Questionnaires
This is a land of villages. Agriculture is by far the most important industry. The chief crops grown are cotton, rice, sugar, wheat, barley or millet, according to differences in climate and soil. In the last forty years there has been a move to the towns, partly because of improved services of lighting, water, amusements, the better chances of employment in the industries and so on. India is no longer content to import all manufactured goods. Factories are increasing in number. As a result, there is a tremendous increase in the production of goods. Moreover the rivers are utilized for generating electric power. A good example of this development is the city Jamshedpur. It has grown from a little townlet to a model city containing a very large steel plant.

North-west India is a vast plain of silt deposited by the river Indus and its tributaries. North-East India is the most densely populated and richest part of India owing to its richness to better rainfall and to the river Ganges. The Peninsula is a plateau high in the west - the western Ghats - with the main rivers flowing eastwards.
a) Choose the best among the four options:

1. The increase in the production of goods is due to........

   a) the increase in imports and the increase in factories
   b) the decrease in exports and the increase in factories
   c) the decrease in imports, increase in energy production and increase in factories
   d) the development of cities

2. In the last forty years there has been a development.....

   a) in both agriculture and technology
   b) in technology only
   c) in agriculture only
   d) in fields other than agriculture and technology

3. The Indus and the Ganges enrich ................

   a) the southern parts of India
   b) the northern parts of India
   c) the eastern and western parts of India
   d) North-West India North-East India
4. This passage is from Junior Oxford Encyclopaedia. In a Library, you will find this book in the ........ section.
   a) Reference
   b) History
   c) Geography
   d) Agriculture

b) Answer the following questions in about 30 words each:

5. How has India developed in the last forty years?

6. Why is agriculture the most important industry in India?

(A translated version of the same question paper was administered)
STUDENT'S QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Name of the student and address

2. Name of the father

3. Name of the mother

4. a) Occupation
   b) Educational qualification
   c) Monthly income

5. Mother tongue of the student

6. Name of the school

7. Medium: Standard: Group:

8. Do you live in rented/own house

9. Other sources of income per month

10. Reading habits
    (Write the name)
    a) newspaper
    b) Magazines

11. Items of interest
    (Tick the appropriate one)

12. Do you have a T.V.
    (Tick the appropriate one)

Father  Mother  Brother  Sister
13. Programmes of interest
(Tick the appropriate one)

14. Items of interest:

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(Write the name of programme)

Yourself:
Father:
Mother:
Brother:
Sister:

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Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

I. Both Ramesh and Kumar play cricket. Neither of them plays football. Both Raju and Ravi play tennis. Neither of them plays cricket. Both Dinesh and shammy play football. Neither of them plays tennis.

a) Here is a boy who plays football but does not play tennis. His name must be.............

b) Here is a boy who plays cricket but does not play football. His name must be.............

c) Here is a boy who plays tennis but does not play cricket. His name must be ............... 

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

II. Here are the names of four friends who are studying in a Higher Secondary School. Their names are Prabhu and Prasanth; Nirmal and Nishanth. Prabhu and Prasanth are in Second Group and Nirmal and Nishanth are in First Group. Prabhu and Prasanth go for physics tuition in the morning. Both Nirmal and Nishanth go for Maths tuition in the morning. Prabhu and Nishanth go for piano class in the evening and Nirmal and Prasanth go for typewriting class in the evening.
a) What does Prasanth do in the morning?

b) What does Nishanth do in the morning?

c) What does Prabhu do in the evening?

d) What does Nirmal do in the evening?

Write TRUE or FALSE against the given sentences:

1. Both Nirmal and Nishanth are Second Group students.

2. Both Prabhu and Prasanth are Third Group students.

3. Prasanth goes for Physics tuition in the morning.

4. Nishanth goes for piano class in the morning.

5. Nirmal goes for Maths tuition in the morning.
Read the given passage:

III. Next month Kamala is going to Delhi for a holiday. She is going to Simla and she may also go to Agra. She will stay for a week in Simla and then return to Delhi. From Delhi she will come back to Coimbatore. She may stop at Hyderabad.

List the name of the places under the given headings.

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IV. Here are a number of sentences about a postman and a doctor jumbled together. You sort them out and write a paragraph about (a) Postman and (b) Doctor.

A Doctor/Postman brings letters/treats patients.
A Doctor/Postman wears white/Kakhi uniform.
A Doctor/Postman carries a bag/a stethoscope.
A Doctor/Postman drives a car/rides a bicycle.
A Doctor/Postman gives injection/puts date seal on letters.
V. In the following paragraph every sixth word is missing. Read the passage carefully and fill in the blanks with the most appropriate words you can think of.

