

**A Book**  
**for Improving Comprehension**  
**and**  
**for Understanding**  
**the Order of Words in Sentences**

**Level Four    Volume One**

Dear parents,

**About the book:** This book helps to improve your child's comprehension. It also helps your children to understand the position of words in a sentence.

The book has 60 exercises. A word is removed from a sentence. The challenge is to locate the removed word and place it at the appropriate place in the sentence.

Answers to the lessons are provided at the end of twenty exercises.

**This book is meant for whom?** This book is meant for children studying in classes 8 and above. The materials for these exercises are taken from newspapers. The exercises are especially useful for children who don't read newspapers. It is hoped that these exercises would encourage children to take to reading newspapers.

**The benefits of the book:**

1. Improves logical thinking in children.
2. Improvement in comprehension.
3. Vocabulary building and improvement in the speed of reading.
4. The lessons are good training for doing exercises on unscrambling jumbled sentences – a type of questions usually asked in tests.
5. Better understanding of the order of words in a sentence.
6. Would encourage children to read independently for enjoyment.

**You can prepare lessons for your children!** This book empowers you to prepare your own lessons for your dear ones. Sentences can be located from newspapers. Remove one word from a sentence and the question is ready.

We hope that you will find this book useful.

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In the following exercises, one word is removed from the sentences in Box A. The removed words are placed in Box B. Find the missing word of each sentence and complete the sentences.

Example:

| no | Box A  | Box B      |
|----|--|------------|
| 1  | The government and the farmers came to an understanding.                                       | properly   |
| 2  | The forest Department is planning projects to provide (give) additional income to the tribals. | protesting |
| 3  | Animal health experts say cooked meat is safe to eat.  | several    |

Answer:

|   |  |
|---|--|
| 1 | The government and the <b>protesting</b> farmers come to an understanding.   |
| 2 | The forest Department is planning <b>several</b> projects to provide (give) additional (more) income to the tribals. |
| 3 | Animal health experts say <b>properly</b> cooked meat is safe to eat.  |

**Exercise 1:**

| No | Box A  | Box B     |
|----|--|-----------|
| 1  | The price of pineapple has to rupees ten a kg.                                     | demanding |
| 2  | The farmers are the State government to procure (buy) pineapples at a higher rate. | promised  |
| 3  | The Agriculture minister has to look into the matter.                              | crashed   |

**Exercise 2:**

| No | Box A   | Box B     |
|----|---|-----------|
| 1  | Kochi Metro has set up stands with parking and locking mechanism at its stations. | big       |
| 2  | Kochi Metro wants to cycle riding.  | bicycle   |
| 3  | Youngsters are taking to cycle riding in a way.                                   | encourage |

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**Exercise 3:**

| No | Box A   | Box B      |
|----|---|------------|
| 1  | Saurav Ganguly is admitted to hospital when he of chest pain.                     | suffered   |
| 2  | The doctor who had examined him said that he had a heart attack.                  | complete   |
| 3  | His condition is now and he is likely to be discharged from hospital next Monday. | complained |
| 4  | Ganguly is advised to take rest for fifteen days.                                 | stable     |

**Exercise 4:**

| no | Box A   | Box B      |
|----|---|------------|
| 1  | The North Police a man on the charge of stealing gold chains.                     | owner      |
| 2  | He broke into a house when the residents were away a marriage.                    | smashed    |
| 3  | The burglar broke open the almirah and the safe in which the ornaments were kept. | held       |
| 4  | The thief tried to sell the ornaments to the of a jewellery shop.                 | suspicious |
| 5  | The alert shop owner got and informed the police.                                 | attending  |

**Exercise 5**

| No | Box A  | Box B      |
|----|--|------------|
| 1  | The annual count of water birds in the district will be on Monday.           | between    |
| 2  | The bird watchers would out to the wetlands to do the counting of the birds. | organising |
| 3  | Cochin Natural History Society is the event.                                 | held       |
| 4  | The survey would be held 6:30a.m and 10:30a.m.                               | spread     |

**Exercise 6:**

| No | Box A  | Box B             |
|----|--|-------------------|
| 1  | Five policemen from the district have been awarded for meritorious (excellent) service.                | received          |
| 2  | Some officers of the excise Department had a reward for seizing (capturing) drugs worth 3crore rupees. | substandard(poor) |
| 3  | The Drugs Control Department searched a house in Angamaly and seized sanitisers.                       | medals            |
| 4  | Hashim was engaged in supplying quality sanitisers.  | fake              |

**Exercise 7:**

| No | Box A  | Box B       |
|----|--|-------------|
| 1  | The maximum weight that this crane could lift is 500kgs.               | progressing |
| 2  | Though the car is two decades old, Meena doesn't want to with it.      | before      |
| 3  | My neighbour accidentally himself while cleaning his gun.              | small       |
| 4  | Long queues were seen polling booths even at the start of the polling. | shot        |
| 5  | Voting in all the districts is smoothly.                               | part        |

**Exercise 8:**

| No | Box A   | Box B     |
|----|---|-----------|
| 1  | The examination of the ducks revealed (showed) that the ducks had died of the bird flu.                             | requested |
| 2  | As the bird flu would spread to districts, it was decided to cull (kill) all the ducks in the district of Alleppey. | various   |
| 3  | The State government has the Centre to send a team to visit the bird flu hotspots (areas).                          | other     |
| 4  | A team of specialists from parts of the country arrived in Alleppey.  | dead      |

**Exercise 9:**

| No | Box A  | Box B     |
|----|--|-----------|
| 1  | An Indian company has signed an agreement with a Brazilian company to COVID-19 vaccine.          | safety    |
| 2  | At least twelve died and seven others have fallen ill after consuming (taking, drinking) liquor. | supply    |
| 3  | Nine flights transported 56.5 lakh doses of vaccine to parts of the country.                     | seriously |
| 4  | In Dubai, schools have reopened with strict COVID-19 measures in place.                          | different |

