Cue-Card 1: Two People from the same family

Describe two people who you know from the same family
• Who these two people
• How you know these people
• How much these two people have similar personalities (characters)/ how much they look similar
• And explain how (or, how well) the two people get along with each other.

I know many people and many families.
But, here I would like to talk about two people of the same family.
They live in my neighbourhood.
I have known them since my childhood.
They are my friends too. Their names are Jyoti and Simran.
They are sisters, in fact they are twins.
They spend all their time together.
In fact they seem inseparable.
I chose to talk about them because they are my good friends.
They are 22 years old.
They both have long hair, fair complexion and sparkling black eyes.
Jyoti has a mole on her chin and this is the only point of difference in them.
They look as similar as two peas in a pod.
But when you come to know them better, you find that they are poles apart in nature. Jyoti is a very polite and down-to-earth person whereas Simran is very blunt and rude at times.
Despite their differences, they get along very well together.
Jyoti is an extrovert and likes socializing.
She is also very helpful.
Whenever I am in any need I go to her.
She never lets me down.
In fact she helps anyone who goes to her for any help.
Simran, on the other hand, is an introvert.
She is very quiet and remains in her own shell.
She gives the impression of being selfish.
But as I know her well, I know that she is just the quiet types.
She likes her own company and can sit alone for hours.
I sometimes wonder how two identical twins could be so different in nature.
I like both of them, but I have a better rapport with Jyoti.
We were in the same class.
We used to go to school together.
Both were good at studies.
They did their masters in computer applications.
Now both are working in a multinational company.
Cue-Card 2: An interesting neighbour

Describe an interesting neighbour of yours

- What sort of person he/she is
- How often you see him/her
- And explain what kind of relation you have with him/her or
- And explain why you consider this person to be an interesting neighbour.

Mr. Singh is one of the neighbours whom I like very much.

Since I live in an urban area, people are close to each other and maintain a strong neighbourhood relationship, unlike the metropolitan area.

In our neighbour, we know almost each and every people living there, what they do, what are their updates, what are their profession and their overall personality and characteristics as well.

Mr. Singh house is adjacent to ours and I meet him almost every day.

Mr. Singh is a retired army person who is now around 50 years old.

He lives in his house with his wife and his only son lives abroad.

He stays inside his house most of the time and in the evening and he and his wife often go for walk in the park which is located in front of our house.

He is an interesting man and likes to read a lot. I have seen him coming to live in his house almost 5-6 years ago.

He bought the house from our previous neighbour.

I had had several conversations with him and I often play chess with him.

I like to read as well and our reading habit was the primary reason we started liking our accompany each other.

I like and admire this man very much.

Though at first impression he seems to be an arrogant person, but in reality, he is an intelligent, calm, good-hearted and charming man.

I have heard lots of stories from him.

He has travelled to many different places and has lots of experience.

Since I have become close to him, he recommends me books that I mostly enjoy reading.

He advises me whenever I seek for his guidance.
• He is sometimes a close friend, sometimes a mentor and sometimes a guardian.

• I like him because of our friendship, his personality, honesty, **morality** and his great mind.

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**Cue-Card 3:** Describe an event in the history of your country.

- What event it was
- When it occurred
- How you know about this event
- Explain why you think it was important

• India is the largest democracy in the world and the largest country in South East Asia.

• But, India has not been democratic since time immemorial. I learnt the things in detail when in my sixth standard my history teacher taught us about this chapter

• We were under the rule of British for almost 200 years and it was after a long freedom fight that India became independent.

• In the midnight of 15 August 1947, when the world was asleep, India woke up to a new freedom, with the first Prime Minister as Jawaharlal Nehru.

• But, what was the happiest moment for the entire country required so much of effort and so many people becoming martyrs.

• No matter, how many people we say are responsible for our freedom, I believe the first hammer that was struck to Britishers was by Rani Laxmi Bai in 1857.

• The revolt of 1857 was the first time that the entire India united against the British Rule.

• The revolt started from Meerut where some sepoys started a **rebellion** against the Britishers and soon it spread out to the different parts of the country, involving Rani Laxmi Bai, Mangal Pandey, Birjis Qadr, Babu Kunwar Singh and many more.

• There was no one particular reason for the rebellion but many of them.

• Britishers had for a long time tried to rule the country indirectly, taking away all the resources of the country and **weakening** the internal power of the country, not allowing the rulers to rule.
• Although, at that time, India was being ruled by different forces, when the rebellion took place, the entire country went to Bahadur Shah Jafar.

• Britishers realized that if they want to rule the country, they need to rule from Delhi and Indians realized that they too can fight against Britishers.

• It was after this battle that several groups started coming in to fight against Britishers for freedom, which we definitely got in 1947.

• Weakening- wearing
• Rebellion- revolt
Cue-Card 4: A plan of yours not related to work or study

- What do you want to do?
- What should you do for your plan to come true?
- Why do you want to do it?
- How would you feel once you have achieved it?

- Generally, people remain busy with their professional activities and hardly can manage time to refresh their minds.
- As a result, the workloads make them inefficient in their respective jobs.
- So, I have planned to have a trip in few European countries with my family members to refresh myself.
  I am planning to take a leave from my professional engagement for at least one month and will have some trips in the European countries with my family.
- I have heard much about the countries and most of them are enriched with natural beauties.
- Therefore, I have planned for the Euro trip with my family and shortly will start the trip.
- In fact, I am waiting for the summer vacation at my kid’s school.
- Once the vacation is on, I will start the journey.
  I have been planning for the trip from the beginning of this year.
- I made the plan for the Euro Trip with my family as none of them have also been to the European countries.
- It is said that the countries are heaven for the tourists.
- The natural views of the countries are one of the most attractive things there.
- Initially, I have planned to visit three of the countries and they are – Spain, Sweden and Switzerland.
- The wild landscapes, foods, natural views attract the visitors.
- Besides, the beaches of the country are exquisite.
  The most important reason is that I need a break from my occupation if I want to grow in future. Moreover, my family members are also insisting for a month-long trip in Europe.
- They also want to be free of their anxieties.
- In fact, a trip out of the country is able to make people released of their monotonies.
- Besides, travelling also broadens the outlook of people.
  When people visit some new places, they come to know about different cultures, customs and lifestyles of the local people.
- Visiting a new place is adds a new experience for the visitors.
- The knowledge gained from travelling could be applied in the real life easily.
- So, I need to achieve the plan.

