

# **CONVERSATIONS**

## **Greetings: Conversation 1**

Sandeep: Hello! I'm Sandeep.  
Balbir: I'm Balbir.  
Sandeep: Glad to meet you, Balbir.  
Balbir: Pleased to meet you, too.

## **Conversation 2**

Maninder: Hello, Bhawan. How are you?  
Bhawan: Very well, thank you. And you?  
Maninder: I'm fine. It's good to see you again.  
Bhawan: I'm very happy to see you, too.

## **Conversation 3**

Sunil: I'm so happy to see you again, Gagan.  
Gagan: Yes, it's been ages since we met.  
Sunil: How have things been with you?  
Gagan: Good. I've finally completed my twelfth.

## **Conversation 4**

Maninder: What a pleasant surprise! When did you come back?  
Sandeep: I got back last night.  
Maninder: Did you enjoy the vacation?  
Sandeep: Yes, I had a wonderful time. Thank you.

## **Meeting a new student in school**

Pawan: Hi, I'm Pawan.  
Raman: I'm Raman.  
Pawan: Haven't seen you around. Are you a new student?  
Raman: Yes, it's my first day today and I'm a little nervous.  
Pawan: What class are you in?  
Raman: Class XI. I've taken Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics.  
Pawan: Oh! That's great. I've also opted for the same subjects, so we'll be together.  
Raman: Good! After talking to you I'm feeling a lot better.

Pawan: Come, I'll introduce you to the rest of the class.

Raman: Thank you very much.

### **Introducing a friend**

Rupinder: Hello, Puneet. Do come in. I hope you didn't find it difficult to locate the house.

Puneet: Not at all. The directions you gave me were perfect.

Rupinder: Puneet, come and meet my family. These are my parents. This is my younger sister Kirat and this is Puneet, my classmate.

Puneet: Good morning Aunty, good morning Uncle. Hello Kirat! I'm really pleased to meet you all. I've heard so much about you from Rupinder.

Kirat: We are pleased to meet you too.

Rupinder: Come Puneet. Let's go up to my room and complete the project. Then we can relax.

Puneet: That's a good idea.

### **Taking an appointment with a doctor**

Receptionist: Good morning, Dr. Gupta's clinic.

Mr. Sumit: I'd like to take an appointment with Dr. Gupta please.

Receptionist: Kindly hold on. I'll just check.

Will tomorrow morning suit you?

Mr. Sumit: No, I'm in a lot of pain in my leg and I really must see him today.

Receptionist: Just a moment please.

I think you can come in at 6:30 this evening. Will that be alright?

Mr. Sumit: Yes, that will be fine.

Receptionist: May I know your name, please?

Mr. Sumit: Sumit Singh.

Receptionist: Please be here at 6.20 Mr. Sumit.

Mr. Sumit: I will. Thank you very much.

### **Shopping for Footwear**

Mira: Excuse me.

Shopkeeper: Yes madam. What can I show you?

Mira: I'd like a pair of sandals.

Shopkeeper: Any particular colour?

Mira: Yes, a brown or an off-white with low heels.  
Shopkeeper: What is your foot size?  
Mira: It should be a Bata size 6.  
Shopkeeper: Right. I'll show you the full range.  
Mira: Let me try on this pair. I prefer one with a buckle.  
Shopkeeper: These seem to fit you well.  
Mira: Yes thank you. What is the price of this pair?  
Shopkeeper: It will cost Rs 275.  
Mira: Please pack these.  
Shopkeeper: You can make the payment at the cash counter.  
Mira: Thank you.

### **Shopping for vegetables**

Customer: Please give me some fresh green vegetables.  
Shopkeeper: What would you like? Everything is fresh.  
Customer: Alright, please give me one small cauliflower and half a kilo of brinjals.  
Shopkeeper: What else can I give you?  
Customer: 1 kilo of potatoes, 1 kilo of onions, 250 grams of ginger, 100 grams of garlic, and half a kilo of tomatoes. Don't forget to put in some green chillies and coriander.  
Shopkeeper: What about a watermelon?  
Customer: Alright give me this small one.  
Shopkeeper: I will weigh it. It's 2 kilos and 250 grams. It'll cost you Rs 48.  
Customer: Okay, how much does the total come to Shopkeeper  
(Starts weighing and packing into polythene bags)  
Customer: Oh no!! No polythene bags. I have brought my cloth bag along.  
Shopkeeper: That's very thoughtful of you. Your bill is Rs 178.