**Exercise 10:**

| No | Box A   | Box B          |
|----|---|----------------|
| 1  | The Prime Minister Manmohan Singh attended the meeting.   | domesticated   |
| 2  | A tiger has triggered panic among residents at Kolavally in Waynad after it had killed three animals. | sustained(got) |
| 3  | The animal was located in a deserted house a plantation.  | former         |
| 4  | Binesh, a forest watcher, injuries when the tiger attacked him.                                       | right          |
| 5  | He was admitted to a hospital at Meppadi with injuries to his hand.                                   | inside         |

**Exercise 11:**

| No | Box A  | Box B           |
|----|--|-----------------|
| 1  | The colleges are disinfecting classrooms and are carrying out necessary follow-up measures to spreading of COVID-19. | medical         |
| 2  | Students are permitted to join classes after submitting certificates.  | prevent         |
| 3  | Kerala Tourism office has deployed an earthmover to garbage from the beach.  | surge(increase) |
| 4  | Malaysia declared a nationwide state of emergency due to a in coronavirus cases.                                     | remove          |

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**Exercise 12:**

| No | Box A   | Box B                     |
|----|---|---------------------------|
| 1  | There is a proposal to make it to have an airbag for the passenger seated on the front seat of a vehicle, next to the driver. | safety                    |
| 2  | The government wants to the safety of passengers.   | maximize(increase)        |
| 3  | The government has directed all nursing homes and hospitals to recheck their protection systems.                              | mandatory<br>(compulsory) |
| 4  | Providing airbags would increase the of vehicles.   | fire                      |

**Exercise 13:**

| No | Box A   | Box B                   |
|----|---|-------------------------|
| 1  | Six were killed in a fire in the intensive care unit of a hospital in Rajkot, Gujarat.                | front                   |
| 2  | The most important actions to protect oneself against COVID-19 are to follow and physical distancing. | negligent<br>(careless) |
| 3  | Passengers were injured when the bus rammed against a tree.   | hygiene                 |
| 4  | The tree was uprooted and the portion of the bus was severely damaged.                                | speeding                |
| 5  | The driver has been arrested for driving.   | persons                 |

**Exercise 14:**

| No | Box A   | Box B     |
|----|---|-----------|
| 1  | Two youths, who were part of a group the Thooval waterfall, drowned in its downstream area on Monday. | highest   |
| 2  | The fire and Rescue Services personnel a search and the bodies were fished out (recovered, got).      | undergo   |
| 3  | Kolukkumala is one of the peaks in Munnar.  | visiting  |
| 4  | After eight months, permission has been granted for the entry of to Kolukkumala.                      | conducted |
| 5  | The visitors have to coronavirus tests before entering Kolukkumala.                                   | visitors  |

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**Exercise 15:**

| No | Box A  | Box B   |
|----|--|---------|
| 1  | Ajesh Lalu, a snake catcher, says he was in school when he caught the first snake.       | another |
| 2  | It is his wish to these snakes to the best of his ability.                               | still   |
| 3  | He has received two serious bites – one from a cobra and from a viper.                   | during  |
| 4  | Kerala has reported 334 deaths and 1,860 other cases of snake-bites the last three years | protect |

**Exercise 16:**

| No | Box A   | Box B     |
|----|---|-----------|
| 1  | Usually, the practical examinations are in January and theory examinations begin in February.   | closed    |
| 2  | The minister said it was not possible to conduct exams online though classes were being online. | conducted |
| 3  | Schools across the country were to contain the spread of the coronavirus.                       | access    |
| 4  | The schools were partially in some states from October 15.                                      | held      |
| 5  | Many students do not have to the internet.  | reopened  |

**Exercise 17:**

| No | Box A   | Box B      |
|----|---|------------|
| 1  | A group of the protesting farmers black flags at the Haryana Chief Minister.      | seriously  |
| 2  | Three persons died and two others fell ill after consuming roti prepared at home. | around     |
| 3  | The incident took at Palvatta village in Telengana.                               | population |
| 4  | Kerala has 650 tigers roaming in its tiger reserves.                              | place      |
| 5  | Kerala has the third largest leopard in the Western Ghats region.                 | waved      |

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**Exercise 18:**

| No | Box A   | Box B  |
|----|---|--------|
| 1  | A doctor in Kerala lost 20 lakh in the latest fraud (crime).  | change |
| 2  | Money was stolen from his account after obtaining (getting) a duplicate SIM card of his mobile phone. | cyber  |
| 3  | The criminals used the duplicate SIM cards to the password of the bank account.                       | stolen |
| 4  | The money was transferred to an account in north India.   | bank   |

**Exercise 19:**

| No | Box A   | Box B             |
|----|---|-------------------|
| 1  | Measures (steps, action) would be taken to the standard of higher education in Kerala.                    | under             |
| 2  | The Chief Minister said the development of Kollam and Alappuzha ports was active consideration.           | achievements      |
| 3  | The two major of the government are providing 2.5 lakh homes and strengthening the public health systems. | improve           |
| 4  | The government is planning to more job opportunities in the cashew, handloom and coir sectors.            | various           |
| 5  | The government wants the benefits of the schemes to reach all people.                                     | generate (create) |

**Exercise 20:**

| No | Box A   | Box B                |
|----|---|----------------------|
| 1  | Several farmers held hunger strikes and dharnas at Delhi's border on Monday.                              | hardship(difficulty) |
| 2  | Lion Messi leads his team to victory by a goal.   | escape               |
| 3  | The governor had a narrow after his car fell into a ditch.  | armed                |
| 4  | Lakhs of people were put to as the bus owners went on a strike.   | thousand             |
| 5  | The Army Chief said the forces have adequate (enough) strength to counter (oppose) any threat from China. | scoring              |

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## Answers to Exercise 1-20

### Exercise 1

1. . . . has **crashed** to . . .
2. . . . are **demanding** the State . . .
3. . . . . has **promised** . . .

