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Vocabulary And Grammar

Vocabulary అంటే పద సంపద. Word meanings - both general (literary) and contextual, synonyms, antonyms, one-word substitutes, homonyms etc are part of vocabulary. In order to enrich word-power, students have to read and re-read the lessons given in the text book under Readings A, B and C. It's better if you could go through the glossary furnished under each lesson.

For grammatical questions, you are advised to make a thorough practice of Parts of Speech, Articles, Phrasal Verbs, Tenses (the use of verb forms), Concord (i.e., subject - verb agreement) and correction of errors and the like.

✪ *Let's now take up the vocabulary part. The table furnished hereunder pays to enrich your word power. Study it.*

Word	Synonyms	Antonym
Heaven	paradise, eternity	hell
Virtue	moral, rectitude	vice
Freedom	independence, licence	subjection
Severe	rigorous, strict	lenient
Reward	recompense, prize	penalty
Master	leader, overlord	servant
Courage	valour, bravery	cowardice
Presence	attendance, pervasion	absence
Piety	faith, holiness	impiety
Attack	assault, raid	defence
Possible	feasible, potential	impossible
Success	ascendency, triumph	failure
Assent	agreement, acquiescence	dissent
Construct	form, manufacture	destruct

Appearance	perspective, view	disappearance
Similarity	resemblance, similitude	difference
Haste	spurt, urgency	leisure
Front	anterior, fore	rear
Prosperity	affluence, well-being	adversity
Fatigue	exhaust, tire	refresh
Borrow	loan, advance	lend
Hope	faith, reliance	hinder
Veracity	candour, truthfulness	falsehood
Reception	admission, ingestion	ejection
Revenge	pardon, condone	forgive
Acquire	obtain, procure	lose
Benevolence	charity, philanthropy	malevolence
Pride	haughtiness, dignity	humility
Pleasure	gratification, enjoyment	pain
Transparent	clear, diaphanous	opaque

MODEL QUESTIONS

(A) Familiar passage from Reading:

a: The Journey

- ★ Read the passage given below. Five sentences in the passage are numbered at the beginning. Each of these sentences has an error. Correct and rewrite them in the answer booklet.

I gave him the can of wine. He poured himself a mug and handed me the can.

(1) He drank it all at one go. He then arranged the belt that was attached to the trunk carefully on his forehead. So, this was the picture: my father carrying my luggage on his back and me following him with a tiny bag in my hand. (2) We were walking up a narrow hilly road, and neither of us uttered a word as we are strangers who spoke different languages. I did not know what was going on in his mind. (3) From time to time it crossed my mind that it was improper for me father carrying the luggage. (4) I

wanted to tell him that I would like to carry the trunk myself, but my guilt and shame have not allowed me to do so. This self-consciousness had probably to do with my education, the white-collar job that I had or quite simply my pride. (5) Somehow, I had the feeling that if I carried the luggage, my father and my people, in fact the whole world would laugh at me and I belittled.

(B) Read the following passage and write the suitable answer against each number in your answer booklet choosing from the alternatives given below it. (My Childhood)

One day, he invited me to his home for a meal. His wife was horrified(1) the idea of a Muslim boy being invited to dine in her ritually pure kitchen. She refused to serve me in her kitchen. Sivasubramania Iyer was not perturbed nor did he get angry with his wife,(2) instead, served me with his own hands and sat down beside me to eat his meal. His wife watched us from behind the kitchen door. I wondered(3) she had observed any difference in the way I ate rice, drank water or cleaned the floor after the meal.(4) I was leaving his house, Sivasubramania Iyer invited me to join him for dinner again the next weekend. Observing my hesitation, he told not to get upset, saying, "Once you decide to change the system,(5) problems have to be confronted".

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| 1. | A) with | B) by | C) at | D) for |
| 2. | A) nor | B) but | C) and | D) if |
| 3. | A) why | B) what | C) when | D) whether |
| 4. | A) When | B) Then | C) There | D) That |
| 5. | A) which | B) that | C) such | D) these |

ANSWERS:

- (A)** 1. all of it at one go.
2. as if we were strangers.
3. to let father carry the luggage.
4. did not allow me to do so.
5. I would belittled.

- (B)** 1-C; 2-B; 3-D; 4-A; 5-C.

2 MARKS QUESTIONS

1. What did Socrates suggest as the secret to success? Do you agree or disagree with him? Give reasons for your answer.

A: Socrates suggested that the burning desire is the only secret to success. One should agree with this idea. We cannot achieve success unless we have a strong passion for something. It gives the perfect and adequate motivation to achieve something.

2. What do you learn from the life of Nick Vujicic?

A: Nick Vujicic was a self-motivated and a very brave man. He got himself inspired by reading newspaper. He thanked God for giving an opportunity to give hope to others. The physical disability may not be obstacle to get success.

3. What qualities of Mrs. Slater have you noticed?

A: From the play "The Dear Departed" we can notice Mrs. Slater to be greedy, over powering, dominating, blunt, straight, impolite and insensitive.

4. In what way is the play 'The Dear Departed' a commentary on the hollowness of human relationships?

A: In modern days the old people are not cared by their children. But they are eager to share the assets and quarrel over the petty things. In fact, people have no human relations.

5. What made Mr. Henry shocked to hear Victoria say 'Are you planning to pinch it?'

A: Henry was shocked to know that even Victoria was able to see through the trickery of her parents in shifting the bureau. He was afraid that she might speak the truth before the Jordans. So he tried to convince her that the bureau was given to her mother before the death of the grandfather.

6. Justify the view that the husbands of Mrs. Slater and Mrs. Jordan are men with no individuality.

A: Like Mrs. Slater and Mrs. Jordan, their husbands are men with no individuality. They are foolish like their greedy wives and they have no bothering about their father-in-law. They simply nod their heads to their wives' ideas of getting property of the old man.

7. Why was the author of 'The Journey' reluctant to carry his own luggage? What would have you done if you were in the author's place?

A: Yeshe Dorjee Thongchi, the author was reluctant to carry his own luggage as he had the feeling that if he did so, the whole world would laugh at him. He thought that his education had made him shun physical labour. If I were in the author's place, I would have myself carried the luggage without looking for other's help.

8. 'After spending a leisurely Sunday at home, the very thought of returning to work on Monday is tiring'. Do you agree? Have you ever felt so?

A: I agree with the statement. After spending a leisurely holiday at home, the very thought of returning to work the next day is really tiring! I have felt so many a time. It would be a difficult day for me going to school on the very first day after the holidays are over.

1 MARK QUESTIONS

1. Why did Narayana Murthy want to study in the IITs?

A: Narayana Murthy wanted to study in the IITs because they are world class institutions; he wanted to do something great.

2. How did Murthy react when his father refused to send him to IIT?

A: His heart sank in sorrow and he reacted like an introvert but he did not get angry with anybody.

3. What, according to Murthy, can change the life of a person?

A: According to Murthy, a person himself can change his life with his intellect or brain power coupled with hard-working nature. One's life is based on one's own power and attitude.

4. Why did the villagers thank the potter?

A: The villagers thanked the potter for having caught the tiger which had eaten many of their goats and buffaloes.

5. Did the potter admit that he had caught the tiger? What was his argument?

A: He didn't admit it. He argued that he had only brought his donkey home and not the tiger.

6. The king made the potter the General of the Army. Why?

A: The king needed a hero to lead his army against his neighbour's army. Believing in the minister's advice, the king mistook the potter as a brave man.

7. What made the potter a hero?

A: Only luck made the potter a hero.

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