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Topic 1: Communication Skills 1______is any behavior that results in an exchange of meaning. a. Communication b. Barriers c. Semantics d. Transport 2.Oral Communication covers the _____ a. Written words b. specific words c. spoken words d. few words 3. Communication is a process. b. dynamic d. relative a. necessary c. proper 4. The _____begins the process of communication. b. producer d writer a. receiver c. sender 5._____is both interaction and transaction a. Pragmatics b. Semantics c. language d. Communication 6.______ is a process of passing information and understanding from one person to another. a. networking b. processing c. communication d. informing 7.Most of our communication is with _____ a. words b. pictures c. signals d. system 8.______is a process and is always changing. a. fighting b. running c. quarrelling d. communication 9. The information about the receiver's response is called _____ a. message b. perception c. feedback d. barriers 10_____context refers to the similarity of backgrounds between the sender and the receiver b. similar c. cultural d. referential a. linguistics

11._____Communication refers to the type of communication that does not use words.

a. verbal	b. non-verbal	c. writ	ten	d. oral	
12.The process of	putting the idea	into symbols is	called_		
a. encoding	b. decoding	c. interp	reting	d. receiving	
13is esse	entially a two way	y process.			
a. export b	. import	c. writin	ng	d. communication	
14 . The message	may be misinterp	oreted because	of		
a. communicati	on b. symbols	c. barrie	ers	d. charts	
15commun	nication refers to	the spoken wor	d.		
a. written	b. formal	c. infor	mal	d. oral	
16 means	expressing much	in a few word	ls		
a. letters	b. largeness	c. concise	eness	d. barriers	
17.Semantic barri	ers are created by	/			
a. Speaking abiliti	ies b. listening	c. writing	d. diverg	gence in individual under	standing of
meaning of words	.				
18 comm	unication refers t	o the commun	ication w	hich occurs with the help	of words
a. non- verbal b					, or words
19coi	-				
	r				
a.Communication	b. message	c. barriers	d. ges	tures and postures	
20is a c	common system (of symbols whi	ch we us	e for sharing the experien	nces with
others	·	·			
a. body language	b. charts	c. semantic b	parriers	d. communication	
21is the v	ehicle of thought	for oral and w	ritten co	nmunication	
a. Morpholog	y b. pragmatics	c. stylistics	d. lang	guage	
22. Oral commun	nication is best w	hen it is			
a. Non- ve	rbal b. written	c. indirect	d. face	to face	
23. Communica	ation is a	_ process.			

a. Vocal b. linguistic c. goal -oriented d. supporting
24is the final step in any process of communication.
a. Message b. non verbal c. understanding d. feedback
25 Effective written communication requires command over the
a. Written communication b. oral communication c. abilities d. language
Topic :2 Technology with a Human Face- E.F.Schumacher
Q.1) Rewrite the following sentences by choosing the most correct alternative given below:
1always knows where and when to stop.
a)Man b)Nature c)Technology d)Science
2. The way of life based oncan not last long.
a)socialism b)democracy c)materialism d)science and technology
3. The primary task of technology is tothe burden of man's work in order to develop
his potential.
a)increase b)lighten c)stop d)double
4is very near to the bottom of the league table of industrial progress.
a) Burma b)India c)South Africa d)Pakistan
5.To enjoy the human life,man has to be lucky enough to find a good
a)follower b)teacher c)president d)book
6of 'total social time' is spent in sleeping, eating, watchingtelevision, doing non-
productive job or just killing time.
a)3½ percent b)50% c)96 & half percent d)80%
7. It is said that from the factory dead matter goes out improved, where as men there are
a)also improved b)corrupted and degraded c)becoming happy d)very fine and cultured
8. The production of too many useful things results in too many
a)useful people b)useless people c)problems d)politicians
9. Modern Technology is showing an increasingly
a)human face b)inhuman face c)progressive thoughts d)human values

- 10. Today's modern industrial society is in very -----and holds no promise of survival.
- a)deep trouble b)happy state c)luxurious d)best and ideal condition

Q.2. Answer the following questions in one word or phrase or sentence each:

- 1. How does the modern world tumble from crisis to crisis?
- 2. Which kind of technology will help to solve our problems?
- 3. What is the primary task of technology?
- 4. What, according to Schumacher, is the first law of economics?
- 5. Which country is at the bottom of the league table of industrial progress?
- 6. What, according to Schumacher, is the cause of modern neurosis?
- 7. What kind of work has been taken away from man by modern technology?
- 8. What, according to Schumacher, is the therapeutic value of real work?
- 9. How can the poor be helped, according to Gandhi?
- 10. How does the writer describe the technology of mass production?