### Exercise 2

1. . . . has set up **bicycle** stands. . .
2. . . . wants to **encourage** cycle. . . .
3. . . . riding in a **big** way. . . .

### Exercise 3

1. . . . he **complained** of chest . . .
2. . . . he had **suffered** a heart . . . .
3. . . . is now **stable** and . . . .
4. . . . to take **complete** rest . . .

### Exercise 4

1. . . . Police **held** a man . . .
2. . . . were away **attending** a wedding . . . .
3. . . . and **smashed** the safe . . . .
4. . . . the **owner** of a jewellery . . .
5. . . . got **suspicious** and alerted

### Exercise 5

1. . . . will be **held** on Monday. . . .
2. . . . would **spread** out to the. . . . .
3. . . . is **organising** the . . . .
4. . . . would be held **between** 6:30 a.m. . . . .

### Exercise 6

1. . . . awarded **medals** for meritorious. . . . .
2. . . . had **received** a reward. . . . .
3. . . . and seized **fake** sanitisers. . . . .
4. . . . , supplying **substandard**(poor) quality . . .

### Exercise 7

- 1 . . . this **small** crane could... . . . . 2. ...doesn't want to **part** with it. . . . .
3. . . accidentally **shot** himself..... 4 . . . . . seen **before** polling booths....
5. . . . . districts is **progressing** smoothly. . . . .

### Exercise 8

- 1 . . . of the **dead** ducks..... . 2. ....spread to **other** districts. . . . .
3. . . .has **requested** the Centre.... 4. .. from **various** parts of .....

### Exercise 9

- 1 . . company to **supply** COVID -19..... . 2...fallen **seriously** ill..... . . .
3. . .to **different** parts of..... 4. ....with strict **safety** measures....

### Exercise 10

- 1...The **former** Prime Minister.... 2... killed three **domesticated** animals..... . . .
3. . . .house **inside** a plantation. 4. ....watcher, **sustained** injuries....
5. . . . .injuries to his **right** hand.

### Exercise 11

- 1...to **prevent** spreading of .... 2.....submitting **medical** certificates ... . . .
3. . . .earthmover to **remove** garbage..... 4. ....due to a **surge** in ....

### Exercise 12

- 1... airbag **mandatory** for the passenger....
- 2.....wants to **maximize** the safety ...
3. . .their **fire** protection.....
4. ...the **safety** of.....

### Exercise 13

1. Six **persons** were killed....
- 2.....to follow **hygiene** and ... . . .
3. . .the **speeding** bus .....
4. . . . and the **front** portion of . . . . .
5. ...arrested for **negligent** driving.....

### Exercise 14

- 1...group **visiting** the Thooval....
- 2..... personnel **conducted** a search... . . .
3. . . .one of the **highest** peaks. ....
4. . . for the entry of **visitors** to.....
- 5...have to **undergo** coronavirus.....

### Exercise 15

- 1... he was **still** in school....
- 2..... wish to **protect** these...
3. . . and **another** from a... .....
4. . . snake-bites **during** the last....

### Exercise 16

- 1... are **held** in January and....
- 2..... were being **conducted** online... . . .
3. . . .country were **closed** to contain... .....
4. . . . partially **reopened** in some...
- 5..... have **access** to the....

### Exercise 17

- 1... farmers **waved** black flags....
- 2..... . others fell **seriously** ill after...
3. . . incident took **place** at. ... .....
4. . . . roaming **around** in its. ...
- 5.... leopard **population** in the. ...

Exercise 18

- 1..the latest **cyber** fraud..... 2...his **bank** account .....
3. . .to **change** the password .... .. 4. . .The **stolen** money ....

Exercise 19

- 1..to **improve** the standard..... 2.... was **under** active.....
3. . . major **achievements** of the government... .. 4. . to **generate** more job .....
5. . . . .of the **various** schemes . . . . .

Exercise 20

1. .Several **thousand** farmers..... 2....by **scoring** a goal.....
3. . .a **narrow** escape.... .. 4. ...put to **hardship** as the ....
5. . . . . the **armed** forces have . . . . .

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**Exercise 21:**

| No | Box A   | Box B     |
|----|---|-----------|
| 1  | Teacher and Kalpetta Balakrishnan died at a private hospital on Sunday.                   | Malayalam |
| 2  | He did his post-graduation in Malayalam and was the second rank of the Kerala University. | writer    |
| 3  | He retired as head of the Department from Kerala Varma College in Thrissur.               | several   |
| 4  | He has written many books and had won awards.   | holder    |

**Exercise 22:**

| No | Box A  | Box B            |
|----|--|------------------|
| 1  | Health officials will sanitise the hands of the voters when they the polling booths to vote. | permitted        |
| 2  | The police would ensure (make sure) that there would not be crowding near the booths.        | banned (stopped) |
| 3  | Sale of liquor has been for 48 hours until the polling ends.                                 | enter            |
| 4  | No one other than voters will be to enter the polling booths.                                | polling          |

**Exercise 23:**

| No | Box A   | Box B    |
|----|---|----------|
| 1  | “Hello English” classes will be on Sundays and Saturdays.             | man      |
| 2  | The police one more person in connection with the murder of a trader. | held     |
| 3  | The arrested was identified as Leo of Perumbavoor.                    | arrested |

