

VISWABHARATI – GUDIVADA
OBJECTIVE ASSIGNMENT

CLASS: X

WORK SHEET – 1

SUB: ENGLISH – II

Q.No – 16: Read the paras and write the synonyms of the underlined words using the words given in the box.

1) Difficulties, beliefs, courage, got, dominate, person

“The **challenges** (a) in our lives are there to strengthen our **convictions** (b). They are not there to run us over,” said Nick. In 1990 Nick **won** (c) the Australian Young Citizen of the Year award for his **bravery** (d) and perseverance.

a) b).....c).....d).....

2) Disease, shocked, apt, reasoning, accused, happening

His disability came without any medical **explanation** (a) a rare **occurrence** (b) called Phocomelia – and Nick and his parents spent many years asking why this cruel trick would happen to them. My mother was a nurse and she did everything **right** (c) during pregnancy but she still **blamed** (d) herself, he said.

a) b).....c).....d).....

3) Talented, rude, strong, fat, learn, polite

Mrs. Slater is a **vigorous**, (a) **plump**, (b) red-faced, **vulgar** (c) woman prepared to do any amount of straight talking to get her own way. She is in black. She goes out to the window, opens it and calls into the street. Victoria, a **precocious** (d) girl, dressed in colours, comes in.

a) b).....c).....d).....

4) Unimportant things, shabby, persevere, fast, value, breaking down

Mrs. Slater : In the kitchen; but you want a new pair, those old ones are nearly worn out. You don’t seem to realize what it’s **costing** (a) me to **bear up** (b) like I am doing. My heart’s fit to break when I see the little **trifles** (c) that belonged to father lying around, and think he’ll never use them again. **Briskly** (d) Here ! You’d

better wear these slippers of my father’s now.

a) b).....c).....d).....

5) Hardwork, decided, wealth, sponsored, painful, capable

My father would not like to see me carrying a trunk on my back and would be very **hurt** (a) if I did so. I **concluded** (b) that it would be better to let him carry it. Father was used to carrying luggage anyway. He was stronger and more **skilled** (c) than I in these matters. I had never got used to physical **labour** (d) having stayed in hostels right from my childhood.

a) b).....c).....d).....

Q.No – 17: Read the paragraph and match the words under ‘A’ with their antonyms under ‘B’. Write your answers and their corresponding numbers in the answer book.

1) A **large** (a) crowd **gathered** (b) at our place the day I was to leave. People had come to wish me luck. It was 10.20 when I left for Dirang. My father had already left. As I had to do a bit of catching up, I walked **fast** (c). three kilometers down the road, I caught up with my father. Father said, ‘You are **late** (d). would you like to rest for some time?’

- | A | B |
|-------------|----------------------|
| a) Large | [] 1) slow |
| b) Gathered | [] 2) small |
| c) Fast | [] 3) attacked |
| d) Late | [] 4) dispersed |
| | 5) quick |
| | 6) early |

2) This self-consciousness had probably to do with my education, the white-collar job that I had or quite **simply** (a) my **pride** (b). somehow I had the feeling that if I carried the luggage, my father and my people, in fact the **whole** (c) world would laugh at me and I would be **belittled** (d).

- | A | B |
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| a) Simply [] | 1) partial |
| b) Pride [] | 2) valued |
| c) Whole [] | 3) complicatedly |
| d) Belittled [] | 4) loving |
| | 5) total |
| | 6) modesty |

3) Roberge does not endorse the **accusation** (a) of Ray's detractors that the master director made his reputation selling India's poverty to the West. "What struck me most was not the **material** (b) poverty depicted in the films, but the **enormous** (c) spiritual poverty of some rich people is much **deplorable** (d) than material poverty," he said.

- | A | B |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| a) Accusation [] | 1. Tiny |
| b) Material [] | 2. Spiritual |
| c) Enormous [] | 3. Recognition |
| d) Deplorable [] | 4. excellent |
| | 5. exemplary |
| | 6. appreciation |

4) We gave them plastic bags to be able to put those seedlings and to **nurture** (a) them and when they were about half a meter long then they could go and transplant them on their farms. In the beginning it was **difficult**, (b) but they soon **gained** (c) **confidence** (d) and they became very competent.

