**STUDY MATERIAL**

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**Lesson: HOW I BECAME A. PUBLIC SPEAKER**

**George Bernard Shaw**

**Answer the following question in 75 words each.**

**Q. 1. How did George Bernard Shaw secure perfect freedom of speech?**

**Ans:-** Shaw never charged for speaking. The Sunday societies paid him ten guineas fee on a condition that he should not speak on controversial politics and religion. But Shaw said that he would ta1k only on controversial politics and religion and didn’t want any payment except his third class railway ticket. On this condition he was allowed to speak on controversial politics and religion. Thus Shaw obtained freedom of speech.

**2. What happened at a meeting in favour of women's suffrage in St. Jame’s hall?**

**Ans:-** In St. Jame's Hall at a meeting in favour of Women's Suffrage when Shaw noticed that the group of Socialists of the anti-Fabian would vote against the amendment, he ventured on a curious trick with success. He made a speech that would have made a bishop swear or sheep fight. The leader rushed to the platform to answer Shaw. His followers thought that he was going to attack Shaw. So they all rushed to platform and they broke up the meeting. Again the meeting was reconstituted and opponent was made the chairman. Shaw became a speaker again and became successful in defeating his opponent.

3 . **Give an account of the incident in the Town Hall of Dover.**

**Ans.:** Once, Shaw was making a speech in Town Hall of Dover. A man rose and shouted to the audience not to listen to a hired professional agitator from London. Shaw offered to sell him his emoluments. The man hesitated. When the man would not deal even at a penny, Shaw claimed that he must know that Shaw was there at his own expense. And if he had been able to do this, meeting would probably have broken up and cancelled. This was the incident at Town Hall of Dover.

**Answer the following questions in about one or two sentences :**

**1. At what age did Shaw retired from personal performances? .**

**Ans.:-** G.B. Shaw retired from personal performances in **1941 at the age of eighty-five.**

**2.What did Shaw resolve to do when be made a fool of himseIf in the debate?**

**Ans. :-** Show w resolved to join the society, go every week, speak in every debate without looking at the paper in hand and become a speaker or perish in the attempt.

**3. Describe the audience of one of the Shaw’s best speeches in Hyder Park.   
Ans. :-** Audience of one of the Shaw's best speeches in Hyde Park were six on duty policemen sent to watch him.

**4. Shaw soon became sufficiently known as which kind of orator?   
Ans:-** Shaw soon became sufficiently known as Socialist orator .

**5. Did Shaw take payments for speaking?**

**Ans. :-** Shaw never took any payments for speaking .

**MR. KNOW ALL**

**B. Answer the following questions in 75 words each.**

**1. Give the character sketches of Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay.**

Ans:- There was another dogmatic person on the ship. Mr. Ramsay, He was in the American consular service and was posted at Kobe in Japan. He was a great heavy fellow from Middle West, with loose fat under a light skin and he bulged out his ready-made clothes. He was on his way back to resume his post. He was accompanied by his wife, whom he picked from New York, and who had been spending a year at home. Mrs. Ramsay was pretty little thing with pleasant manners and a sense of humour. She looked very modest. Her clothes were simple although. They achieved an effect of distinction. She looked perfect and was adorable.

**2: What was the awkward predicament of Mrs. Ramsay and how did Mr. Kelada help her?**

Ans:- Mr. Kelada closely examined the string of pearls with his magnifying glass to find out weather it was an imition or realone. A smile of triumph spread over his face and he   
was about to declare that the necklace was of real pearls. But he caught sight of Mrs. Ramsay's face. It was so white that she looked as though she were about to faint. She was staring at him with a desperate appeal. The narrator also noticed this. Mr. Kelada then realized that Mrs. Ramsay could hay got the pearls from her lover. Since Mr. Kelada didn't want to destroy Mrs. Ramsay's marriage he ruined his reputation instead. He told everybody that he was wrong. and that the string was an excellent imitation and could not cost more than 18 dollars. He g e Mr. Ramsay a hundred dollars without a word.

**3. Describe the conversation at dinner on the ship about pearls. OR**

**What was the between Mr. Kelada and Mr. Ramsay?**

Ans:- One evening at dinner the conversation drifted to the subject of pearls. As Mr. Ramsay was wearing a string of pearls. Mr. Kelada announced that it certainly was genuine one which probably cost many thousand of dollars. He was ready to bet a hundred dollars on it. Mr. Ramsay on the other hand said that it costs just 18 dollars and his wife purchased it from departmental stores. Mr. Know All i .. e. Mr. Kelada took out a magnifying glass from his pocket. He demanded the necklace for the examination. Mrs. Ramsay hesited to give and said, She can't undo it. Mrs. Ramsay unhooked it and gave it to Mr. Kelada.

