeling is very interesting and from Darjeeling one can/could also have a very good view of some snow-clad peaks.

Exercise-2 Shivam asked me when I had come back from home. Tushar wanted to know how stay at home had been. Ishita was curious to know whether I had gone for any outings. Manan asked me if my train had arrived on time. Garima wanted to know if the journey had been comfortable. Vibhu asked how I had come to the hostel from the station. Karan wanted to know how Mama's asthma is now. Monica asked me what I would like to have. (Variations in the reporting verbs are acceptable.)

Exercise-3. 1. Anvita exclaimed joyfully that the painting was really beautiful. She wanted to know who had painted it. 2. My father reminded me to switch off the lights and turn off the taps before going out. 3. Mrs Dayal impatiently asked her little son if he could not stand still even for two minutes. She asked him how she could dress him if he kept fidgeting about. 4. Mrs Sethi wished the students good morning. She asked them if they had read the lesson at home and if they were ready to discuss it. 5. Arpit exclaimed to Harshita that that car looked very elegant and spacious. He asked her if it belonged to her father. 6. Ricky asked Renu how long it would take her to get ready. He said that if they did not leave in the next ten minutes, they would miss the show. 7. Mrs Chauhan told her daughter Anjana to check that she had taken all her packages and not left anything behind. 8. Ram Singh respectfully told Mr Baljit Singh to beware of the dog as it had already bitten several people. 9. The old lady requested Gunjan to help her to cross the road as she could not cross it safely by herself. 10. The dentist gently called Tushar to come to him. He assured him that he won't hurt him at all, he would just examine his teeth.

Chapter-17 PHRASES

Exercise-1. 1. Noun 2. Adjective 3. Adverb 4. Adjective 5. Noun 6. Adverb 7. Adverb 8. Noun 9. Adjective 10. Noun 11. Noun 12. Adverb 13. Adverb 14. Noun 15. Adjective

Exercise-2. Students' individual response.

Chapter-18 CLAUSES

Exercise-1. 1. Adjective 2. Adverb 3. Noun 4. Adverb 5. Adjective 6. Adjective 7. Adverb 8. Adverb 9. Noun 10. Adverb

Exercise-2. Sentence 1. Swami Vivekananda ... deep pond ... main clause
Subject ... Swami Vivekananda
Verb ... was walking
2. When a horde towards him ... adverb clause
Subject ... a horde of monkeys
Verb ... advanced

<i>Sentence 2</i>	1. The monkeys ... fierce ... main clause Subject ... The monkeys Verb ... looked
	2. and Vivekananda all of a sudden ... coordinate clause Subject ... Vivekananda Verb ... frightened
<i>Sentence 3</i>	1. He turned backwards ... main clause Subject ... He Verb ... turned
	2. and took to his heels ... coordinate clause Subject ... (he) Verb ... took
<i>Sentence 4</i>	The monkeys him ... main clause Subject ... The monkeys Verb ... began
<i>Sentence 5</i>	1. That was ... the end of his life ... noun clause Subject ... That Verb ... was
	2. thought Vivekananda ... main clause Subject ... That Verb ... was
<i>Sentence 6</i>	Just then ... to stop ... main clause Subject ... an experienced old man Verb ... shouted
<i>Sentence 7</i>	1. He advised him ... main clause Subject ... He Verb ... advised
	2. that ... bravely ... noun clause Subject ... he Verb ... should face
<i>Sentence 8</i>	1. Show a little courage ... noun clause Subject ... (you) Verb ... show
	2. and you will be saved ... coordinate to the previous clause Subject ... you Verb ... will be saved

