

PRACTICE EXERCISE - I

Link Unit : Inspiration

I. Read the following.

Around ten years ago there was a young man whose name was Akash. He was studying to be a Doctor. After he completed his MBBS he worked hard and won a scholarship to USA. He got his masters degree and decided to come back. Along with him ten of his friends had also gone for higher studies to America. They all stayed back but Akash returned. Akash's father was not very happy with his son's decision. He was very proud that his son had got a foreign degree. He wanted his son to make America his home, earn a lot of money and finally invite his parents and sister also to settle down in America. But Akash was adamant. "My country has spent thousands of rupees in educating me. I have to repay this debt. The only way I can do it is by serving the people here. And moreover India and its villages need good doctors far more than rich countries like America."

(An Extract from *Patriotism*)

Pick out the false statements and correct them.

- i. Akash got his MBBS degree from India.
- ii. Akash studied in USA only.
- iii. Akash got his master's degree from USA.
- iv. Akash wanted to settle in America.
- v. India had spent thousands of rupees in educating Akash.

1. Answer the following questions.

- i. What was the name of the young man?
- ii. Why was Akash's father unhappy?
- iii. What was Akash's father proud of?
- iv. Why did Akash return to India?
- v. How did Akash repay the debt?
- vi. Write the full forms of:
 - i. USA
 - ii. MBBS



2. Word Building

Sit in groups and make as many words as you can make from the word 'Patriotism' and then fill them in the table. The first one is done for you.

(You can change the order of the letters)

S.no	Two letter words	Three letter words	Four letter words	Five letter words
1	to	tap	trip	prism
2				
3				
4				
5				

3. Add some more opposites words starting with un-, mis-, dis-,il- , ir-, in to the list:

1. unfortunately (un + fortunately)

2. irrelevant (ir + relevant)

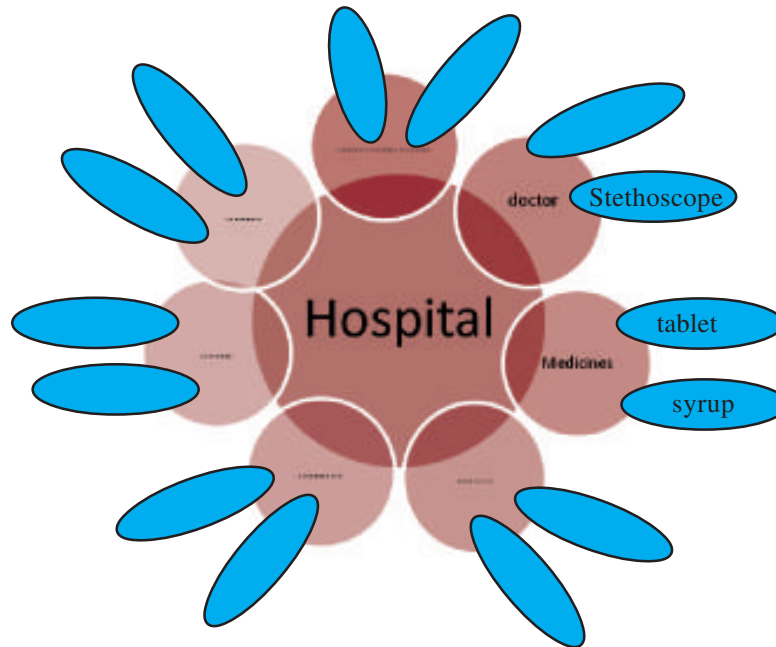
3. misuse (mis + use)

4. disappear (dis+ appear)

5. illogical (il + logical)

6. intolerance (in + tolerance)

4. Complete the word web with the words related to Hospital.



5. Fill in spaces with some determiners -

It was around Eid. We wanted to buy clothes, Eid lights and other items. Anarkali is famous for such items. My mother asked me to join her. My mother and I went to Anarkali. It is near Medical College. There was crowd. Everyone was pushing each other. There were traffic jams and vehicles were blowing their horns. Street vendors were selling various items, which were very cheap. They were shouting on top of their voice to attract the customers. Many customers were bargaining with shopkeepers. beggars were asking for food and money. We went to saree shop, where my mother bought saree. She bought artificial jewellery for me. There were no fruit shops there. We wanted to buy fruits too but.....

