LESSON-1

Synonyms:
1. If there is any in this assembly, any dear friend of Caesar’s. a) crowd b) association c) country d) court

2. As he was valiant, I honour him. a) valuable b) beautiful c) donation d) brave

3. I pause for a reply. a) push b) pass c) stop d) request

4. I do entreat you, not a man depart…. a) treats b) irritates c) request d) tried

5. If it were so, it was a grievous fault. a) grief b) serious c) great d) grey

6. He hath brought many captives home to Rome. a) prisoners b) captivating c) captain d) kingdoms

7. If, then, that my friend demand why Brutus rose against Caesar. a) visited b) start c) spoke d) revolted

8. And dip their napkins in his sacred blood. a) impure b) sacrifice c) holy d) secret

9. Who is here so vile that will not love his country? a) bravery b) disgusting c) well d) rich

10. Here comes his body mourned by Mark Antony (grieved). a) looked into b) accompanied c) neatly d) grieved

Antonyms:
1. Life is but an empty dream. a) full b) noisy c) sweet d) sad

2. Art is long and Time is fleeting. a) uncertain b) moving c) running d) permanent

3. We can make our lives sublime. a) bright b) lowly c) rich d) superior

4. This Caesar was a tyrant. a) visited b) serving c) democrat d) aristocrat

5. There is not a nobler man in Rome than Antony. a) meaner b) greater c) quicker d) richer

6. Runs were scored at a very slow pace. a) fine b) dangerous c) dull d) fast

7. When he heard the news he was very agitated. a) celebrated b) calm c) punished d) demonstrated

8. The staircase is quite broad. a) bored b) rich c) narrow d) sacred

9. Quite a few of my friends are selfish. a) generous b) mean c) brave d) poor

10. Whatever she does, she does it in a methodical manner. a) graphical b) planned c) organised d) random

LESSON-2

Synonyms:
1. Mahatma Gandhi was a ceaseless crusader of women’s equality. a) untiring b) determined c) conscious d) faithful

2. Yet, with Gandhi a new, unique element emerged. a) submerged b) identified c) arose d) found

3. ........... in the early years he construed as stubbornness. a) configured b) confused c) contrived d) interpreted

4. Has she not greater intuition? a) insight b) intimidation c) courage d) mentality

5. ...... if the men and women of India cultivate in themselves the courage to face death bravely and non-violently .............. a) culture b) develop c) fertilise d) plant

Antonyms:
1. Frailty, thy name is woman. a) strength b) knowledge c) loyalty d) pity

2. .... radically different from that of any earlier reformer. a) dull b) miserably c) moderately d) drastically

3. He took on the role of a domineering husband. a) subjective b) objective c) powerful d) submissive

4. Women’s marvellous power is lying dormant. a) ordinary b) magnificent c) bright d) dull

5. ...... nor can they develop the gift nature has bestowed on them. a) denied b) obtained c) betrayed d) belied

LESSON-3

Synonyms:
i) I had been rudely awakened several times. a) slept b) roused c) made weak d) disturbed

ii) Leaving us stranded in the civilization of Milam...
(a) confused  (b) embarrassed  (c) delighted  (d) rendered unable to move further

iii) We hop over stones on landslides and **delicately** tread on the glacier rubble.
(a) quickly (b) carefully (c) loudly (d) roughly

iv) The summits of Hardeoli and Trishuli at the glacier’s head are unreal in their **consummate** beauty.
(a) complete  (b) partial  (c) unnatural  (d) concrete

v) ……. but they have **retained** their enterprise.
(a) continued to possess  (b) gained  (c) lost  (d) obtained

Antonyms:
i) He is a **sturdy** young man.
(a) dynamic (b) strong (c) weak (d) ambitious

ii) … then into the **shrouded** Milam valley
(a) uncovered (b) hidden (c) protected (d) secluded

iii) ……. highest **abandoned** village in the world.
(a) adapted (b) unrestrained (c) deserted (d) inhabited

iv) The rabbit was **eventually** caught … .
(a) incidentally  (b) initially (c) uneventful (d) spectacularly

v) It snows **continuously** …
(a) intermediate  (b) alternately (c) intermittently  (d) regularly

LESSON-4

Synonyms:
1. It is the fate of those . . . . .to be exposed to **censure**.
   a) obscene b)increase c)criticism d)detecting
2. There was **perplexity** to be disentangled.
   a) excitement  b)sick c)complication d)several
3. Slight avocation will **seduce** attention.
   a) tempt  b)decreased c)make  d)generate
4. It may **repress** the triumph of malignant criticism.
   a) preferred b)restrain c)ended  d)retreated

Antonyms:
1. It has spread under the direction of chance into wild **exuberance**.
   a) apathy  b) sympathy c) dislike  d) despair
2. I therefore dismiss it with frigid **tranquility**.
   a) sedation   b) agitation  c) irritation  d) desperation
3. I found our speech **copious** without order.
   a) initiative  b) original c) meagre  d) monotonous

LESSON-5

Synonyms:
1. He picked up wasps we **battered** with our badminton rackets.
   a) thrashed  b)hammered  c)struck  d)bettered

2. Snakes were the most **vile** of God’s creatures.
   a) cruel  b)stealthy  c)evil temper  d)guilt

3. He fell on the floor and stared at the Cobra, **petrified** with fear.
   a) trembled with fever  b)screamed  c)purified  d)charged

Antonyms:
1. While Brahma is the **creator**.
   a) recreation  b)destroyer  c)correction  d)resurrection
2. Our teacher is **interested** in monitoring weak students
   a) annoyed  b)decided  c)affectionate  d)indifferent

LESSON-6

Synonyms:
1. Rockets which struck **unheralded** by sound or sight
   a) unrecorded  b)unannounced  c)unprepared  d) unheard

2. A proliferation **accelerated** to something like the speed of light
   a) increased  b)speeded up c) hastened  d) rushed

3. Striving to **harness** (the ultimate secret .
   a) capture  b)reveal  c) control  d) conquer

4. The **stench** .... was nauseating
   a) stink  b)odour  c) flavour  d) perfume
5. They were industrious enough to slave in the paddy-fields
   a) humble b) productive c) sincere d) hard-working

Antonyms:
1. To liberate the ultimate power in Nature a) final b) initial c) external d) closest
2. The familiar ball of fire which travels through the sky seemed for an instant extinguished
   a) hidden b) begun c) faded d) lit
3. In place of the great liberal... there sat men... of smaller stature
   a) miser b) reformist c) tyrant d) conservative
4. The stoniest of hearts must have cursed the gift
   a) praised b) blessed c) appreciated d) lauded
5. ‘To hell with it’ - a facile, trivial phrase
   a) unimportant b) worthy c) significant d) long

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