### **At the chemist**

Customer: Excuse me. I need some medicines.  
Chemist: May I have the prescription, please?  
Customer: Yes, here it is. Please check the expiry dates of the medicines.  
Chemist: I'll do that, Sir. So here's your analgesic, the antacid and a bottle of multivitamin

tablets. Is there anything else that you want?  
Customer: Yes, I need a thermometer and a small bottle of Dettol or Savlon.  
Chemist: The medicines, and the cost of the other items add up to Rs 276.  
Anything else sir?  
Customer: No, thank you.

### **Help from a teacher**

Ravneet: Good morning, ma'am.  
Teacher: Good morning.  
Ravneet: Ma'am I need some help.  
Teacher: Yes, what is it?  
Ravneet: Ma'am, I have a few queries related to grammar rules that I would like to get clarified. When can I come to you for a few minutes?  
Teacher: Come any day after the lunch break. I will be in the staff room.  
Ravneet: Thank you, ma'am.

### **Opening a bank account**

Client: Good morning, sir. May I come in?  
Bank manager: Good morning. Yes please do. How can I help you?  
Client: I would like to open a savings account in your bank. What is the procedure?  
Bank manager: Would you like to open an account in a single name or in joint names?  
Client: I would like to open a joint account with my father.  
Bank manager: In that case both of you have to submit identification papers and a set of two photographs each.  
Client: Would it be alright if I brought a photocopy of my driving licence?  
Bank manager: Yes that would be fine. In fact, photocopies of your voter's card electricity bill, or pan card are accepted.  
Client: Is that all that is required?  
Bank manager: Just one more requirement, we need an introduction by an account holder of our bank.

Client: Fine I'll get that. Just two more clarifications, please. What is the minimum bank balance needed for opening the account.

Bank manager: The minimum balance is Rs. 500 for the savings account.

Client: I'll be back with the identification papers, the photographs, the letter of introduction and the money.

Bank manager: Yes, on opening an account with us we will give you a cheque book for withdrawals and a pass book for keeping an account. Both you and your father can operate the account.

Client: Thank you for all the help.

Bank manager: A friendly and prompt customer service is our motto.

### **Making a complaint - telephone**

Complaints Asst.: Complaints, Namaskar.

Ravi: My telephone has been out of order for the past two days.

Complaints Asst.: Your number please?

Ravi: It's 2571284.

Complaints Asst.: I've made a note and the complaint number is 246.

Ravi: Please treat it as urgent. I am expecting an important call regarding my interview.

Complaints Asst.: Yes, I'll send the linesman over today.

Ravi: Thank you.

Complaints Asst.: You're welcome.

# ***SPEAKING SENTENCES***

## **GIVING DIRECTIONS**

- 1 Excuse me, could you please give me the directions?
- 2 Excuse me, where is the nearest ATM?
- 3 Excuse me, how can I get to the hotel Paras from here?
- 4 Excuse me, could you please tell me the way to the local market?
- 5 I am afraid I can't help you. You could ask a shopkeeper.
- 6 Follow me. I'll show you the way.

- 7 It is about ten minute walk.
- 8 It's about five minutes from here.
- 9 Go straight on at the lights.
- 10 Go across the roundabout.
- 11 It's in front of the bank.
- 12 It's opposite the bank.
- 13 It's to the right.
- 14 It's to the left.
- 15 It's straight ahead.
- 16 It's on the corner.
- 17 Stay in the right lane.
- 18 My house is just around the corner (not far).
- 19 The supermarket is on the left, next to the bank.
- 20 You can find the coffee shop between the tall building and the flower shop.
- 21 There's a nice park behind the parking lot.
- 22 Take a shortcut to the school going through the park.
- 23 The school is beside a small park.
- 24 Take the second road on the left.
- 25 You will see my house straight ahead.

