APPENDIX I

LISTENING

Listening is a complex multi step process by which spoken language is converted to meaning in the mind. The three steps in listening process are receiving, attending and assigning meaning.

1. Discriminative listening:
2. Aesthetic listening
3. Efferent listening
4. Critical listening
5. Therapeutic listening
6. Social listening
7. Descriptive listening

1. DISCRIMINATIVE LISTENING

People listen to distinguish sounds.

Exercise : 1

You will hear three words: listen carefully, one word will be heard differently, circle the corresponding number.

Consonants

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**Exercise: 2**
You will hear three words: listen carefully, one word will be heard differently, circle the corresponding number.

**Vowels**

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**Exercise: 3**
You will hear three words: listen carefully, one word will be heard differently, circle the corresponding number.

**Diphthongs**

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**Exercise: 4**
Listen to the words in the box:-
The speaker will say two words from the box. If you hear the same words twice, write S. If you hear two different words, write D.

Fare-Far Stairs-stars
Bear – bar care-car

1-...2-...3-...4...5-...6-...7-...
Exercise : 5
You will hear only one word of each set of three on the tape. Tick the word you hear:-

1. Pace Page Pays
2. Race Rage Rays
3. Fail Bail Veil
4. Foil Boil Voile
5. Sip Ship Chip
6. Sue Shoe Chew

Exercise : 6
Listen and tick the sentence you hear; A or B:-

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<td>They burned it.</td>
<td>They've earned it.</td>
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<td>Would you like a copy?</td>
<td>Would you like a coffee?</td>
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Exercise : 7
Listen and tick the sentence you hear; A or B:-

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<td>Are you coming?</td>
<td>Aren't you coming?</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>We were tired.</td>
<td>We weren't tired.</td>
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<td>She can help you.</td>
<td>She can't help you.</td>
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<td>Can you see?</td>
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Exercise : 8
Listen and circle the word you hear:-

1. Did you see the bed/bird?
2. I don’t know which is the worse/verse.
3. We got free/three tickets.
4. My bag / back is wet.
5. She has lost her goat/coat.
6. I can't sleep in this heat/sheet.
7. You should take the lift/left.

**Exercise : 9**

Circe the word in which the letters L or R are silent:-

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<td>Follow</td>
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<td>Shoulder</td>
<td>Should</td>
<td>Sailor</td>
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<td>6.</td>
<td>Artist</td>
<td>Arrow</td>
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**Exercise 10**

Fill in the blanks with the words you hear on the tape:-

1. You must not ____________ on the floor.
2. They are making ____________ for the shop.
3. They must ____________ it inside.
4. The small boy ____________ his sister.
5. I am ____________ with my mother.

(Slip, shelves, keep, Bit, Leaving)
2. AESTHETIC LISTENING

People listen aesthetically to a speaker or reader when they listen for enjoyment. Listening to someone read stories aloud or recite poems is a pleasurable activity.

Exercise 11

Listen carefully and fill in the missing words:–

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru was India’s first prime minister. He was born on 14th November 1886. He was son of Pandit Motilal Nehru, a prominent lawyer of Allahabad. Jawaharlal qualified as a lawyer in England. On his return to India, he joined Mahatma Gandhi’s freedom struggle. He was jailed several times and wrote many books. He died in 1964 and is known as cha-cha Nehru among children. His birthday is celebrated as children’s day every year.

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(Children’s day, first, lawyer, cha-cha, died, books, England, freedom, struggle, 14th November, Pandit Motital)

Exercise 12

Listen to the poem and tick the correct answers:–

Poem

Who gets a scolding ever day,
Because he is too fond of play
And from his work will get away?
The lazy boy.
1. About whom is the poem? (a. Good boy, b. lazy boy)
2. What is the lazy boy fond of? (a. Play, b. work)
3. From what will the lazy boy run away? (a. Play, b. work)
4. What does the lazy boy get every day? (a. Praise, b. scolding)
5. Is the poem about a girl or a boy? (a. Girl, b. boy)

*Exercise 13*

**Listen to the story and tick the correct answers:-**

**Story**

Once a lion was fast asleep. A tiny mouse ran over the lion. The lion woke up and caught the mouse. The lion wanted to kill the mouse. The mouse promised to help the lion. So the lion let him go. One day the lion was caught in a hunter’s net. The mouse came and saved the lion.

1. About whom is the story? (a. Lion and mouse, b. lion and rabbit)
2. Who was sleeping? (a. Lion, b. mouse)
3. In what was the lion caught? (a. Pit, b. net)
4. Who saved the lion? (a. Mouse, b. rabbit)
5. Which is big? (a. Lion, b. mouse)

*Exercise 14*

**Listen to the passage and fill in the blanks with correct words:-**

**Most intelligent**

Intelligence is difficult to measure, but scientists think that chimpanzees are the most intelligent mammals after humans. Chimps know how to make tools and communicate with each other using more than 30 words.

______________ (health, height, intelligence) is difficult to measure, but scientists think that ______________ (elephant, chimpanzees, tiger) are the most intelligent mammals after humans. Chimps know how to make tools and communicate with each other using more than ______________ (ten words, 100 words, 30 words)
Exercise 15

Listen to the passage and fill in the blanks with correct words:-

Why do we cook food?

The process of heating food can kill some of the bacteria that cause food poisoning, and can make it easier to digest. In pre history, humans learnt to cook over fire. Early people also discovered that smoking, drying or pickling food with salt or vinegar could prevent it from spoiling.