1. exquisite- attractive, beautiful
2. anxieties- fears, worries
3. monotonies- boredom
Cue-Card 5: Café you have visited

- Talk about the interiors of the café
- When did you visit?
- With whom
- What did you like and dislike about it

Sample Answer:
- I went to a café about two weeks ago to attend a birthday celebration of one of my colleagues and this was a unique place that caught my eyes.
- The name of this café is ‘Café Metro’ and it’s near the City centre shopping mall.
- I was a bit inquisitive about the birthday celebration in a café.
- But after I reached there, I found out it was quite a large place and in fact had much more facilities than a conventional party centre.
- I once heard about this café but never went there as it is located far away from my house and office.
- It was Thursday evening when one of my colleagues reminded me the birthday invitation of Raman.
- I went to the café with 3-4 colleagues and before reaching there we bought a gift for Raman.
- There were about 30 people in total and most of them were my colleagues.
- I wished Raman a happy birthday and gave the present we bought.
- I sat in a corner and enjoyed the soft music that was playing.
- A piece of birthday cake was served and it was the first thing I ate there.
- I was then asked whether I would like to join the supper of wait a while.
- I had to get back home early that day and that’s why instead of a dinner, I preferred to eat my supper.
- But to my amazement, more than 20 items were served which were heavy for the evening meal.
- However, I ate the soup first and then went for the traditional Indian item.
- I would say I had a very delightful experience in this café.
- The environment was quite unique with gorgeous painting and decoration.
- The spacious café offered an excellent experience that made me like this place very much.
- The food items were delicious and the service boys were very friendly and amiable.

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6. Describe a time you spend with a child.
   • Who was the child
   • What did you do
   • How did you feel

Sample Answer:
• I live in a joint family and in my in our joint family there are several children and among them, the youngest boy of my elder sister is the one I'd like to talk about.
• He is 4-5 years old and is my most favorite nephew.
• His name is Avi.
• I still remember the day he came to this world.
• He lives with his parents in a different city and they visit us almost 3-4 times each year.
• From his childhood, he was very cute and adorable. I loved him very much and because of my affection towards him, he became very fond of me.
• I usually see him with an interval of 3/4 months and each time I get the feeling that he has grown up more.
• The last time when they visited us was during winter holidays and I got to spend enough time with him.
• We played hide-and-seek and cricket together with other kids.
• He loves to listen to the ghost stories, adventurous stories and fairy stories.
• While their stay at our home, he stayed with me at night and I told him bedtime stories.
• We often went to walk in the field, went to open places like parks, near river and forest.
• He likes ice-cream and I usually bought him chips, ice-creams and chocolates.
• He loves sweet and hates to eat any pungent food.
• It was the beautiful moments of my life.
• I often cuddle him, make fun with him and play with him.
• My affection and love for him are very profound and I love to spend time with him.

Adventurous- daring, bold
Pungent- spicy, strong
Profound- great
7. A Polite Person

Describe a polite person who you know.
- Who the person is
- How you know him/her
- And explain why you think this person is polite.

Sample Answer:

- I have met many persons with very polite behaviours and soft attitude and among them my neighbour Mr Arun is the most polite person I have ever met. Interestingly he is very talented, well-mannered, possesses an extensive experience of travelling and he is a writer.
- I first met him after he moved to our neighbourhood around 5 years back.
- One day I went to his home to give some homemade cookies and food for a major festival.
- The way he greeted me and thanked me was simply amazing.
- I was around 19-20 years old but he treated me as if I was a more matured and experienced person.
- I am at least 20 years junior to him and yet he showed me a respect which is very rare nowadays. In fact, he is well-known in our community as a perfect gentleman and a sober person.
- Almost every one of our locality likes him for his polite manner, serene lifestyle and his wit.
- I often visit his place and discuss on several issues.
- He is a great problem solver and has a natural gift on Mathematics.
- He often helped me on my studies and we played table tennis, chess and other indoor games.
- The most interesting part about him is that he is a brave person and he often protests the unfair issues of our community.
- But those are so natural and his way of presenting those issues are so important and obvious that people obey him and give great concerns on the issues he raises. Besides, people respect his judgments and good wills. I like spending time with him and enjoy his accompany.
- We all have our own perceptions about polite persons and in my opinion, he is a perfect example how people can be earnest and polite being very brave, intelligent and righteous.
8. Describe a tall building in your hometown you like or dislike

- Where it is
- What it is used for
- What it looks like

And Explain why you like or dislike it

Sample Answer:
- A skyscraper is a tall, continuously habitable building of over 10 floors, mostly designed for office, commercial and residential uses.
- My hometown is a developing area. There are presently many buildings in my hometown. There are commercial buildings, government buildings and many more.
- Here I would like to talk about the building which is the tallest in my hometown and is located in the centre of the hometown that is Clock Tower.
- It looks very beautiful.
- It is 62 meters in height.
- The building is tapering towards the top.
- The base has a diameter of 47 feet and the top has a diameter of 9 feet.
- It is the tallest brick minaret in my State.
- Inside the tower there is a circular staircase with 198 steps leading to the top.
- The clock tower was built by famous architect of my country and it is believed was built for a purpose but later it became clock tower.
- These days it is specific type of building which houses a clock and has one or more clock faces on the upper exterior walls..
- This building is usually decorated on special occasions and festivals celebrated here such as like Diwali, Dusherra, Christmas and many more.
- Finally this building is one of the building which adds beauty to my hometown.
9. Ad you saw or read recently
   • When and where you saw it
   • What was the advertisement about?
   • And Explain how you felt about it

Sample Answer:

• Earlier advertisements were rare and had only a certain simple message.

• Now we have a **plethora** of them and some of them are even better than TV commercials.

• I think TV commercials add variety to the programs because sometimes the program becomes very **monotonous**.

• Again, internet is one of the sources where through pop ups which keep on flashing on the screens, one can learn about various new products, campaigns and many more.

• I **frequently** use facebook and recently while using facebook I came across one of the advertisement which was a social awareness message.

• It is heartening to see public services messages showcase a sense of humor.

• Strange as it may sound, the new Swachh Bharat Abhiyan advertisement is not staid and boring as you'd expect such messages to be.

• In fact, the ad looks like it's inspired from a '90s Bollywood love story. The video, which was shared by Manish Ji, Bhartiya Janata Party MP from East Delhi on his official Facebook page, has gone viral with over 50,000 views.

• And the end is pure gem! "Love could turn dirty, but my country can't," says the hero.

• Being a responsible citizen I have always obeyed my duties and responsibilities towards nation. But this advertisement influenced me a lot.

• I participated in this mission in my school. Even, I started this mission in my society with my society members.

• I believe that "Cleanliness is next to Godliness".

• This mission has improved the lifestyle of my area people.

• I hope this continues in future as well and we continue to make India clean and safe country.

