

nit - 1	His First Flight (Prose)	Name of the Author	Liam O' Flaherty (Irish)	
		Theme	Young Seagull's first flight	
		Characters	Seagull's family Father, mother, Two brothers Sister and young seagull	
		Fish	Herring – Long silver Fish Mackerel - seafish	
		Herring	It was the first catch of the young seagull's older brother	
		Meaning	Plaintively - Sadly Gnaw – Bite / chew	
		Life (Poem)	Name of the Author	Henry Van Dyke (American)
			Important Note	Sonnet – 14 lines poem Sonnet – origin – Italian word Sonetto – little song First 8 lines – Octave Next 6 lines - Sestet Iambic Pentameter Style
	Poet coined a term		Unreluctant - Willing	
	Theme		Don't worry about past and future. Lead life with a smile.	
	Figure of speeches			
	Contrast		Over rough or smooth Youth and age Up the hill or down	
			Metaphor	Dim Past High adventure
			Personification	Future veils
	The Tempest (Written between 1610-1611) (Supplementary)		Name of the Author	William Shakespeare
			About Tempest	Charles Lamb's Extract from William Shakespeare's Play 'The Tempest'
			Story based on actual ship wreck called sea venture of Bermuda headed to Virginia.	
		William Shakespeare	37 Plays and 154 Sonnets	
		Theme	Forgive your enemies	
		Characters		
		Duke of Milan	Prospero	
		Prospero's Daughter	Miranda	
		Prospero's brother	Antonio	
		Antonio's Friend	King of Naples	
	King of Naples's Son	Ferdinand		
	Ariel	Good spirit & Chief of all spirits		
	Sycorax	Ugly Monster		

		Caliban	Sycorax's son
Unit – 2	The Night the Ghost Got in (November 17, 1915) (Prose)	Name of the Author	James Grover Thurber (American Cartoonist)
		Characters	Narrator
			Narrator's brother -Herman
			Narrator's Mother
			Narrator's Grandfather
			Neighbour family – Bodwell and his wife
		Climax Twist	Narrator's Grandfather was a ghost who roamed in the kitchen
		Musical instrument	Zither
		Animal	Guinea Pig (North American Rodent) slept in Zither.
		Meaning	Hullabaloo – Loud Noise
		The Grumble Family (Poem)	Name of the Author
	Meaning		Grumble - Complaining Discontent - Dissatisfaction
	Figure of Speeches		
	Anaphora		They growl at the rain and they growl at the sun
	Epithet		Grumble Family Complaining street
	Theme		Never belong to the family of grumble
	Zigzag (Supplementary)		Name of the Author
		Characters	
		Dr.Ashok T Krishnan	Pediatrician
		Mrs.Krishnan	Painter
		Dr.Somu	Dr.Ashok T Krishnan's friend
		Arvind	Dr.Ashok T Krishnan's elder son
		Maya	Dr.Ashok T Krishnan's daughter
		Lakshmi	Krishnan's Maid
		Visu	Dr.Somu's cook
		Zigzag	Ziggy Zagga King of the Tonga Bird can speak 21 languages and recite French Poem
		Mrs.Jhunjhawala	Art critic
	Theme	Dr.Somu asked Dr.Krishnan's to look after Zigzag.	

			In Krishnan's house Zigzag started snoring.
			Finally in Mr.Krishnan's hospital it started speaking.
Unit -3	Empowered Women Navigating the world (Prose)	Theme	Six women crew members circumnavigate the world in 254 days.
		Team Members	Prathbh Jamwal, Swati Patarapalli, Aiswarya Bodapatti, Vijaya Devi, Payal Gupta and Vartika Joshi.
		Head	Varthika Joshi was the head of the team.
		Sail Boat	INSV TARINI – Boat –In Sanksrit Saviour
		INSV TARINI	Boat named after Tara Tarini temple in Ganjam Dt, Odisha
		Voyage	Started on 10 th Sep 2017 from Goa.
			It covered expedition in 5 legs with stop overs at 4 ports.
			It returned Goa on 31 May 2018.
		First Indian Solo circumnavigation	Cap.Dilip Donte in INSV Mhadei
		Meaning	Indigenously – Naturally/ innately/inherently
		I am Every woman (Poem)	Name of the author
	Theme		Women are brave and strong. Don't mess with women.
	Comparison		Women with Lioness
	Season		Summer - Difficulties Spring – Bright future
	Figure of speech		
	Metaphor		She is a lioness
	The story of Mulan (Supplementary)		Tradition
		Theme	Mulan disguised as a man and fought in war.
			She became of the General of the army.
			The emperor rewarded her with 6 horses and six swords.
Unit – 4		Name of the author	Indian film maker – Satyajit Ray
		Satyajit Ray	He reviewed the children's magazine Sandesh.
			He got 32 National awards

