

मुझे याद है कि मेरे पिताजी अपना दिन का शुरुआत सुबह ४ बजे को नमाज पढ़कर करते थे। नमाज पढ़ने के बाद वे बी नारियल के कुंज, जिसके हम मालिक थे, वहाँ तक चल कर जाते थे, जो हमारे घर से चार मील की दूरी पर था। जब लौटने थे उनके कंधे पर लगभग एक डजन नारियल वँधा हुआ फेंका रहता था और केवल उसके वाद ही वो मुझे नाश्ता करते थे। यह उनका नित्यक्रम था साठ साल की उमर में भी।

मे ने, सारा जीवन अपने पिताजी को अनुकरण करने कि कोशिश की है, अपने विज्ञान ओर प्रोगिकी क्षेत्र में भी ने कठोर परिश्रम करके मूलभूत बातें समझने कि कोशिश की है, जो मेरे पिताजी ने मुझे बताया था, ओर मेरा सम्पन्न कि एक देव्य शक्ति है जो हमें अपने उलझन, दुःख, कष्ट ओर नाकामीयाबी से उठा सकती है ओर पथ निर्देश देकर सही जगह बता सकती है। ओर एक बार एक ब्यक्ति अपना मानसिक ओर शारीरिक नाता समाप्त कर सकता है, मुक्ति, आनंद ओर मन शान्ति के रास्ते चल पड़ता है।

## TEXTUAL GRAMMAR

### CHANGE OF NARRATION

● Change the following sentences from direct speech to indirect speech and vice-versa.

1. "Why don't you say this to the people who come to you for help and advice?" I asked my father.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

2. My father said, "Adversity always presents opportunities for introspection."

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

3. "My Parents were widely regarded as an ideal couple", he said.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

4. My father said, "Whenever they are in trouble, they look for someone to help them."

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

5. My father told me, "When troubles come, try to understand the relevance of your suffering."

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

6. He said, "Every recurrent anguish, longing and desire finds its own special helper."

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

7. My father told me that there was nothing mysterious about prayer.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Father always smiled and asked to thank Allah, the merciful.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

9. My father told that it was not a correct approach at all and should never be followed.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

10. He once told me, "Why be afraid of difficulties, sufferings and problems?"

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

## CHANGE OF VOICE

### ● Change the voice of the following sentences :

1. He possessed great innate wisdom and a true generosity of spirit.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

2. I do not recall the exact number of people she fed every day.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

3. My parents were widely regarded as an ideal couple.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

4. Our ancestral house was built in the middle of the 19th century.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

5. My austere father used to avoid all inessential comforts and luxuries.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

6. All necessities were provided for.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

7. She would place a banana leaf before me.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

8. My father would take me for evening prayer.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

9. Many of them offered bowls of water to my father.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

10. This water was then carried home for invalids.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_



11. Father always asked them to thank Allah.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

12. The Shiva temple made Rameswaram famous to pilgrims.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

13. Try to understand the relevance of your sufferings.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

14. My father told me that there were nothing mysterious about prayer.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Prayer made possible a communion of the spirit between people.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

16. You transcend your body.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

17. Adversity always presents opportunities for introspection.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

18. My father could convey complex spiritual concepts in very simple, down-to-earth Tamil.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

19. I asked my father.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

20. His answer filled me with a strange energy and enthusiasm.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

21. They look for someone to help them.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

22. This should never be followed.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

## CHANGE OF DEGREES OF COMPARISON

● Change the degree of comparison of the following sentences :

1. My mother's lineage was the more distinguished than that of my fathers. (Rewrite using so...as)

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

2. One of the most vivid memories of my early childhood is of the two men.

(Rewrite using positive and comparative degree)

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

## CHANGE OF PARTS OF SPEECH

● Rewrite the following sentences changing the underlined words as directed :

1. Despite these disadvantages, he possessed great innate wisdom and a true generosity of spirit. (Use as noun)

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

2. My father had no much formal education. (Use as verb)

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

3. My parents were widely regarded as an ideal couple. (Use as noun)

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

4. We lived in our ancestral house. (Use as noun)

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

5. All necessities were provided for. (Use as adjective)

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

6. I normally ate with my mother, sitting on the floor of the kitchen. (Use as adjective)

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

7. Our locality was predominantly Muslim. (Use as adjective)

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

8. They lived amicably with their Muslim neighbours. (Use as adjective)

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

9. He would say a prayer. (Use as verb)

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

10. I also remember people visiting our house to offer thanks after being cured. (Use as verb)

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_



11. Father always smiled and asked them to thank Allah, who is **merciful**. (Use as noun)

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

12. Father always **smiled**. (Use as noun)

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

13. I asked my father about the **relevance** of prayer. (Use as adjective)

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

14. There was nothing **mysterious** about prayer. (Use as noun)

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

15. When you **pray**, you transcend your body. (Use as noun)

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

16. Adversity always presents opportunities for **introspection**. (Use as verb)

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

17. He **answered** in a low deep voice. (Use as noun)

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

18. I have **endeavoured** to understand the fundamental truths. (Use as noun)

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

19. There **exists** a divine power. (Use as noun)

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

20. I **remember** my father starting his day at 4 a.m. (Use as noun)

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

21. My parents were **widely** regarded as an ideal couple. (Use as adjective)

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

### AFFIRMATIVE TO NEGATIVE/VICE-VERSA

● Change the following sentences from affirmative to negative and vice-versa :

1. I was a short boy.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

2. I do not recall the exact number of people she fed everyday.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_