### **RELATED TO WEATHER**

- 26 What's the weather like in your city today?
- 27 What's it like out there?
- 28 What's the weather forecast?
- 29 It's warm and sunny outside.
- 30 It's cool and cloudy today.
- 31 It's partly cloudy.
- 32 It's completely still.
- 33 It is a clear day.
- 34 It's bit nippy/chilly today.
- 35 It's looking nice out today.
- 36 It is over 40° C today.
- 37 It's so hot and humid outside. The air feels so thick and sticky.
- 38 *Today is so hot that I've been sitting under the fan all day.*

- 39 It is drizzling at the moment.  
40 It's raining cats and dogs/chucking it down.  
41 It's very overcast and dark overhead.  
42 It's freezing outside. You need to bundle up.  
43 I got a little damp from the rain.  
44 Luckily I brought my umbrella today.  
45 There is heavy fog outside.  
46 I want to sit in the sun for a while.  
47 It looks like rain.  
48 *Don't forget your coat; it's cold outside.*  
49 It's been cloudy for a week now. We need some sun!

### **IN A SCHOOL**

- 50 Sorry Ma'am, I am late today. It won't happen again.  
51 May I come in Madam/Sir?  
52 Feeling sick, my sister has taken leave from school today.  
53 Parminder has caught flu.  
54 Hey guys, why do you keep the water taps running when not in use.  
55 Always stand in a queue.  
56 May I go to the washroom, ma'am?  
57 The principal is around. Be quite.  
58 Behave decently while talking.  
59 Observe social courtesies and be courteous.  
60 Don't litter the playground with food wrappers.

### **CONVERSATION: IN A CLASS**

- 61 Listen to the teacher attentively. You seem to be lost/at sea.  
62 Don't be judgemental about the new comer. He may be a good fellow.  
63 This bunch of friends always sits together.  
64 Don't be a back bencher in the class.  
65 Don't eat during the lecture.  
66 Stop fiddling with your pen.  
67 Even whispering may disturb the class.  
68 He always looks for an opportunity to go out of the class.

- 69 Why do you always boast about yourself?
- 70 .When is the homework due?
- 71 Raise your hands if you know the answer.
- 72 .I mistook the date and prepared for the test two days early.
- 73 Clean/Wipe the board.
- 74 Can I borrow your book please?
- 75 Would you lend me your book?
- 76 Turn to the next page.
- 77 Jot down the important points in your note books.
- 78 Please return my book. I am sick of hearing all your excuses.

### **TRAVELLING BY BUS**

- 79 Excuse me, could you tell me which bus goes to Chandigarh?
- 80 Could you please stop at Kisan Bhawan?
- 81 How much is the fare to Chandigarh?
- 82 Are there any seats left?
- 83 Two tickets to Chandigarh, please.
- 84 Is there a student concession?
- 85 I would like an aisle seat.
- 86 I would like a window seat.
- 87 Would you have change for ₹ 200?
- 88 Let me check. Oh, here you go. I have a hundred rupee note.
- 89 Does this bus stop at Ropar?
- 90 How long will it take to reach Chandigarh?
- 91 Is this seat free?
- 92 Is this seat taken?
- 93 Do you mind if I open the window?
- 94 Do you mind if I sit here?
- 95 Well, we've never been to Chandigarh before. Can you tell us when we get there?
- 96 We are waiting for the bus back to our village.

### **ANSWERING A PHONE CALL**

- 97 Hello, this is (name) speaking.

- 98 Could I speak to (name) please?
- 99 I would like to speak to (name).
- 100 Who's speaking?
- 101 Who's calling, please?
- 102 Who am I speaking to?
- 103 May I ask/know who's calling?
- 104 Can I ask whom I'm speaking to please?
- 105 Just a moment please.
- 106 I am afraid there's no one here by that name.
- 107 What number did you dial?
- 108 He/She is busy at the moment.
- 109 Could you ask him to ring me back?
- 110 Give me a ring when you have time.
- 111 I'm sorry (name) is not home at the moment.
- 112 I'm sorry (name) is not home right now.
- 113 Can I take your name and number please?
- 114 Can I take a message?
- 115 I don't think he has my number. Do you have a pen handy?
- 116 Could you spell that for me please?
- 117 Thank you for calling.
- 118 Speak/Talk to you again soon.
- 119 I'll call you tomorrow.
- 120 Can/May I have your phone number?
- 121 Please say each number separately.