Your parents love you very...... They have given all that..... have to make you healthy, ..... and happy. But some of.......... have no idea about how............ are at times. You may.....every aspect is alright with..... because they do not complain...... It is your duty to.....life easy and pleasant for.....

VI. The way oxygen is restored in the atmosphere is described in eight sentences which are given in a shuffled form. Rearrange the sentences in the right order.

1. The carbon is used to make starch.
2. The green leaves of trees absorb the carbon-di-oxide from the air.
3. They give out carbon-di-oxide.
4. Oxygen is replaced into the atmosphere.
5. They take up oxygen from the atmosphere to breath and burn.
6. Thus the trees help to replace the oxygen in the atmosphere.
7. Plants and animals breathe and things burn.
8. With the help of sunlight carbon-xi-oxide is broken up into carbon and oxygen.
VII. Read the following story which is told about Jonathan Swift who was a famous English writer.

One morning when Swift was dressing, he found that his shoes were covered with mud. He called his servant to him and said, "My shoes are covered with mud. Why didn't you clean them? You are supposed to clean them each night".

"I thought it was useless to clean them in such a bad weather," the servant said, "they will only become dirty again in a short while".

Later that day, when the servant appeared for his dinner, there was no food on the table for him. He went to Swift and asked the reason for this.

"I thought it was useless for you to eat," Swift said, "because you will only become hungry again in a short time".

Answer the following questions:

1. What did Swift say to his servant?

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2. What was the servant's reply?

............................................................................................................................
3. What happened when the servant turned out for his dinner?

4. Was the writer angry with his servant? Which line of the story indicates it?

5. Does Swift teach his servant a lesson on the same day or on some other day? How do you know?

6. Complete the sentences with suitable endings:

1. The shoes were
   a) shining with polish
   b) covered with dust
   c) covered with mud

2. There was no food for the servant
   a) for his lunch
   b) for his breakfast
   c) for his dinner

3. The writer is trying to show that the servant was
   a) a clever man
   b) a kind man
   c) a fool

4. Mr. Swift ........ his servant
   a) pardoned
   b) taught a lesson to
   c) was kind to
VIII. Read the table given below and answer the questions that follow:

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I. Tick 'true' or 'false'

a) Tamil films rank first at the national level.  
   (True/False)

b) Uttar Ramayan is placed second at the national level.  
   (True/False)

c) Thiraimalar gets the fifth rank in the Madras ranking.  
   (True/False)
d) People watching the National relay are very much interested in Oliyum Oziyum. (True/False)
e) Hindi films are given the sixth place in the Madras ranking. (True/False)

II. Fill in the blanks selecting the appropriate words from the brackets.

a) The table is about a survey conducted to see how much people are interested in .......... programme (T.V., Radio, Cable T.V., Star T.V.)

b) The programme Mahabharat gets the .......... place in the National ranking (third, fourth, first)

c) Both the programmes .......... and .......... find a place in National and Madras rankings (Chitrahar, Mahabharat, Ladies Hostel).

d) Jeevan Rakshan finds a place in the .......... ranking (National, Madras).

e) The programme .......... (Doctor Saheb, Uttar Ramayan, Mahabharat) topped in the National ranking but occupies the .......... place in the Madras ranking (third, second, fourth).
Mr. Gupta is a famous industrialist. He had a very hard life and earned money only by fair means. Now he is held in a high esteem by everyone. He is a light hearted man but gives close attention to every aspect in life.

What does the following words mean in this context? Select from the options given.

1. The word 'hard' means unpleasant/difficult.
2. The word 'fair' means honest/impartial.
3. The word 'high' means supreme/great.
4. The word 'light' means cheerful/less weight.
5. The word 'close' means careful/covered.
X. Read the following passage:

Today is Sunday. Two days ago, Dr. Naresh went to Bangalore to perform a heart surgery. He is today in Coimbatore. He is planning to attend his friend's wedding at Madras the day after tomorrow. The next day he is visiting his parents at Salem.

a) Given below are the names of the week. Write the names of the places visited and to be visited by the doctor against the day and the reason for the visit.

