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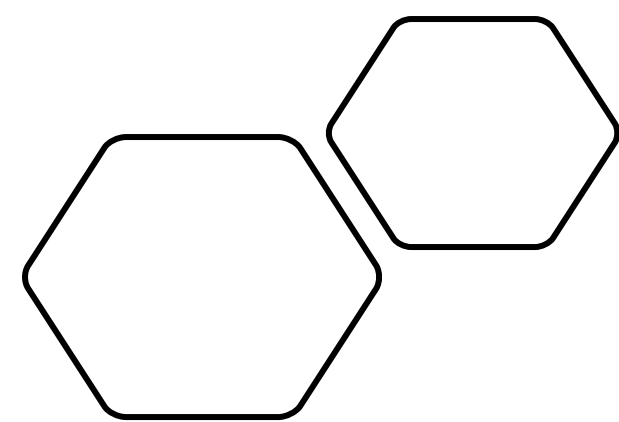
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. When I learned that my 71 year old mother was playing scrabble against herself, I knew I had to do something. “Who is playing?” I asked one day when I saw a half finished game on the table. “My right hand versus my left”, “Excuse me” I said. “Well your father doesn’t play now and I want to keep my mind sharp.” An admirable pursuit, but I questioned whether my mother’s solitary version of scrabble would achieve that goal. My husband suggested we give her a computer to play against. I wasn’t sure my mother was ready for a cyber scrabble it had taken 15 years to persuade her to buy a microwave. Nevertheless we packed up our old PC, complete with scrabble and word-processing programmes and delivered it to my parent’s home. And so began my mother’s adventure in the world of computers.

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. It also marked the beginning of an unusual teaching assignment for me. I've taught children and adults of all ages, but never thought I would be teaching my mother to do anything. Despite the look of horror on her face when she first saw our gift, my mother was eager to get started, she sat mesmerized on the screen lit up and the various icons presented themselves. Slowly, but surely my mother caught on, making notes in a little spiral book. I wondered how she'd far without me. But thereafter, she only spoke on her game on the computer to me. She even forgot to ask her stock question, "What did you have for supper?" It was no longer on the agenda. Instead she talked about RAM, ROM and CPU terms spelled out effortlessly from her mouth. My mother had acquired a new mother tongue.

After a lifetime of being her child, I was finally the one with knowledge to share with my mum. But even now, I realize she continuous to teach me. I'm learning that no matter how old you are, a willing spirit is capable of anything.

1. What was the language mother newly acquired?

☒ (a) Language of computer

(b) RAM

(c) ROM

(d) CPU

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- . 2. What changes were seen in mother?
 - (a) She started liking the game all the more
 - (b) She became very proud of herself
 - ✓ (c) She got busy on the computer
 - (d) She did not like the household work anymore

- . 3. With whom did the mother used to play earlier?
- (a) With her right hand
 - (b) With her left hand
 - ✓ (c) With her husband
 - (d) With computer

- . 4. What did the author learn from her mother?
 - (a) Will power is not enough to gain target
 - (b) How to live life better
 - (c) Positive attitude
 - ✓ (d) A Willing spirit is capable of anything

- . 5. The author realized that age
- (a) can obstruct a person from learning
 - ☒ (b) is no bar to learning
 - (c) was a very big constraint to work
 - (d) was not good to play

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. achieve that goal

6. The underlined part is:

A. Pronoun

✓ B. Adjective

C. Relative pronoun

D. Conjunction

that - जो — Conjunction

that - जो → Relative Pro.

This / That

These / those

+ Verb

Sub / Pro.

This / That

These / those

+ Noun

Determiner (Adj.)

. making notes in a little spiral book

7. The underlined part is:

A. Pronoun

B. Adjective

☒ C. Determiner

D. Adverb

a little spiral book.

Adj

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2 passages

1 passage +

pedagogical

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L2 →

L1 →

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8. The underlined part is:

A. Pronoun

B. Adjective

☒ C. Noun

D. Verb

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Determiner

+ Noun
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(gerund)

Our constant march towards infinity,
Seems to have jeopardized the real identity.

What are we sent for?

Is it to experience the exuberance of Nature?

Or to plunge into an eternal race of rivalry,

Where a man devours his divine self,

And strives to show his supremacy.

Really a blind race, full of strife,

That has soaked the sap of human life.

O, Misguided sould,

Listen patiently the songs of divinity,

That'll subdue the passion of brutality,

And lead you to the Great White Throne,

Which all of us must vie to own.

— Anonymous

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eat quickly

read with real

liquid to transport food

defeat Appostrophe

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1. Man is just running to get the most of worldly pleasures. Amidst these he forgets
 - ☒ (a) his divine self
 - (b) his family
 - (c) his other priorities
 - (d) the society
2. What does the line, 'March towards Infinity' mean?
 - (a) Getting misdirected
 - (b) Lack of guidance
 - ☒ (c) Forwarding oneself to those means, which have no ends
 - (d) Proceeding towards God

3. The poet wants the man to listen what kind of songs?
- (a) Traditional songs
 - ☒ (b) Songs of divinity
 - (c) Eternal songs
 - (d) Patriotic songs
4. Life is like a fight, full of struggle; find the related line in the poem.
- (a) Has soaked the sap of human life
 - (b) And strives to show his supremacy
 - (c) Subdue the passion of brutality
 - ☒ (d) Really a blind race, full of strife
5. What is the Great White Throne?
- (a) Place where God lives
 - (b) The ultimate place of being
 - ☒ (c) Door of salvation
 - (d) A very peaceful place

32. Using a word bank and brainstorming helps to build

- (1) ideas [CTET June 2011]
- (2) writing skills
- ☒ (3) reading comprehension
- (4) vocabulary

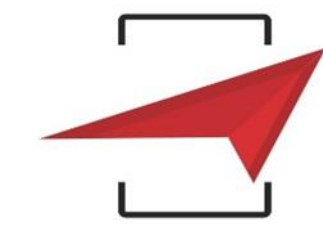
33. Ania, while teaching paragraph construction, should draw attention to [CTET June 2011]

- (1) originality of ideas
- ☒ (2) topic sentence, supporting details and connectors
- (3) a range of vocabulary
- (4) a large variety of ideas

34. What is the skill among the ones given below that cannot be tested in a formal written examination?

[CTET June 2011]

- (1) Meaning of words and phrases
- ☒ (2) Extensive reading for pleasure
- (3) Analysing texts
- (4) Reading for information



35. Essays or long writing tasks especially on a discursive issue should [CTET June 2011]

- (1) help students with grammar
- (2) help students to improve their handwriting
- ✓ (3) help students discuss the different points of view and justify them with illustrative points
- (4) help students develop their literary skills

36. Language skills should be taught [CTET Jan 2012]

- ✓ (1) in an integrated manner
- (2) through imitation
- (3) in isolation
- (4) through clear explanations

37. A teacher uses a report from a newspaper to teach writing. The material used thus for teaching is referred to as [CTET Jan 2012]

- ✓ (1) authentic material
- (2) external material
- (3) realistic material
- (4) natural material

discursive → style of writing
in which structures are not
taken care of -
points from one end
to the other are
written / covered