### **A FEW POLITE SENTENCES**

- 122 Sorry I'm a bit busy right now.
- 123 Let me know when you are available.
- 124 Would you get me a coffee, please?
- 125 May I borrow your pen for a moment?
- 126 I wanted to ask a question about the topic.
- 127 I am really sorry but I am not able to come to your party on Sunday.
- 128 Could you pass me the newspaper?
- 129 Could you give me five minutes?

- 130 Could you repeat that, please?  
131 I think you might be mistaken.  
132 May I ask/have your name please?  
133 Take/Have a seat.  
134 Do you mind if I open the window?  
135 Would you mind moving a bit, please?  
136 Would you mind turning down/up the volume, please?  
137 Do you want to join us?  
138 Would you mind locking the door when you leave?  
139 No, not at all.  
140 Would you mind helping me with my homework?  
141 May I turn the television on/off?  
142 I am happy /glad to see you.  
143 I am afraid that's not quite right.  
144 Can you wake me up at 6 in the morning?  
145 May I see that book /notebook?  
146 Sorry, could you explain that a little bit more?

### **A FEW POLITE SENTENCES**

- 147 How do you feel (today)?  
148 How are you feeling?  
149 Is everything okay?  
150 I'm fine.  
151 I am hale and hearty.  
152 I am in the pink of health.  
153 I'm sick / I feel sick.  
154 Not so good.  
155 I don't feel well.  
156 I feel tired. I think I should get some rest.  
157 I don't feel very well.  
158 I'm feeling under the weather.  
159 I have been feeling blue lately, but I think it's just because of this gloomy weather.  
160 Raj is sick in bed with the flu.

- 161 I have been sick in bed for nearly a week.
- 162 I feel much better after taking that tablet.
- 163 I have a headache.
- 164 I have been suffering from a splitting headache all morning.
- 165 I'm sorry, I can't help you. I have a splitting headache.
- 166 Your forehead feels pretty warm to me.
- 167 Let me take your temperature and see if you're running a fever.
- 168 I've got a sore throat.
- 169 I have a cough.
- 170 I've got/caught a bad cold.
- 171 I have caught a cold.
- 172 He has got a runny nose.
- 173 I've got an itchy nose.
- 174 My nose is stuffy.
- 175 I have an upset stomach.
- 176 I have an ache in my stomach.
- 177 My tooth aches.
- 178 My leg hurts.
- 179 Can you give me something for the pain?
- 180 I think I'm running a temperature!
- 181 I'm running a fever of 102 degrees.
- 182 I hurt myself, but it's only a scratch.
- 183 I have hurt my arm.
- 184 He scalded his hand with boiling water.
- 185 How did you hurt your finger?
- 186 These tight shoes chafe my feet.
- 187 If you spin round and round like that, you'll make yourself dizzy.
- 188 Put a hand over your mouth to cover a cough.
- 189 Don't rub your eyes.
- 190 Stop reading for a minute and rest your eyes.
- 191 The chili burned my mouth.
- 192 The wound is healing nicely.
- 193 Don't scratch your insect bites!
- 194 The back of the shoe is rubbing against my heel

- 195 I'm going to get a checkup in the morning  
196 I heard you have the flu, so I hope you get well soon!

### **RELATED TO SHOPPING**

- 197 Where is the nearest shopping centre?  
198 Could you direct me to the nearest shopping centre, please?  
199 What are its opening hours?  
200 Is the shopping centre open on the weekends?  
201 Could you tell me where men's section is?  
202 I'm looking for formal shirts.  
203 Where can I find shirts in size 38?  
204 How much does this cost? I can't find any price tag on it.  
205 Do you have a smaller/bigger/larger size?  
206 Do you have this in another colour?  
207 Where is the changing/fitting room?  
208 I'd like to change this for a different size, please.  
209 I'll have this one, please!  
210 Could you gift wrap that for me?  
211 Do you take credit cards?  
212 I'll pay in cash/by card.  
213 I'd like to return this.  
214 Can you recommend a good food joint?  
215 Is there a chemist / pharmacy in this area?  
216 Where can I get stationery/confectionery from?

