

PROSE PARAGRAPHS

1. HIS FIRST FLIGHT

- This is an interesting and true parable of a seagull.
- The seagull was afraid of flying.
- He was hopeless.
- He did not have self confidence.
- He was left alone for a day.
- He ate nothing.
- He begged his mother for food.
- His family joined him in his first flight.
- They praised him for his efforts.
- They offered him scraps of dogfish.

2. THE NIGHT THE GHOST GOT IN

- The narrator heard some footsteps downstairs one midnight.
- He woke up his brother Herman.
- They thought it might be a ghost.
- Their mother was awakened.
- She thought that they were burglars.
- She threw a shoe at the neighbouring house.
- Her neighbour called the police.
- They searched the house.
- They found nothing.
- Grandfather shot a police man in his shoulder.
- The next morning he told them that he came down to drink water.
- Now the narrator realised it was not ghost but his own grandfather.

3. EMPOWERED WOMEN NAVIGATING THE WORLD

- INSV stands for Indian Naval Ship Vessel.
- INSV Tarini is the second sailboat of Indian Navy.
- It is a 55 foot sailing boat in India.
- It has advanced navigation and communication system.
- The crew comprised six women.
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4. THE ATTIC

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- The narrator and Aditya visited their native.
- They went to Nagen Uncle's tea shop.
- There they met Sanyal.
- He recited a poem of Tagore.
- Sanyal was a classmate of Aditya.
- Aditya went to his old house.
- He took an article from the attic.

- Then they went to a jeweller to find out the weight of the article.
- The jeweller estimated 150 rupees for the article.
- Aditya then went to meet Sanyal and offered him 150 rupees.
- But Sanyal did not accept the offer.
- So Aditya gave him the medal after 29 years.

5. TECH BLOOMERS

- Technology has made the life of human being simple.
- We can manage TV, Computer, Washing Machine etc by voice commands.
- Technology helps the disabled to lead a normal life.
- Dragon Dictate helps Alisha type on screen when she spoke.
- A computer screen can be controlled with Eye Gaze.
- David uses technology for verbal communication and he has become independent.
- Technology will assist human in all walks of life.

6. THE LAST LESSON

- Franz reached the school late.
- Hamel, the teacher had clothes on for special occasion.
- There were villagers in the classroom.
- It would be the last French lesson.
- But German would be taught because of invasion.
- He felt sorry for not teaching French
- He had sent the children away.
- The clock struck 12.
- The school was dismissed.

7. THE DYING DETECTIVE

- Sherlock Holmes has been seriously ill.
- Mrs. Hudson wants to bring in a doctor.
- But Holmes asks her to bring Dr. Watson.
- Dr. Watson says that the disease is deadly and contagious.
- He then instructs Dr. Watson to bring Mr. Culverton Smith.
- The ivory box contains a sharp spring infected with the illness.
- Watson emerges as the witness to the happening.
- Holmes explains that his illness was artificial.
- He managed to act as if he were on the deathbed.

POEM PARAGRAPHS

1.LIFE

- The poet wants to live his life with happiness.
- He doesn't want to be in a hurry.
- He doesn't feel sad.
- Till the last day he wants to live happily.
- Even when the life is full of ups and downs, he wants to lead a joyful journey.
- The poet is in search of new friendship.
- The poet is hopeful of the best life journey.

2.THE GRUMBLE FAMILY

- The Grumble Family lives alone.
- They live in the Complaining street.
- They are never satisfied with what they have.
- They have a river of discontent beside them.
- They find faulty with everything.
- So the poetess asks the readers not to grumble.

3.I AM EVERY WOMAN

- Every woman is naturally beautiful.
- She is a symbol of power and strength.
- She is very optimistic in her approach.
- She finds a ray of hope.
- She has no fear.
- She is strong in her faith and beliefs.
- She is a lioness. So beware of her.
- She is a today's woman.
- Love her, respect her and keep her dignified.

4.THE ANT AND THE CRICKET

- The ant saves for future during summer.
- The cricket sings and dances happily in the summer.
- The cricket doesn't save anything for the future.
- When winter comes, he is without food.
- So he seeks the help of the ant.
- But the ant refuses.
- The poet says that this is applicable to human beings too.

5.THE SECRETE OF THE MACHINES

- Machines are made by using different metals.
- After many processes they are made into machines.
- Some machines run on water, some on coal and some on oil.
- They run the whole day.
- They don't take any rest.
- They don't have any emotional feelings.
- However they are the children of human brain.

6.NO MEN ARE FOREIGN

- It is wrong to hate others based on differences like culture.
- All are similar.
- There is a unity of human race.
- We are all born the same and die the same.
- A single body breathes under all uniforms.
- So no men are foreign.
- No countries are foreign.
- Let us not fight among ourselves.

7.THE HOUSE ON THE ELM STREET

- The house on Elm street was a lonely one.
- None knows what happens there.
- It is a mysterious place.
- The poet drove past the house everyday.
- It seemed unique.
- Rumours are spread every day.
- But it remains a mystery.

முக்கிய குறிப்புகள்

- ❖ தினமும் ஒரு பத்தி வீதம் ஒரு வாரத்திற்கு பார்க்காமல் எழுதுங்கள்.
- ❖ நிச்சயமாக இதைப் படித்தாலே பொதுத்தேர்வில் குறைந்தபட்சம் மூன்று மதிப்பெண்களாவது கிடைக்கும்.
- ❖ முதல் நான்கு PROSE பத்திகளை நன்கு படித்துக்கொள்ளுங்கள்.
- ❖ அந்த முதல் நான்கு பத்திகளிலிருந்து கண்டிப்பாக இரண்டு பத்திகள் பொதுத்தேர்வில் கேட்கப்படும்.
- ❖ POEM பகுதியிலிருந்து 2 கேள்விகள் கேட்கப்படுகிறது.
- ❖ இதற்கு ஒன்றை மட்டும் எழுதவும்.
- ❖ மற்றொன்றை ஒரு பாடல் கொடுக்கப்பட்டு அதிலிருந்து 4 கேள்விகள் கேட்கப்படுகிறது.
- ❖ இதனைத்தேர்ந்தெடுக்கவும்.
- ❖ பொதுத்தேர்வில் கேட்கப்படுகின்ற கேள்விகளுக்கு விடை தெரியவில்லை எனில் அது தொடர்பான பதிலை உங்கள் சொந்த நடையில் எழுதுங்கள்.