**Answer the following questions in about one or two sentence each.   
Q. 1. Why did Somerset Maugham dislike Mr. Kelada's luggage?**

Ans.:- Somerset Maugham disliked Mr. Kelada's luggage because there were too many labels on suitcases and the wardrobe trunk was two big.

**2.What were the subjects discussed by Mr. Kelada.**

Ans. :- Mr. Kelada was chatty. He talked of New York, San Francisco, plays, pictures and politics and on anything.

**3.Why was Mr. Kelada going to Japan?**

Ans. :-Kelada was going to Japan to look into Japanese pearl business.

**4. Where did Mr. Ramsay work and where was he posted?**

Ans. :- Mr. Ramsay was in American consular service and was posted at Kobe. .•

**5. Why did Mr. Ramsay made a flying visit to New York?**

Ans. :- Mr. Ramsay made a flying visit to New York to fetch his wife, who had been spending a year at home.

**Poem: 2. INVITATION**

**l) What is the invitation of Sri Aurobindo ? Why does he invite the readers'?**

**OR**

**Summarize the poem' An Invitation' by Aurobindo Ghose.**

Ans.:- Invitation was composed in Alipur jail in 1908. Aurobindo Ghose gives voice to his inner feelings. Though the poet was in jail and instead of feeling prisoned he felt a deep inner freedom and had experienced that the divine is manifested in all. The poem can be better understood in the light of the history. He visualizes his own and collective life of Indians in bondage under the British rule and invites everyone to attain inner freedom.

The first two stanzas are filled with the love of nature and the countryside. There is a stark contrast to the hustle-bustle of city life. The poet makes his carefree state of existence very clear by contrasting it with city life, and its limitedness. He says that the city life is binding and circular which has bounded us in the walls and doors. He invites us break the bindings of the circles of the cities and come to the beauties of nature.

The poet says that the one who accepts the invitation must be 'stark' and 'a "kinsman to danger' which indicates the strength required to accept the invitation and attain inner freedom, solitude and peaceful existence. Thus through this short mystical poem the poet invites readers to experience his own experience of being free.

4. THE DARKLING THRUSH

**Q. 1.Give an account of the contemporary situation as expressed by the poet in**

**'Darkling Thrush'. How does the song of the Darkling Thrush offer a challenge ?**

**OR**

**Give the summary of the poem 'The Darkling Thrush'.**

Ans. :- The poem 'The Darkling Thrush' begins on a sad note. It describes the dying day of the 19th century. The last day of December 1900. In winter, trees are stripped of their leaves The bare landscape is compared to lifeless body. The poet claims that it is the dead body of 19th century. The cloudy sky is the lid on its tomb. The murmur of the wind is the funeral song. To the poet, everything on the surface of the earth appeared lifeless and cheerless.

When in the gloomy mood the poet heard the cheerful voice of the Darkling Thrush, it was like a gleam of glorious sunshine striking across a stormy landscape. As it from no where, the old and weak bird challenged the might of the gloom. The bird was singing in full pitch a song of unbounded joy. It appeared as if a small lamp was endeavoring in the absence of the moons to fight with darkness. The cheerful song of the bird offered a striking contrast to the pervading gloom. Probably some divine inspiration promoted the bird to sing of hope and happiness of humanity.

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**Poem: 5. TO DAFFODILS**

**SUMMARY**

'To Daffodils' is very short, beautiful and touching poem by Robert Herrick. The daffodil is one of the first flowers of spring. The daffodil is born while the winter in trying to hold on, making it short lived flower. The poet shows short-lived nature of life and the fleeting passage of time from the medium of daffodils short lived life.

The Poet is sad to see the short life span of daffodil flower. Daffodil is first flower of spring season. It’s very beautiful and attractive which attracts the vision of many. People become happy to get the sight of the flower but they are sad to see the haste of the flower to get vanished. The poet begins by saying that we grieve to see the beautiful daffodils being wasted away quickly. Duration of their blooming is so short that it seems even the rising sun still hasn't reached the noon-time.