- | A | B |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| a) Nurture [] | 1) diffidence |
| b) Difficult [] | 2) disable |
| c) Gained [] | 3) occurrence |
| d) Confidence [] | 4) neglect |
| | 5) easy |
| | 6) lost |

5) Observing my **hesitation**, (a) he told not to get upset, saying, "Once you decide to change the system, such **problems** (b) have to be **confronted** (c). "When I visited his house the next week, Sivasubramania Iyer's wife took me **inside** (d) her kitchen and served me food with her own hands.

- | A | B |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| a) Hesitation [] | 1) slothy |
| b) Problems [] | 2) avoided |
| c) Confronted [] | 3) certainty |
| d) Inside [] | 4) monotony |
| | 5) solutions |
| | 6) outside |

Q.No – 18: Fill in the blanks with the right form of the words given in brackets:

1) 'No one has ever done that in the history of _____ (a).' (surfing / surf / surfer) he said. 'But I have a very low centre of _____ (b) (gravity / gravitational / gravitation) so I've got pretty good balance'.

He has visited different countries all over the world. The football fan is now a _____ (c) (motivator / motivation / motivational) speaker and has _____ (d) (travelled / travel / travelling) to over 24 countries speaking to groups of upto 1,10,000 people.

2) Mrs. Slater : Be _____ (a) ! (quietly / quiet / quieter) It's ours now. Come, Henry, lift your end. (Henry and Mrs. Slater, very hot and _____ (b), (flushed / flush / flushing) stagger in with a pretty _____ (c) (old / fashions / old-fashion / old-fashioned) bureau containing a locked desk. They put it where the chest of drawers was, and straighten the (knock / knocked / knocking) is repeated.

- 3) Mrs. Slater : Father had been _____ (a) (merriful / merrily / merry) this morning. He went out soon after breakfast to pay his insurance.
 Ben : My word, it's a good thing he did.
 Mrs. Jordan : He always was _____ (b) (thoughtfully / thoughts / thoughtful) in that way. He was too _____ (c) (honoured / honourable / honour) to have 'gone' without paying his premium.
 Henry : And when I came in I found him _____ (d) (undress / undressed / undressing) sure enough and snug in bed.
- 4) From time to time it crossed my mind that it was _____ (a) (improper / impropriety / improperly) for me to _____ (b) (let / letting / lets) father carry the luggage. I wanted to tell him that I would like to carry the trunk myself, but my _____ (c) (guiltily / guilty / guilt) and shame did not allow me to do so. This _____ (d) (self -conscious / self-consciousness / self-consciously) had probably to do with my education, the white collar job that I had or quite simply my pride.
- 5) Intellectual – might have made him come across as cold, aloof and even _____ (a) (intimidating / intimidate / intimidated), he was in _____ (b) (real / reality / really) a very simple and _____ (c) (unassuming / unassumed / unassume) man with a _____ (d) (subtle / subtly / subtlety) sense of humour. It was an unspoken arrangement between the two of them to meet on Sundays at 9.00 a.m at Ray's residence on Bishop Lefroy Road, Kolkata.

Q.No – 19: Complete the following spellings with 'ie, ee, ai, ia, ei, ae, ua, au, iu, ui, ou, uo, eu, ue, oe, eo, ao, oa, ea, oo, io or oi'

- 'When I was 13, I (a) r ___ d a newspaper article about a disabled man who had managed to (b) ach ___ ve great things and helped others,' said Nick.
- Nick put the engagement ring on Kanae's finger with his mouth and then said the most (a) b ___ utiful words every girl wants to hear coming out from her man's (b) m ___ th: 'Baby, I love you'.
- In 2008, Kanae Miyahara, attended to a meeting, where Nick was the (a) g ___ st (b) sp ___ ker in Texas.
- Imagine having no legs to kick pebbles down the (a) str ___ t. Have you (b) h ___ rd something like this before?
- He doesn't let the (a) det ___ ls stop him. the brave 26 (b) y ___ r old is a torso.

