

CLASS XII
LISTENING WORKSHEET 1: HASSAN'S ATTENDANCE PROBLEM

SECTION 1

An audio will be played. Answer the following questions while listening to the audio.

For questions 1-5 complete the sentences given below.

Write NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS for each answer.

The narrator was a Computer Science teacher at a college in _1._____.

The narrator remembered some students because they were very 2._____ from others.

In the first batch, there was a very 3._____ boy called Hassan.

Hassan came from an 4._____ family.

The narrator normally took the first class of the day, which was scheduled at 5._____.

SECTION 2

Listen to the conversation between Pankaj and Yashveer and answer the questions.

For questions 6-10 choose the correct option.

6. Where was Pankaj going?

- A. To the playground
- B. To the gymnasium
- C. To the library
- D. To the club

7. At what time did Pankaj play Tennis?

- A. 4 to 6 in the evening
- B. 5 to 6 in the evening
- C. 7 to 8 in the morning
- D. 8 to 9 in the morning

8. Which games did Yashveer play?

- A. Football and table tennis
- B. football and cricket
- C. lawn tennis and cricket
- D. football and hockey

9. What happens to people who do not realize the importance of games?

- A. They suffer from ailments.
- B. They do not succeed in life.
- C. They are always lazy.
- D. They do well in studies.

10. Games will keep them healthy and disciplined. (True/ False)





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LISTENING WORKSHEET 2: THE MARCH KING

SECTION 1

An audio will be played. You will have to answer the following questions while listening to the audio.

For questions 1-5 fill in the blanks using NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS for each blank.

Katherine Little Bakeless was born in _1._____.

One of her famous works is "Spies of _2._____"

As a child, Philip wanted to become a _3._____.

Philip left the music classes in distress and joined a _4._____.

Philip became famous as "The _5._____ King."

SECTION 2

An audio of a dialogue between a teacher and a student will be played. Listen to the dialogue and answer questions 6 to 10 as you listen.

For questions 6 to 10 choose the correct option.

He was a great composer in US _6._____ Band. (Marine/ Navy)

Katherine _7._____ is the writer of this chapter. (Little Bakeless/ Little girl)

He composed more than _8._____ marches. (100/500)

The _9._____ Post March was his most famous composition. (Paris/ Washington)

We will read the chapter _10._____. (next week/ tomorrow)



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LISTENING WORKSHEET 3: THINKING OUT OF THE BOX

SECTION 1

An audio will be played. You will have to answer the questions while listening to the audio.

For questions 1- 5 choose the correct option.

- They were standing on a _____.
A. platform
B. pebble-strewn path in the farmer's field
C. highway
D. All of the above
- The farmer's daughter was _____.
A. the sharp eyed girl
B. the lazy girl
C. the simpleton
D. not beautiful
- The girl's dilemma could not be solved with _____.
A. traditional thinking
B. lateral thinking
C. irrational thinking
D. thinking
- If she refused to pick a pebble, her father _____.
A. would be killed.
B. would be promoted
C. would be exiled
D. would be sent to jail
- Lateral thinking is creative or _____.
A. linear thinking
B. nonlinear thinking
C. traditional thinking
D. great thinking

SECTION 2

An audio will be played. You will have to answer the questions while listening to the audio.

For questions 6- 10 choose the correct option.

- Mr. Ravinder called _____ Hospital.
A. Dr. Batra's
B. Sandhu Eye
C. E.N.T.
D. Sidhu Eye
- The appointment was fixed for _____.
A. tomorrow evening
B. this evening
C. next week
D. tonight
- Name of the patient is _____.
A. Amit
B. Ravinder
C. Satinder
D. Roshan
- Ravinder should come at _____ pm.
A. 8.30
B. 9.30
C. 4
D. 4.30
- Ravinder agreed _____.
A. to come
B. to pay the money
C. not clear
D. to leave





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LISTENING WORKSHEET 4: ON SAYING PLEASE

SECTION 1

An audio will be played. You will have to answer the questions while listening to the audio.

For questions 1-5 complete the sentences given below.

Write NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS.

The author of 'On Saying Please' is A.G. (1)_____.

