

I. Choose the appropriate Synonyms of the underlined words. (10 × 1 = 10)

1. The sub-judge too was a little **portly**.
a) sticky b) stocky c) struck d) portable
 2. There was a **skilled** carpenter.
a) trained b) talented c) both (a) and (b) d) neither (a) nor (b)
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II. Choose the appropriate Antonyms of the underlined words.

3. Teak is the **best**.
a) fine b) good c) well d) worst
 4. He was placing It **gently**.
a) calmly b) quietly c) kindly d) rudely
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III. Choose the correct combination for the following blended words.

5. **Splutter**:
a) splash + sputter b) spit + putter c) spin + sputter d) splash + putter
 6. **Newscast**:
a) news + broadcast b) news + telecast c) news + cast d) heat + broadcast
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IV. Replace the underlined word with its polite form.

7. **Slow-learners** are to be taught with more care and attention.
a) bright b) unwilling learners
c) hyperactive d) slow bloomers
 8. The culprit was sent to **jail**.
a) rehabilitation centre b) house of correction
c) prison house d) house of imprisonment
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V. Choose the clipped form of the following words.

9. **Pianoforte**:
a) port b) pite
c) piano d) piaforte
 10. **Gasoline**:
a) sline b) gas
c) gaso d) line
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VI. Answer the following questions in one or two sentences. (2 × 2½ = 5)

11. What happened to the visitor when he sat on the stool at the narrator's house?
 12. How was the chair made and how did the villagers react to it?
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VII.

(1 × 5 = 5)

Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper about the nuisance created by the roadside vendors blocking the pavements and occupying the parking zone.