The process of heating food can __________ (grow, multiply, kill) some of the bacteria that cause food poisoning, and can make it ________________ (hard, easier, difficult) to digest. In pre history, humans learnt to cook over ___________ (sunlight, steam, fire). Early people also discovered that smoking, drying or pickling food with salt or vinegar could prevent it from spoiling.

Exercise 16

Listen to the passage and tick the correct answers:-

Buddha (c.563 B- c.483 BC)

The name Buddha means ‘Enlightened One’. It was the title given to Prince Gauthama Siddhartha, the founder of Buddhism. At the age of 29 he left his life of luxury to go and live in wilderness. He taught for 40 years and gathered many followers before he died at the age of 80.

1. Who found Buddhism?
   (a. Christ, b. Mahaveera, c. Buddha)

2. How many years did he teach?
   (a. 40yrs b.30 yrs  c. 20yrs)

3. He died at the age of _________
   (a. 100yrs  b. 75yrs  c. 80yrs)
**Exercise 17**

Listen to the passage and tick the correct answers:

**Magic Show**

A well known magician, Mr. Sorcar performed magic at the city hall. He produced rabbits out of a hat and several coloured kerchiefs from a single kerchief. He also pulled out a long strip of coloured paper from his mouth, and caused several objects to disappear. The most thrilling trick was when he cut a person into two halves.

1. What is the magician’s name?
   (a) Mr. John  (b) Mr. Nagaraj  (c) Mr. Sorcar

2. The magician performed at __________
   (a) Village hall  (b) City hall  (c) sports hall

3. The magician cut into two halves __________
   (a) a person  (b) a dog  (c) a bird

**Exercise 18**

Listen to the nursery rhyme and tick the correct answers:

Ding dong bell, pussy’s in the well,

Who put her in? Little Tommy thin

Who pulled her out? Little Tommy stout

What is naughty boy was that to drown poor pussy cat!

1. Where is pussy?
   (a) In the well  (b) in the box  (c) on the bed

2. Who put her in?
   (a) Paul  (b) Tommy thin  (c) John

3. Who pulled her out?
   (a) Peter  (b) Simon  (c) Tommy stout
**Exercise 19**

**Listen to the passage and fill in the blanks:-**

**Biggest sea fish**

Whale sharks are the biggest fish of all. They grow to 18 m long and weigh up to 21 tonnes. Despite being so enormous, whale, sharks are not dangerous. They feed by swallowing huge mouthfuls of tiny animals.

Whale sharks are the ___________ (biggest, smallest, tallest) fish of all. They grow to 18 m long and weigh up to ___________ (100, 5, 21) tonnes. Despite being so enormous, whale, sharks are _________ (friendly, dangerous, not dangerous). They feed by swallowing huge mouthfuls of tiny animals.

**Exercise 20**

**Listen to the passage and fill in the blanks:-**

**At the railway station**

Passengers are boarding their train. Alighting passengers from various places for towards the bus stand. There are several platforms for the trains to come and go. When the whistle blows the train starts. Platform tickets are needed to enter the station. Trains come and go at all times of day and night. Tickets are reserved at booking office.

Passengers are ___________ their train . ___________ passengers from various places go towards the bus stand. There are several platforms for the trains to come and go. When the whistle ___________ the train starts. Platform tickets are needed to ________ the station. Trains come and go at all times of day and night. Tickets are __________ at booking office.

(reserved, boarding, blows, enter, alighting)
3. EFFERENT LISTENING

Efferent listening is practical listening to understand a message. It is the most common type of listening students do in school. Students use efferent listening to identify important pieces of information and remember them.

Exercise 21

Your teacher will read out the instructions; listen carefully and fill in:-

1. Write your name in capital letters ___________________
2. Mention the class you are studying in _______________
3. Write your age _____________________
4. Put the date ______________________
5. Write the name of the school ____________

Exercise 22

Hear the following instructions and draw accordingly:-

1. Draw a line
2. Mark A at the left end
3. Mark B at the right end
4. Draw a vertical line upwards
5. Mark it C
6. Join AC

Exercise 23

Listen to the railway station announcement tick the answers:-

Railway Announcement

“Passengers , your attention please. Train number 2637 Pandian Express, going to Madurai, will leave at 21.00 hrs from platform number 3”.

1. Where is this announcement made?
   (a. Bus stand, b. railway station, c. airport)
2. Name the train? (a. Cheran express, b. Pandian Express, c. Nellai Express)
3. Name the platform number (a. 3, b. 6, c.9)
4. Where is the train going to? (a. Madurai, b. Chennai, c. Mumbai)
5. When does the train leave? (a. 19.00, b. 20.00, c. 21.00 hrs)

**Exercise 24**

Hear the following instruction and draw accordingly:

Take a piece of paper and a pencil.

Draw a line across the page.

On the top of that line draw a square.

Draw a triangle on top of the square.

Draw some windows and a door.

Draw a tree to the left of the house.

**Exercise 25**

Listen to the instruction and answer the questions:

Take your shoes and a dress.

Take a hat and sun glasses and T-shirts.

An umbrella in case it rains.

Take some casual clothes.

Take your camera and some good walking shoes.

A towel and bathing costume for the beach.