We have the theme of courtesy, (2)_____, morality, responsibility and self-control.

(3)_____ is not a legal offence.

The bus conductor was full of (4)_____.

Words like 'Please' and '(5)_____' can solve difficult problems.

SECTION 2

An audio will be played. You will have to answer the questions while listening to the audio.

For questions 6-10 complete the sentences given below.

Write NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS.

I know he is fake but I like playing around with (6)_____.

Now you are feeling very happy. Your eyes are glowing with (7)_____.

Ah! Ah! It's very comfortable. I sat on Santa's (8)_____.

I played nicely with my sister, (9)_____ my parents, and teachers are fond of me.

I want a new (10)_____ for Christmas.





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LISTENING WORKSHEET 5: THE STORY OF MY LIFE

SECTION 1

An audio will be played. You will have to answer the questions while listening to the audio.

For questions 1-5 complete the sentences given below.

Write NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS for each answer.

'The Story of My Life' is the _1 _____ of Helen Keller.

Helen's teacher slowly spelled the word 'doll' into her _2 _____.

Helen held up her mother's hand and made the _3 _____ for doll.

She simply made her fingers go in _4 _____ imitation.

She also learnt to spell words like pin, _5 _____ and cup.

SECTION 2

An audio will be played. You will have to answer the questions while listening to the audio.

For questions 6-10 complete the sentences given below.

Write NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS for each answer.

6. _____ invented the system of Braille.

The alphabet is marked by 7. _____ on stiff paper.

The 8. _____ and arrangement of dots distinguish one character from another.

9. _____ can be taught how to read Braille.

Braille is used by thousands of people all over the world in their 10. _____ languages.





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LISTENING WORKSHEET 6: TWO GENTLEMEN OF VERONA

SECTION 1

An audio will be played. You will have to answer the questions while listening to the audio.

Questions 1-3

Complete the table. Use **NO MORE THAN ONE WORD** for each blank.

Climatic Change							
Causes	Industrial activities	Cutting down of trees	Using 1.....gases	Increasing livestock farming	Using nitrogen fertilizers	Burning coal, oil and gas	
Impact	Rises in agricultural productivity	Rise in sea level	Severe floods	Drought	Severe 2..... waves	Intense rain	
Control	Reduce carbon dioxide emissions	Save energy	Eat low-carbon diet	Practice 3 R's Reduce, 3....., recycle	Act against cutting down of trees	Make demands from government	

SECTION 2

Questions 4-6

Fill in the blanks using **NO MORE THAN ONE WORD**:

- The narrator bought the strawberries for 4. _____ Rupees.
- Nicola was older than Jacopo by 5. _____.

- They were waiting for the last bus from **6.**_____.

Questions 7-8

Choose the correct option A, B, C or D.

7. A bundle of unsold newspapers lay _____.

- A. on the bed B. under the table C. at his feet D. near the tree

8. Their meal consisted of _____.

- A. bread and butter B. bread and jam C. bread and figs D. bread and eggs

Questions 9-10

State whether the following statements are *TRUE OR FALSE*.

9. Nicola and Jacopo earned their living only by selling fruits. (_____)

10. The author was a kind-hearted person. (_____)



PARHO PUNJAB PARHAO PUNJAB- ENGLISH



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LISTENING WORKSHEET 7: IN CELEBRATION OF BEING ALIVE

SECTION 1

An audio will be played. You will have to answer the questions while listening to the audio.

For questions 1-5 complete the sentences given below.

Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS** for each answer.

One morning, several years ago, I witnessed what I call the **1.** _____ of Cape Town's Red Cross Children's Hospital. It opened my eyes to the fact that I was missing something in all my thinking about suffering- something basic that was full of solace for me.

What happened there that morning was that a nurse had left a **2.** _____ unattended. And very soon this trolley was commandeered by an intrepid crew of two- a driver and a mechanic. The mechanic provided **3.** _____ by galloping along behind the trolley with his head down, while the driver, seated on the lower deck, held on with one hand and steered by scraping his foot on the floor. The choice of roles was easy, because the mechanic was **4.** _____ and the driver had only one arm.