**Plethora** – excess, abundance
**Frequently**-commonly
10. Website you visit often

- When you found it
- What it is about
- How often you visit it
- And Explain Why you like it

Sample Answers:
- The Internet provides a world of data in one single place.
- It’s a valuable instrument in studying and communicating many different topics.
- I use internet daily and there are lots of websites that I often browse for different reasons.
- But probably facebook.com is the one I most often browse. It is a social networking website and most likely is one of the top 5 most visited websites in the world.
- The website mainly facilitates me to stay connected with my friends and helps me update and broadcast my news as well.
- Though the primary purpose of this website is to let people communicate friends and known people but there are lots of other features as well.
- It offers games, ecommerce facility, emailing, chatting, and making new friends, social marketing, different campaign, fan page opening and many more.
- I have been using the website from 2005 and it is important to me because all of my friends and relatives are connected there.
- If a friend has a birthday, the website notifies me and I can wish him/her a birthday, if someone has a new photo or news to share, I can see it from my account.
- I can share my photo, video, updates, thought as well. If someone opines on an issue, others can comment on it.
- For me, the website is important because my childhood friends, adolescence friends, college & University friends are connected there.
- I get their updates regularly and can let them know what’s happening over here. In no other way I could have been connected to the people I am now connected via facebook.
- I use this website from my computer and from my cell phone as well. For me this is a social networking website where I remain close to my friends and relatives.
- But with its own right it has become a powerful ecommerce platform, gaming place, marketing channel, and many more other business related platform.
- Nowadays everybody owns a facebook ID.
- Making new friends is easy in facebook and that helps people grow their friends beyond boundary.
- Millions of people use facebook and it is almost impossible to connect with people one care and know without this website.

Facilitates – enables, helps

Browse- surf
11. Describe a small business that you would like to open

- What is the business
- How you came to know about it
- How will you prepare for it

Sample Answer:
- Photography is an art but not everyone is the artist here. It requires some specific set of skills and expertise to capture a moment nicely. Besides, this is a very good business as well.
- So, I want to start photography as a small business for me.
- Photography is now one of the most impressive ways to earn and a type of small business for individual level.
- Since I am a student of graduate level, I think the earning would be enough for me.
- Besides, it would not hamper on my academic activities as well.
- A large number of people, particularly students are engaged in this profession while most of them have no professional certifications on photography.
- But my six-month long course on photography has made me skilled enough to undertake this scheme.
- In fact, this is the small business where you do not need to invest a huge amount of money to start with.
- I am planning to start the business from next year. I live with my parents and this is a joint family in India.
- So, it often becomes difficult for the family heads to run the family expenses.
- My father is to pay a notable amount of his income after my education at a private university here in Delhi. So, I want to start the business as soon as possible.
- I have also arranged for enough money to buy a top quality digital camera.
- If everything goes right with me, I am planning to advertise for my business.
- I have also planned to arrange for an office room at the ground floor of the house we live in.
- I had long been planning to do something for myself so that I could bear my own expenses.
- Hence, the idea of photography appeared on my mind and I started a thorough research.
- Actually, I wanted to be a professional photographer in all terms and thus I planned the entire scheme into different parts.
- As part of the plan, I had to complete a professional photography course. Then I learnt photo editing.
- Initially, the income I will generate will be sufficient to meet my expenses and also I would be able to contribute to my family income as well. Considering all the issues, I want to start photography as my own small business that will grow to the extreme in future.

Skilled – proficient
Advertise- promote
Expenses-overheads
12. Describe important equipment

- An equipment you use at home
- How you got it
- What you use it for
- How often you use it
- Explain why you think this thing is useful

- I consider the refrigerator to be the most useful household appliance I have.
- Among these household appliances, I would put refrigerator ahead because of its usefulness specifically for me.
- I live in an apartment and mostly maintain all of my tasks by myself.
- I can't think of living without the refrigerator I do have.
- I own a refrigerator manufactured by LG and it is a side-by-side refrigerator with an icemaker.
- I put most of the foods, water and cooked food there. It makes my life easier and helps me eat fresh foods.
- It is quite tough for me to cook 2-3 times a day and the refrigerator saves me from doing so.
- . There is a temperature controller that the user can use to maintain the desired temperature.
- This temperature can differ based on the room temperature and the type of food preserved.
- The refrigerator also reduces the rate of spoilage of foods and foods item by maintaining a lower temperature which helps keep lower the reproduction of bacteria to a minimal level. Without the refrigerator, life would have been much difficult.
- I would have to go shopping every now and then and then and buy only a minimum amount of fruits, vegetables and other food items that I would be able to eat in a day.
- I would have to purchase cold water in the summer season and have to cook 3 times a day.
- That would have killed a significant amount of time and would not allow me to do other stuff that I currently do.
- Making ice cream, smoothie and other juices would have been quite impossible and my lifestyle would not permit me to eat fresh fruits and foods.
- Sometimes I bring foods, meats and vegetables from my hometown and preserve them for more than a month.
- That would have been impossible without the refrigerator I own.
For all those reasons, the refrigerator has become an important appliance for my daily life.

Desired - wanted, anticipated

Purchase - buy

Significant - important

Currently - presently

Permit - authorisation

13. Describe a wild animal.
   - What it looks like
   - Where can you see it
   - What it likes to eat or do
   - why you like it

Sample Answer:
   - Tiger is the national animal of India.
   - It is the largest animal of the cat species and they grow up quite large. It can grow up to 11 feet and can weight more than 300 kg.
   - Tigers generally live about 25 years and they require a large habitat area that supports their prey requirements. Most of the tigers of the world are found in the widely are across Asia, Turkey and Russia.
   - The most recognisable feature of a tiger is its dark vertical stripes on reddish-orange fur with a lighter underside.
   - They have got a big head and sharp teeth claws.
   - It is a carnivore animal that mostly depends on the meat of other animals.
   - The largest number of tigers can be found in India and the total subspecies and the numbers of tigers are decreasing over time.
   - Tigers are good swimmers and are often found crossing rivers and lakes in heavy tides.
   - Tigers usually hunt alone unlike other animals that prey in a group.
   - Tigers have great leaping ability and can run very fast.
   - This formidable large wild animal is getting extinct over time and they have become numbered in the world.
   - Approximately only 3500 tigers are present in the world and the number is decreasing.
• Many tigers are held in the zoo for public and they usually live on supplied meat.

• In my opinion, since the human is superior to any other living species, we have a responsibility to prevent the extinction of the tiger as we are the primary reason for their extinction.

• Wild animals are part of the eco-system we live in and we have a natural responsibility to preserve a balanced eco-system for our own good.