**Exercise 24:**

| No | Box A  | Box B     |
|----|--|-----------|
| 1  | The State Pollution Board is studying in the Periyar river.  | phase     |
| 2  | The phase of the study would be on the river stretch in Idukki district.                           | pollution |
| 3  | The second phase will cover the stretch from Idukki Ernakulam border to Aluva.                     | inspect   |
| 4  | The third will focus on the river stretch from Aluva to Eloor.                                     | first     |
| 5  | The study team will all industries, hospitals, waste dumping grounds and drains in selected areas. | river     |

**Exercise 25:**

| No | Box A   | Box B                  |
|----|---|------------------------|
| 1  | England's record scorer says children should be banned from heading the ball.                                     | heading                |
| 2  | A study carried out in Scotland has shown that footballers are likely to suffer brain damage because of the ball. | banned( not permitted) |
| 3  | America has already children from heading the ball.   | Football               |
| 4  | Many leading players have come out in support of minimizing heading.  | Goal                   |

**Exercise 26:**

| No | Box A   | Box B     |
|----|---|-----------|
| 1  | Mohammed Gauz, father of Mohammed Siraj, passed on Friday.  | cricket   |
| 2  | He was from a lung ailment (disease).   | become    |
| 3  | Siraj, who was training with the Indian team in Australia, was given the sad news.                      | away      |
| 4  | Siraj said his father suffered many hardships driving an autorickshaw so that he could good at cricket. | suffering |



**Exercise 27:**

| No | Box A  | Box B      |
|----|--|------------|
| 1  | In a major robbery, miscreants (criminals) decamped (went away) with gold worth 8 crores from a company. | nab(catch) |
| 2  | A special team has been set up to the culprits.  | fell       |
| 3  | The police are examining the CCTV to identify the criminals.   | ornaments  |
| 4  | A female elephant that into a farm well was rescued late at night.                                       | rescued    |
| 5  | The pachyderm (elephant) could be after a nearly 14 hours struggle.                                      | footage    |

**Exercise 28:**

| No | Box A  | Box B     |
|----|--|-----------|
| 1  | The National Green Tribunal has the use of all firecrackers in Delhi.                                  | green     |
| 2  | However, it has allowed the use of green crackers in and towns where the pollution is not very high.   | banned    |
| 3  | Green crackers cause less compared to traditional crackers.  | cities    |
| 4  | The Karnataka High Court directed the State government to strictly ensure that only crackers are sold. | pollution |

**Exercise 29:**

| no | Box A  | Box B       |
|----|--|-------------|
| 1  | Five were killed in Kashmir's Bandipora in the Pakistan Army firing. | injured     |
| 2  | The condition of all the five is stable.                             | most        |
| 3  | A team of has discovered a new species of vine snakes in Karnataka.  | civilians   |
| 4  | Vine snakes are the common snakes found in the Western Ghats.        | researchers |

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**Exercise 30:**

| No | Box A  | Box B    |
|----|--|----------|
| 1  | A farmer was killed when a herd of elephants him at Parasurampura village in Andhra Pradesh.         | working  |
| 2  | The incident (event) happened when the farmer went to the for farming activity.                      | attacked |
| 3  | The farmer, unaware of the presence of the elephants in the nearby fields, was when he was attacked. | bombs    |
| 4  | The Kuttiyadi police on Friday recovered steel bombs.  | field    |
| 5  | The steel were first spotted (found) by a group of labourers.  | five     |

**Exercise 31:**

| No | Box A  | Box B                      |
|----|--|----------------------------|
| 1  | The National Weather Service a storm warning.                            | different                  |
| 2  | It warned that the storm would bring ice and snow to parts of the State. | indoors (inside the house) |
| 3  | The storm would lose its after two days.                                 | issued                     |
| 4  | People are asked to be as driving would be hazardous (dangerous).        | strength                   |

**Exercise 32:**

| No | Box A   | Box B   |
|----|---|---------|
| 1  | The government of Kerala does not have information on workers migrating from other states.    | workers |
| 2  | The government is about the lack (shortage) of data.  | enough  |
| 3  | The Central government has to conduct a survey to know more about the migrant workers.        | cases   |
| 4  | It is important to study how the coronavirus had affected the who had come from other states. | decided |
| 5  | Thrissur reported 564 fresh of COVID-19 on Wednesday.   | worried |

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**Exercise 33:**

| No | Box A   | Box B     |
|----|---|-----------|
| 1  | The Tourism Minister spoke about the need to attract a number of tourists to Kerala.  | long      |
| 2  | Kerala's Culture Minister said that the poetess Sughathakumari would be remembered for a time.                              | fuels     |
| 3  | The Prime minister urged (request to do something) the scientists to find substitutes for fossil such as petrol and diesel. | available |
| 4  | The Railways have decided to use more energy to power the trains.   | large     |
| 5  | India can use the freely solar energy to produce electricity.   | solar     |

**Exercise 34:**

| No | Box A   | Box B       |
|----|---|-------------|
| 1  | The Waynad Farmers' Action Committee has requested the government to effective steps to control the wild animals. | wild        |
| 2  | They complained that the elephants had destroyed their fields.  | directed    |
| 3  | The Agriculture Minister has the Forest Department to monitor the situation and drive away the elephants.         | destruction |
| 4  | The farmers are still anxious and they are getting ready to face another round of by the pachyderms (elephants).  | take        |

**Exercise 35:**

| No | Box A   | Box B     |
|----|---|-----------|
| 1  | Search teams have so far found 58 bodies of those in Chamoli flash floods.                          | providing |
| 2  | The work of digging out from under the debris (rubbish or remains) would be completed in five days. | large     |
| 3  | The villagers are food for the people involved in the rescue operations.                            | bodies    |
| 4  | The bus carrying a number of passengers fell into a river.  | sank      |
| 5  | The bus completely in the river and was not visible.  | killed    |