1. Where are they going?
   (a) School (b) Market (c) Excursion

2. Who is giving the instruction?
   (a) Teacher (b) Father (c) Aunt

3. Why should they take a hat and sun glasses?
   (a) Protection from sun (b) protection from rain
Exercise 26

School rules Listen and tick the correct answers:-

1. Students should be in their class at 08.45 A.M.
2. The first period begins at 09.00 A.M.
3. Students should be respectful and polite to each other and to the teacher.
4. The school uniform should be worn on all the days.
5. Saturdays are half days. The school will work from 08.45 to 12.00.

1. When does the first period start?
   (a) 09.00 A.M. (b) 09.15 A.M. (c) 10.00 A.M.
2. Saturdays are ____________
   (a) Full day (b) half day (c) holiday
3. _________ should be worn on all days?
   (a) Colour dress (b) sports dress (c) school uniform

Exercise 27

News and weather forecast Listen and tick the correct answers:-

The Prime minister, Dr. Manmohan Singh, will leave this morning on a official visit to Japan and Korea.

The home minister Mr. Shivraj Patil has said that terrorism would be severely dealt with.

At Mumbai yesterday, the Australian cricket team won the ICC champions trophy, defeating the West Indies by six wickets.

A deep depression lay centered 300 km off south coast of Nagapattinam at 08.00 A.M this morning. It is likely to move towards Tamil Nadu coast and bring heavy rain, over the next 2 days. Fishermen are warned not to venture into the sea,

1. The Prime Minister will leave to ____________
   (a) U.S.A (b) Japan and Korea (c) Europe
2. Who won the ICC champions trophy?
   (a) West Indies  (b) India  (c) Australia

3. This announcement is ________________
   (a) News  (b) cricket commentary  (c) song

**Exercise 28**

**Rules of the Road**

Listen and tick the correct answers:-

Pedestrians should walk on the foot path. Vehicles should use the left half of the road.

Pedestrians should cross only at the zebra crossings.

Before crossing the road, pedestrians should look right, left then right again, then cross quickly if there is no traffic.

Vehicles should not overtake on the left side.

Keep within the speed limits while driving on the roads.

1. Pedestrians should cross at ________________
   (a) Yellow line  (b) white line  (c) zebra crossing

2. Vehicles should not overtake on the ____________
   (a) Left side  (b) right side  (c) center

3. Pedestrians should walk on ________________
   (a) Road  (b) footpath  (c) railway line

**Exercise 29**

**Reaching a place- to reach the post office**

Listen and tick the correct answers:-

1. Go straight along the main road.
2. Turn left at the collector’s office.
3. Go up to the railway junction and turn right.
4. Go straight for one Km, the super market is on the left.
5. Next to the super market is the post office
Exercise 30

Packing a parcel for posting Listen and tick the correct answers: -

Inside a card board box place the object to be packed.

Keep waste paper or hay around the object, so the object does not move in the box.

Close the box and tie securely with strong thread.

Cover the box with thick brown paper and secure with plastic sticking tape

Write the name and address in block letters, with pin code. Write senders name and address at the back

1. Place the object to be packed in ________________
   (a) bucket  (b) basket  (c) cardboard box

2. Secure the box with ________________
   (a) strong thread  (b) rope  (c) wire

3. Write the name and address in ________________
   (a) small letters  (b) block letters  (c) cursive writing
4. CRITICAL LISTENING

People listen to get information and then to evaluate the message. They must filter the message to detect propaganda devices and persuasive language. Critical listening is used when people listen to debates, commercials, political speeches and other arguments.

Exercise 31

Listen to the dialogue and tick the answers:-

Breakfast Dialogue

Mother : It is time for breakfast
Prema : Yes mother. I'll eat
Mother : Eat four idlis with chutney
Prema : I want only bread and jam.

1. Which meal is it? (a) breakfast (b) lunch (c) dinner
2. What did the mother make? (a) idly (b) dosa (c) chappati
3. What did the daughter want? (a) poori (b) bread (c) dosa
4. The conversation is between (a) father-mother (b) mother-son (c) mother-daughter
5. What time of the day is it? (a) morning (b) afternoon (c) night

Exercise 32

Listen to the result of the football match and tick the answers:-

Football Match

There was a match between Salem school and Madurai school on 02.12.06. Salem School scores five goals and Madurai high school scored nine goals.

1. What is the game? (a) football (b) cricket (c) hockey
2. Which school won? (a) Salem School (b) Madurai School
3. Which school lost? (a) Salem school (b) Madurai School
4. What was the number of goals scored by Salem school? (a) 5  (b) 7  (c) 2
5. What was the number of goals scored by Madurai School? (a) 3  (b) 9  (c) 6

**Exercise 33**

Listen to the advertisement and tick the answers:-

**Commercial**

"Buy Super Nirma washing bar soap."

Take three and get one free !!

Offer open till Diwali

1. Name the soap?  (a) Rin  (b) Ultra White  (c) Super Nirma
2. How many are offered free?  (a) 1  (b) 2  (c) 3
3. Till when is the offer?  (a) Deepavali  (b) New Year  (c) Pongal
4. What is the advertisement about?  (a) Oil  (b) toothpaste  (c) soap
5. Is it a soap bar or a powder?  (a) Bar  (b) powder

**Exercise 34**

Listen to the quiz and tick the correct answers:-

A. OK, first question, what’s the eighth month in the year?
   B. It’s August
   A. Correct, second question. Which is the highest mountain on the earth?
   B. Mount Everest
   A. Correct again! Mount Everest. Next question. Which is the biggest land animal in the world?
   B. The elephant.
   A. Very good. Who is the father of our nation?
   B. Jawaharlal Nehru.
A. No. the correct answer is Gandhiji. Three out of four, correct. That's seventy five percent

1. How many questions are asked?
   (a) 4   (b) 5   (c) 8
2. How many right answers?
   (a) 3   (b) 4   (c) 5
3. What is this programme?
   (a) Quiz   (b) lecture   (c) debate

**Exercise 35**

*Listen and tick the correct answers:*

Lose weight without exercise or diet !!!