### **AT A RESTAURANT**

- 217 We have booked a table for six people.  
218 Do you have a table for six free?  
219 We haven't booked a table. Can you fit us in?  
220 What are today's specials?  
221 Could we see the menu, please?

- 222 We are not ready to order yet. Could you give us a few more minutes, please?
- 223 We would like to order now.
- 224 Could we have a jug/bottle of water, please?
- 225 Is our meal on its way?
- 226 Could I have another spoon (other piece of cutlery), please?
- 227 Excuse me, I would like to have a coke without ice.
- 228 This food is not hot enough. Could you heat this up a bit more, please?
- 229 Can you bring me the ketchup, please?
- 230 The food was delicious! Thank you.
- 231 Everything was great.
- 232 Could we have the bill/check, please?

# ***CUE CARDS***

## **Test - 1**

### **Part 1**

The student needs to answer a few easy questions related to him/herself and everyday situations.

#### **Question**

**1 Do you have a pet?**

Yes, I have a pet. It's a black Labrador dog. He is just 8 months old. We call him Jimmy.

**2 What pets are common in your country?**

Dogs and birds are very common pets in my country. Cats are also kept by people in their homes.

**3 Why do you think people have pets?**

There are many reasons for keeping pets. Firstly, they are friendly. They help to release stress. They show unconditional love for their owner.

### **Part 2: Cue Card Question:**

Describe the best gift/present you have ever received.

**You should say**

- what the gift was
- who gave it to you
- when you have received it

I usually received gifts on my birthdays or on festivals. On my twelfth birthday, my grandfather gifted me a bicycle. I always dreamt of owning it as most of my friends had one. I was very excited that finally I got one. It was red in colour and its make was Atlas. It was one of my favourite possessions. I modified it by removing its mud guards, putting LED lights, and wrapping fluorescent tapes to its frame. I installed a battery operated siren too. It became my primary mode of transportation during school. I could cycle with all other kids in my neighbourhood. I had made countless small trips around the village on it. I cleaned and oiled it regularly to ensure that it was in fine condition.

**Part 3: Follow-up Questions:**

**1 What is the purpose of giving gift?**

Giving gifts is a source of happiness for both, the giver and the receiver. We give gifts to people to show that we value them or are grateful to them. The loved ones feel appreciated and cared. It's a good way of strengthening relationships.

**2 What things should be considered while choosing a gift?**

One should know the person very well to pick the best gift. The gift should be relatable, meaningful and significant for the person. We should keep in mind the age, gender, personality, lifestyle and culture of the receiver. The type of gift does not always need to be an object. Sometimes a note, a card, a phone call or a compliment will accomplish the same thing.

**3 Do you think it is suitable to give money as gift?**

It completely depends on the receiver. Cash means a little to a young child. As they like unwrapping gift paper for the mystery of what is lying within it. Cash may seem like uncaring or uncomfortable present to some people. On the other hand, giving out cash may be a benefit for some from an economic perspective.

## Test - 2

**Part 1**

The student needs to answer a few easy questions related to him/ herself and everyday situations.

## Question

### 1 Do you like rain?

Yes, I enjoy going out in rain and I feel that rainy season is my favourite season. I really love the freshness and greenery around, when it rains.

### 2 Does it often rain where you live?

Well, not very often, I would say. But yes, during the rainy season from July to September, it rains heavily and also there are few showers, the whole year around.

### 3 What is your favourite season?

Well, it is the spring season that I like the most. It begins from the month of March and ends in the month of May. In this season the temperature becomes pleasant. Moreover, the nature is at its best.

