

ASSIGNMENT-II

SEMESTER III

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
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TRANSFORM THE SENTENCES:

Instruction: Transform the sentences from **INTERROGATIVE to ASSERTIVE** and Vice-versa. (Without changing the meaning)

1. Who does not know the owl?
2. Why waste time in this fruitless occupation?
3. We could have done nothing without your help.
4. What though we happen to be late?
5. Who is so wicked as to amuse himself with the infirmities of extreme old age?
6. Is that the way a gentle man should behave?
7. It is useless to offer bread to a man who is dying of thirst.
8. What though the field be lost?
9. Why waste time in reading trash?
10. Were we sent into the world simply to make money?
11. How can man die better than facing fearful odds?
12. When can their glory fade?
13. Was he not a villain to do such a deed?
14. Shall I ever forget those happy days?
15. Who can touch a pitch without being led?
16. No one can be expected to submit forever to injustice.
17. Can any man by taking thought add a cubit to his stature?
18. There is nothing better than a busy life
19. Nowhere in the world will you find a fairer building than the Taj Mahal.
20. That was not an example to be followed.
21. Is this the kind of dress to wear in school?
22. Can you gather grapes from thorns or figs from thistles?

TRANSFORM THE SENTENCES:

Instruction: Transform the sentences from **EXCLAMATORY to ASSERTIVE** and Vice-versa. (Without changing the meaning)

1. What a delicious flavour these mangoes have!
2. What sweet delight a quiet life affords!
3. Oh for a good horse!
4. It was extremely base of him to desert you in you time of need.
5. O what a fall was there my countrymen!
6. How cold you are!
7. How sweet the moonlight sleeps upon this bank!
8. It is a very stupid of me to forget your name.
9. That you should dare to criticize my conduct!
10. O that the desert were dwelling place!
11. What would I not give to see you happy!
12. It is hard to believe that he did such a deed.
13. O that I were young again!
14. What a beautiful scene this is!
15. He leads a most unhappy life.
16. What a piece of work is man!
17. What might be done if men were wise!
18. Oh for the wings of a dove!
19. It is a horrible night.
20. Had I but come one hour sooner!
21. Ah what a sight was there!
22. Alas that youth should pass away!
23. How beautiful is night!
24. O that we two were infants playing!
25. Would that we may soon meet!
26. To think of our meeting here!
27. How awkwardly he manages his sword!
28. What a wonderful creature an elephant is!
29. O for a draught of ice-cold water!
30. Shame on you to use a poor cripple so!

31. I wish I had met you ten years ago.
32. How well fitted the camel is for the work he has to do!

WRITE MEANINGS OF THE FOLLOWING:

Instruction: Meaning should be written in English only. Textbook Page 79.

Ambition	Bound	Fleet
Persuaded	Relieved	Overboard
Voyage	Neglected	Fastening
Mountainous	Sourly	Recover
In vain	Possession	Harbour
Hum	Liberty	Honoured
Anxiously	Tightrope dancing	Sedan chair
Astonishing	Heir	Disloyal
Seize	Anxiety	Admiral
Barrels	Determined	Enormous
Approached	Rebellions	
Ornamented	Rebels	

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ANSWER THE QUESTION BRIEFLY:

1. Why did Gulliver wish to become a doctor?
2. What happened to his ship near the coast of Sumatra?
3. Why was Gulliver so frightened by the little people of Lilliput?
4. How did the Lilliputians react on seeing a giant?
5. How was Gulliver taken to Mildendo?
6. What sort of a house was readied for Gulliver in Mildendo?
7. When he saw Lilliput, Gulliver said that he had never seen a prettier sight. What did the place look like?
8. Describe the King of Lilliput.
9. Why were the six leaders taken as prisoners? How did Gulliver treat them?
10. What were the two opposite responses to Gulliver's presence in Lilliput?
11. What arrangements were made to feed and clothe him? Did you find them amusing? Why?
12. Why did he treasurer dislike Gulliver?

13. What were some of the strange modes of entertainment in Lilliput?
14. What was the written agreement between Gulliver and the King of Lilliput?
15. Who were the 'High Heels' and the 'Low Heels'? Why were the Low Heels worried?
16. Why were Lilliput and Blefuscu at war?
17. Who were the Big-Endians and who helped them?
18. Which country was the weaker of the two? Why did the King of Lilliput see Gulliver as an ally?
19. How was Gulliver rewarded at winning the battle for Lilliput?
20. Why did the King of Lilliput become angry with Gulliver?

21. How did Gulliver learn that the King and the Treasurer had become his enemies?
22. What had the King planned to do with Gulliver?
23. Why did Gulliver want to visit Blefusku?
24. Why didn't Gulliver tell the King of Blefusku the real reason for his visit?
25. Why did Gulliver wish to return home?
26. What was the message sent by the King of Lilliput to the King of Blefuscu about Gulliver?
27. How did he discover a boat big enough for a sea voyage?
28. How was the boat prepared for the voyage?
29. How was Gulliver able to prove to the captain and people at home that his story was true?

WRITE SHORT NOTES:

1. Preparations by the Lilliputians to take Gulliver to their capital.
2. Gulliver's travel to Lilliput.
3. Jonathan Swifts as a satirist.
4. The politics of Lilliput.
5. Gulliver's attack on Blefuscu's warships.
6. Gulliver's escape to England.
7. Strangeness about the land and people of Lilliput.
8. Reactions of Lilliputians to the giant.
9. Gulliver's ways of amusing the Lilliputians.
10. Gulliver's defeating the navy of Blefuscu.
11. Most fascinating part of Gulliver's adventure in Lilliput.

PARAGRAPH WRITING:

Instruction: Write a paragraph on the following topics.

(In about 100 words)

HERITAGE OF GUJARAT:

1. Mahatma Gandhi
2. Sardar Patel
3. Amul Dairy
4. The Kite Festival
5. The Navratri Festival

SOCIAL LIFE / MISCELLENEOUS:

1. Corruption
2. Save the Girl Child
3. Internet – Uses and Abuses
4. Communication in English
5. Obesity – the Curse of Modern Life

COMPREHENSION OF ADVERTISEMENT:

Instruction: (Read the following Advertisement and answer the questions below)

Write any five appropriate advertisement of your choice from the News Paper, prepare at least three obvious questions and answer them.