Habitat- home
Carnivore- meat-eater
Superior- greater

14. Describe a park you visited and liked:
   • Where is it
   • When you went there
   • Why you liked it

Sample Answer:
   • I love walking and there are many places in my hometown where I can go for walks.
   • I go to parks near to home very often for morning or evening walk.
   • But last week I went to one of the largest park in my hometown
   • The name of the park is Rose Garden.
   • This is the most attractive and well maintained park of my hometown.
   • It is a big garden having one main gate and two side gates.
   • The first thing one sees is the well maintained lush green grass in a very large space
   • It is leveled and soft as it is irrigated at regular intervals and is also trimmed when required
   • It has a long jogging track that passes along the boundary of the garden.
   • This offers maximum length to those who want to walk or jog.
   • This park is full of activity in the mornings and in the evenings.
   • This is frequented by people of all age groups.
   • A number of octogenarians and centenarians of my hometown can be seen here.
   • There is an institute in my hometown which offers free yoga training to people in the morning and evening.
   • So people come to this park with their yoga-mat and do yoga here.
   • Sometimes I also do yoga with them.
   • On one side there are swings and see-saws for children.
   • It is so much fun to see little children playing all sorts of games in the evenings.
   • There are many trees in the park.
   • There are also benches for people to sit and relax.
• People go there to feel closeness with nature and relax after a hectic day's work.
• It is a perfect park but I feel some dustbins should also be but up in the corner.
• Parks are places to enjoy the greenery of nature.
• They are also meeting places for people of the neighbourhood.
• We even have small parties in this garden when there is a festival or an occasion.
• In this way parks also increase the community spirit among people.

Octogenarians- a person who is between 80 and 89
Centenarians- a person who is a hundred or more years old

15. Describe a speech that you heard

• Where you heard it
• Who the speaker was
• What the speech was about
• And explain why you think it was interesting

Sample Answer:
• I have heard numerous speeches, lectures, commentaries on various topics and issues throughout different stages of my life and among them the speech that was given by our school teacher on our farewell day is the most influential one and I still vividly recall it.

• The teacher who gave the speech was Mr. Mark and he was in his late forties at that time.

• Mr. Mark was already a revered teacher for his teaching style, good manner, humor and honesty.

• On the day, we had our parents present in school and we had been enjoying everything.
• As part of the farewell speech, Mr. Mark approached to the stage and started mentioning what funny things we had done in the last few years.

• We as well as our parents started laughing on the things he mentioned.

• He then moved on topics that I still hear in my mind.

• He told how studying is our primary responsibility, how we should listen to our parents, how have we achieved our liberation as a nation, how to respect the Mother Nature and all the honesty and bravery we should possess in our heart.
• The topics and his way of presenting them vibrated us heavily.

• I can still remember how the advice came back to my life time to time.

• As a 10th standard student, those advice and moralities were probably way to heavy to grasp but I still believe that the speech had a great impact in my life as well as the lives of the other students who were present there.

Revered- respected
Vividly- clearly

16. describe a book you recently read that you would like to read again

➢ What book it was
➢ What the book was about
➢ Why you read it
➢ What you learned from it
➢ And explain why you would like to read it again

• Reading is my favorite pastime though I have very little time to read these days because of my studies.

• A book that attracted me very much is Wings Of Fire which is An Autobiography of Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam.

• The book was written by Mr. kalam and Mr.Arun Tiwari and it also contains 24 photographs of various stages of his life.

• The book is full of personal moments and life experiences of Dr. Kalam. It gives us an understanding on his journey of success that how a boy from deprived family became the President of India.

• The book collects many anecdotes(events) and stories from childhood, his time at school and college. The time when he lost his father and how he felt when he was honored with many awards like the Padma Bhushan, have been written in much detail.

• The second half of the book deals with the life of Mr. kalam as a scientist who made a significant contribution in developing the missile program and for that reason he is known as the 'Missile Man of India'.

• The book is published in various (13) languages, which includes Chinese and French.
• I am really thankful to my teacher who recommended me to read this book.
• After reading this book, I have learned one thing that hard work, dedication and believing in dreams are the crucial factors for a bright future.
• I definitely want to read this book as Mr. kalam is an inspiration for many children or people especially who are living in slums and the ones who are struggling in their life. It gives only one motivation that hard work is a key to success.

IGNITE----TO BEGIN 
DEPRIVED---POOR OR LACK OF THINGS
ANECDOTE—INTERESTING EVENTS OR STORY

17. person you met and would like to know more about

Describe a person you met and would like to know more about
• Who is he/she
• Where did you meet him/her
• Why you want to know more about him/her

• who is he or she
• where did you meet him or her?
• why you want to know more about him or her
• life is a beautiful journey where we come across array of people.
• some of them are quite annoying and some influence us in one way or other.
• one such person with whom I had acquainted recently is Priyanka Mahajan.
• I have met her at a formal dinner with my family
• she is tall and gorgeous with elegant personality
• she is in late 20s and professionally she is a web designer and working with one of the renowned company.
• although we were totally stranger to each other but i felt some positive energy from her side and finally we started our conversation with addressing ourselves.
• later I got to know that we have so much in common and we both share same views, interest and thoughts.
as I am pursuing my graduation and later I want to be in the same profession as hers, she guided me the right path and told me about her hardships.

suddenly, there was a call from her office for some last moment client meeting and she had to leave at the moment.

as I was fully impressed with her personality and professionalism and I had a brief conversation with her.

hence, I would love to meet her again to get to know her better.

Acquainted-to become familiar with, introduce
Array-group of things

18. Describe a village near your hometown

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• What is it
• Where is it
• When you went there
• Describe your experience there

• What is it
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• When you went there
• Describe your experience there
• I live in Bathinda .it is also known as city of lakes.
• It is big city and it covers many villages under it.
• Here I would like to talk about a village which is near my hometown .it is Deon.
• Deon is located 13 km toward the west from Bathinda.it is famous for many educational institutes in which Baba Farid is one of them, this place also gives other facilities of entertainment, health services, stadium and many more.
• I went to this village to attend my friend’s sister marriage. i really enjoyed over there.
• This place really intrigued me because of its environment friendly area. there is a lot of greenery.
• No congestion can be seen. pollution free area.
• People of that village have a very good sense of community and they are very humble and amiable.
• I will definitely want to visit this village again whenever I got a chance

Intrigued-to become interested
Congestion-jam, block
Humble-not proud
Amiable-friendly

19. describe a gift you gave to someone.

➢ What the gift was
➢ Who you gave it to
➢ Why you gave it
➢ And explain whether this person liked the gift

• A gift is a memento to others to enhance the enjoyment and remembrance of a particular occasion.
• People give presents to express their love, affection and blessings toward others.
• when it comes to give gifts I never think about money.
• I have received many gifts in my life but here I would like to talk a gift which I gave to someone. It was a watch of guess brand and I bought it from the store.
• I gifted it to my brother on his 22\textsuperscript{nd} birthday.
• I gave this gift as he loves collecting watches and keeps on changing frequently. One day, we were in the market and he saw a watch in the display. he really liked that watch. He had no plans to buy it but I decided to surprise him.
• It was black colored watch which was very graceful and unique in style and had a big dial.
• My brother is in abroad so I sent that watch by post, and when he received that gift he instantly called me up and thanked me for that watch.(my brother was overwhelmed to receive that gift)
Yesterday I talked to him, he was very happy. He told me that everyone compliments him when he wears that watch and whenever he saw that watch, he feels my presence with him.

Graceful-attractive, pleasing shape
Overwhelmed-affect strongly and emotionally.