In the very beginning, the poet has struck a note of sadness and mourning at the fast dying of daffodils. He addresses the daffodils and asks them to stay until the day ends with the evening prayer. The poet further says that after praying together they will also accompany the daffodils. The poet says so because like the flowers the humans have very short span of life in this world. He wants to indicate that man too have very transient lives.

The poet symbolically refers to the youth as spring in the poem. He compares human life with the life of daffodils. Both of them grow very fast to be destroyed in the due course of time. Just like the short duration of the flowers, men too die very soon. Their life is as short as the rain of summer season which comes for very short span of time.

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**Essay Writing**

**Environmental Pollution**

Environmental pollution is the biggest menace to the human race on this planet today. It means adding **impurity to environment.** The environment consists of **earth, water, air, plants and animals.** If we pollute them, then the existence of man and nature will be hampered.

It is true that **trees** are being cut down rapidly. Our earth is becoming **warmer**. If pollution continues, the day is not far when our earth will be a boiling pan and become a desert. Or it will be covered with **sea water** causing destruction of mankind.

Pure **air** is always needed for inhaling. If we take pure air, our health improves. On the other hand impure air causes **diseases** and impairs our health and causes our death. Smoke pollutes the air. It is the root of air pollution. The smoke which is discharged from industries, automobiles and kitchens is the mixture of **carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, methane etc.** These are all **poisonous gases**. These cause **lung-cancer, tuberculosis** etc. which take a heavy toll of life. The glaring incident is the **Bhopal gas leak** in December 1984. Thousands of the residents of Bhopal died due to lungs problem which was caused by methylamine gas from the Union Carbide Plant.

The **garbage** emitting foul smell, the decaying plants and animals also cause air pollution. Hence the doctors advise the patients having lungs trouble to settle in some rural places because the air of villages is pure and free from population.

Then comes **sound pollution**. The harsh sounds of buses, its, mopeds etc. affect our power of hearing and causes fart trouble. It has been reported that there are two villages named Biraspalli and Devadas Palli near Dum Dum airport in Calcutta where a large number of people have lost their power of hearing. This is because of the frequent sounds of planes coming in and going out of Dum Dum Airport. The evils of sound pollution can be imagined from this example.

The **water of rivers and seas** is being constantly polluted all over the world by various dangerous **chemical and biological wastes**. Mills and factories discharge very harmful waste waters into many rivers and sea. The water of the Ganges flowing by the side of both **Varanasi and Calcutta** is extremely polluted and contains all sorts of dangerous bacteria. There is no doubt that the fish that grow in such waters are poisonous too.

The most dangerous pollution is that of **radioactivity.** Leakage from a nuclear reactor and disposal of **nuclear wastes** cause pollution. When blasts take place, plant and animal life is destroyed and many people die of fatal diseases like cancer.

The **biological environment** is polluted due to reckless application of **chemical fertilizers, insecticides and pesticides** pollute the soil. Vegetables and fruits are quite injurious today, because they contain the poison of insecticides and pesticides. If the air we breathe, the **water we drink and the soil which produces our crops, vegetables** and fruits, all become more and more impure, then our chances of good health and longevity will be very less and less. Hence, environment pollution is a serious menace to our existence.

Realising the danger, we must **plant trees** in large number to absorb impure air. **Impure water** from industries can be sent back for **purification** and then it can be used for **irrigation** purpose. Our **government** is well aware of the fact and is taking steps to save environment from pollution. All in all, **public awareness** is a must to prevent pollution. **Population control** will also help to save the world from environmental pollution. Scientific **exploitation of natural resources** is yet another step to prevent environmental pollution.

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**Empowerment of Women**

Empowerment means having **authority or power of doing something** such as taking decisions or making some activities happen. In our country, there is a superior evil called **patriarchal system**. This system harms us and our nation in several ways. **Women are born with equal rights as men**; but culturally we **make this difference and discriminations** on the ground of gender. Females are always the **second priority** in India for every task. From birth to death women face many discriminations and atrocities. For abolishing this system women should be empowered.

                Despite law, **female foeticide, female infanticide and dowry death** are staring the society in the face.  **Child marriage** is still prevalent in many parts of the country. Girls are not being sent to **school** in many areas.  Incidents of **sexual harassment** of women, eve-teasing, **sexual abuse of female children and rape** are on the rise in spite of spread of education.  Thousands of **widows** are living in object poverty and women labourers continue to be oppressed in the absence of proper legislation to protect them.  In such a situation it is no surprise that the birth of a girl child is still considered to be a curse.  In a country where there is the rich tradition of ‘kanjak’ puja, women continue to be treated as inferior to men.