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**Exercise 36:**

| No | Box A  | Box B      |
|----|--|------------|
| 1  | A flight from Denver to Honolulu experienced an failure shortly after departure. | injuries   |
| 2  | The plane returned to Denver and was met by emergency crews.                     | engine     |
| 3  | There were no to any of the passengers or the crew.                              | showed     |
| 4  | A video shot the right engine ablaze and wobbling on the wing of the plane.      | conducting |
| 5  | The aviation authorities are an investigation to know the cause of the accident. | safely     |

**Exercise 37:**

| No | Box A   | Box B            |
|----|---|------------------|
| 1  | The Transport Minister has the unions not to go on strike.                        | hardship         |
| 2  | The minister said that the strike would cause to travellers.                      | revised          |
| 3  | He also said that the Kerala State Road Corporation was passing a difficult time. | urged(requested) |
| 4  | He added that the salary of the employees would be soon.                          | through          |

**Exercise 38:**

| No | Box A  | Box B      |
|----|--|------------|
| 1  | Adding a feather to its cap, Telengana has joined a group of states that has ensured tap connections to all schools. | tracked    |
| 2  | The state was the first to tap water connections to all households.  | identified |
| 3  | Forest Department Personnel in Karnataka on Sunday evening and tranquilised a tigress that had killed two persons.   | ensure     |
| 4  | The focus was on capturing the cat alive.  | water      |
| 5  | One group pugmarks and tracked the tigress to a spot near Manchalli village.   | striped    |

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**Exercise 39:**

| No | Box A   | Box B       |
|----|---|-------------|
| 1  | A new super-specialty block at the Ernakulam General Hospital was by the Health Minister on Sunday. | skidded     |
| 2  | The block was at a cost of 57.95crores.   | canal       |
| 3  | At least 45 people, including 20 women, were killed when a packed bus off the road.                 | inaugurated |
| 4  | The bus plunged into a in Sidhi district of Madhya Pradesh on Tuesday.                              | persons     |
| 5  | Only seven managed to swim to safety.   | grief       |
| 6  | The Prime Minister expressed at the horrific bus accident.  | constructed |

**Exercise 40:**

| No | Box A  | Box B        |
|----|--|--------------|
| 1  | The Chief Minister on inaugurated online the first phase of Smart and Safe City Programme. | junctions    |
| 2  | In this programme, CCTV cameras would be installed at the main of the city.                | reduce       |
| 3  | The city corporation and the Kerala Police are the project.                                | traffic      |
| 4  | The objective of this programme is to help the crimes in the city.                         | Thursday     |
| 5  | Another objective is to improve the system.  | selected     |
| 6  | The Mayor of Thrissur announced that Thrissur is one of the cities for this project.       | implementing |

## Answers to Exercise 21-40

### Exercise 21

1. . . Teacher and **writer** Kalpetta. . . . 2. . . rank **holder** of the.....
3. . . . of the **Malayalam** Department. . . . 4. . . . . won **several** awards. . . .

### Exercise 22

- 1 . . . . they **enter** the polling. . . . . 2 . . . . . near the **polling** booths. . . . .
- 3 . . . . has been **banned** for . . . . . 4. . . . . will be **permitted** to enter. . . . .

### Exercise 23

- 1 . . . . . will be **held** on. . . . . 2 . . . . . police **arrested** one more. . . . .
3. . . . . arrested **man** was . . . . .

### Exercise 24

- 1 . . . . . studying **pollution** in. . . . . 2. . . . . The **first** phase of the . . . . .
3. . . . . cover the **river** stretch . . . . . 4. . . . . the **third** phase will . . . . .
5. . . . . will **inspect** all industries. . . . .

### Exercise 25

- 1 . . . . . record **goal** scorer. . . . . 2 . . . . . because of **heading** the. . . . .
3. . . . . already **banned** children. . . . . 4. . . . . leading **football** players. . . . .

### Exercise 26

- 1 . . . . . passed **away** on. . . . . 2 . . . . . was **suffering** from . . . . .
3. . . . . Indian **cricket** team in. . . . . 4. . . . . could **become** good. . . . .

### Exercise 27

1. . . with gold **ornaments** worth. . . . 2 . . . . set up to **nab** the...
3. . . . CCTV **footage** to identify. . . . 4. . . . that **fell** into a farm. . . .
5. . . . be **rescued** after a nearly

### Exercise 28

- 1 . . has **banned** the use. . . . 2 . . . in **cities** and. . . . .
3. . . . cause less **pollution** compared . . . . 4. . . . only **green** crackers.

### Exercise 29

- 1 . Five **civilians** were killed. . . . 2 . . . . the five **injured** is . . . .
3. . . . team of **researchers** has . . . . 4. . . . are the **most** common. . . .

### Exercise 30

- 1 . . . . elephants **attacked** him at. . . . . 2. . . . to the **field** for. . . . .
3. . . . was **working** when he. . . . 4 . . . . recovered **five** steel bombs. . . .
- 5 . . . . steel **bombs** were first. . . .

### Exercise 31

- 1 . . . . Service **issued** a storm. . . . 2 . . . . snow to **different** parts. . . . .
3. . . its **strength** after . . . . 4 . . . . be **indoors** as driving . . . .

### Exercise 32

- 1 . . . . not have **enough** information. . . . 2 . . . . government is **worried** about. . . .
3. . . . has **decided** to conduct. . . . 4. . . . the **workers** who had . . . .
- 5 . . . . 564 fresh **cases** of. . . .

### Exercise 33

1. . . a large **number** of. . . . 2 . . . . for a **long** time....
3. . . . fossil **fuels** such as. . . . 4. . . . use more **solar** energy to. . . .
5. . . . freely **available** solar energy. .