	3. said the old man	... main clause
	Subject ... the old man	
	Verb ... said	
<i>Sentence 9</i>	1. As soon as Vivekananda stopped	... adverb clause
	Subject ... Vivekananda	
	Verb ... stopped	
	2. the monkeys also stopped	... main clause
	Subject ... the monkeys	
	Verb ... stopped	
<i>Sentence 10</i>	1. When they fearlessly	... adverb clause
	Subject ... they	
	Verb ... saw	
	2. they ran away	... main clause
	Subject ... they	
	Verb ... ran	
<i>Sentence 11</i>	1. Vivekananda this incident	... main clause
	Subject ... Vivekananda	
	Verb ... got	
<i>Sentence 12</i>	1. He learnt	... main clause
	Subject ... Vivekananda	
	Verb ... learnt	
	2. that we can facing them	... noun clause
	Subject ... we	
	Verb ... can overcome	

Chapter-19 SENTENCES : SIMPLE, COMPOUND AND COMPLEX

Exercise. 1. Cx 2. S 3. Cd 4. Cd 5. Cx 6. Cx 7. Cx 8. S 9. S 10. Cd 11. Cx 12. Cx 13. Cx 14. Cd 15. Cx 16. Cx 17. S 18. Cx 19. S 20. Cx 21. Cd 22. Cx 23. S 24. Cd 25. Cd 26. Cd 27. Cx 28. Cx 29. Cx 30. Cx

Chapter-20 TRANSFORMATION OF SENTENCES

Exercise-1. 1. The child looked very famished and ill. 2. None of your answers is relevant. 3. The doctor advised a digital x-ray so that the problem could be detected. 4. She is so graceful that she cannot behave so arrogantly. 5. The manager gave him permission to leave early. 6. These two words have a similar pronunciation. 7. They could afford that luxury car since they were rich. 8. He got an opportunity but he missed it. 9. You should take a balanced diet or you will not remain fit. 10. This is not the way to treat our senior citizens.

(Variations are possible.)

Exercise-2. 1. O that our countrymen were more responsible! (Would that our ...)
2. The flower show presented a great feast of colours.
3. Although the Chinese furniture is stylish, it is not durable.
4. We found this report full of information.
5. He works quietly and efficiently.
6. We organised a concert by Kailash Kher in order to raise funds for a new swimming pool.
7. He spoke the truth because he disliked falsehood.
8. Nobody will be allowed to enter unless they produce an identity card.
9. He will certainly succeed.
10. What an impressive speech he gave!

(Variations are possible.)

Chapter-21 PUNCTUATION AND CAPITAL LETTERS

Exercise. 1. "The Shatabdi Express between Delhi and Kalka has made the journey to Shimla very comfortable," the travel agent told my father.
2. There is a very interesting article on some major NASA missions into space in today's *Indian Express*. It's written by Dr Jayant Narlikar.
3. "This year Gandhi Jayanti will be on Monday, 2nd October," said Mrs Anjali Saxena, the class teacher. "We will be going to the Rajghat that day."
4. "My teacher advised me to write more neatly," Karuna told her mother. "That was so nice of her, dear," said the mother.
"But mama," Karuna said innocently. "If I write neatly, will she not discover how poor my spellings are?"
5. "I'm afraid I can't pay the stitching charges for this suit for three months", said the customer, "but I need the suit urgently, for I've to attend a marriage."
"That's all right sir," replied the tailor. "You may pay when you please."
"When will the suit be ready?" asked the customer.
Looking very serious, the tailor said, "In three months."
6. "I told you to write this poem twenty times," the teacher angrily said to Mohit, "because your handwriting is so poor, but you have written it only twelve times."
I'm really sorry madam," replied Mohit, "but my arithmetic is equally poor."

Chapter-23 WORDS OFTEN CONFUSED

Exercise-1. 1. No mistake 2. lightening—lightning 3. complements—compliments
4. cite—site 5. advice—advise 6. No mistake 7. No mistake

Exercise-2. 1. vein, vain 2. suite, suit 3. rite, right 4. lesson, lessen 5. moral, morale

Chapter-24 WORDS FOLLOWED BY APPROPRIATE PREPOSITIONS

Exercise-1. 1. to 2. at 3. of 4. on 5. of 6. to 7. with 8. of 9. to 10. at, to 11. of
12. to 13. to 14. with/among 15. of

Exercise-2. 1. I reached Delhi only this morning. 2. Why have you picked a quarrel with him? 3. He asked me if I had a copy of *Pride and Prejudice*. 4. Let us discuss the problem. 5. Copy this letter word for word. 6. She insisted on leaving immediately. 7. She succeeded in getting a good job. 8. I prefer him to my other friends. 9. I do not believe what you say. 10. We want to dispose of our old furniture.