They put on quite a show that day. Judging by the laughter and shouts of encouragement from the rest of the patients, it was much better entertainment than anything anyone puts on at the Indianapolis 500 car race. There was a **5.** _____ of scattered plates and silverware before the nurse and ward sister caught up with them, scolded them and put them back to bed.

SECTION 2

An audio will be played. You will have to answer the questions while listening to the audio.

For questions 6-10 write **T** for true and **F** for false.

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| 6. The patient wants an appointment with Doctor Das. | (_____) |
| 7. He has a lot of pain in his leg. | (_____) |
| 8. The Doctor is on a visit to another city. | (_____) |
| 9. The appointment time is 6:30 am. | (_____) |
| 10. Name of the patient is Sumit Sharma. | (_____) |





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LISTENING WORKSHEET 8: GHADARI BABAS IN KALAPANI JAIL

SECTION 1

An audio will be played. You will have to answer the questions while listening to the audio.

For questions 1-5 complete the sentences given below.

Write NO MORE THAN ONE WORD for each answer.

The Ghadar Party was an Indian revolutionary __ (1) _____.

In 1915 the Ghadarites conducted revolutionary __ (2) _____ in central Punjab and organized uprisings.

The party is known for setting the __ (3) _____ for future Indian revolutionary movements.

The ideology of the party was strongly __ (4) _____.

The party was formally __ (5) _____ in 1948.

SECTION 2

An audio will be played. You will have to answer the questions while listening to the audio.

For questions 6-10 choose the correct option (A/B/C/D).

6. What is the woman's name?

- A. Jenny B. Nancy C. Monika D. Katrina

7. Where is the woman originally from?

- A. China B. Israel C. Bangladesh D. Pakistan

8. How old was the woman when she moved to India?

- A. Five Years B. Ten Years C. Seven Years D. Six Years

9. What subject does the man teach?

- A. History B. Physics C. Political Science D. Punjabi

10. What is the woman's job?

- A. A sales representative B. A computer programmer
C. A receptionist D. A doctor





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LISTENING WORKSHEET 9: PRAYER OF THE WOODS

An audio will be played. You will have to answer the questions while listening to the audio.

For questions 1-10 complete the sentences given below.

Write **NO MORE THAN ONE WORD** for each answer.

I am the 1. of your hearth on the cold 2. nights, the friendly shade screening you from the summer sun, and my fruits are 3. draughts quenching your 4. as you journey on.

I am the beam that holds your house, the board of your table, the bed on which you lie, and the 5. that built your 6..

I am the handle of your hoe, the door of your homestead, the wood of your 7., and the shell of our 8..

I am the bread of 9. and the flower of beauty. 'Ye who pass by, listen to my prayer:

10. me not.





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LISTENING WORKSHEET 10: ON FRIENDSHIP

An audio will be played. You will have to answer the questions while listening to the audio.

For questions 1-10 complete the sentences given below.

Write NO MORE THAN ONE WORD in each blank.

And a youth said, "Speak to us of Friendship."

Your friend is your 1. _____ answered.

He is your field which you sow with love and reap with thanks giving.

And he is your board and your 2. _____.

For you come to him with your hunger, and you seek him for peace.

When your friend 3. _____ his mind you fear not the "nay" in your own mind,
nor do you withhold the "ay."

And when he is 4. _____ your heart ceases not to listen to his heart;

For without words, in friendship, all thoughts, all desires, all expectations are
born and 5. _____, with joy that is unacclaimed.

When you part from your friend, you grieve not;

For that which you love most in him may be clearer in his 6. _____, as the
mountain to the climber is clearer from the plain.

And let there be no 7. _____ in friendship save the deepening of the spirit.

For love that seeks aught but the disclosure of its own mystery is not love but
a net cast forth: and only the unprofitable is caught.

And let your 8. _____ be for your friend.

If he must know the ebb of your tide, let him know its flood also.

For what is your friend that you should seek him with hours to kill?

Seek him always with hours to live.

For it is his to fill your need, but not your 9. _____.

And in the sweetness of friendship let there be laughter, and sharing of 10. _____.