Q.No – 20: Complete the words with correct suffixes given in brackets:


- He (a) thought _____ (fully / fully) looked at the sun for a (b) mom _____ (ant / ent), and then his eyes fell on the can of home-made wine that I was carrying.
- He then arranged the belt that was attached to the trunk (a) care _____ (fully / fully) on his forehead. So, this was the picture: my father carrying my (b) lugg _____ (ege / age) on his back and me following him with a tiny bag in my hand.
- My parents were (a) tru _____ (ely / ly) proud of me. It was through me that they had earned a greater degree of (b) admira _____ (sion / tion) and respect from the villagers.
- I had never got used to physical (a) lab _____ (or / our) having stayed in hostels right from my childhood. So, inspite of my youth and strength, I was physically (b) use _____ (les / less)
- a) Reluct _____ (ently / antly) I gave him the hunting boots I was wearing I then took out my pair of leather shoes from the trunk, and noticed my father's face lighting up with (b) content _____ (mant / ment)

Q.No – 21: Find the wrongly spelt word and write the correct spelling :

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|----|-----------------|--------------|---------------|------------|------------|
| 1) | a) indigenious, | ancestral, | pristine, | complacent | Ans: _____ |
| | b) awarness, | respond, | firewood, | building | Ans: _____ |
| 2) | a) biological, | establish, | difficult, | compitent | Ans: _____ |
| | b) cinema, | fascinating, | acquinted, | aloof | Ans: _____ |
| 3) | a) accounts, | protect, | intrest, | concerned | Ans: _____ |
| | b) sustain, | connected, | natural, | communitis | Ans: _____ |
| 4) | a) resources, | national, | regional, | discontent | Ans: _____ |
| | b) management, | equitabel , | distribution, | democratic | Ans: _____ |
| 5) | a) environment, | conferance, | illiterate, | mountains | Ans: _____ |
| | b) magagine, | symbol, | premier, | citizen | Ans: _____ |

Q.No – 22: Read the following dictionary entry of the words given below.

1.

courage  /'kʌrɪdʒ; NAmE 'kɜːr-/ noun [U] the ability to do sth dangerous, or to face pain or opposition, without showing fear **SYN** **bravery**: He showed great courage and determination. ◊ I haven't yet **plucked up the courage** to ask her. ◊ **moral/physical courage** ◊ **courage in the face of danger** ⇨

Now, answer the following questions using the information above.

a) Is the word 'courage' countable noun or uncountable noun?

Ans.

b) What is the synonym of 'courage'?

Ans.

2.

adversity /əd'vɜːsəti; NAmE -'vɜːrs-/ noun [U, C] (pl. **-ies**) (formal) a difficult or unpleasant situation: **courage in the face of adversity** ◊ He **overcame many personal adversities**.

Now, answer the following questions using the information above.

a) What is the phonetic transcript of 'adversity'?

Ans.

b) Which part of speech is 'adversity'?

Ans.

3.

inspire /ɪn'spaɪə(r)/ verb to give sb the desire, confidence or enthusiasm to do sth well: **~sb (with sth)** The actors **inspired the kids with their enthusiasm**. ◊ The actors' **enthusiasm inspired the kids**. ◊ **~sb to sth** His superb play **inspired the team to a thrilling 5-0 win**. ◊ **~sb to do sth** By visiting schools, the actors **hope to inspire children to put on their own productions**.

Now, answer the following questions using the information above.

a) Write an example from the entry where 'inspire' is used in the meaning of 'to do something.'

Ans.

b) What do 'sb' and 'sth' mean?

Ans.

4.

depression **AWL** /di'preʃn/ noun **1** [U] a medical condition in which a person feels very sad and anxious and often has physical **SYMPTOMS** such as being unable to sleep, etc: **clinical depression** ◊ She **suffered from severe depression after losing her job**. **2** [U, C] the state of feeling very sad and without hope: There was a **feeling of gloom and depression in the office when the news of the job cuts was announced**. **SYN** **hollow**: Rainwater collects in **shallow depressions on the ground**.

Now, answer the following questions using the information above.


a) What is the synonym given for the word 'depression'?

Ans.

b) Which part of speech is the word 'depression'?

Ans.