                In the face of this situation some **enlightened countrymen** have started asking for the empowerment of women.  They rightly feel that there is no chance for the welfare of the world unless the condition of women is improved.  It is not possible for a bird to fly on only one wing, they say.  Great men like **Mahatma Phule, Swami Vivekanand, Gandhiji, Raja Rammohan Roy and Ishwar Chander Vidyasagar, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar** have also been championing the cause of greater rights and a better status to women.  With the march of civilization, several women have come to occupy prominent positions of strength and status on their own merit.  Some of these names worth mentioning are those of **Mrs. Indira Gandhi, Sirimavo Bandaranaika,, Chandrika Kumaratunger, Golda Meir, Margaret Thatcher, Kiran Bedi, Kalpana Chawla, Nisha Sharma,** etc. These women have already done their country and their society proud. But they form only a microscopic minority.

                Several **efforts** have been made in free India to give a better status to the women folk in the country.  Some of these steps are a programme of support to **Training cum Employment of Women (STEP)** launched in 1987.  **Swayamsidha** launched in March 2001, **Swa-Shakti** Project launched in October 1998 and the **Anti- Dowry Act**.  But all these steps have proved inadequate.  The amendment of the Constitution (73and 74) by the Parliament giving **representation to women on the local bodies** (Pachayats and Municipal bodies) has certainly made some mark.  Women are now entering **politics** in large numbers.

                The bill regarding the **33 percent reservation of seats for women in the State Assemblies and the Parliament** is still pending. On one pretext or the other, it is being put off the successive governments. Some people believe that it may improve the status of women but what is required is a change in the **social attitude** lowers the fair sex.  A lot could also be achieved through education rather than reservation.  Women have marching ahead.  No power can stop them now.  Do they really need empowerment through laws, this remains a million dollar question?

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**Write an advertisement copy for the post of a Primary Teacher in R. S . Munde School, Vidya Prasarak MandaI, 23, M. K. Gandhi Road, Nagpur.**

Ans:-

**Situation Vacant**

Wanted a Primary Teacher to teach in **Vidya Prasarak Mandal’s**

**R. S. Munde School, Nagpur.** Candidates must have passed D.Ed.

Applications on plain paper with detailed BIODATA along with

testimonials should reach on or before *31/10/2017* to the Chairman,

Vidya Prasarak MandaI, 23, M. K. Gandhi Road, Nagpur.

**Write an ad for the sale of the property.**

**PROPERTY FOR SALE**

3/2/1 BED ROOMS LUXURIOUS FLATS

total ceramic flooring, Independent terrace,

24 hrs electric supply, children park

ready possession, only 6 flats scheme.

Contact: Yash Palace, New Year Road .

Akola. Ph: 2435667

**Q.- Write an ad for the purchase of the property.**

**WANTED PROPERTY**

PLOT 1500 sq. ft. To 2000 *sq. ft.*

Ready to invest money in immovable properties.

Call or meet with original documents.

Must be clear title.

Contact: V.R. Joshi, 19 Vidhya Nagari,

Bhave Road, Peshwe Plot, Yavatmal.

**A few examples of e-mail are given below :- Ex. 1**

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| Date Monday, July 12, 2017 |
| To vikram@ rediffmail.com Vikram More |
| From m\_ vijay@yahoo.com Vijay Mahatme |
| Subject: Asking well being after illness |
| Dear Vikram,  I have only just heard from Naren that you have been ill and hospitalized for last ten days. I am very sorry. If I had known, I should have come to meet you in hospital. But I am glad to know that the worst is over and you are much better and come back in home. He says he saw you other day, and you were quite comfortable and cherry. I will come to meet you ASAP. Take care, be:->, BFN  Regards,  Vijay Mahatme |

Ex.2

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| Date Wednesday, 1 Aug., 2017 |
| To- girish@hotmail.com Girish Pradhan |
| From: radheshyamg18@ gmail.com Radheshyam Ninawe |
| Subject Family trip to Shegaon |
| Dear Girish,  I and Yogesh planning family trip to Shegaon next Saturday. We think that you should also accompany us with your family. What do you say to a trip to Shegaon, we could start early say, 7 a.m. in my Innova car. We shall come back till Monday morning. It should be a change from our daily busy schedule. If you agree, I will arrange the trip, and be round at your house at 6.00 a.m. on Saturday Morning.  Regards,  Radheshyam Ninawe |

Ex. 3.