Use our new body trimming, fat burning "magic belt". Use it for one hour every day and feel the difference in two weeks!! Shed excess weight easily with our easy-to-use "magic belt". Available for Rs 200 at Subiksha stores buy before 31" of December and get a 10% discount on M.R.P.

1. The name of the belt is _____________
   (a) plastic belt  (b) magic belt  (c) leather belt
2. The cost of the belt is _____________
   (a) 200  (b) 300  (c) 500
3. What is the use of the belt?
   (a) Walk fast  (b) to dance  (c) lose weight

**Exercise 36**

*Listen and tick the correct answers:*

**Politician**

If I am elected, my government will distribute free note books and text books to all school going children.

My government will also give free supply of vegetables and milk to all those below poverty line
If elected to power, my government will give jobs to all unemployed youth

1. The promise for school going children is ______________
   (a) free pens (b) free bags (c) free note books

2. The promise for those below the poverty lines ________________
   (a) meat (b) vegetables (c) clothes

3. The promise for unemployed youth is ______________
   (a) jobs (b) motorbikes (c) bus passes

**Exercise 37**

Listen and tick the correct answers:-

Elected persons

My government has provided land for the poor farmers.

My government has given free houses for those below the poverty line.

I have given free bus passes to all students up to plus 2 levels.

Please elect me again as your representative

1. My government has provided land for ________________
   (a) Rich farmers (b) businessmen (c) poor farmers

2. My government has given free ________________ for those below poverty line.
   (a) houses (b) gold chain (c) money

3. The students were given ________________
   (a) mobile phone (b) bus passes (c) camera

**Exercise 38**

Listen and tick the correct answers:-

Mobile Phone

- The mobile phone (cell phone) helps us to be in contact with anyone at any time.
- The mobile phone is useful in emergencies.
- The cost of the mobile phone is becoming cheaper, and cost per call has come down over the past two years.
- It is how we use the mobile phone that matters. It can waste time and money and it can also be very useful.

1. The mobile phone has become ______________
   (a) costlier (b) cheaper (c) non available
2. How can we contact anyone at any time?
   (a) T.V    (b) radio    (c) mobile phone
3. What is useful in emergencies?
   (a) cricket (b) mobile phone (c) radio

**Exercise 39**

Listen to the advertisement and tick the answers:-

**Buying a consumer item**

**Commercial**

Buy COLGATE TOOTHPASTE

Take three and get one free!!

Offer open till Diwali

1. Name the toothpaste? (a) Colgate   (b) Promise   (c) Close-up
2. How many are offered free? (a) 1   (b) 2   (c) 3
3. Till when is the offer? (a) Deepavali  (b) Pongal  (c) New year
4. What is the advertisement about? (a) Oil    (b) toothpaste    (c) soap
5. Is Colgate a paste or a powder? (a) Bar    (b) paste    (c) Powder

**Exercise 40**

Listen to the dialogue and tick the correct answers:-

Buying a packaged foot item – example, a packet of biscuits

Mohana  :  I want a packet of biscuits
Shop Keeper  :  Here is a packet of biscuits
Mohana : Thank you. Does it have the date of manufacture?

Shop Keeper : Yes, it is 30/6/2006

Mohana : Does it have the date of expiry?

Shop Keeper : Yes, it is 30/12/2006

1. What does Mohana want?
   (a) Plantain   (b) apple   (c) biscuit

2. What should we look on the packaged food item?
   (a) The shining cover (b) the date of manufacture (c) the picture

3. Can we eat the food item after the expiry date?
   (a) Yes   (b) No
5. THERAPEUTIC LISTENING

People listen to allow a speaker to talk through a problem. Children as well as adults serve as sympathetic listeners for friends and family members.

Exercise 41
Listen to the dialogue and tick the correct answers:
Ram: Sunitha, I lost my pen this morning, It is a costly pen. I got it as a birthday present from my uncle. My mother scolded me for my carelessness
Sunitha: I am sorry to hear it. Please have my spare pen till you buy another one.

1. When did Ram lose his pen?
   (a) morning (b) afternoon (c) night
2. From whom did he get the pen?
   (a) father (b) aunt (c) uncle
3. Who scolded Ram?
   (a) mother (b) father (c) uncle

Exercise 42
Listen to the dialogue and tick the correct answers:
Somu: My pet dog died last night.
His name was Mickey.
He was 10 years old. He was a faithful and obedient dog. My sister and I felt sad and cried for sometime
Geetha: Oh! I am very sorry to hear it. I have two puppies at home. You can take whichever you like.