Q.3)Answer the following questions in 3-4 sentences each:

- 1. How does technology differ from nature?
- 2. Which are the three crises in the world produced by modern technology?
- 3. Why does Schumacher say that modern technology is showing an increasingly inhuman face?
- 4. Explain the concept of intermediate technology.
- 5. Explain the opinions of Gadhi about 'Production by the Masses'

Q.4) Write short notes in 8-10 sentences each:

- 1. Schumacher's views on the development of industrial and the problems of the world
- 2. Schumacher's concept of 'total social time'
- 3. The difference between mass production and production by masses

- 4. Significance of the title 'Technology with A Human Face'
- 5. Theme of the text 'Technology with A Human Face'

Q.5) Writing Activity:

- 1. Write an essay on the benefits of technology in the modern world.
- 2. Write a note on the productive labour and economic development.

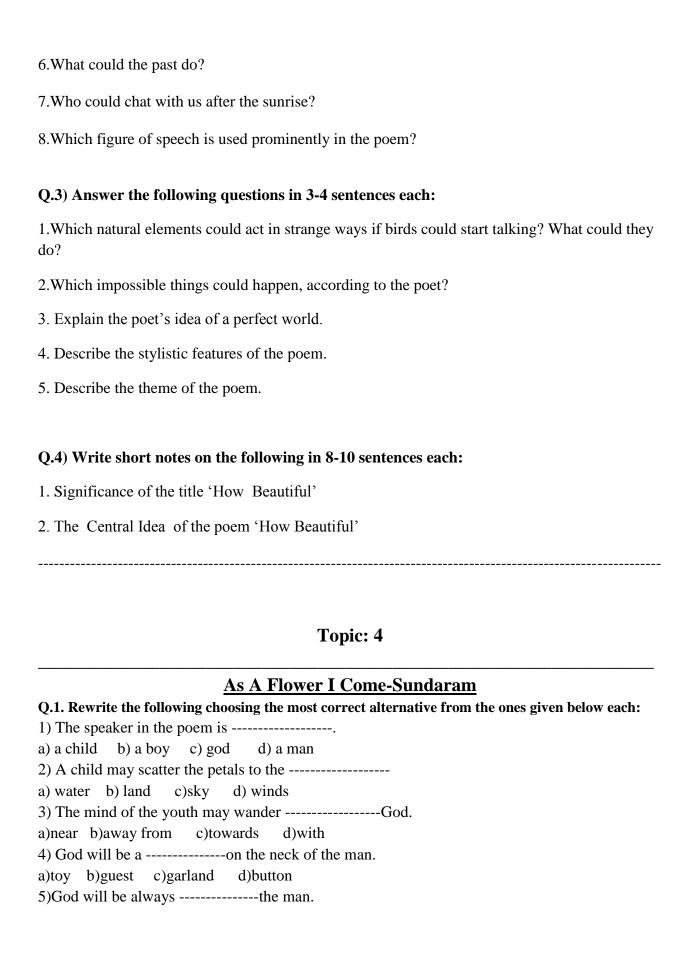
Topic - 3

How Beautiful - P.K.Padhy

Q.1.Rewrite the following sentences by choosing the most correct alternative given below:				
1.If birds could talk,could walk with us.				
a)animals b) trees c) flowers d)rocks				
2.If birds could talk,could speak its desire and meaning of songs to the rocks.				
a)trees b)spring c)flowers d)waves				
3could return and open its petals fresh.				
a)Flowers b) Trees c) Past d) Spring				
4could wake up after the sunrise and chat with us.				
a)Grave vard b) Forests c)Animals d) Birds				

Q.2) Answer the following questions in one word or phrase or sentence each:

- 1.If birds could talk, who could walk with us?
- 2. What could the flowers do?
- 3. Whom could the spring speak to?
- 4. Why could the waves stop for a while?
- 5. What could silence spell out?