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| Date Saturday, 28 July., 2010 |
| To Radha P. Swami Pswami @ rediffmail.com |
| From: Priya Mahure m\_Priya@ gmail.com |
| Subject: Telling about birth day party. |
| Dear Radha,  So many THX for your good wishes and your beautiful present. The colour of the dress is my favourate one. We made lot of fun on my birthday. We all miss you. I am sending herewith an attachment of the photographs of my  birth-day party. Hope you will be : - » to watch them. BFN, CULSR.  Regards,  Priya Mahure |

Ex.4

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| Date: Tuesday, 15 May, 2017 |
| To Rajiv Rangan ranjan@ gulmohar publication.org |
| From Raghunath Deshmukh rd46 @ hotmail.com |
| Subject Place an order for books |
| Dear Sir,  I shall be grateful if you will send me by VPP one copy of each of the following books published by your publication.  1. Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar : The Man and His Message  2. Swami Vivekananda  3. Life and Works of Jawaharlal Neharu  4. Dr. A.P.l Abdul Kalam : The Man and His Vision  My address is Dr. Raghunath 10, Sawarkar Layout, Tukum, Chandrapur.  Regards,  D. Raghunath |

Ex. 5.

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| Date Friday, 19, Oct, 2017 |
| To Ramratan Dani cdani @ vision.org |
| From Shailesh Waghe @ rediffmail.com |
| Subject Starting subscription of journal. |
| Dear Sir,  I have sent M.O. for Rs. 500 for one year's subscription to your journal 'Vision 2020' kindly arrange to put this order into effect immediately after receiving money order so that I may receive the next issue.  Regards,  Shailesh Waghe |

Que: Sample CV

**Priya R. Zade**

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E-mail: priyazade@gmai1.com

**Career Objective:**

A self-motivated, independent and hardworking person. Looking for an opportunity to work into challenging environment that leads to organizational and personal growth

**Key Skills *I* Strengths:**

Good communication skills in Marathi, English and Hindi can handle group of people. Patient and hardworking eager to learn and do new things done advanced Diploma in Computer

**Educational Qualification:**

* 2016- B.A. (64.33%) with 'English Literature' and 'Economics' as optional subjects
* 2013-HSC from Dayanand Junior College, Civil Lines, Nagpur with 77%
* 2011- SSC from Samarth High School, Katol with 84%

**Extracurricular Activities:**

* Participated actively in NSS unit
* Represented in debate team of college at university level
* Cultural Representative at Students Council

**Achievements/ *A*wards:**

* First prize in essay writing competition at district level
* Second prize at university level debate competition
* Best student award at junior college level.

**Hobbies *I* Interests:**

Reading and writing, learning new things. Playing badminton listening music and watching moves

**Personal Details:**

**Address:** 23, Rajiv Nagar, Nagpur-l0

D.O.B. 12.10.1994

**Languages known**: Hindi, Marathi, English

**References:**

Mr. Ganesh Raut

Principal, Dayanand Jr. College

Civil Lines, Nagpur.

Dr. Jyoti Singh

Principal, J. D. College

Congress Nagar, Nagpur

**( Sample Job application cover letter)**

To,

Mr. Subhash Dunedar

Human Resource Manager

Data-tech Infotech

Trimurti Nagar, Nagpur

Sub. : Application for the post of Administrative Assistant

Applicant: Ms. Priya Ramesh Zade

Dear Sir,

I am writing to apply for the above post as advertised in the Hitvada on October 15. I am enclosing my CV as requested.

I am currently working in Meghana Metal Industries as an office assistant. I have discretions and the ability to maintain confidentiality. I have three years of experience in dealing with day to day administrative work at the office of Meghana Metal Industries. .I am twenty five years old and passed my B.A. examination from RTM University in 2016 in I Division. While at college, I was awarded with trophy of best *NSS* volunteer.

I have worked in the present company for one year and have gained fruitful experience. I now feel that it is time to take my career to the next level. I am looking for a position that will provide new challenges. I would like to meet you discuss my qualifications in greater detail, Waiting for an opportunity to work with you.

Yours sincerely,

Place: Nagpur (Sign)

Date: 17/10/2017 (Priya R. Zade)