## PART 2: Cue Card Question

**Describe a day when you thought the day was perfect.**

You should say:

- where you were on this day
- what the weather was like on this day
- what you did during the day

**and explain why you thought the weather was perfect on this day.**

It was a cold winter morning. I snuggled into my bed. I did not feel like getting up because of the chill. My mother offered me hot tea and Gajar Ka Halwa. Soon the sun started peeping out from behind the clouds. Slowly, the sunlight spread everywhere. I felt a sigh of relief. I jumped out of the bed and got ready to go out and enjoy. I called up my friend to join me for a bicycle ride. We went to the lake. We rested there for a while. We had popcorns and cold drinks. We had a chit-chat while watching the migratory birds. Suddenly, the sun hid behind the clouds and the fog rolled in. We cycled back home. My mother fried crispy pakoras for us. We had them with hot tea. As I was tired, I went into the bed early that night. The day's memories brought a smile on my face.

## Part 3: Follow-up Questions:

### 1 Which do you like better, hot weather or cold weather?

I prefer cold weather to hot weather. Cold weather gives a chance to wear layers of clothes and accessories like caps, gloves, scarves, boots, etc. I

enjoy the warmth of blankets and quilts. I can sleep and work better in this sort of weather. Most of the festivals fall in winters. Most of the weddings take place during this weather. Who does not enjoy soaking in the sun and bonfire at night?

## 2 How does weather affect your life style?

Weather affects the daily choice we make. It determines what sort of clothes we wear, warm or cool. Indoor or outdoor activities also depend upon the weather. It has a great impact on person's mood, sleep, food habits, health, etc.

## Test - 3

### Part 1

The student needs to answer a few easy questions related to him/her and everyday situations.

#### Question

Let's talk about your school.

- 1 How far is your school from home?
- 2 **Answer:** My school is just 1 km away from my house. I go on foot to school.
- 3 2. What kind of a school is it?
- 4 **Answer:** It is a Senior Secondary school run by the government of Punjab. It is the only school in our area.
- 5 3. What subjects are taught to secondary classes?
- 6 **Answer:** There three streams/groups - Non medical, Commerce and Humanities for secondary classes. I have opted for Commerce group.

### Part 2: Cue Card Question:

Tell something about your favourite teacher.

- Why do you like him/her.
- How does he/she teach?
- What other qualities does he/she possess?

I have been lucky enough to get several good teachers throughout my schooling. But I would like to talk about Mr. Singh who was our math teacher. He taught me for six years since class five. He had a great influence in my education. He was a very friendly person and had a unique way of teaching. He could explain difficult topics in an easy manner. He used to give lots of examples and tell stories to make the topic interesting.

I considered mathematics to be a very difficult and boring subject. But he changed my opinion about it and later math became one of my favourite subjects. Apart from teaching, he used to do some social work. He used to take classes of unprivileged children.

### Part 3

#### Follow up Questions:

**1 In your opinion what kind of a teacher is an ideal teacher?**

A great teacher is one that students remember and cherish forever. He/She promotes positive behaviour and influences students' life. He/ She is passionate about his/her profession. He /She is engaging and holds the attention of the students while imparting knowledge. He/ She knows what are the requirements of each and every student in the classroom and makes them go extra miles.

**2 Would you like to be a teacher?**

Yes, of course. As Abdul Kalam has said," Teaching is a very noble profession that shapes the character, caliber, and future of an individual. If the people remember me as a good teacher, that will be the biggest honour for me." Moreover, it is a lifelong opportunity to learn and share new things. Teaching is a satisfying job as a teacher makes a difference in many lives.

## Test - 4

### PART 1

The student needs to answer a few easy questions related to him/her and everyday situations.

#### Question:

Let's have a general talk

**1 Do you watch TV?**

Yes, I do watch television. I make sure not to miss reality shows.

**2 What is your favourite show?**

I am fond of watching reality shows. My favourite program is 'Rising Star'. It is a singing competition. It is aired live on 'Colors' Channel

### PART 2: Cue Card Question

Describe a picnic that you had.

You should say:

- Where did it take place?
- What was the occasion?
- What did you eat and drink there?

**And explain whether you enjoyed it or not.**

I remember going to Sukhna lake last year. We were two families, my maternal uncle's family and my family. We were total ten members. The weather was very pleasant. We carried home cooked food, cold drinks, a pack of cards, ludo and badminton racquets with us. At lake, we sat under the shade of trees for sometime. While the elders went for a stroll we played badminton for some time. We had our food together. Then we went for boating. We played Antakshari in boat and also splashed water on one another. We came back during the sunset. Over all, it was a lovely day. I still have a good memory to be cherished for life.