For in the dew of little things the heart finds its morning and is refreshed.





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LISTENING WORKSHEET 11: THE ECHOING GREEN

An audio will be played. You will have to answer the questions while listening to the audio.

For questions 1-10 complete the sentences given below.

Write **NO MORE THAN ONE WORD** in each blank.

The Sun does arise
And make 1. the skies,
The merry bells ring
To welcome the 2.,
The 3. and thrush,
The birds of the bush,
Sing louder around
To the bells' 4. sound,
While our sports shall be seen
On the Echoing Green.
Old John with white hair
Does laugh away care,
Sitting under the 5.
Among the old folk.
They laugh at our play,
And soon they all say:
"Such, such were the joys
When we all, girls and boys,
In our 6.-time were seen
On the Echoing Green."
Till the little ones, weary,
No more can be merry;
The sun does 7.,
And our sports have an end.
Round the laps of their 8.
Many sisters and brothers,
Like 9. in their nest,
Are ready for rest,
And sport no more seen
On the 10. Green.





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LISTENING WORKSHEET 12: ONCE UPON A TIME

An audio will be played. You will have to answer the questions while listening to the audio.

For questions 1-10 complete the sentences given below.

Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS** for each answer.

Once upon a time, son,
they used to laugh with their hearts
and laugh with their (1) _____:
but now they only laugh with their teeth,
while their ice-block-cold eyes
search behind my shadow.

There was a (2) _____ indeed
they used to (3) _____ hands with their hearts:
but that's gone, son.

Now they shake hands without (4) _____
while their left hands search
my (5) _____ pockets.

'Feel at home!' 'Come again':
they say, and when I come
again and feel

at home, once, twice,
there will be no (6) _____
for then I find doors shut on me.

So I have learned (7) _____, son.

I have learned to wear many faces
like (8) _____ – homeface,
officeface, streetface, hostface,

(9) _____, with all their conforming smiles
like a fixed portrait smile.

And I have learned too
to laugh with only my teeth
and shake hands without my heart.
I have also learned to say, 'Goodbye',
when I mean '(10) _____':

to say 'Glad to meet you',
without being glad; and to say 'It's been
nice talking to you', after being bored.





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LISTENING WORKSHEET 13: FATHER RETURNING HOME

An audio will be played. You will have to answer the questions while listening to the audio.

For questions 1-10 complete the sentences given below.

Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS** for each answer.

My father (1)_____ on the late evening train

Standing among silent commuters in the yellow light

(2)_____ slide past his unseeing eyes

His shirt and pants are soggy and his black raincoat

Stained with mud and his bag stuffed with books

Is falling apart. His eyes (3)_____ by age

fade homeward through the humid monsoon night.

Now I can see him getting off the train

Like a word dropped from a long sentence.

He hurries across the length of the grey (4)_____,

Crosses the railway line, enters the lane,

His chappals are sticky with mud, but he hurries onward.

Home again, I see him (5)_____ weak tea,

Eating a stale chapati, reading a book.

He goes into the toilet to (6)_____

Man's estrangement from a man-made world.

Coming out he (7)_____ at the sink,

The cold water running over his brown hands,

A few (8)_____ cling to the greying hairs on his wrists.

His sullen children have often refused to share

Jokes and secrets with him. He will now go to sleep

Listening to the static on the radio, (9)_____

Of his ancestors and grandchildren, thinking

Of (10)_____ entering a subcontinent through a narrow pass.





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LISTENING WORKSHEET 14: THE ROAD NOT TAKEN

An audio will be played. You will have to answer the questions while listening to the audio.

For questions 1-10 complete the sentences given below.

Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS** for each answer.

- * Robert Frost lived from **1.** _____ to **2.** _____.
- * He was born in **3.** _____ (place).
- * His mother and **4.** _____ were teachers.
- * Robert Frost worked as a **5.** _____, an editor and a school **6.** _____.
- * His first poem was published in the year **7.** _____.
- * In 1911, he decided to move to **8.** _____.
- * He received forty four **9.** _____ and numerous awards.
- * Most of his poems have **10.** _____ settings.