	The Attic (Prose) (Story translated from Bengali Story Chilekotha)		In 1965 he got Padma Bhusan award.
			Afterwards he got Bharat Ratna award.
		Theme	Aditya visited his own village after 29 years along with the narrator.
			They visited his school and Nagen uncle's tea shop.
			Then they saw Sasanga Sanyal.
			In those days Aditya stole Sanyal's medal.
			Sasanka got that medal for the recitation of Tagore's Panraksha.
			Now he offered 150 rupees. But Sanyal refused to accept.
			Then Aditya gave back the medal.
		Nankhatai	Indian Sweet
		Meaning	Bifurcated - Divided
		The Ant and the Cricket (Poem) (Fable)	Name of the author
	Aesop		Slave and a story teller in Greece
	Theme		Teach us the importance of hard work and planning
	Fable		Moral story
	Ant		Active
	Cricket		Lazy
	The aged Mother (Supplementary)	Tradition	Japanese Folk tale
		Name of the author	Matsuo Basho
		Theme	Aged are sharp and witted.
			Describes the love and affection of mom
		Place	Shining
		Summit	Obat Suyama – Mountain of the abandoned aged people
		Governor Demand	A rope of ashes
Unit -5	Tech Bloomers (Prose)	Theme	How the technology helps differently abled person.
		Characters	
		Alisha	Cerebral Palsy
			Dragon Dictate introduced by Kim , an Assistive Technologist.
		David (21)	Liberator Communication Device
		Expansion	
		AAC	Augmentative and Alternative Communication
	GCSE	General Certificate of Secondary Education	

		Indian Innovation		
		Lechal Shoes	Krisper Lawrence	
		Blee Watch	Nupura Kirloskar & Janhavi Joshi	
		IGEST	Anil Prabakar	
		Best Example for Assistive Technology	Physicist Stephen Hawking	
	The Secret of the Machine <i>(Poem)</i>	Name of the author	Rudyard Kipling (India-Bombay)	
		Famous work	The Jungle Book (1984)	
		Notable Award	Nobel (Literature) 1907	
		Theme	It deals with the problem of modern technology and automation	
		Ending statement	Machines are the brain child of human.	
		Figure of Speeches		
		Imagery	Descriptions create a picture in the reader's mind. He can see, hear, count, read and write.	
		Personification	We can pull and haul and push and lift and drive.	
		Hyperbole	We are greater than the people and the Kings.	
		Simile	We are greater than the people and the Kings.	
		Assonance	Repetition of two or more vowel sounds. All we ask	
		Alliteration	Repetition of two or more consonant sounds. We can print and plough and weave and heat and light.	
		Connotation	Suggest beyond what it expresses. Though our smoke may hide the heavens from your eyes.	
		A day in 2889 of an American Journalist <i>(Supplementary)</i>	Name of the author	Jules Verne (French Poet)
			Special names	Father of Science Fiction
	Prophet of Technology			
	Predictor of Technology			
	1863		He predicted Internet	
	Theme		How the technology will be in 2889	
	Date		25 th July 2889	
	Hero	Managing Editor of Earth Herald Newspaper		
		Meaning		

	Written on 1889	Valet	Male attendant
		Jovians	Inhabitants of Jupiter Planet
		Centropolis	New name of New York in 2889
Unit – 6	The Last Lesson (Prose)	Name of the author	Alphonse Daudet (French Novelist)
		Setting	Franco – Prussian war (1870-1871)
			In this story the French districts Alasce and Loraine have passed into Prussian Hands.
		Theme	Impact of war in School
		Characters	Teacher –M.Hamel (40 years)
			Student -Franz
		Meaning	
		Cranky	Strange
		Saar	A river in North Eastern France and west Germany
		No Men are Foreign (Poem)	Name of the poet
	James Falconer Kirkup		30 books
			First book of poetry was ‘The drowned Sailor’
	Theme		All people are similar and part of the brotherhood of men.
	Ending statement		It is unnatural to fight against ourselves.
	Figure of speeches		
	Transferred Epithet		Winter starved
	Metaphor		Hells of fire
	Repetition		Remember, no men are foreign, and no countries strange.
			(Remember came five times in the poem)
	The Little Hero of Holland (Supplementary)	Name of the author	Mary Mapes Dodge
		Mary Mapes Dodge	
		Best novel	Hans Brinker
		Magazine	St.Nicholos
		Little Hero	Pieter
		Setting	Holland
		Meaning	
	Dike	An embankment of controlling the waters of the sea	
Unit – 7		Name of the author	Arthur Conan Doyle
		Arthur Conan Doyle	Sherlock Holmes character created by Arthur.