### Exercise 34

- 1 . . to **take** effective steps. . . . 2 . . . that the **wild** elephants. . . . .
3. . . has **directed** the Forest. . . . 4. . . round of **destruction** by. . . .

### Exercise 35

- 1 . . . . those **killed** in Chamoli. 2 . . . . digging out **bodies** from. . . . .
3. . . are **providing** food for. . . . . 4. . . carrying a **large** number. . . . .
5. bus **sank** completely

### Exercise 36

- 1 . . . an **engine** failure . . . . . 2 . . . . returned **safely** to Denver. . . . .
3. . . no **injuries** to any of the . . . . . 4 . . showed the **right** engine. . . . .
- 5 . . . are **conducting** an investigation. . . . .

### Exercise 37

- 1 . . . has **urged** the unions. . . . . 2 . . . cause **hardship** to travellers.
3. . . passing **through** a difficult. . . . . 4. . . . . would be **revised** soon. . . . .

### Exercise 38

- 1 . . . . tap **water** connections. . . . 2 . . . first to **ensure** tap water. . . . .
3. . . evening **tracked** and. . . . 4. . . the **striped** cat . . . . .
- 5 . . . . . group **identified** pugmarks. . . . .

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### Exercise 39

- 1 . . . . was **inaugurated** by the . . . . 2 . . . was **constructed** at a cost. . . .  
3. . . bus **skidded** off the . . . . 4. . . . into a **canal** in Sidhi. . .  
5 . . . . seven **persons** managed . . . . 6. . . expressed **grief** at the . . .

### Exercise 40

- 1 . . . . on **Thursday** inaugurated. . . . 2 . . . the main **junctions** of the . . . .  
3. . . are **implementing** the . . . . 4. . . . help reduce the crimes. . . .  
5 . . . the traffic system. . . . 6 . . . . of the cities **selected** for . . .

**Exercise 41:**

| No | Box A  | Box B     |
|----|--|-----------|
| 1  | Five Islamist extremists were to death on Tuesday for brutally (in a very cruel way) murdering an American writer. | tough     |
| 2  | The question papers were and the parents have complained to the authorities.                                       | luck      |
| 3  | About seven lakh tonnes of has been exported this year.  | sentenced |
| 4  | A mix of plenty of pluck (courage) and loads of saw Manika Bhatra regain the national table tennis title.          | champion  |
| 5  | She was crowned last in 2015.  | sugar     |

**Exercise 42:**

| No | Box A   | Box B   |
|----|---|---------|
| 1  | The State government has issued orders increasing charges in the state by 5%.           | revised |
| 2  | The increase will come into from the next financial year.                               | water   |
| 3  | The water charges were last in 2014.  | regular |
| 4  | Consumers are not opposing the increase in water charges but they want supply of water. | effect  |

**Exercise 43:**

| No | Box A   | Box B   |
|----|---|---------|
| 1  | Bengaluru Football Club dented (reduced, spoiled) Mumbai City FC's chances of AFC Champions League qualification by beating it 4-2 on Monday. | beating |
| 2  | BFC had a great start by scoring a goal in the first of the match.  | efforts |
| 3  | Sunil Chetri, playing his 200 <sup>th</sup> match, scored goals.  | minute  |
| 4  | For Mumbai, Adams scored two goals but his were not enough for his team to win.   | fought  |
| 5  | Mumbai well but it could not match the skilful BFC.   | two     |

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**Exercise 44:**

| No | Box A   | Box B      |
|----|---|------------|
| 1  | Oil prices soared (increased, went high) on Monday to their in about thirteen months. | industrial |
| 2  | There is more for oil from the consumers.   | increase   |
| 3  | The producers of oil are hoping for in industrial activities.                         | highest    |
| 4  | When activities increase, the demand for oil will go up.                              | getting    |
| 5  | An increase in industrial activities would be helpful in people more income.          | demand     |

**Exercise 45:**

| No | Box A   | Box B   |
|----|---|---------|
| 1  | A landslip caused by torrential rain swept away homes in Indonesia. | damaged |
| 2  | We cannot heavy equipment to the site of the landslip.              | several |
| 3  | The landslip also electrical installations.                         | common  |
| 4  | Landslips and floods are across Indonesian islands.                 | bring   |

**Exercise 46:**

| No | Box A   | Box B             |
|----|---|-------------------|
| 1  | Former Supreme Court judge P B Samant away at his Pune residence on Monday. | ailing (not well) |
| 2  | He had been for a month.  | remained          |
| 3  | Justice Samant has been active in public affairs after his in 1995.         | passed            |
| 4  | He active and tireless to the very end.                                     | example           |
| 5  | He had deep knowledge of law and he was an to all young lawyers.            | retirement        |

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**Exercise 47:**

| No | Box A  | Box B       |
|----|--|-------------|
| 1  | The CBSE class 12 examinations would have double shifts for the time.                                      | water       |
| 2  | The examination schedule was yesterday.  | available   |
| 3  | The urban water supply mission of the central government will include rejuvenation (betterment) of bodies. | first       |
| 4  | The government hopes to make water to more people.   | expenditure |
| 5  | The total on the mission would be 2.7lakh crores.  | released    |

**Exercise 48:**

| No | Box A   | Box B      |
|----|---|------------|
| 1  | It is estimated that Guruvayur is by around 3.5 crore a year.                                   | generates  |
| 2  | The municipality six tonnes (6000kgs) of waste a day.   | problem    |
| 3  | It becomes double that amount during season.  | visited    |
| 4  | Getting rid of garbage is a big faced by residents and shops of Guruvayur.                      | started    |
| 5  | Things have changing after the municipality started a bio-fertiliser unit to process the waste. | pilgrimage |