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XI. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

Sunil and Anil went to a movie. Vikram and Suresh went to an exhibition. Sunil had one hundred rupees. Anil had fifty rupees. Vikram and Suresh each had rupees forty and thirty respectively. Sunil and Anil bought first class tickets and had some snacks and coffee. They spent Rs.30/- each. Vikram and Suresh too had some snacks at the exhibition. In addition, Vikram bought a Tee-shirt and had spent Rs.35/- . Suresh bought some books and had spent Rs.20/-

a) Tick 'Yes' or 'No'

1) Did Sunil go to a movie? (Yes/No)
2) Did Suresh go to an exhibition? (Yes/No)
3) Did Anil have Rs.100/- (Yes/No)
4) Did Vikram buy a Tee-shirt? (Yes/No)
5) Did Sunil buy a second class ticket? (Yes/No)

b) Tick 'True' or 'False'

1) Anil went to an exhibition (True/False)
2) Sunil bought some books (True/False)
3) Vikram spent Rs.35/- (True/False)
4) Suresh went to a movie (True/False)
5) Sunil had Rs.50/- (True/False)
XII. There are some activities which occur as an addition to what Rajesh does every day. Differentiate the activities Rajesh did additionally yesterday from what Rajesh normally does every day making use of the tense form. Write the letter 'Y' against the sentences showing yesterdays special activity and 'E' against the sentences reflecting every day activities.

1. He went to the airport to see off a friend.  
2. He gets up early.  
3. He reads the newspapers.  
4. He had some ice cream.  
5. He came very late from the office.  
6. He goes for a walk.  
7. He attended some meeting.  
8. He played cricket.  
9. He goes to temple.  
10. He takes the children to school.

XIII. Match these parts of sentences to make a complete sentence.

1) She made up  
2) They built up  
3) He sent for  
4) My father left for  
5) My friend set up  

a) a new record in running  
b) her mind to study  
c) a good business  
d) the doctor at once  
e) Bombay yesterday
XIV. The following sentences instruct the process of diluting concentrated sulphuric acid in the laboratory. But they are in shuffled order. Arrange them properly.

a) And also the heat that is produced will be released slowly.
b) Now what is in the trough is dilute sulphuric acid.
c) Take a trough of water and a glass rod.
d) As the acid is poured, keep on stirring the water gently.
e) Pour concentrated sulphuric acid along the walls of the trough.
f) Add the required amount of concentrated sulphuric acid into the water.
g) If you do so, the acid will not splash over.
COACHING CLASS
PROFESSIONAL COURSES
ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

Period: 6 weeks from 1-4-1992
Time: Forenoon: 9 p.m. to 12 Noon and
       Afternoon: 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
       (Two Sessions)
Fees: Rs. 250/-

Separate classes for English and Tamil medium
For further details, contact our office
PRINCIPAL, SELVIN TUITION HOME
COLLEGE ROAD, SALEM -2.

Questions:

Select the best option from the alternatives given:

a) The advertisement is about coaching classes to ............
   (Arts College, Professional College, Staff College)
b) The period of coaching classes is .........................
   (2 weeks, 4 weeks, 6 weeks)
c) The classes are held in ......................... sessions
   (One, two, three)
d) The fees announced is Rupees .........................
   (Fifty, One hundred and fifty, two hundred and fifty)
e) The advertisement is given by the ......................
   (Staff, Principal, Superintendent)
Once a lady travelled with her little dog in a bus. It was a bitterly cold night. The conductor refused to allow the dog inside the bus. A quarrel was to arise and the conductor stopped the bus and said that the bus would go only if the lady gets out of the bus. After sufficient argument, the lady got down and the bus began to move.

The author who was travelling in the bus said to the conductor when asked for his opinion that rules should be followed only in spirit and not in letter.

Tick 'Yes' or 'No'

a) The author's opinion is correct  
(Yes/No)

b) The action taken by the conductor is correct  
(Yes/No)

c) Since it was a cold night and the dog was very small the conductor should have allowed the lady to take the dog  
(Yes/No)

d) The conductor had caused inconveniences to the passengers by stopping the bus in the middle of the journey during night time  
(Yes/No)

e) It was cruel to ask the lady to get out of the bus with the dog  
(Yes/No)
BOOKING A PLANE TICKET

Clerk: Good morning, Madam. Can I help you?
Lady: Yes, please. I want to fly....(1) London.
   Can I book my ticket here?