	The Dying Detective (Prose)		In 1887 Arthur Published – A study in Scarlet	
		Notable works	Stories Of Sherlock Holmes and The Lost world	
		Sherlock Holmes	Joseph Bell, a lecturer in Medicine was the origin of Sherlock Holmes character.	
		Watson	In Arthur story , the story was narrated by a Physician Watson.	
		Theme	Sherlock pretended as a Sick person and caught the villain Mr.Culverton Smith.	
		Disease	Tarpaunli fever of Formosa Plague	
		Meaning		
		Half –Crown	Former British coin equal to 2 Shillings and sixpence	
		Frail	weak	
		Scuffle	Short Fight	
		The house on Elm street (Poem)	Name of the Poetess	Nadia Bush
	Theme		The poem describes about a mystery house and a mystery tree.	
	It sat alone.		It refers with the house.	
	Figure of speeches			
	Synecdoche		In which a part is to represent the whole or vice versa. The western wave was all a flame. Wave - Sea	
	Paradox		In which a statement appears to contradict itself.	
			To bring peace we must war.	
			Be cruel to Kind.	
	Onomatopoeia		Onomatopoeia	Sound associated with the object.
				Pitter patter, pitter patter raindrops on my pane.
		Rhetorical Question	In the form of a question	
			And what is so rare as a day in June?	
		Name of the author	Silas Weir Mitchell	
		Silas Weir Mitchell	Neurologist	
			Father of Neurology	
			Pioneer in Scientific Medicine	
			Published more than 25 literary titles.	

	A Dilemma (Supplementary)		American Academy of Neurology award for young researchers is named after him.
		Theme	Tom was given an iron box by Uncle Philip. But the box contains wealth as well as dynamite. The box will explode when it was opened. What would any sane man do?
		Climax	Box was given to Society for the preservation of human vivisection.
IMPORTANT POINTS			
		Bungee Jumping	It is an activity that involves jumping from a tall structure while connected to a long elastic cord.
		Modals	14
		Conjunctions	Linkers or Link words
			Three types
			1. Coordinating conjunction
			2. Subordinating conjunction
			3. Correlative conjunction
		Coordinating conjunction	And, or, for, otherwise, so, but, yet, still, as well as, etc
		Subordinating conjunction	When, though, although, since, until, till, after, as, before, if, unless, whereas, while, in case, as long as, as soon as, as much as, therefore, so that, because, as if, however.
		Correlative conjunction	Neither....nor, either.....or, not onlybut also, scarcely.....when, both.....and, no sooner.....than, such.....that, etc
		Nominalisation	It refers to the process of producing a noun from another part of speech by adding a derivational affix.
			Nominalisation can be done in three ways.
		Way –1	We can add suffix
			Admire - admiration

		Way - 2	Some words are turned into nouns without adding any suffix.
			Bleed - Blood
		Way - 3	Some words do not undergo any change when they are used as nouns.
			Attempt- attempt
		Phrase	It is a group of words without a finite verb.
		Kinds of Phrases	
		1. Adjective Phrase	We bought chairs made of wood for our auditorium.
		2. Adverb Phrase	The doctors rushed there in a hurried manner.
		3. Noun Phrase	A boy of class X became the house captain.
		Clause	A clause is a group of words which consists of a finite verb.
		Kinds of clauses	
		1. Adverb clause	The students were sitting quietly in the classroom until the teacher arrived.
		2. Noun clause	Whoever wins the contest will get a prize.
		3. Adjective clause	I went to the place where I born.
		Abbreviation	It is typically a shortened form of words used to represent the whole. (Dr. , Prof.)
		Acronym	It contains a set of initial letters from a phrase that usually form another word. RADAR, SIM
			Acronym is a type of abbreviation. It Pronounced as a separate words.
			All acronyms are abbreviations.
		Pronoun	10 types
		1. Relative pronoun	Whom, which
		2. Demonstrative	This, that, these, those
		3. Indefinite	All, some, one, many, few, somebody, nobody
		4. Emphatic	Myself, himself, herself
		5. Exclamatory	What



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