**Exercise 49:**

| No | Box A   | Box B      |
|----|---|------------|
| 1  | A 11000 sq feet building was built at a cost of 1.20crore rupees and it can treat five of waste a day.  | plantain   |
| 2  | The waste plant can process food waste and plantain leaves from the halls and restaurants at Guruvayur. | tonnes     |
| 3  | A special shredder (cutter) is developed for leaves.  | processing |
| 4  | Food waste from forms the major chunk (part) of waste.  | hotels     |
| 5  | The waste unit will be a good source of income for the municipality.                                    | wedding    |

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**Exercise 50:**

| No | Box A  | Box B      |
|----|--|------------|
| 1  | A total of 263 COVID-19 cases were reported in Thrissur on Monday.   | undergoing |
| 2  | Seven hundred and fifty-five people are treatment in hospitals.  | contact    |
| 3  | A total of 3561 samples were collected for on Monday.  | district   |
| 4  | The health officials said that 64 of the patients contracted (got) the disease through direct with the infected persons. | number     |
| 5  | The health officials hope that the of cases would come down in the coming days.  | testing    |

**Exercise 51:**

| No | Box A   | Box B   |
|----|---|---------|
| 1  | Fifteen lakh in the electricity sector in the country will go on a nationwide strike. | whole   |
| 2  | The proposed is in support of the protesting farmers.                                 | workers |
| 3  | The employees will keep off duty for the day on February 3.                           | jobs    |
| 4  | Five major harbours will be modernized.   | strike  |
| 5  | The modernization of fishing harbours would provide (give) for hundreds of fishermen. | fishing |

**Exercise 52:**

| No | Box A   | Box B      |
|----|---|------------|
| 1  | Farmer leaders heading the agitation against the farm laws blocking of the national highways. | university |
| 2  | The Centre (central government) proposes to set up a new in Leh.                              | collect    |
| 3  | The government wants companies to come and maintain over 2000 buses.                          | announce   |
| 4  | The government is taking steps to data (information) of migrant workers.                      | provide    |
| 5  | The government wants to free ration to migrant workers.                                       | forward    |

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**Exercise 53:**

| No | Box A  | Box B      |
|----|--|------------|
| 1  | The World Health Organisation has stressed the of clean water, sanitation and clean environment. | seaweed    |
| 2  | Seaweed farming will provide large scale opportunities.  | decision   |
| 3  | The government is keen on promoting cultivation.   | employment |
| 4  | Students up to class 8 would be to the next class.   | importance |
| 5  | No has been taken on the reopening of schools.   | promoted   |

**Exercise 54:**

| No | Box A   | Box B    |
|----|---|----------|
| 1  | With too many COVID-19 cases, on-line classes look set to till the end of the next academic year. | write    |
| 2  | Students of class 10 and class 12 would their public examinations in schools.                     | damage   |
| 3  | Untimely rains and hailstones coffee crop in Karnataka.   | growers  |
| 4  | The coffee are disturbed because the yield of coffee will be low this year.                       | expected |
| 5  | The output of tea is also to be low this year.  | continue |

**Exercise 55:**

| No | Box A   | Box B      |
|----|---|------------|
| 1  | A case has been filed before the Supreme Court seeking the court's direction to speed up help to the of road accidents. | police     |
| 2  | It was out before the court that it takes years for the victims of accidents to get compensation.                       | technology |
| 3  | It was further argued that the take a long time to file reports.  | pointed    |
| 4  | The Court wants the government to take adequate steps to settle accident claims.  | victims    |
| 5  | The Court also wants the government to study how can help the accident victims.   | quickly    |

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**Exercise 56:**

| No | Box A   | Box B     |
|----|---|-----------|
| 1  | A vehicle found near industrialist Mukesh Ambani's contained explosives.            | damage    |
| 2  | The police removed the explosives and no was done.                                  | carry     |
| 3  | The police found out that the car used to the explosives was stolen.                | digging   |
| 4  | The police are now on the look out for the of the vehicle.                          | owner     |
| 5  | The police are deep into the case and they are hopeful of identifying the culprits. | residence |

**Exercise 57:**

| No | Box A  | Box B      |
|----|--|------------|
| 1  | A special of the Railway Protection Force seized a huge cache of gelatin sticks from the Chennai- Mangalore Express train. | special    |
| 2  | The seized stock included 117 gelatin and 350 detonators.  | hidden     |
| 3  | The bags containing the explosives were found under the seat of a woman passenger.   | squad      |
| 4  | The case is being investigated by a police team.   | thoroughly |
| 5  | The police searched all the compartments of the train.   | sticks     |

**Exercise 58:**

| No | Box A   | Box B        |
|----|---|--------------|
| 1  | Tourism Minister on Friday said that the government was aiming at the first phase of the Malabar River Cruise Tourism Project this year itself. | inaugurating |
| 2  | He was speaking after the water taxi allotted as part of the Cruise Project.  | completing   |
| 3  | The water taxi, Thacholi Othenan was by the Kerala Tourism Department.  | nine         |
| 4  | The taxi, which is eight metres long, can carry persons.  | potential    |
| 5  | It is well known that the Malabar region has great for tourism.   | designed     |

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**Exercise 59:**

| No | Box A  | Box B       |
|----|--|-------------|
| 1  | A multi-level parking complex and tourism amenity centre was at Guruvayur.                 | complex     |
| 2  | This is a pilgrimage centre visited by lakhs of every year.                                | twenty      |
| 3  | For the multi- level parking an amount of 23 crores was allotted.                          | visiting    |
| 4  | The complex can accommodate 700 vehicles at a time and can solve the traffic to an extent. | inaugurated |
| 5  | There are toilets, including four for the differently abled, in the complex.               | problems    |
| 6  | The amenity centre provides a place to rest for those the temple town.                     | devotees    |