We also bought sweets from famous shop, *Butt Sweets*. From the electrical market we bought Eid lights and mixer-juicer. I also bought records, cassette, tapes of classical music. We were all tired after shopping. We took cold drinks to refresh ourselves. Thereafter, we returned home. I enjoyedshopping very much, although market was very crowded.

6 (a). Fill in the blanks with ‘a’, ‘an’ or ‘the’

Last year we went for holiday to Mainpat. It is beautiful place with mountains, rivers and rocks. We stayed there in hotel. When I woke up in morning, I looked out of window of my room. sun was shining brightly. There was small cottage outside the window, and old woman was standing with child in her arms. man was chopping some wood with axe. There was beautiful mountain far away.

7. You always observe your mother busy doing different activities from morning till night. Write the daily routine of your mother. You may choose the hints given below and add some more.

eg.: My mother gets up at 5 O'clock in morning

takes bath, cleans worships, cooks, serves tea, reads news paper, packs lunch, brushes teeth goes to work, prepares dinner.....

8. Here is a description of Anant's Library. Listen carefully and fill in the blanks.

My library is near my local shopping centre. I use it every week. There are book all around the library and there are books on these shelves. Also, there are tables and chairs where people can In one corner are the and in another corner are the computers. In the of the library is a counter. The sits here. He is very helpful. Library is a place and I can read or study there. I love to read the many different books, newspapers and at the library.

9 . Sanjay will be given an award for full attendance on School Annual Day. You are Manoj and you are interviewing Sanjay. Some parts of the interview are missing. Complete the interview using the hints and enact it.

Manoj : Congratulations, Sanjay! You will be given an award on our School Annual Day Celebration. How did you manage to come to school every day?

Sanjay : I love my school, so I don't like missing the school even for a day.

Manoj : How do you keep yourself fit?

Sanjay :

Manoj : Tell me how _____ feel?

Sanjay : My mother was very happy. She takes care that I'm regular to school.

Manoj: Congratulations, Sanjay! nice talking to you.

.....: Thank you. It's my pleasure, Manoj.

II. 1. Read the passage and answer the following questions.

In India, Mother Teresa had the first glimpse of poverty. She loved children so she started off as a teacher; the young children loved her too. She even took care of those who were sick. She went for medical training to know how to help them. Soon, Mother Teresa felt that she had to do more. What she really wanted to do was to care for the poorest of the poor; people who were cast aside by society. She understood that to help them she had to sacrifice everything. She ate only rice, to experience their life, because that was all the poor could afford.

- i. Write two qualities of Mother Teresa.
- ii. Why did Mother Teresa decide to live among the ‘poorest of the poor’?
- iii. Why did she eat only rice?
- iv. Why did she go for medical training?
- v. List the kind of work the Mother did.
- vi. Why do you think ‘Teresa’ was called Mother Teresa?

2. Mother Teresa wanted to care for the ‘poorest of the poor’. Find out from the passage the phrases that tell about such people.

3. Read the passage carefully and tick (✓) the correct meanings of the words in bold.

- i. **Started off**
 - a. began
 - b. entered
 - c. became
- ii. **Cast aside**
 - a. rewarded
 - b. Ignored
 - c. punished
- iii. **Glimpse**
 - a. outcome
 - b. experience
 - c. Sight



iv. Afford

- a. Pay for
- b. Give up
- c. manage

v. Sacrifice

- a. Sell out
- b. Give up
- c. See off

4. Use the linking words given below and join the sentences in Column A and B

or and so but because

A

- i. Mother Teresa wanted to care for the sick
- ii. She ate only rice
- iii. She loved children
- iv. She helped the poor and cared for the sick
- v. To help the sick, she had to either arrange for a specialist

B

- She wanted to be with the poorest of the poor.
- That was all the poor could afford.
- She started off as a teacher.
- She felt that she had to do more.
- She had to go for medical training.

eg. : Mother Teresa wanted to care for the sick and to be with the poorest of the poor.

5. Based on the passage, write five sentences about Mother Teresa. You can use the hints given in brackets. We can begin as:

Mother Teresa had the first glimpse of poverty in India.

- _____ (love children)
- _____ (take care)
- _____ (get trained)
- _____ (sacrifice)
- _____ (help)