#### Part 4

##### Follow up questions

**1 Say the names of picnic spots you have heard of.**

As I live near Chandigarh, so I have heard about Rose garden, Japanese garden, Fun city, Terrace garden and Pinjore.

**2 What is the importance of family get-together?**

Family get together serves a unique purpose in each family. It helps in increasing family interaction, strengthening family bonding and understanding each other.

## Test - 5

### PART 1

The student needs to answer a few easy questions related to him/her and everyday situations.

#### Question:

**1 What is your full name?**

My name is Ravinder Singh Sandhu.

**2 What do you do?**

I am a commerce student and I study in class 12 .

**3 What are some of the nicest things about where you live?**

The locality where I live has a lot of open area. It is surrounded by green fields. Moreover, a school, market and a dispensary are nearby to my house.

## PART 2

Describe

**You should say:**

- what it is
- where it is available
- what it looks like

**and explain how this plant is useful.**

One plant which I would like to describe is Tulsi known as Basil in English. It is one of the most common plants in my country. It is a popular aromatic herb that is found in almost every household. It is a small green plant. Its leaves have a peculiar taste. My mother makes herbal tea with its leaves. This plant has various medicinal benefits. It is used to cure respiratory disorders, cough, cold and fever. Prevention of Malaria is another important feature of this plant.

Tulsi is also considered as a sacred plant by Hindus. It is worshipped and held auspicious for the home.

### Part 3: Follow-up Questions:

#### 1 What other sort of plants and trees are grown in your region?

Numerous types of trees and plants can be seen in different parts of our region. Some of these plants and trees are Peepal, Banayan, Neem, Eucalyptus, Money plant, Aloe Vera and so on.

#### 2 What is the importance of plants and trees in life?

Trees and plants are one of the main reasons why we are alive on this earth. They provide oxygen without which our survival is impossible. They provide food and shelter to living beings . They maintain ecological balance and equilibrium.

## Test - 6

### PART 1

The student needs to answer a few easy questions related to him/her and everyday situations.

**Question:**

Let's have a general talk

**1 How do you prefer spending your leisure time? Alone or with friends.**

It all depends upon my mood. Sometimes I just prefer to be all alone and listen to my favourite music but at times I like to be with my friends.

**2 Do you think leisure time is important?**

Yes, definitely. A person needs some leisure time to relax and de-stress him/herself by doing what he/she loves to do the most. This helps in feeling refreshed and rejuvenated.

**3 What is your favourite leisure activity?**

My favourite leisure activity is drawing. I remember that from my childhood I used to draw and now also whenever I am free I draw landscapes and cartoons.

**PART 2: Cue Card Question**

Who do you admire the most in your family?

**You should say**

- what relation this person is to you
- what kind of bond you share with this person

**what qualities make you admire this person**

The person I admire the most in my family is my mother. She is the first person I saw when I opened my eyes to this world. She is not just a mom but also a good friend. We share a strong bond. I can share everything with her. She is a great wife, daughter-in-law and a wonderful mother. She is an ideal mother who raised three children and ensured quality education and moral values. My mom is very optimistic and determined. She never quits, no matter how hard things get for her. She is loving, caring, very understanding and humble to everyone. She never complains about anything. She loves cooking, decorating home and helping others. She believes in humanity and God. She leads a simple life that can be exemplary for many. She is the pillar of our family and all the family members love and respect her very much. I wish to be with her for the rest of my life.

**Part 3: Follow-up Questions**

**1 What do you like to do together as a family?**

As a family I like to spend quality time. I try to have at least one meal of the day with my family members. Mostly, it is dinner that we enjoy together. After

dinner, we go for a walk around our neighbourhood. We discuss our day's activities while walking .We try to resolve each other's problems. On weekends, we collectively do the household chores like dusting, arranging things and cooking something special. We also enjoy sitting together and watching our favourite T.V. show.

**2 What is the importance of family in your life?**

Family is the most important and valuable gift that God has given us. It provides love, support, care and protection. We learn social etiquettes and values from our family. Family is always there for us in our good and bad times. The parents are the only ones who understand us more than any other person in this world.