APPENDIX II

Key to the blanks

1. Murugan the Singer

Total No. of blanks = 25
Deletion ratio = Every Eighth word

(1) Narada, (2) who, (3) sing, (4) became, (5) he, (6) the, (7) see, (8) over, (9) when, (10) singer, (11) his, (12) looked, (13) This, (14) He, (15) could, (16) forward, (17) was, (18) reached, (19) into, (20) surprise, (21) began, (22) hero, (23) him, (24) revealed, (25) ears.

2. Headache

No. of blanks = 29
Deletion ratio = Ninth word

(1) Leave, (2) once, (3) the, (4) drill, (5) special, (6) gathering, (7) headache, (8) is, (9) is, (10) person, (11) not, (12) ailment, (13) may, (14) uses, (15) stay, (16) person, (17) have, (18) thus, (19) or, (20) helps, (21) the, (22) of, (23) daughter-in-law, (24) excuse, (25) outing, (26) not, (27) by, (28) situations, (29) face.

3. On Keyhole Morals

Total No. of blanks = 43
Deletion ratio = Eighth word


4. On the Need for a Quiet College

Total No. of blanks = 43
Deletion ratio = Tenth word

(1) It, (2) trees, (3) and, (4) will, (5) few, (6) in, (7) apparatus, (8) They, (9) attend, (10) fixed, (11) place,
5. Shanthiniketan
Total No. of blanks = 35
Deletion ratio = tenth word

(1) who, (2) inner, (3) and, (4) beauty, (5) Abbey,
(6) lost, (7) many, (8) ashram, (9) early, (10) place, (11)
named, (12) that, (13) in, (14) saint, (15) myths, (16) a,
(17) the, (18) God, (19) and, (20) hour, (21) on, (22) the,
(23) conducted, (24) has, (25) used, (26) and, (27)
clarifications, (28) the, (29) work, (30) mind, (31) in,
(32) Thus, (33) boys, (34) they, (35) time.

6. Two Gentlemen of Verona
Total No. of blanks = 44
Deletion ratio = Eleventh word

(1) selling, (2) of, (3) to, (4) tourist, (5) were, (6)
understood, (7) shinted, (8) whatever, (9) their, (10)
surprised, (11) earning, (12) food, (13) plans, (14)
tourist, (15) before, (16) go, (17) to, (18) villa, (19)
under, (20) But, (21) two, (22) villa, (23) that, (24)
nurse, (25) Through, (26) twenty, (27) ward, (28) was, (29)
who, (30) singer, (31) war, (32) to, (33) in, (34)
mercelessly, (35) cruel, (36) to, (37) halped, (38)
dangerous, (39) when, (40) suffering, (41) hospital, (42)
went, (43) know, (44) from.

7. The Ant and the Grasshopper
Total No. of blanks = 51
Deletion ratio = Eleventh word

(1) grasshopper, (2) ant, (3) the, (4) was, (5) a, (6) his,
(7) the, (8) a, (9) fact, (10) life, (11) to, (12) leading,
(13) did, (14) He, (15) few, (16) People, (17) spent, (18)
luxuries, (19) George, (20) make, (21) a, (22) when
8. Serendipity

Total No. of blanks = 46
Deletion ratio = Eleventh word

(1) serendipity, (2) tale, (3) name, (4) fantastic, (5) son, (6) asses, (7) The, (8) He, (9) all, (10) modest, (11) and, (12) sailed, (13) the, (14) and, (15) was, (16) a, (17) at, (18) by, (19) the, (20) his, (21) the, (22) Volta, (23) by, (24) that, (25) In, (26) pancreas, (27) removed, (28) were, (29) these, (30) be, (31) diabetes, (32) An, (33) under, (34) for, (35) a, (36) not, (37) to, (38) of, (39) discovery, (40) laws, (41) invention, (42) lid, (43) of, (44) that, (45) of, (46) away.

9. Dos and Don'ts in Using Pesticides

Total No. of blanks = 32
Deletion ratio = Ninth word


10. Mahatma Gandhi

Total No. of blanks = 36
Deletion ratio = Eleventh word

(1) Gandhi, (2) and, (3) was, (4) called, (5) pleasures, (6) and, (7) and, (8) which, (9) called, (10) spends, (11) was, (12) others, (13) wealth, (14) spent, (15) He, (16) thinking, (17) forgets, (18) was, (19) relatives, (20) the, (21) followed, (22) reached, (23) their, (24) our, (25) He, (26) himself, (27) had, (28) soul, (29) such, (30) going, (31) piety, (32) trouble, (33) a, (34) and, (35) which, (36) many.
11. What Kind of Peace Do we Want?

Total No. of blanks = 32
Deletion ratio = Ninth word

(1) the, (2) peace, (3) weapons, (4) by, (5) contained, (6) wealth, (7) have, (8) peace, (9) though, (10) as, (11) peace, (12) as, (13) is, (14) responsible, (15) to, (16) We, (17) based, (18) solutions, (19) nations, (20) and, (21) face, (22) With, (23) Genuine, (24) individuals, (25) heals, (26) human, (27) work, (28) from, (29) and, (30) mutual, (31) arms, (32) for.

12. Holidays

Total No. of blanks = 50
Deletion ratio = Every ninth word

(1) employees, (2) need, (3) But, (4) their, (5) home, (6) an, (7) long, (8) casual, (9) work, (10) a, (11) employee, (12) hours, (13) the, (14) has, (15) to, (16) an, (17) during, (18) use, (19) personal, (20) will, (21) hours, (22) a, (23) excuse, (24) grants, (25) that, (26) may, (27) not, (28) A, (29) on, (30) here, (31) to, (32) an, (33) It, (34) calibrate, (35) days, (36) not, (37) compare, (38) that, (39) birthday, (40) ethic, (41) to (42) work, (43) became, (44) cheap, (45) of, (46) declaring, (47) There, (48) problem, (49) retain, (50) Need.

13. Neem

Total No. of blanks = 17
Deletion ratio = Every ninth word

(1) agriculture, (2) and, (3) neem, (4) part, (5) farmers, (6) We, (7) it, (8) found, (9) the, (10) in, (11) neem, (12) than, (13) varieties, (14) not, (15) body, (16) India, (17) neem.