**Exercise 60:**

| No | Box A   | Box B      |
|----|---|------------|
| 1  | A fresh spell of on Saturday cut off the Kashmir valley from the rest of the country.                                 | unsuitable |
| 2  | An official said that flights were cancelled because the runway of the Srinagar airport was for landing and take off. | Highway    |
| 3  | The air traffic will to be disrupted if the snowfall does not abate (stop).   | snowfall   |
| 4  | The Srinagar – Jammu National was also closed to traffic.   | allowed    |
| 5  | No vehicular movement shall be on Jammu- Srinagar in view of the mud-slides at various places.                        | continue   |



#### Exercise 41

1. ... were **sentenced** to death ... 2. ... were **tough** and the.....
3. ... tonnes of **sugar** has. . . . 4. . . . loads of **luck** saw. . . .
5. ... crowned **champion** last. . . .

#### Exercise 42

1. . . . increasing **water** charges. . . . 2. . . . into **effect** from. . . . .
3. . . . were last **revised** in . . . . 4. . . . want **regular** supply of. . . .

#### Exercise 43

1. . . . by **beating** it ... 2. . . . first **minute** of the. . . . .
3. . . . scored **two** goals. . . . 4. . . . his **efforts** were. . . .
5. . . . Mumbai **fought** well but . . . . .

#### Exercise 44

1. . . . their **highest** in. . . . . 2. . . . more demand for oil . . . . .
3. . . . for **increase** in industrial. . . . . 4. . . . When **industrial** activities. . . .
5. . . . people **getting** more income. . . . .

#### Exercise 45

1. . . . away **several** homes. . . . . 2. . . . cannot **bring** heavy. . . . .
3. . . . also **damaged** electrical. . . . . 4. . . . are **common** across. . . . .

#### Exercise 46

1. . . . Samant **passed** away. . . . 2. . . . been **ailing** for. . . .
3. . . . after his **retirement** in. . . . 4. He **remained** active. . . .
5. . . . was an **example** to. . . .

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Exercise 47

1. . . for the **first** time. 2 . . . . . schedule was **released** yesterday...
3. . . of water bodies. . . 4. . . . water **available** to more . . . . .
5. . . . total **expenditure** on. . . . .

Exercise 48

- 1 . . . . is **visited** by. . . . 2 . . . . . municipality **generates** six. . . . .
3. . . during **pilgrimage** season. . . . . 4. . . is a big **problem** faced. . . . .
5. . . . . have **started** changing . . . . .

Exercise 49

- 1 . . . five **tonnes** of waste .... 2 . . . . . the **wedding** halls. . . . .
3. . . . . for **plantain** leaves. 4. . . . . from **hotels** forms. . . . .
5. . . waste **processing** unit . . . . .

Exercise 50

- 1 . . . Thrissur **district** on. . . . . 2 . . . . . are **undergoing** treatment. . . . .
3. . . . . for **testing** on . . . . 4 . . direct **contact** with. . . . . 5 . . the **number** of . . . . .

Exercise 51

- 1 . . lakh **workers** in . . . . . 2 . . . proposed **strike** is. . . . .
3. . the **whole** day. . . . . 4. . . major **shipping** harbours. . . . .
5. . . provide **jobs** for . . . . .

Exercise 52

- 1 . . laws **announced** blocking . . . . . 2 . . . a new **university** in. . . . .
3. . . come **forward** and. . . . . 4. . . . to **collect** data . . . . .
- 5 . . . wants to **provide** free. . . . .

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### Exercise 53

1. . the **importance** of clean . . . 2 . . . scale **employment** opportunities...
3. . promoting **seaweed** cultivation... 4. . . would be **promoted** to... . . .
5. No **decision** has been. . . . .

### Exercise 54

- 1 . . to **continue** till. . . . 2 . . . . would **write** their. . . . .
3. . . hailstones **damage** coffee . . . . 4. . . . coffee **growers** are . . .
5. . . . also **expected** to be. . . .

### Exercise 55

- 1 . . the **victims** of road . . . . 2 . . . . was **pointed** out before. . . .
3. . . the **police** take... 4. . . . settle **quickly** accident . . . .
5. . . how **technology** can. . . . .

### Exercise 56

- 1 . . . Ambani's **residence** contained. . . . . 2 . . . no **damage** was. . . . .
3. . . to **carry** the. . . . 4 . . . the **owner** of . . . . 5 . . . are **digging** deep. . . .

### Exercise 57

- 1 . . special **squad** of. . . . . 2 . . . . gelatin **sticks** and . . . .
3. . . found **hidden** under . . . . 4. . . investigated by a **special** police. . . . .
5. . . searched **thoroughly** all. . . . .

### Exercise 58

- 1 . . at **completing** the first. . . . . 2 . . after **inaugurating** the. . . . .
3. . . was **designed** by. . . . . 4. . . . carry **nine** persons. . . . .
- 5 . . . . great **potential** for. . . . .

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Exercise 59

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| 1 ... was <b>inaugurated</b> at. . . . .       | 2 . . . . . of <b>devotees</b> every ..            |
| 3. ... parking <b>complex</b> an. . . . .      | 4. . . . . the traffic <b>problems</b> to. . . . . |
| 5. . . . . are <b>twenty</b> toilets . . . . . | 6. . . . . those <b>visiting</b> the . . . . .     |

Exercise 60

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 1 . . . . . spell of <b>snowfall</b> on. . . . . | 2 . . . . . was <b>unsuitable</b> for . .       |
| 3. . . . . will <b>continue</b> to be. . . . .   | 4. . . . . National <b>Highway</b> was. . . . . |
| 5 . . . . . shall be <b>allowed</b> on. . . . .  |   |