a)with b)neglecting	ng c) away from d)i	gnoring			
= :	lowing questions in one v	_	ntence each:		
	n the depths of a youth's	heart?			
2.How long the garlar	nd will be?				
3.What will the mind	of the youth do?				
4. What may the child	<u> </u>				
5.What kind of decisi	ons does a man make?				
Q.3)Answer the follo	owing questions in 3 to 4	sentences each:			
1.How will the God b	ehave with the child?				
2. How does a youth b	pehave?				
3.What doe					
s the God promise to		0			
	do for the enlightened per				
1.God's love for the h	es on the following in 8 to	to 10 sentences eacn:			
2. The forgiving natur	<u>-</u>				
	To	pic: 5			
	I Have a Dream -	Martin Luther King,	<u>Jr.</u>		
Q.1) Rewrite the following	·		t alternative given below:		
	lieve that bank of justi				
a. corrupt	b. bankrupt	c. unfair	d. just		
2. It would be	for the nation	to underestimate th	he determination of the		
Negro.					
a. fatal	b. destructive	c. harmful	d. dangerous		
3. We must conduct our struggle on the high plane of dignity and					
a. unity	b. duty	c. discipline	d. devotion		
4. We cannot walk					
a.fast	b. alone	c. together	d. slowly		
5. Let us not wallow in the valley of					
a. despair	b. frustration	c. hope	d. desire		
6. One day the children will be judged by					

a. their characte	er b. their	degrees	c. their in	nnocence	d. status of their
parents					
7. Anthony Thendl	said,''The	right mai	n delivered	the right wo	rds to the right
people in the right	place at the	right	place'' abo	out	
a. Rabindranath Ta					
.P.K.Padhy			C		
8. Martin Luther ki	ing Jr. recei	ved nobel	prize in		
a. 1964	_	1963			d. 1966
9. I have a dream is			vered by		u. 1700
		_	-		
a. E.F. Schumach	ner b	. Abrahan	n Lincoln	c. Mai	rtın Luther
d. Martin Luther k	King Jr.				
10. In the speech 'l	have a dre	am' Marti	in Luther ki	ng Jr. discus	sses
a. Emancipation	Proclamati	on b.	inspirationa	l story c. p	olitics
d. gap between a	merican dre	eam and re	eality		
11. Martin Luther l	king Jr. refe	er	as 'Great A	merican' in	his speech 'I have a
Dream	C				•
a. George Washing	rton	b. L	enin	c. Abra	aham Lincoln d.
Nelson Mandella	, -				
	. 1	1 1	. 1		
12 . A check which					
a. bad d. no cost	D	insumciei	nt funds	c. Justic	:e
13.In a sense we ha	ave come to	our natio	ins canital to	rach a	
a. check	b.	note	nis capitai te	c. curren	
d. rupee	0.	note		c. carren	Cy
14.One Hundred ye	ours later, t	he Negro	lives on a lo	nely island	of .
a. Sand		vater	11 , 0 5 011 W 10	c. Pover	
d. property				. 3.32	
15 peace	e prize was	awarded t	o Martin Lu	ther king	
_	b. Pulitzer		c. Commony	_	d. Filmfare

16. The march	on Washington is fo	or			
a. Jobs	b. clothes	c. food	d. Jobs and freedom		
17. According		ing, Jr., now is the tir			
promises of		<i>U</i> , ,			
promises or					
a.Joy	b. poverty	c. Freedon	d. dreams		
		ng's speech is b. inspirational sto			
d. gap betwe	en american dream	and reality			
19. Negros wil	ll not be satisfied un	til rolls	down		
	b. Joy		d.happiness		
	•		drinking from the cup of		
bitterness and		•	•		
a. love		c.Kindness	d. hatred		
Q.2)Answer the	following questions in	one word or one phra	se or one sentence each:		
	a joyous daybreak?	•			
	e of the Negro crippled l	by?			
	an of prosperity where d				
4.What did the no	ote promise?	-			
5. What will a che	eck given to the Negroe	es?			
6.What do the Ne	egroes refuse to believe	?			
7. What would be	e fatal for the nation?				
8. When will then	re be rest and tranquility	y in America?			
9.How long will	the revolt continue?				
10.How should w	ve not satisfy our thirst	of freedom?			
11. On what plan	ne must we conduct our	struggle?			
12. With what faith should the people continue to work?					
13. What is the basis of discrimination in America?					
14. What should people be judged by?					
15. What is the main idea of the talk?					
Q.3)Answer the	following questions in	about 3 to 4 sentences	each:		
1.How is the life	of the Negro even after	a hundred years?			
2. What must the	Negro do and what not	t to enter into the place of	of justice?		
3. What is the tim	ne now for the Negroes	to do?			
4. Where should freedom ring from? What for?					
5.When will Neg	groes be satisfied?				
6. What is the dream of the speaker?					