5.

amazing  /ə'meɪzɪŋ/ adj. very surprising, especially in a way that makes you feel pleasure or admiration **SYN** **astounding, incredible**: an **amazing achievement/discovery/success/performance** ◊ That's **amazing, isn't it?** ◊ It's **amazing how quickly people adapt**. ► **amazingly** adv.: **Amazingly, no one noticed**. ◊ The meal was **amazingly cheap**.

Now, answer the following questions using the information above.

a) What are two synonyms of 'amazing'?

Ans.

b) What is the adverbial form of 'amazing'?

Ans.

Q.No – 23: Put the following words under the correct heading:1) Take out, set foot, call into, for ages, get rid of, look at, at a loss, put out

Phrasal Verbs

Idioms

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| 1. _____ | _____ |
| 2. _____ | _____ |
| 3. _____ | _____ |
| 4. _____ | _____ |

2) Syllabus, bases, crisis, datum, erratum, media, fungi, feet

Singular Nouns

Plural Nouns

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| 1. _____ | _____ |
| 2. _____ | _____ |
| 3. _____ | _____ |
| 4. _____ | _____ |

3) Haughty, stingy, exuberant, malicious, idealistic, mean, meticulous, logical

Positive Qualities

Negative Qualities

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| 1. _____ | _____ |
| 2. _____ | _____ |
| 3. _____ | _____ |
| 4. _____ | _____ |

4) Ding-dong, boo-boo, chop-chop, tip-top, chit-chat, chuk-chuk, ta, ta, see-saw

Duplicatives

Rhyming words

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| 1. _____ | _____ |
| 2. _____ | _____ |
| 3. _____ | _____ |
| 4. _____ | _____ |

5) Tata, bow-wow, easy-peasy, haha, hanky-panky, hurly-burly, bang-bang, chuk-chuk

Duplicatives

Rhyming words

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| 1. _____ | _____ |
| 2. _____ | _____ |
| 3. _____ | _____ |
| 4. _____ | _____ |

Q.No – 24: Use the following expressions in sentences of your own.

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| 1) go through | 1) odds and ends |
| 2) pull through | 2) language and custom |
| 3) look after | 3) cup and saucer |
| 4) bounce back | 4) near and dear |
| 5) get into | 5) en masse |
| 1) the driving force | 1) verbatim |
| 2) turn blue | 2) status quo |
| 3) The Dear Departed | 3) ad hoc |
| 4) Get her own way | 4) bona fide |
| 5) For ages | |

Q.No – 25: Match the following one-word substitutes with their meanings.

- 1) Part – A Part – B
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| 1. Fatalist | [] | A) one who possesses many talents |
| 2. Philanthropist | [] | B) one who hates women |
| 3. Misogynist | [] | C) one who believes in God |
| 4. Versatile | [] | D) a person who believes in fate |
- E) one who devotes his service or wealth for the love of mankind
F) one who spends too much.
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- 2) Part – A Part – B
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| 1. Ambiguous | [] | A) one who is present everywhere. |
| 2. Inimitable | [] | B) one who cannot be corrected |
| 3. Omnipresent | [] | C) that which cannot be imitated |
| 4. Verbose | [] | D) a sentence whose meaning is unclear. |
- E) a person who brings out new books.
F) using more words than needed.
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- 3) Part – A Part – B
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| 1. Theist | [] | A) one who abstains from taking alcohol |
| 2. Teetotaler | [] | B) a handwritten document |
| 3. Publisher | [] | C) a public speaker |
| 4. Documentary | [] | D) one who believes in God |
- E) a film that gives facts about something
F) a person who brings out books
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- 4) Part – A Part – B
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| 1. Spendthrift | [] | A) one who brings out new books |
| 2. Centenarian | [] | B) a person who is above 100 years |
| 3. Manuscript | [] | C) one who hates women |
| 4. Publisher | [] | D) a life history written by three persons |
- E) a hand written document
F) one who spends too much
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- 5) Part – A Part – B
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| 1. Incurable | [] | A) one who hates women |
| 2. Epitaph | [] | B) a position for which no salary is paid |
| 3. Misogynist | [] | C) a person or thing that cannot be corrected |
| 4. Honorary | [] | D) words inscribed on a tomb |
- E) words uttered silently
F) one who steals things