20. describe a situation when you were not allowed to use cell phone.
   - where was it
   - when was it
   - why you were not allowed
   - what did you want to do with your cell phone?

• due to advancement in technology, many new gadgets are launching every day in the market for the convenience of the people.
• these days’ people are becoming addictive to cell phones.
• I also have a mobile phone which I use for many purposes such as entertainment, searching information related to studies, playing games and so on.
• but here I would like to talk about a situation when I was not allowed to use cell phone.
• after completing my 12th class, I was free so I decided to learn an English course for which I choose Gray matters institute.
• according to guidelines of this institute, students are not allowed to use their phones during class and they have to submit it to their respective class teachers.
• one day I went to attend the class as usual, I submitted my phone to my teacher.
• on that day, I was expecting my result (or my result was to be declared.)
• so, I urged my teacher if she or he could permit me to use my phone but unfortunately, she or he refused.
• I got panic at that moment, and due to eagerness I was so frustrated and irritated, that I couldn’t even concentrate on my studies. I was so helpless.
• for that reason, I even got scoldings from my teacher.
• so, this was the situation when I was not allowed to use my phone.

convenience—something easy
urged—ask someone to do
panic—extreme fear, unable to act normally

21. how you prepared for a happy event

➢ what was the event
➢ when it was
➢ who was with you
➢ why you prepared for it?

• life is a journey of happy and sad moments, happy moments are always memorable and one always wants to relive those moments again.
• I have enjoyed many happy events in my life such as marriages, parties and birthdays.
• but the one when I prepared for my brother’s surprise birthday party is most memorable to me.
• I vividly remember that day because I had to prepare things in advance, as well as keep things secret from my brother.
• my parents and some of my brother’s close friends were with me in this preparation.
• we invited all his college friends and our family friends
• it was 03 May and we did not wish him happy birthday in the morning.
• we all did it on purpose.
• he was turning 20 that day.
• we could make out that he was feeling perplexed that we all had forgotten his birthday
• then he went to his work and my mother and I started the preparations.
• my mother has excellent culinary skills. she baked an excellent chocolate cake (we ordered a chocolate cake from bakery with his picture on that cake.) and cooked his favorite Italian and Chinese dishes such as pizza, fried rice, with Manchurian and so on.
• I decorated the house with buntings, ribbons and balloons and pasted a big poster which I made myself on the wall which was a collage where from his early days till date every photo was there.
• it was real fun. I also prepared return gifts for all the guests.
• when my brother came home from his office we were all waiting for him eagerly.
• I can never forget that surprise and glow look on his face.
• I gifted him a laptop on that day which he loved to have as he is fond of electronic gadgets.
• we tried to make that day very special for him.
• we clicked many photographs on that day. one photograph where my mother, father, me and my brother are sitting comes out very nice.
• therefore, we got it enlarged and hanged up on the wall.
• so, this was the happy event which I prepared.

Culinary skills-cooking skills
Buntings-lightweight fabric used for flags and festive decorations.

22. describe your favourite weather

• What kind of weather it is?
• When this weather usually occurs
• What you usually do during this weather
• Explain how this weather affects you
• And explain why you like this type of weather

• Well my country experiences various weathers such as cool or cold, rain, snow, cloudy, and so on.
• I hate warm or hot weather and I hate when there is too much sun and humidity.
• This weather falls in the month of July till September. Usually we have dry and sunny days with occasional spells of rainy weather.
• Rain can be a fun as I love to get wet in the rain, eat hot and spicy snacks, drink hot tea or coffee. I really appreciate the time which I can spend in the shelter of house with my family and friends by doing many activities like watching movies, playing indoor games and many more.

• This weather makes me feel calm and relaxed. I love the fragrance which I can smell after the downpour. The environment looks very fresh and green after the rain. Such type of Weather is really loved by the people as it brings soothing effect after hot Summer season.

• I like such weather especially at night because I can hear the little raindrops falling and see the dew on the window and It helps me to sleep. It is very pleasant weather which I think everyone likes it.

• So, at the end, this is the weather which I like the most.

Downpour—sudden heavy rainfall
Spells of rain—

23. describe a shop that has opened in your hometown

➢ what shop it is
➢ what it sells or what you usually buy there
➢ when you first started going there or how you came to know about this shop
➢ and explain why you like to go to this shop

• well I am not a shopping maniac, but I usually go to stores and supermarkets to buy necessary things or products.

• there are so many malls and supermarkets or retail markets in my hometown.

• but here I would like to talk about a shop that has opened recently in my city.

• the name of the shop is SUNRISE, it is a very big shop.

• this shop is easily accessible from all the directions of my hometown and it provides a large space for parking.

• this shop sells all sorts of things ranging from fresh fruits, vegetables, dairy products, milk electrical appliances and various household goods.

• one day I was planning to buy some vegetables from a vendor, then my friend who was with me at that time suggested me about this shop as it has large variety of vegetables and all other goods.

• I really like going to this shop because of many facilities which it provides to its shoppers or consumers and owing to the fine shopping environment.
• firstly, this shop maintains the product’s quality. All the products belong to good brands.

• moreover, the staff of this shop is cordial and provides all forms of support to the people who come to shop.

• the discounts on every item is another prominent issue for the shop to mount on the popularity summit within a short time after its initiation.

• besides this, this shop provides a card which customers can use to get necessary things in the shop.

• additionally, the shop provides many attractive offers on various occasions such as festivals to satisfy their clients.

• at the end, I would say that I prefer this shop more than other shops because of its smooth service and superior quality.

maniac- extremely enthusiastic about something retail- sell something to customers vendor- person who sells things cordial- politely pleasant prominent- important mount- increase summit- highest level

24. describe a well-paid job.
   ➢ what well paid job you can think of
   ➢ describe why it a well paid
   ➢ how you can get it

• owing to cut-throat competition, technology is needed in each and every section of life.

• these days’ people are in hurry to earn more and more money, so some people prefer to do job in a company to earn experience and their livelihood, while others like to run their own business or become entrepreneur.

• nowadays people are choosing many new and challenging jobs and according to me, the most well-paying job is a web designer.

• this job became famous in last 5 to 6 years

• as this is an epoch of animation and mostly all the companies have their own websites, a web designer is responsible for the design, layout and coding of a website.
• moreover, if the companies want to promote their products they need a web page. a web designer is also involved with the maintenance and update of an existing site.

• this job is well paid as it requires a lot of theoretical and practical skills and a person needs to be updated with latest technologies.

• there are a number of entry routes into web design, some employers prefer qualification while others value creativity and experience.

• relevant degree can be helpful to get this job but on the other hand numerous soft and technical skills are also needed such as creativity, analysis, teamwork, team leading, problem solving, delivering presentations, learning new technical skills, communication, advertising, management, languages and many more.