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LISTENING WORKSHEET 15: ON HIS BLINDNESS

An audio will be played. You will have to answer the questions while listening to the audio.

For questions 1-10 complete the sentences given below.

Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS** for each answer.

When I consider how my 1. is spent,
Ere half my days, in this dark world and wide,
And that one talent which is death to 2.
Lodged with me 3., though my soul more bent
To serve therewith my Maker, and 4.
My 5. account, lest he returning chide;
'Doth God exact day-labour, light denied?'
I fondly ask. But Patience, to 6.
That 7., soon replies, 'God doth not need
Either man's work or his own 8. Who best
Bear his mild yoke, they serve him 9.. His state
Is kingly: thousands at His bidding speed
And post o'er land and ocean without rest;
They also serve who only 10. and wait'.





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LISTENING WORKSHEET 16: THE SCHOOL FOR SYMPATHY

SECTION 1

An audio will be played. You will have to answer the questions while listening to the audio.

For questions 1-5 complete the sentences given below.

Write NO MORE THAN ONE WORD for each answer.

The author visited Miss Beam's (1)_____.

Her eyes were covered with a (2)_____.

He was some (3)_____ year junior to the girl.

She was authoritative, kindly and (4)_____.

The author knew that the methods were simple. Every child had to (5)_____ what the disabled went through.

SECTION 2

An audio will be played. You will have to answer the questions while listening to the audio.

For questions 6-10 choose the correct option.

6. According to the speaker, charity does not mean helping only _____.

- A. With money B. With notes C. With books D. With food

7. Charity does not mean _____.

- A. Giving moral support B. Helping with money
C. Offering help D. Throwing garbage in the street

8. One can help one's mother in _____.

- A. flying planes B. house hold chores
C. fighting with siblings D. shouting loudly

9. You can aid the elders in your family by _____.

- A. Caressing B. Taking care C. Irritating D. Giving respect

10. Doing charity in all its forms, gradually _____.

- A. becomes a part of your character B. enhances your property
C. makes your bank account strong D. helps you to get first division





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LISTENING WORKSHEET 17: A CHAMELEON

SECTION 1

Questions 1-5

An audio will be played. You will have to fill in the blanks while listening to the audio. Write no more than TWO WORDS for each answer.

The title of the story should focus on _1._____ and other main events of the story. In the story, a police superintendent changes his opinion every minute as per the situation. In the very first scene, on getting complaint, the police officer says that the dog would be _2._____

When Otchumyelov, the police superintendent, comes to know that the dog belongs to _3._____, he changes his statement.

After some time _4._____ reveals that the dog belongs to General's _5._____, Vladimir Ivanitch. This shows that the title of the story is quite up to the mark.

SECTION 2

Questions 6-10

Answer the questions by choosing the right option (A/B/C) while listening to the audio.

Q.6 The term "Brain Drain" is also referred to as:

- A) Capital Flight B) Human Capital Flight C) Push Factor

Q.7 Brain Drain has become one of the serious concerns for the _____.

- A) Developed nations B) Developing Nations C) Third World Countries

Q.8 Low wages and lack of satisfactory working and living conditions are termed as _____.

- A) Pull Factors B) Research Points C) The Push Factors

Q.9 What type of impact has the brain drain on the economy of the sender countries?

- A) Neutral B) Positive C) Negative

Q.10 Brain Drain reduces the number of _____ people who can contribute to the nation.

- A) Dynamic and creative B) Artistic and Dynamic C) Dynamic





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LISTENING WORKSHEET 18: BHOLI

SECTION 1

An audio will be played. You will have to answer the questions while listening to the audio.

For questions 1-5 write NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS in each blank.

Bholi was the youngest of all her siblings. She was the fourth daughter of Numberdar Ramlal. All the children except Bholi were healthy and strong. Bholi's real name was 1. _____ but since childhood everyone had been calling her Bholi, the simpleton. At birth she was fair and pretty. But when she was 2. _____ old, she had an attack of small pox. Only the eyes were saved, but her entire body was permanently disfigured by deep black pockmarks. Little Sulekha couldn't speak till she was five. When at last she learnt to speak, she stammered so the other children often made fun of her and mimicked her. As a result, she talked very 3. _____. Ramlal was worried about Bholi. She had neither good looks nor intelligence. Ramlal had seven children- three sons and 4. _____ daughters. The sons had been sent to the city to study in schools and later in colleges. Of the daughters, Radha, the eldest, had already been married. The second daughter Mangla's marriage had also been settled, and when that was done, Ramlal would think of the third, 5. _____. They were good-looking, healthy girls, and it was not difficult to find bridegrooms for them.