- 7.In what condition the Negroes have been living? 8.When will the dream come true?
- 9. What is the meaning of 'My country,' tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing'?

Q.4) Write short notes in about eight to ten sentences each:

1)The Dream of Martin Luther King Jr. 2)Martin Luther King's warning to the Negroes 3)Use of stylistic features in the speech

Topic: 6

The Auspicious Vision - Rabindranath Tagore

Q.1) Rewrite the following sentences by choosing the correct alternatives:

- 1. Kanti had gone out shooting near the swamp of Nydighi in the month of ------
- a)Agrahayan b)Diwali c)May d) Summer
- 2. The girl's beauty had a rare freshness as if she had just come from ------workshop.
- a) Vishwakarma's b)Khan Saheb's c)Vishwa's d)Kanti's
- 3. Kanti saw a maiden coming to the water's edge, with two -----clasped to her breast.
- a)white rabbits b)green parrots c)colourful peacocks d)white ducklings
- 4. The girl sitting under bush jumped up and ran into the house when came a call------
- a) 'Hello!' b) 'Kanti!' c) 'Sudha!' d) 'Tulsidas!'
- 5. Kanti said that he will see Sudha only at the moment of-----
- a)shooting b)Agrahayan c)Day breaking d) Auspicious vision
- 6. Kanti received a second shock when he learned that the girl was ------
- a)deaf b)deaf and dumb c)dumb d)shooter
- 7. Sudha was the daughter of -----
- a)Kantichandra b)Hira Singh c)Nabin Banerji d)Khan Saheb
- 8. When Kanti learned that the girl was deaf and dumb he felt intense relief, as of escape from ----a)calamity b)shooting c)wrestling d)music

Q.2) Answer the following questions in one word or phrase or sentence each:

- 1. Who were the followers of Kanti in hunting?
- 2. Where did Kanti go for shooting in the month of Agrahayan?
- 3. What did Kanti see when he was cleaning his favourite gun in his boat?
- 4. Who was Sudha?
- 5. What was the only care for Nabin Banerji?
- 6. When did the wedding ceremony of Kanti and Sudha take place?
- 7. What did Kanti discover when he took off his wife's bridal veil?
- 8. What did Kanti learn about the girl at the end?
- 9. Why did Kanti has a sigh of intense relief at the end?
- 10. In which mansion did Kantichandra's wedding ceremony arranged?
- 11. Under which bush the girl was sitting with the birds?

12. What was the name of musician in the 'Auspicious Vision'?

Q.3) Answer the following questions in 3 to 4 sentences each:

- 1. How did Kanti's shooting with his companions near the swamp of Nydighi disturb villagers?
- 2. What happened at the moment of Auspicious Vision?
- 3. What was the second shock for Kanti in the wedding?
- 4. What did Kanti feel when he saw that bride is not the girl he saw?
- 5. Why did Kanti feel a sigh of intense relief at the end?

Q.4) Write short notes on the following in about 8 to 10 sentences each:

- 1. Kantichandra 2. The Young Village Maiden
- 3. A Moment of Auspicious Vision 4. Aptness of the title 'Auspicious Vision'
- 5. End of the short story 'The Auspicious Vision'

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Assignment No. - 7

The Book - Iftikhar Hussain Rizvi

Q.1) Rewrite the following sentences by choosing the correct alternatives:

- 1. The pages of the book are -----with age.
- a)whiteb)black c) blue d) brown
- 2. According to the poet, some of the marking of the book have -----gems.
- a)wisdom's b) picture's c)map's d)character's
- 3. The poet doesn't know whether this book is nearing ------
- a) completion b)convention c)construction d) collaboration
- 4. The poet thinks that 'No word of it can ever be -----
- a)changed b)written c) repeated d) pronounced
- 5. The poet is afraid that the light may not burn the book to ------
- a)gems b)ashes c)pieces d)dashes

Q.2)Answer the following questions in one word or phrase or sentence each:

- 1. What have made the book an open mystery?
- 2. Which phrase does suggest that the book is used by various readers?
- 3. What does the poet want?
- 4. What does the poet want to brood over?
- 5. What does the phrase 'the light' in last couplet symbolize?