• as everything is online these days and this job is very demanding so that’s why in my opinion it is well paid.

entrepreneur-a person who starts own business
epoch-era, age

25. describe an incident or situation which made you laugh

➢ what was it
➢ when it happened
➢ who was with you
➢ and explain why you laughed or
➢ explain why you still remember that event

• it is acknowledged that LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE.

• Unfortunately, in the fast-paced hectic lifestyle or schedule today we are forgetting to realize the importance of this free medicine.

• even doctors are recommending this therapy for many depressive disorders.

• nowadays people have begun to realize its importance.

• I have also faced many situations when I burst into peals of laughter.

• here I would like to talk about one when I really laughed from my heart.

• it was my cousin’s wedding 2 months ago, and we were dancing on the beats of DJ.
• the groom’s uncle was overjoyed. His odd and weird dancing steps were very hilarious and everyone was laughing at him.
• but he was not at all perturbed. He was thoroughly enjoying himself.
• he did such funny steps that were very unique and unusual.
• in no time, he was surrounded by the people and the people who are dancing stood in order to enjoy his dance.
• he was the center of attraction of everyone present in the party.
• my aunt tried to stop him many times but he wouldn’t listen.
• seeing him dancing in a funny way, I was unable to resist my laughter.
• that was the most humorous moment of all.
• the bride and the groom also had a hearty laugh.
• the photographer captured it all very nicely in his video recordings.
• even today when we see that we all have a hearty laugh.
• so, this was the situation when I laughed deeply from my heart.

Acknowledged—generally accepted
Therapy—treatment of illness
Peals of—loud sound
Hilarious—very funny
Hearty laugh—strong, done openly

26. Any occasion, when you received a good service.

You should say
✓ Where is it
✓ What it is like
✓ Who like to go there
✓ Why it is a popular place for swimming

• There are many famous restaurants in any city which provide great deals to their customers on different occasions.
• I have visited many of restaurants of my city.
• But my favourite restaurant is ‘Rasoi’ which i usually visit with my friends.
• Here i would like to describe about the occasion when i got a great service from the same restaurant.
• On my last birthday I visited the Rasoi restaurants with my family.
• On that day there was a great rush over there.
• But the best thing of that restaurant is their best service.
They were providing very good and fast service.
- The quality of their food was really good.
- Their way of serving food was fantastic and the appearance of food was mouth-watering.
- So, it was the special occasion when I received the special service from a restaurant.

27. Exciting activity: -

- You should say
- What the service was
- When and where you received the service
- Whom you were together with
- And explain why you think it was a good service

- In my schooldays I have performed many activities.
- I still have the same interest and spirit for performing any kind of activity.
- My school organized various competitions and sports events for students to boost up their confidence.
- But the activity which I have never performed in my life that is speech.
- I never get any chance in my life to deliver speech.
- Now I want to try it once in my life so that I can get one more experience.
- As, everybody knows election are coming.
- I want to speak about the same because there are many people who do not know about their rights.
- I want to make them aware about their future.
- It will not only help them but also it will be good for the country if they learn about rights.
- So, I am feeling very exciting activity which I want to try for the first time.

28. Describe a time you had good experience in the countryside.

You should say

- What it is
- Where you can do it
- How you would do it
- And explain why you feel excited

- I like to visit different places in my life.
- I am fond of visiting hill station specially.
- Here I would like to describe one of my journeys from my college to my friend's home.
- If I look back when I was in college, I and my friends were planning for a trip.
- But we were unable to decide where we should go.
• Lastly, I suggested to my friends that we should visit that type of place which is very calm.
• My friends were from village they decided to spend our vacations in their village.
• It was my first experience.
• I had never gone to village to village in my life.
• We all went to their village.
• I saw many fields over there and the thing and the thing which I liked simplicity of villages.
• I did farming there as my friends have their own fields.
• I really enjoyed such things is countryside.
• I also saw many places of that village such as Sikh Temple, school and so on,
• So, it was the time when I get good experience in countryside.

29. Decision made by others:-

➢ When and where you saw it
➢ What type of film it was
➢ What the film was about
➢ And explain why it is your favourite film

• Decision making is one of the different tasks for those who are double minded.
• I am also one of them.
• After passing my 10th, I was really confused for selecting my field for my bright future.
• I was unable to understand what I should do.
• I asked many people at that time.
• I also asked my parents that which stream I should select.
• My parents told me that you should choose that field in which you have great interest.
• But I explained to my parents about my condition.
• My mother advised me to choose the science stream.
• As she knows I have a great interest in Science.
• She also told me about the scope of employment in the same stream.
• So, it was the decision which was made by my parents and I agreed.

30. Favourite Movie:-

➢ You should say
➢ When you had it
➢ Where you ate it
➢ What it was
➢ And how you felt about it
• I love watching Movies.
• As it is one of the best ways of passing free time.
• Sometimes it also helps to relieve stress for many.
• Most of the times I like to watch fiction movies due to their great effect and unique concept.
• These movies are totally based on imagination which helps to make mind fresh.
• I have seen many movies but my favourite movie is ‘Fast & Furious’.
• This movie has seven series.
• I have watched every part of this movie with my friends.
• The seven part of this movie I watched on my last birthday at fun cinema with my friends.
• It is a Hollywood movie totally based upon illegal street racing.
• The main thing of this movie which makes it awesome that is stunts which are performed in the same movie.
• As, I really like to see such types of actions so just because of this, it is my favourite movie.

31. Foreign Food:

➢ You should say
➢ Where you would like to go
➢ How you would like to go there
➢ Who you would like to go with
➢ And explain why you would like to do there by car, motorbike or bike

• Food is the basic necessity of every person.
• I am also fond of eating. I like to eat every type of food.
• Being a Punjabi, I usually eat traditional Punjabi food, but I also love Chinese and Italian.
• Here I would like to describe about a time when I had the crispy continental pasta for the first time.
• I vividly remember that I was in 10th class and during my vacation I went to Jaipur as my aunts lives over there.
• It was my cousin’s birthday and my aunt organised a surprise birthday party for him at home.
• As she is an excellent cook. She cooked every food item for the party at home.
• After that I and my aunt decorated the house and we all got ready.
• When my cousin came back from school, then we all gave a big surprise to him and he was really happy.
• Thereafter he cut the cake and we all started eating the food made by my aunt.
• The pasta was good in taste.
• This was the time when I ate the kind of foreign food.
32. Country where you should like to work for a short time:-

- Where you would like to work
- What kind of job would it be
- When would you like to go
- Why you want to work there

- Working abroad is one of the dreams of my life.
- For completing this dream, firstly I have to go abroad for doing my higher studies.
- This thing will also make me able to do work over there.
- Therefore, I am planning to go overseas for my study.
- My dream destination for my future studies is CANADA.
- So, I would like to work over there.
- While doing study, I can work there for part time.
- My uncle is also living there, he also informed me that students can gain work experience while doing study which help them in their future.
- As, I am looking forward to join education sector, therefore it will be great advantage for me to work with in campus.
- Moreover, working for short time period would be good learning experience for me.
- So, definitely I would like to work in CANADA for a short time.