1. What was the pet dog’s name?
   (a) Mickey (b) Shibu (c) Sonny
2. How old was the dog?
   (a) 8 (b) 10 (c) 12
3. The pet dog was ________________
   (a) faithful and disobedient  (b) faithful and obedient  (c) playful and faithful

4. What did Geetha say?
   (a) you buy another dog  (b) you have a cat as a pet  (c) I will give you a puppy

**Exercise 43**

*Listen to the dialogue and tick the correct answers:-*

Pradeep: I was going to college on my scooter yesterday. A policeman stopped me on the way. He asked for my driving license. I did not have it. He fined me Rs 100.

Raji: oh! I am sorry to hear it. You must always carry your driving license with you.

1. Who stopped Pradeep?
   (a) teacher  (b) mother  (c) policeman

2. What did the policeman ask?
   (a) driving license  (b) registration certificate  (c) identity card

3. What fine did Pradeep pay?
   (a) Rs. 100  (b) Rs. 200  (c) Rs. 500

**Exercise 44**

*Listen to the dialogue and tick the correct answers:-*

Rakesh: My grandfather died the day before yesterday. He was 80 years old, and was sick for sometime. We thought he would recover, but he died suddenly at 08.00 A.M in the morning.

Shobha: I am really sorry to hear the sad news. Rakesh, my heartfelt condolence to yourself and family.

1. Who died?
   (a) Grandmother  (b) grandfather  (c) uncle

2. What was his grandfather’s age?
   (a) 90 yrs  (b) 80 yrs  (c) 60 yrs

3. At what time did his grandfather die?
   (a) 12 noon  (b) 05.00 PM  (c) 08.00 A.M
Exercise 45
Listen to the dialogue and tick the correct answers:-

Shekar: Oh! Pooja I lost my pet Doberman. He is missing from yesterday. When I returned from school at 04.30 P.M, he was not there to welcome me. The gate was open and there was nobody at home.

Pooja: Oh I am sorry to hear of it. Shekar, don’t worry, he must be with the neighbor next door. Have you enquired at all houses along your street?

1. What did Shekar lose?
   (a) Pet Alsatian (b) Pet Doberman (c) Pet cat
2. When did Shekar return?
   (a) 08.30 A.M (c) 12 noon (c) 04.30 P.M
3. Who was there at home?
   (a) Father (b) mother (c) none of the above

Exercise 46
Listen to the dialogue and tick the correct answers:-

Kumar: I had an accident yesterday. I fell off my bicycle and broke my left forearm. My father took me for an x-ray. Then the doctor plastered it.

Sita: I am sorry to hear of your accident. How long will you be on leave from school?
Kumar: I will be on leave for 6 days.

1. Kumar fell off _______________
   (a) cycle (b) scooter (c) motorbike
2. Kumar broke his _______________
   (a) leg (b) upper arm (c) fore arm
3. Who plastered the arm?
   (a) nurse (b) doctor (c) technician

Exercise 47
Listen to the dialogue and tick the correct answers:-

Ravi: There was a theft in my house last night. A thief got in through a window and took away gold ornaments and Rs.3000 in cash.
Sneha: I am so sorry to hear of it. What did your father do?

Ravi: He informed the police early this morning.

1. **When was the theft?**
   - (a) last week  
   - (b) last month  
   - (c) last night

2. **The thief got in through**
   - (a) front door  
   - (b) back door  
   - (c) window

3. **What did the thief take?**
   - (a) gold and cash  
   - (b) T.V set  
   - (c) cell phone

**Exercise 48**

Listen to the dialogue and tick the correct answers:-

Raja: I am very sad. I have failed in two subjects in my plus 2 exams. My father and mother will be very angry.

Abinaya: Well, I can understand your feelings. Don't take it as a failure for life. You can always do better in the next exam in July.

1. **In how many subjects did Raja fail?**
   - (a) 2  
   - (b) 3  
   - (c) 5

2. **Which exam did Raja write?**
   - (a) 8std  
   - (b) 10std  
   - (c) 12 std

3. **When can he try again?**
   - (a) July  
   - (b) October  
   - (c) March

**Exercise 49**

Listen to the dialogue and tick the correct answers:-

Karthick: My parents did not allow me to go to Hyderabad for our 10th std excursion this summer holidays. It was a 10 day trip with 25 students and three teachers.

Rajeshwari: Don't be upset. There will be lots of chances to see places later on.

1. **Where was Karthick’s class going?**
   - (a) Hyderabad  
   - (b) Chennai  
   - (c) Mumbai
2. How many days was the excursion?
   (a) 10 days  (b) 15 days  (c) 20 days

3. How many teachers went on the excursion?
   (a) 3  (b) 4  (c) 5

**Exercise 50**

*Listen to the dialogue and tick the correct answers:*-

Mohan: I lost my money purse on a city bus this morning. The bus was very crowded and both my hands were occupied. My purse had Rs 500 and my identity card in it.

Banu: Well it must be the work of a pick pocketing gang. Did you complain to the police?

1. What did Mohan lose on the bus?
   (a) pen  (b) handkerchief  (c) purse

2. Mohan's purse had _________
   (a) Rs 100  (b) Rs. 500  (c) Rs. 200

3. What else did the purse contain?
   (a) Drivers license  (b) credit card  (c) identity card
6. SOCIAL LISTENING SKILL

A learner has to interact with his community namely in school, post officer, banks, shops, hospitals, work place, where he has to socialize and communicate. So audio method gives him necessary means to reply correctly in various such situations.

