

## Chapter 7-III: Glimpses of India - Tea from Assam

## Thinking about Language

## Question: I

1. Look at these words: upkeep, downpour, undergo, dropout, walk-in. They are built up from a verb (keep, pour, go, drop, walk) and an adverb or a preposition (up, down, under, out, in).

Use these words appropriately in the sentences below. You may consult a dictionary.

- i. A heavy \_\_\_\_\_ has been forecast due to low pressure in the Bay of Bengal.
- ii. Rakesh will \_\_\_\_\_ major surgery tomorrow morning.
- iii. My brother is responsible for the \_\_\_\_\_ of our family property.
- iv. The \_\_\_\_\_ rate for this accountancy course is very high.
- v. She went to the Enterprise Company to attend a \_\_\_\_\_ interview.

## Answer:

- i. downpour
- ii. undergo
- iii. upkeep
- iv. dropout
- v. walk-in

2. Now fill in the blanks in the sentences given below by combining the verb given in brackets with one of the words from the box as appropriate.

**'over' 'by' 'through' 'out' 'up' 'down'**

- i. The Army attempted unsuccessfully to \_\_\_\_\_ the Government, (throw)
- ii. Scientists are on the brink of a major \_\_\_\_\_ in cancer research, (break)
- iii. The State Government plans to build a \_\_\_\_\_ for Bhubaneswar to speed up traffic on the main highway, (pass)
- iv. Gautama's \_\_\_\_\_ on life changed when he realised that the world is full of sorrow, (look)
- v. Rakesh seemed unusually \_\_\_\_\_ after the game, (cast)

## Answers:

- i. overthrow
- ii. breakthrough
- iii. bypass
- iv. lookout
- v. downcast

## II. The -ing and -ed adjective.

## Question: 1

Think of suitable -ing or -ed adjectives to answer the following questions. You may also use words from those given above.

## How would you describe

- i. a good detective serial on television? \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. a debate on your favourite topic 'Homework Should Be Banned'? \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. how you feel when you stay indoors due to incessant rain? \_\_\_\_\_
- iv. how you feel when you open a present? \_\_\_\_\_
- v. how you feel when you watch your favourite programme on television? \_\_\_\_\_
- vi. the look on your mother's face as you waited in a queue? \_\_\_\_\_
- vii. how you feel when tracking a tiger in a tiger reserve forest? \_\_\_\_\_
- viii. the story you have recently read, or a film you have seen? \_\_\_\_\_

### Answers:

(Sample answers are given; you may have a different answer.)

- i. exciting
- ii. interesting
- iii. bored
- iv. excited
- v. interested
- vi. disappointed
- vii. thrilled
- viii. thrilling

### Question: 2

Now use the adjectives in the exercise above, as appropriate, to write a paragraph about Coorg.

### Answer:

Do it yourself.

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