33. Popular place for Swimming:-

- Where you went
- What you did
- When you did it
- Who you went with
- And explain why it was enjoyable?

- There are many sports centres in my city where usually people go for relaxing their body.
- Here I would like describe about the famous sports centre of my city that is only for swimming.
- The name of this sports centre is public swimming pool.
- It is situated in the Middle of my city.
- It has different timings for males and females.
- It also has trained and professional coaching staff which is highly important if one is passionate about the game.
- In the morning Time only males and young boys can go there.
- Females and their children can enjoy various water sports in the evening time.
- The main reason of its popularity is it’s less cost than other sports centre.
- There are many other sports centres in my city, but only here a great rush of people can be seen.
34. A car trip that is interesting:-

- What the decision was
- How it was made
- What you disagreed with
- And explain why you disagreed with it

- As I love travelling, I have gone to many trips in my life.
- Mostly I have gone to every trip by car only.
- Here I would like to describe about a car trip that was really interesting.
- Last year, I went to Manali with my friends by car.
- As, we know Manali is one of the places which are covered with high mountains.
- No one can supposed to go there by bike because of cold weather and roads are also very dangerous.
- We went there in our vacations and started our journey in the morning.
- I think that trip was interesting because meanwhile we visited many beautiful sites.
- We clicked those natural scenes of nature.
- The main reason of travelling by car was comfort.
- Another reason was we were four friends, if we went by bikes over there then we could not be able to enjoy while travelling.
- So, it was the trip, which was very interesting.

35. Activity which is little expensive:-

- What it is
- How much it usually costs
- Who you usually do it with
- And explain why you like to do this activity
- I why do you think some people strongly dislike playing sports

- I have a great interest in games and activities.
- Whenever I get free time I like to perform various activities.
- Here I would like to describe about an activity that is little expensive.
- The name of the activity is snooker.
- Basically, it is the game that is performed around a table with balls and sticks.
- It is the more popular in big cities.
- Specially, in weekends I like to perform this activity with my friends.
- This activity is little expensive one has to pay its charges according to hours.
- It can be played between 2 and 3 persons.
- This activity cannot be performed anywhere because of its expensive equipment's.
- There are three sports in my city where people can perform and enjoy this activity.
• This game gives me relaxation so that I usually like to play.
• Some people strongly like some activities due to their interest or choice.
• As, we know every person has different choice.
• So, this may also be one of the reasons that why people dislike playing sports.

36. Family Member – Influence

- Who the person is
- What kind of person he or she is
- What this person has done to influence you
- And explain why you think this person is important to you

• My family members have made unmatched contributions in my life to help me go ahead.
• However, among them my father’s contribution is unforgettable.
• I love him most in this world.
• In my perception, he is an impeccable human being with his uncompromised honesty, bravery and responsibility.
• Moreover, since my birth, he has nurtured me with affection & mentorship.
• He imbibed moral and social values in me and has helped me in my studies.
• Apart from this, he has a very good sense of humour and easily pleases others with his charm and communication skills.
• He is an exemplary person. When he was government servant, he had many chances to pile up the riches but he had always known what the right things to do.
• Through now he’s retired but leads his life with contentment 7 happiness.
• Also, every weekend, he visits a NGO of our society and puts in immense efforts to help the needy.
• As a father, I would say, he has done everything humanly possible to raise me.
• He taught me the true value of life.
• To me, he is an idle person when I often mimic & consider as my Idle in my life.

37. Famous Person

- Who this person is
- How you know this person
- What sort of life they had before they became famous
- How this person became famous
- And explain why you like this person

• This word is stacked with many famous personalities in the fields of education, healthcare, business, technology and entertainment.
• However, being a digital nature, a well-known person I keenly admire is Mark Elliot Zuckerberg, Chairman and co-founder of Facebook.
• With the gradual widespread & increased popularity of Facebook, he became a public figure in the later years of First decade of the 21st century.
• Before gaining fame and coming in the limelight, he had always excelled in classes and was innovative in his ideas.
• I've read a lot about him & it seemed that his parents always idealised the concept of simple living-high thinking.
• Apart from this, he was the alumni of the prestigious HARVARD UNIVERSITY.
• He steadily raised to popularity, after he and his group of friends, launched Facebook from Harvard’s dormitory rooms and by 2012. Facebook expanded rapidly with 1 billion users.
• My liking for Mark Zuckerberg is based on his qualities of optimism, endurance and agility towards work.
• Being an philanthropist at the same time, makes him my idol.
• To me, he is an inspiration for the youth of the entire world.

38. Family member who made you proud

- Who this person is
- When this happened
- What this person did
- And explain why you felt proud

• I am quite proud to be a member of the family where each and every person is professionally well-settled.
• However, among my family members, it's my elder brother, who had especially made me proud.
• He is senior to me by 3 years & is a really brilliant young person I've ever met.
• Actually, since childhood he always dreamt of reaching the unprecedented heights as an architect.
• After finishing his graduation in architecture stream, during his internship, he burnt midnight oil to make intricate layouts.
• His prime aim was to get the position of a senior architect at an international firm.
• Eventually, after struggling for some time & witnessing many failures he managed to act an interview call from a US based company, so he went to the US for Interview.
• We all were extremely anxious for him.
• But, I still precisely remember, it was evening of 20th December, when he called us to give the good news of him being selected & getting the job.
• We all were very elated & proud of him.
• The very next day, his entire story was cornered by a local newspaper.
• To me, my elder brother is a person who has bought applause to our family & I'm very proud of him.
39. Describe a garden you have visited

You should say

- Where it was
- What it looked like
- What you did there
- And explain why you liked it there

- Short trips every now and then are requisite to break the monotony of life.
- I remember visiting rock garden in Chandigarh last month, with my friends.
- It's so huge and unique that I still remember it.
- Actually, it's a sculptures garden.
- More, interestingly, it’s made up of thrown away items, and wastes & started by Nek Chand.
- It’s the perfect symbol of recycling.
- The layout of the garden is that of a lost kingdom.
- An air of suspense & curiosity prevails at every corner, at every turn because there are many new arrays of courtyards & chambers.
- Other than getting lost in the ambience of innovativeness of the sculptures there is also an open air theatre.
- Also there is a vast pavilion with a centre stage.
- In the garden, art and culture blend amidst rustic & exotic environments of the garden.
- It is a tourist spot & lots of visitors visit this place.
- I remember looking at the garden & being awed by its beauty.
- I think everyone must visit it during their lifetime.