**Exercise-51**

Listen to the dialogue and tick the correct answers:

**Telephonic Conversation – 1. Job Interview**

**Managing Director:** Hello! This is Mr. K. Ramu, managing director of Sunbright and Co.

**Sunesha:** Yes sir, this is Sunesha. Good Morning sir.

**Managing Director:** I have called regarding your job application. Can you tell me briefly about your sales experience and performance in the past five years?

**Sunesha:** Yes sir. As you can see from my application and Bio-data, I had exceeded my sales target every year for the past five years.

**Managing Director:** What is the reason for you to seek a change from Wash-Well Chemicals to Sunbright and Co?

**Sunesha:** The Company is closing office in Chennai and shifting to Mangalore. Since I do not want to leave Chennai, now, I am looking for a new position.

**Managing Director:** Thank you, Ms. Sunesha. I will get in touch with you next week.

1. Which company does Sunesha want to join?
   - (a) Sunbright and Co.  (b) Wash-well and Co.  (c) Both
2. Who is the managing director of Sunbright and Co.?
   - (a) Ramu  (b) Manohar  (c) Suresh
3. What is the reason for leaving the previous job?
   - (a) Low pay  (b) father’s illness  (c) office shifting
**Exercise-52**

Listen to the dialogue and tick the correct answers:-

**Telephonic Conversation - 2. Taking Down a Message**

**Secretary:** Good morning! I am the receptionist at M.M.Industries.

**Mr. Raghu:** I am K. Raghu, general manager of ABB. May I speak to Mr. Krishnan, general manager, please?

**Secretary:** I am sorry sir, Mr. Krishnan is at a meeting now. He will be back by 1 P.M.

**Mr. Raghu:** This is about a meeting at 6.30 P.M today at SBI main branch, Anna Salai. My telephone number is 3599942. I am available at my office till 5 P.M.

**Secretary:** I have noted your number, sir. I shall give it to him at the earliest.

**Mr. Raghu:** Thank you madam. Have a good day.

**Secretary:** Thank you, sir.

1. Who is the GM of ABB?
   
   (a) Mr. Raghu  
   (b) Mr. Krishnan  
   (c) Mr. Mani

2. Mr. Krishnan is -------------------

   (a) In the garden  
   (b) At home  
   (c) At a meeting

3. In the evening the meeting is at-------------------

   (a) SBI main branch  
   (b) IOB  
   (c) ICICI bank

**Exercise-53**

Listen to the dialogue and tick the correct answers:-

**Telephonic Conversation- 3. Invitation to A Party/Wedding**

**Naresh:** Hello! Is it 2423495?

**Gita:** Yes.

**Naresh:** May I speak to Gita, please? I am Naresh speaking.

**Gita:** Hello Naresh! This is Gita. It’s a long time since we have spoken to each other.
Naresh: I called to invite you to my sister’s marriage on 17th June 2007 at Erode. You must come with your family.

Gita: I will surely come, and bring my parents, too. How nice of you to remember me!

Naresh: It’s lucky I got you before you left for your office. Good bye. I will post the invitation today.

Gita: Thanks. Have a nice day!

1. What is the invitation for?
   (a) marriage (b) naming ceremony (c) birthday

2. Where is the function?
   (a) Pollachi (b) Erode (c) Tirupur

3. The invitation is sent by?
   (a) courier (b) post (c) e-mail

**Exercise-54**

Listen to the dialogue and tick the correct answers:-

**Telephonic Conversation -4. Conversation between Friends**

Baskar: Hello! Is it 2435435?

Ranjini: Yes I am Ranjini speaking.

Baskar: I am Baskar speaking. I wanted to know the portions for our Half-yearly examinations. I was absent for the past three days due to fever and sore throat.

Ranjini: Oh! I will bring the portions to your house this evening. I wish you a speedy recovery. Take plenty of rest and regular medication.

Baskar: Thanks for your good wishes. I am hoping to come to school on Monday. Good bye!

Ranjini: Good bye! We will meet in the evening at 8 P.M.

1. What is the exam?
   (a) Quarterly (b) Half-yearly (c) Annual
2. How many days was Baskar absent?
   (a) 10 days (b) 6 days (c) 3 days

3. At what time will they meet in the evening?
   (a) 6 P.M (b) 11P.M (c) 8 P.M

**Exercise-55**

Listen to the dialogue and tick the correct answers:-

Dialogue between auto driver and a customer

Driver: Where do you want to go?

Customer: To the railway station.

Driver: It will cost Rs. 50.

Customer: Please put on the meter.

Driver: The meter is not working.

Customer: Then I will pay only 40 Rupees.

Driver: Okay then, get in.

1. Where did the customer want to go?
   (a) Airport (b) bus stand (c) railway station

2. What charge did the driver ask?
   (a) Rs. 70 (b) Rs.40 (c) Rs.50

3. Was the auto meter working?
   (a) yes (b) no

**Exercise-56**

Listen to the dialogue and tick the correct answers:-

Dialogue between father and daughter

Father: Your term fees are due from March 5th onwards.
Daughter: Yes father, in school they accept fees from 5th to 15th March from 9A.M. to 1P.M. every day.

Father: I shall get the money from the bank and reach the school at 12noon. What is this terms fee?

Daughter: It is Rs.1925, father. The bus fees are Rs. 930.

Father: very well, I will leave for the bank after breakfast. Bye dear, have a nice day.

Daughter: Bye father!