Chapter-25 SYNONYMS AND ANTONYMS

Exercise-1. 1. scold 2. pain 3. destroy 4. contentment 5. bitterness 6. notorious 7. lenient 8. apologise 9. annoyed

Exercise-2. Across: 1. roam 4. approve 5. quiet 6. advantage 10. tiredness 12. regret 13. obstinate

Down: 2. adequate 3. valuable 7. active 8. admit 9. decent 11. force

Exercise-3. A. discontinue, disgrace, disappear, discontent, disadvantage

B. mislead, misfit, miscalculate, misguide, mistreat, misunderstand

Exercise-4. Across: 1. inferior 3. speical 7. lenient 9. punishment 12. wealthy 14. adversity 15. guilty

Down: 2. frown 4. accept 5. refined 6. cowardly 8. permanent 10. lend 11. attack 13. oral

Chapter-27 READING SKILLS

Exercise-1. A. 1. d 2. b 3. d

B. 1. Overcome with grief, Shah Jahan remained in mourning for two years, during which his hair turned grey. 2. Shah Jahan built the Taj to immortalise the memory of his wife. 3. He wanted to build a tomb worthy of his wife's memory. He wanted to build something unique and perfect. 4. The visitors have heard so much in praise of the Taj that, when they actually visit it, they are afraid it may not measure up to their expectations. 5. They feel that every fresh visit reveals some new feature of its beauty.

C. 1. absolutely 2. perfect 3. slender 4. rarely

Exercise-2 A. 1. d 2. d

B. 1. The narrator is a salesman of an ice cream company. 2. The four kids wistfully watched him enjoying an ice cream on this hot summer day. The salesman was emotionally touched and so he gave an ice cream to each one of them. 3. He exhausted his whole stock of ice cream contained in four cartons. 4. He feared to be sacked. Instead, his action was applauded as it had given the company the best publicity for years.

C. 1. ... he became conscious of the presence of four kids looking towards him with wistful eyes. 2. ... they had not frequently experienced the pleasure of having an ice cream. 3. ... four cartons of ice cream. 4. ... to avoid being sacked.

D. 1. relish 2. genuinely 3. shabby 4. carton 5. sweltering

Exercise-3 A. 1. d 2. d

B. 1. Poverty 2. Instead of surrendering meekly, they accepted the challenges of life and overcame them. 3. He was born in a poor family. His father could not afford his tuition fees. He had to walk 28 kilometres a day to attend school. Later he had to cycle long distances to take tuitions. 4. He emerges as an exceptionally intelligent and hardworking student. He had a strong determination. There was originality in his ideas.

C. 1. Poverty deprives a child of the basic necessities of life. All attention being focussed on managing two meals a day, education gets neglected, which closes all doors to success. 2. While giving tuitions to other children, one's own fundamentals get clarified. One's command over the subject becomes strong and one gains confidence.

D. 1. vigour 2. triumph 3. pinnacle 4. whet

Exercise-4 A. 1. The cat too has a right to live—to eat and drink—like the human beings. 2. Robbers rob innocent people. Rich men also often exploit the poor and grow rich at their cost. The comparison is not fully justified because all rich men are not like that. 3. They should not disrupt the classes by their noise or disrespect their teachers. 4. (a) rudeness (e) arrogance

B. 1. ... what we please ... we do not have the freedom to encroach upon others' rights.

C. So never forget that although you are free,
You should think of others, not only 'ME'.