Clerk: Certainly, Madam. Please sit....(2) and I shall
   be.....(3) you.....(4) a moment.
Lady: Thank you. .....(5) a minute or so.
Clerk: When would you like to travel, Madam?
Lady: Let me see. Today is the 10th.....(6) October.
   Do you think I can fly.....(7) Saturday the
   22nd.....(8) this month?
Clerk: Just a second, Madam. I shall check. Let me see.
   .....(9) Delhi, .....(10), London.....(11) here.
   You can fly Air India, British Airways or
   Gulfair. These are direct, non-stop flights.
Lady: Then can you kindly book me a ticket?
   .....(13) British Airways.....(14) Saturday?
Clerk: Certainly, Madam.
Lady: Thank you and bye.
Clerk: Bye, Madam.
XVIII. Read the following and answer the questions given below:

I.
Mohan
215, Mount Road
Madras 600 001

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FATHER HEART PAIN ADMITTED KOVAI MEDICAL CENTRE OPERATION OCTOBER SEVEN START IMMEDIATELY - RAJESH
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From
A. Rajesh
21, Nehru Street
R.S.Puram, Coimbatore -2

Fill in the blanks with suitable words from the options given:

a) The given item is..... (an advertisement, a letter, a telegram)

b) The information is given to Mohan who is at .........
   (Madras, Salem, Coimbatore)

c) Rajesh's ...........(brother, mother, father) was admitted in the hospital

d) He was admitted in....... (Ramakrishna Hospital, Kovai Medical Centre, K.G.Hospital)

e) Rajesh's father needs......(Medication, operation, rest)
On June 26th, all the private buses were diverted to Madurai for the convenience of people attending the conference. In Coimbatore, on that day, all the Cheran Transport buses were over-crowded. I did not get the bus at the correct time to go to school. I went very late to school. The Headmaster asked me to pay a fine. In my hurry that day I forgot to take my lunch and my friends shared their lunch with me.

State the reasons for the following:

1. I went very late to school.
   .................................................................

2. I shared my lunch with my friends.
   .................................................................

3. All the private buses were diverted to Madurai
   .................................................................

4. I paid a fine
   .................................................................

5. The Cheran Transport buses were over-crowded.
   .................................................................
Last autumn I spent a week at a big hotel in London. It was one of those modern hotels where every room is the same size and has the same furniture, and looks just like every other room. My room was 311 on the third floor. One night, quite late, I got back to the hotel after a very good dinner with some friends. I walked into the lift and pressed the button. When the lift stopped, I got out and walked to my room - or what I thought was my room. When I opened the door I saw an astonishing scene. A man was pointing a revolver at a woman sitting in an arm chair, and the woman was saying in a frightened voice: "Please don't shoot me." I turned round, ran along the corridor and down to stairs - I daren't wait for the lift - and found the night porter in the hall. "Quick", I cried, "Some one is being murdered in my room". Controlling his surprise he came back with me but when we opened the door of 311 the room was empty. The porter looked at me strangely, said, "I think, Sir, you had better go to bed", and left, I was too bewildered to protest, and thinking that I must have had too much to drink, I followed his advice. At least, I thought, I haven't heard a revolver shot. The next morning I made some enquiries and the explanation was quite simple.
I had gone to room 411 on the floor above, where a famous actor and his wife had been rehearsing a scene from their new play. When I told them that it was I who had bust into their room, they laughed and gave me a ticket to see the play on the opening night.

Pick out the correct answer from the options:

1. How was the hotel in which the narrator of the story stayed for a week? (a) The hotel was out-dated, (b) It was a luxurious hotel, (c) It was an ordinary hotel that only one can stay at cheaper rent.

2. Where was the narrator's room? (a) II floor, (b) I floor, (c) III floor.

3. Why did the narrator walk to someone's room? (a) It was so dark that he could not see the room number clearly, (b) He must have had too much to drink, (c) He wrongly pressed the button in the lift.

4. Where did the lift stop on the night of the incident? (a) It stopped in the third floor, (b) It stopped in the fourth floor, (c) It was not given in the passage.

5. Which of the following statement is true? (a) The narrator was bold enough to intervene the murder attempt, (b) The
actual room number of the narrator was 411, (c) Making some enquiries in the morning, the narrator found out the fact.

6. Complete the following sentence:
The famous actor and his wife were ........
(a) pretending to be quarelling with each others
(b) threatening the narrator to get him away from the hotel
(c) practicing for the forth-coming play

7. The woman was very bold enough to protect herself from being murdered. (a) True, (b) False, (c) Uncertain

8. Why didn't the narrator wait for the lift when he came down to report the matter? (a) The lift was not functioning at the late hours, (b) He was terribly frightened by the murder scene, (c) He was to absent-minded that he could not remember the lift.

9. Having enjoyed the joke, the actor and his wife gave the narrator a ticket to see the play at concessional rate. (a) True, (b) False, (c) Uncertain.

10. A suitable title for this passage might be (a) a memorable day in my life, (b) a London hotel, (c) How I behaved foolishly.