1. Why did the father want to go to school?
   (a) to buy books   (b) to meet the teacher   (c) to pay fees

2. What is the bus fee?
   (a) Rs.930   (b) Rs. 1000   (c) Rs.630

3. When does the father plan to reach school?
   (a) 1P.M   (b) 10A.M   (c) 12noon

**Exercise-57**

Listen to the dialogue and tick the correct answers:-

Dialogue between bus conductor and passenger

Conductor: Please move to the front of the bus. Keep exact change for your tickets.

Passenger: I want a ticket to Gandhipuram. How much is it?

Conductor: Madam it is Rs. 4 for a ticket to Gandhipuram. How many tickets?

Passenger: Three tickets please.

Conductor: Twelve Rs. Only. Here they are.

Passenger: Please inform me when the bus reaches Gandhipuram.

Conductor: Yes indeed I will.

Passenger: Thank you.
1. Where did they want to go?
   (a) Gandhi park  (b) Gandhipuram  (c) Ukkadam

2. What is the cost of one ticket?
   (a) Rs.10  (b) Rs.50  (c) Rs.4

3. How many tickets did they buy?
   (a) 3  (b) 5  (c) 7

**Exercise-58**

Listen to the dialogue and tick the correct answers:

**Dialogue thanking a person**

**Mr. Arjun:** Mrs. John thanks for attending the wedding ceremony of my son last Sunday.

**Mrs. John:** Oh! It’s my pleasure. Having known your family for the past ten years, it’s indeed my duty to attend.

**Mr. Arjun:** You had a busy schedule last Sunday, I suppose.

**Mrs. John:** Yes indeed! After attending your son’s wedding, we attended a Grahaprapavesam, and then left for Chennai the same evening.

1. How many ceremonies did Mrs. John attend?
   (a) 1  (b) 2  (c) 3

2. For how many years did they know each other?
   (a) 10  (b) 20  (c) 30

3. To where did Mrs. John leave in the evening?
   (a) Mumbai  (b) Coimbatore  (c) Chennai

**Exercise-59**

Listen to the dialogue and tick the correct answers:

**Dialogue placing an order**

**Mr. Arjun:** Good morning madam, I want to place an order for 30 chairs and 25 tables for our school library.
**Ms. Banu:** Good morning sir, please sit down. Can I have the name of your school and its address, please?

**Mr. Arjun:** Yes, here it is on my visiting card.

**Ms. Banu:** When do you want them delivered to your school, sir?

**Mr. Arjun:** As early as possible, madam. I will pay the cash in advance.

**Ms. Banu:** Here is the receipt for cash. We shall send the chairs and tables today by 5 P.M.

**Mr. Arjun:** Thank you madam, good day!

**Ms. Banu:** Welcome sir! Please call our office for your school’s requirements.

1. What is the order for?
   (a) books   (b) chairs and tables   (c) cricket bats

2. How is the payment made?
   (a) cash   (b) cheque   (c) demand draft

3. For which place is the furniture?
   (a) laboratory   (b) library   (c) school office

**Exercise-60**

Listen to the dialogue and tick the correct answers:-

**Dialogue expressing regret**

**Mr. Ajit:** I have some sad news.

**Mrs. Beena:** Yes, what is it?

**Mr. Ajit:** My mother expired last night at 10.30 P.M.

**Mrs. Beena:** Oh! I am so sorry to hear it. I knew she was ill, but not so serious.

**Mr. Ajit:** She had a sudden set back in her condition last evening. Though we shifted her to hospital and the doctors tried their best, she could not survive.

**Mrs. Beena:** I am so sorry. My heart felt condolences. When is the funeral?

**Mr. Ajit:** It is at 5 P.M. today.

**Mrs. Beena:** I shall convey the sad news to my parents just now.

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1. Who expired that day?
   (a) mother (b) grandfather (c) uncle

2. At what time is the funeral?
   (a) 5 P.M  (b) 3 P.M  (c) 8 P.M

3. Where did she die?
   (a) in hospital  (b) at home
7. DESCRIPTIVE SKILL

Description of a thing, a place, person or object of interest arouses the interest of students to listen with enhanced motivation.

Exercise-61

Listen to the dialogue and tick the correct answers:

Nina: Father, who is a farmer?

Father: A farmer is one who produces food grains, vegetables, oil seeds and several other products for people to consume. He ploughs fields, plants the seedlings, adds fertilizers and sprays pesticides, waters the crops regularly and harvests the produce. Then he sends it to the market. Therefore, he is a very important man.

1. What does the farmer produce?
   (a) chair  (b) pumpset  (c) food grains

2. What does he pour for the crops?
   (a) water  (b) oil  (c) petrol

3. Where does he send the food grains?
   (a) school  (b) market  (c) hospital

Exercise-62

Listen to the dialogue and tick the correct answers:

Meena: Father, who is a doctor? What does he do?

Father: A doctor looks after sick people and performs operations when necessary. Various doctors look after various types of patients. It needs five and a half years of study to become a doctor. He should be kind and caring to his patients. It is indeed a noble profession.

1. Doctors look after --------
   (a) healthy people  (b) sick people

2. How many years does it take to become a doctor?
   (a) 5 and 1/2 years  (b) 2 years  (c) 10 years
3. Doctors should be--------
   (a) kind   (b) cruel

*Exercise -63*

*Listen to the dialogue and tick the correct answers:-*

**Manju:** Father, who is a police man?

**Father:** A police man is one who maintains law and order, directs traffic, and arrest law breakers. He has a distinctive uniform with a cap. He is on duty for at least 16 hours a day. He protects VIP's during their travels. He is government employee. He is a friend of the people.