Q.3)Answer the following questions in 3 to 4 sentences each:

- 1. What type of markings do the brown pages of the book contain?
- 2. What are feelings of poet about the various markings in the book?
- 3. Why does the poet want to brood over?
- 4. Why does the poet think that the light may not burn the book into ashes?
- 5.Bringing out the imagery used in the poem.

Q.4)Write short notes on the following in about 8 to 10 sentences each:1.The theme of the poem 'The Book'2. Poet's feelings about the book3. The end of the poem 'The Book'
Topic – 8
Expansion of Ideas
Q.) Expand the following ideas:
1) My Idea of a Beautiful World
2) Experience is the best teacher
3) My dream in my life
4) Action speaks louder than words5) As you sow so shall you reap
6) Laughter is the best medicine
7) Artificial Intelligence
8) Virtual Reality
9) Biased Media 10) Impact of Social Media on students
To) impact of social victations
Topic: 9
Developing Vocabulary
Q.1) Fill in the blanks with suitable words selected from the list given:
(aspirations, critic, irrational, haughty, impulsive, gullible, hefty, venerable, protocol, integrity)
1.The workers demandedpay scales.
2. The old man is a
4. The minister was angry because the new officer did not know the
5. Young people have high
6. Anyone who makes a decision that defies reason is
7.She has a rathermanner.
8.A person who makes judgement about good and bad qualities of art, music films etc. is called

9. Don't be -----why must you believe everything you hear?

10. Don't beThink before you act.
Q.2)Choose the correct meaning of underlined words in the following sentences: 1. He is a deserter from the army and the police are looking for him. a) criminal b)one who has left without permission c)thief d)spy 2. After he suffered from heart attack, he decided to abstain from alcohol and smoking. a) promise b)enjoy c)do without d)accept 3. It is difficult to compel Swiss Banks to remit money belonging to their customers to other
countries. a)force b)extract c)take away d)deliver
4. Scientists are always engrossed in their research. a) worried b)confused c) occupied d)troubled 5. The officer did not know the protocol , so he was baffled. a) agreement b)procedure c)subject d)address
 Q.3) Use appropriate prefixes in the blanks and complete the sentences: 1. It is(practical) to climb Everest during winter. 2. The(corruption) wing of the CBI has uncovered many cases of corruption. 3. Sindhu and Sakshi won medals in sports at the(national) level. 4. If your handwriting is(legible,) we can not read the letter properly. 5. Because the machine had outlived its usefulness, the production manager proposed(place) to it. 6. The finance department badly(calculate) the costings for the new factory buildings. 7. There's something wrong with this bill. I think they've(charge) 8. Our major supplier is a large(national)company, which always delivers on time. 9. Manufacture of the components was to a
Q.4) Use the correct form of the words given in brackets in the sentences by adding suffixes: 1. Many people in the underdeveloped countries die of(starve) 2.It was only anmeeting. (accident) 3. After hisfrom the window, his mother made an attempt to throw another shoe. (disappear) 4. Books are easilyin our library. (access) 5. How he has amassed all this property is(mystery) 6. The potter shaped the earthen pot(artistic) 7. My brother wishes toin mathematics and work in a university department. (special) 8of elections is a breach of our Constitution. (postpone) 9. Commenting on the rising rape and murder incidents in the country is(risk) 10. In all, the prices of commodities will increase in the wake of Government policies. (probable)

Q.5)) Form new words by adding suffixes or prefixes to the following word and use them in your own sentences:

just, gain, mind, nation, revolt, drama, usual, justice, realize, wither,legal, social, build, power, real, active, centre, custom, consider, care, sense, horrify, fool, care, humour, trouble, dirt, gold, love,

Q.6) Separate the base words from prefixes and suffixes attached to the following words:

Non-renewable, knowledgeable, foreseeable, expansionism, industrialization, productively,unquestionably ,tempestuous,decentralization, exploitative, ecologically, admittance

Q.7) Prepare words by using following prefixes:

Un, in, de, dis, ex, il, im, in, mis, non, pre, pro, re, ir, mal, a, anti, uni, mono, bi, tri, multi, poly, co, post, fore, sub, mini, super, hyper, ultra, inter, auto, neo, semi, vice

Q.8)Prepare words by using following suffixes:

al, ance, ry, ism, ment, ness, sion, ion, ity, hood, ship, dom, er, ize/ise, en, ify, ate, able, ant, ar, ary, ate, ful, ible, ic, ive, ish, less, ous, some, y, en, ing, ly, ward, wise, est,

Q.9) Choose the word similar in meaning to the underlined word in the following sentences:

- 1. The young man went on the study tour with his <u>companions</u>.
- a) accomplices b)comrades c)friends d)relatives
- 2. She has an air of detachment
- a)coolness b)impartiality c)aloofness d)injustice
- 3. Mahatma Gandhi professed non-violence as the greatest virtue in life.
- a)taught b) practised c)offered d)preached
- 4. The tendency of the Indian civilization is to elevate the moral being.
- a) spread b) lift high c)teach d)learn
- 5. The man proved to be a <u>notorious gambler</u> since he was often seen with loads of money.
- a) bad b)miserly c)famous d)badly reputed
- 6. The company is going <u>bankrupt</u> because it has never given a thought to changing market conditions.
- a)debt-ridden b)corrupt c)deceitful d)closed
- 7.Mr. Ramesh paid regular visits to the dentist.
- a) normal b)random c)customary d)usual
- 8. A junior officer is <u>answerable</u> to his senior officer.
- a) responsive b)responsible c) accountable d)obedient
- 9.He <u>definitely</u> knew that the man in an overcoat shot dead his father because he had held a pistol in hand.
- a) tentatively b)rightly c) certainly d)infinitely

- 10.The <u>contract</u> between the two parties was for five years. a)agreement b)collaboration c) liaison d) term
- Q.10)Select the appropriate words from those given in brackets which can be used with the words given:
- 1-----welcome (hot, lukewarm, smouldering, warm)
- 2-----ambition (tall, big, high,huge)
- 3-----one's duty (do, make, activate, implement)
- 4-----knowledge (ordinary, general, simple, obvious)
- 5.----an offence (perform, make, do, commit)

Q.11) Choose the appropriate antonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences

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- 1. The task was so <u>complicated</u> that he could not accomplish it in time.
- a) ordinary b)difficult c)silly d)simple
- 2.She is very <u>systematic</u> in keeping her things in the cupboard.
- a)careful b)disorganized c)meticulous d)methodical
- 3. They kept the students <u>inactive</u> for a long time.
- a)working b)tranquil c)interested d)busy
- 4. Some industries make profits in times of war.
- a)emergency b)co-operation c)aggression d)peace
- 5.People are often <u>careless</u> about the use of their time.
- a) diligent b)expert c)aware d)ready

Q.12) Fill in the gaps in the following table by supplying appropriate forms of the words:

Nouns	Verbs	Adjectives	Adverb
-	-	special	-
-	surprise	-	-
product	-	-	-
-	expand	-	gainfully
smile	-	-	-
-	-	-	silently
-	desire	-	-
-	-	expressive	-
meaning	-	-	-
Symbol			
	Satisfy		
Oppress			
		Sweltering	

discrimination			
-	-	favourite	-
	fascinate	-	-
beauty			
			impressively
	introduce		
		various	
mystery			
thought			
	confuse		
			completely
wisdom			

Q.13) Use the words given in the brackets in the appropriate forms.

- 1. He is a -----boy who doesn't stop talking even while driving.(talk)
- 2. She -----to be an astronaut.(desire)
- 3. His speech and manners are----(saint)
- 4. Now a days students are busy -----online.(chat)
- 5.The -----batsman hit a century in his first international match.(open)
- 6. Sunil and Sunita are -----married (happy)
- 7. The emperor was wise and -----(friendly)
- 8. The student is -----to his teacher(answerable)
- 9. The scientist was -----about the results of the experiment.(optimism)
- 10. The commander -----the response of his subordinates. (appreciation)

Q.14) Match the words from Group A with their meaning in the Group B:

A B

Hamlet a)dishonest or unscrupulous
 Snow-capped b) community of people smaller than a village
 Crooked c) a person who believes that his race is superior to others racist
 Wallow d) to live self-indulgently