SECTION 2

An audio will be played. You will have to answer the questions while listening to the audio.

For questions 6-10 write NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS in each blank.

At college we have so much of _6. _____.

College life and school life are _7. _____.

The teachers used to _8. _____ us for maintaining note-books in school.

They don't _9. _____ from students why they were absent.

If the college life has its _10. _____ side; it also has its darker side.





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LISTENING WORKSHEET 19: THE GOLD FRAME

SECTION 1

An audio will be played. You will have to answer the questions while listening to the audio.

For questions 1-5 complete the sentences given below.

Write NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS for each answer.

(1) _____ was missing in Datta's customers. Either they were in advance or very late.

Datta assured the customer to hand over the picture on (2) _____.

The shake of dhoti brought a huge (3) _____ in Datta's shop on that day.

The only idea that came to his mind was to (4) _____ the picture with a similar looking one.

The customer complained that the frame he ordered was an (5) _____ shaped frame.

SECTION 2

An audio will be played. You will have to answer the questions while listening to the audio.

For questions 6-10 complete the sentences given below or choose the correct option.

Write NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS for each answer or choose the correct option.

6. Female (6) _____ is the worst type of violence against women.

7. Is there any particular definition for "Female Foeticide" provided by the criminal law?
(YES/NO)

8. Abortion is legal if it poses a threat to (8) _____ of the mother or the child.

9. Society would be healthy if the male, female (9) _____ will be at a balanced level.

10. What type of impact it may have on future generations if the current situation of "Female Foeticide", would not be handled? (Amazing /Horrible)





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LISTENING WORKSHEET 20: THE BARBERS' TRADE UNION

SECTION 1

An audio will be played. You will have to answer the questions while listening to the audio.

For questions 1-5 complete the sentences given below.

Write NO MORE THAN ONEWORD/ NUMBER for each answer.

Chandu was a _ (1) _____ boy.

Chandu wore a piece of _ (2) _____ in the middle of his naked distended-bellied body.

We played soldiering, shop keeping or _ (3) _____.

Chandu was my senior by about _ (4) _____ months.

He was a genius at catching _ (5) _____.

SECTION 2

An audio will be played. You will have to answer the questions while listening to the audio.

For questions 6-10 choose the correct option (A/B/C/D)

6. Who is late?

A. Pratik

B. Train

C. Suraj

D. Bus

7. The train for Amritsar leaves at _____.

A. 5:30 PM

B. Tomorrow

C. 8:00 PM

D. Yesterday

8. The bus for Amritsar leaves at _____.

A. 5:30 PM

B. Tomorrow

C. 8:00 PM

D. Yesterday

9. Which is faster?

A. The bus

B. The taxi

C. The truck

D. The tonga

10. Which is the cheapest means of transportation?

A. The taxi

B. The bus

C. The subway

D. The train





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LISTENING WORKSHEET 21: THE BULL BENEATH THE EARTH

SECTION 1

QUESTIONS 1-5

An audio will be played. While listening to the audio, number the following statements from A to E.

1. The old man looked disturbed.
2. Mann Singh was welcomed by the old man.
3. It seemed as if the old man feared returning to the porch.
4. Mann Singh left for Thathi Khara in a Tonga.
5. Mann Singh felt that the old man was not Karam Singh's father.

SECTION 2

QUESTIONS 6-10

An audio will be played. Listen carefully and fill in the blanks using **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS** for each blank:

- Sanjay's flight will arrive at (6)_____.
- Sanjay is from (7)_____.
- Kashish is going to Chandigarh to attend his (8)_____ marriage.
- Kashish lives at (9)_____.
- Sanjay's contact number is (10)_____.