1. Who maintains law and order?
   (a) doctor   (b) teacher   (c) policeman

2. What does he wear on duty?
   (a) dhoti   (b) uniform

3. He is a-------------employee?
   (a) government employee   (b) private employee

*Exercise -64*

*Listen to the dialogue and tick the correct answers:-*

**Pooja:** What is this building with a tall structure above?

**Father:** It is a Hindu temple. Its gopuram is the tall structure above.

**Pooja:** What is a temple? What is it used for?

**Father:** It is a place of worship. Gods' statues are kept for worship. For example, there are Shiva, Vishnu, Hanuman and Ganesh temples. Feast days of particular Gods are celebrated as festivals.

**Pooja:** The gopuram is beautiful. It contains so many statues.

1. Why do we go to the temple?
   (a) to sleep   (b) to worship   (c) to play
2. Who goes to the temple?
   (a) Hindus (b) Christians (c) Muslims
3. What is seen on the gopuram?
   (a) cricket players (b) animals (c) Gods’ statues

**Exercise -65**

*Listen to the dialogue and tick the correct answers:*

Mary: What is this place?

Father: We have come to the zoo. A zoo has many animals, bird and reptiles maintained by the city corporation.

Mary: Shall we see some animals?

Father: Yes we shall. The cages on the right side have lions, tigers and bears. They are normally seen only in the wild. The cages on the left have birds like parrots, cranes and peacocks. Look at an elephant and a camel standing side by side. Let us get a closer look.

1. What do we see in the zoo?
   (a) computer (b) elephant (c) bus
2. Tick the bird
   (a) lion (b) fox (c) parrot
3. Zoo is maintained by ---------------
   (a) police (b) teacher (c) city corporation

**Exercise -66**

*Listen to the dialogue and tick the correct answers:*

Reshmi: There are so many people here, what is this place?

Father: This is a market place. There are vegetables, fruits and provisions on sale. It is very crowded being a Sunday.

Reshmi: Where do all these come from?
Father: The vegetables come from the surrounding villages, mangoes from Krishnagiri, apples from Kashmir and oranges from Maharashtra. The food grains like wheat and rice are grown and harvested in fields by the farmers. Then they are packed in jute bags and sent to the market.

1. Why do people go to markets?
   (a) to play    (b) to study    (c) to buy vegetables

2. What do we get in the market?
   (a) motor cars    (b) food items    (c) clothes

3. Who sends food items to the market?
   (a) farmer    (b) teacher    (c) doctor

Exercise -67

Listen to the dialogue and tick the correct answers:-

Priya: Father what is this small screen with images?

Father: It is a computer with colour monitor screen.

Priya: What is a computer?

Father: It is an electronic device consisting of a processor, monitor, key board and a mouse. It is capable of doing speedy calculations. It has a hard disc in which data can be stored. It helps in communication and instruction. We can play games and view matters of interest for each person.

1. Fast calculation is done by---------
   (a) radio    (b) T.V    (c) computer

2. What kind of device is it?
   (a) electrical    (b) mechanical    (c) electronic

3. We can communicate through---------
   (a) motor car    (b) computer    (c) air conditioner
**Exercise-68**

Listen to the dialogue and tick the correct answers:-

**Mira:** What is that person holding in his hand?

**Father:** It is a camera. It is used to take photographs of persons, places and things.

**Mira:** How does it work, father?

**Father:** It works by capturing the image of the object on light sensitive paper called photographic negative. This is done by a complicated system of lenses. The photographic negative is washed, developed and printed on photographic paper. This is the photograph we see. The latest type of camera is a digital camera.

1. What is used to take photographs?
   - (a) T.V
   - (b) radio
   - (c) camera

2. What is the latest type of camera?
   - (a) box camera
   - (b) digital camera

3. Who carries a camera?
   - (a) teacher
   - (b) student
   - (c) photographer

**Exercise-69**

Listen to the dialogue and tick the correct answers:-

**Sunitha:** What is the game being played there?

**Father:** It is a game of cricket.

**Sunitha:** What is cricket? How is it played?

**Father:** There are 11 players on either side. One side bats first and the other side bowls the ball. There are 3 wooden stumps on either side of the playing strip. This playing strip is 22 yards long. Bowling can be either fast or spin.

**Sunitha:** Who wins the game?

**Father:** The side with the most number of runs wins the game.
1. How many players are there on either side?
   (a) 11  (b) 10  (c) 5

2. What is the length of the playing strip?
   (a) 44 yards  (b) 33 yards  (c) 22 yards

3. Who wins the game?
   (a) side with more runs  (b) side with less runs

**Exercise-70**

**Listen to the dialogue and tick the correct answers:**

Teacher: Sita, where do you live?

Sita: I live at Racecourse, Coimbatore. My house is very big. There are seven rooms in my house. I have a garden in my house. I have a big car in my house.

Teacher: How far is it from the school?

Sita: It is 2 Kilometers from the school. It is on the main road. I come to school by bus.

1. Where does Sita live?
   (a) Coimbatore  (b) Madras  (c) Mumbai

2. How many rooms are there in Sita's house?
   (a) 10  (b) 7  (c) 4

3. How far is it from school?
   (a) 2Kms  (b) 4Kms  (c) 7Kms