40. Holiday you want to go on in the future.

You should say

- Where you want to go
- When you would like to go
- What you can do for the holiday
- Who you would like to go with
- And explain why you want to have this holiday

- Amidst the stress & tension of daily regime, holidays act as a source of rejuvenation.
- Lately, I’ve been planning to travel to Shimla, whenever I’ll get holidays for 4-5 days.
- It’s also called the queen of hills & is the capital of Himachal Pradesh.
- Actually, my very close friend is currently working as an engineer at Shimla & he has invited me to visit his place.
- He is living in a reveal area near Shimla, which is pristine where tea gardens are available.
• I’m sure I’ll enjoy my visit there.
• I’ve few reasons to visit this particular place.
• Firstly, owing to its natural beauty,
• Visiting this place would let me live close to nature.
• Apart from this, I’ve always enjoyed my friend’s company.
• I feel obliged to visit his living place.
• Eventually I badly need a break from my tedious & busy life. So it is going to be a great gateway from me.

41. Describe a time you needed to use imagination

You should say
- What the situation was
- Why you needed to use imagination
- What the difficulties were
- And explain how you felt about it.

• I would like to talk about the time when I made use of imagination.
• I was going to the bookstore that day and accidently can into the book titled “Maldives Beach”.
• The name caught my attention as my friends told me Maldives is the highest beach they have ever seen.
• The book looks like other travelling books with serval sections talking about the local people and some tips to the travel there.
• The more I read, the more interest the book became.
• The book describe closely how local handicrafts were made and how skillful the locals was.
• The book made me to transport myself into a special releam where I feel very comfortable and relaxed.
• However, I wish that the book could add more colorful pictures as I had to make the best of my Imagination to Visualize how the beach book like.
• Through the book describes about the crystal water and laugh of coconut Trees.
• But I found its still hard to Imagine.
• If this book had more pictures, I think it would be the best seller travelling book.

42. Important Place in your city

You should say
- Where it is
- How often you go there
- What people do there
- And explain why you think it is important
• The city I belong to is still in its developing phase. Thus there are not many
places to see or hang around.
• However, out of the few places in my city, the city library has always intrigued
me.
• It is located in the heart of the city & is known as central Library.
• I visit this captivating place every weekend or whenever I get some free time.
• This place is a paradise for all voracious readers.
• Actually, it comprises of 3 floors with each floor consisting of variety of books
of science, history, geography, novels, magazines and many more.
• Apart from this, a well-organised sitting area is provided to the readers.
• Thus, library also permits its members to get a look issued from 7 days.
• Moreover, it is a pertinent place to broaden the horizons of knowledge.
• All age-groups of society find solace here and I’m not an exception.
• To me, not only this library is a storehouse of knowledge but also a great
place to find tranquillity and peace in the world of books.

43. An Interesting house or apartment

You should say

➢ Where this place is
➢ What it is like
➢ When you want to live in there
➢ And explain why you want to live in such a place

• In contemporary world, the range of architecture in the terms of houses varies
from place to place.
• Though in my hometown, every house has unique identity, however, I would
like to talk about my friend’s house because of its precise & intricate
characteristics.
• Actually, it’s in the countryside, in the midst of beautiful bush-green farms.
• It is a 2 storey house with a widespread courtyard and orchids in its backyard.
• Moreover, this entire place is built using wood, which is intriguing for me.
• Whenever I visit this house, I feel like I’ve entered a new world which entails
serenity and is placid.
• Apart from this, the huge living space offered by this is just spellbound.
• Though my friend has not thought of spelling it, but I would love to purchase it,
if ever I would be on sale.
• This house is in the top of nature and in its vicinity lies access to places which
we need to visit for daily survival.
• To me, this blend of rustic and modern house is just impeccable and I would
cherish to love in such a place.
44. An interesting Song

You should say
- What kind of song it is
- How you found it
- What it is about
- And explain why it is interesting to you

• In this stressful life, listening songs are considered as a stress-buster.
• I'm fond of hearing peppy songs,
• However, a song that, in true sense, has a positive impact on me is HALL OF FAME.
• It was released in 2012 by an Irish band.
• Actually, those were my graduation days and I heard this song for the very 1st time on YOUTUBE.
• This song intrigues listeners by its strong and motivational lyrics.
• To be more precise, this song inspires to work hard and reach the unprecedented heights of success.
• It also urges not to talk a backseat when one is in deep water's and to tackle the hardships confidently.
• This song stands out for me because during my college days I was all piled up with studies and exams and used to feel burdensome.
• Interestingly after listening to this song, I became sanguine and achieved peace of mind.
• Till date, whenever I'm stressed, I hear this song and consequently, get determination to cope with difficulties.

45. A method to save money

You should say
- What the method is
- When you started to use it
- How you knew it
- And explain why it is helpful

• it is rightly said that "Money makes the mare go".
• because these days money is highly important if one want to lead a comfortable life and saving the money for future is what is ever more important.
• My mother told me a very easy method for money saving which is known as "Kitty".
• In this a group of people set a sum of money that they have to deposite every month with one member of the group.
• at the end of the month they have a lucky draw by shuffling and picking one peace of paper.
• which contains the name of the person who wins the dwar.
• After that the name of the person get withdrawn from the rest of the names,
• But everyone has to continue to deposit the amount till the every member get the draw once.
• this method helps in saving as well as you can delay or take the draw or amount according to the need by the consent of others.
• I found this saving method highly effective and easy to save.

46. Missed an appointment
You should say

➢ When and where it happened
➢ What the appointment was for
➢ What happened when you missed it
➢ Ad explain how you felt about the appointment
➢ You missed an important appointment for something

• Though I’m quite punctual and always keep a check on time, however last month I missed an appointment with dentist.
• There is a renowned & experienced dentist in my city and I got an appointment for morning visit.
• The appointment was to get a dental check-up, as lately, I’ve been experiencing a toothache.
• Unfortunately, one day prior to my visit to the dentist, I got a call for interview and I immediately had to leave for Delhi to give that Interview.
• Thus, I missed it.
• But I had to face dire consequences for the same.
• On the day of the interview, due to the lack of treatment, I was in great pain and even a gum swelled, due to which I was unable to give my best.
• Apart from this, I felt irresponsible for not informing the doctor about the cancellation of the appointment.
• Later, I paid a visit to the doctor, got a proper check-up and expressed my apology for missing the appointment.

47. A person that just moved home
You should say

➢ When and where this person moved
➢ How you know this person
➢ What this person brought
➢ And how this

• Home is a place where we find comfort & solace. However, sometimes there are situations when we need to shift to new homes, leaving the old one behind.
I would be mentioning about my brother here. My elder brother is a software engineering and was working in our hometown until he got a new job in Delhi. Therefore, he had no option but to move to Delhi. But finding a place to live in a new place is definitely a gravelling task. As my brother is frugal, he managed to some money to buy a house for himself & eventually, after leaving no stone unturned, he purchased a captivating studio apartment near his new office. I was actually very elated for my brother as he would be an independent personal but at the same time there was a sinking feeling inside as he was moving to a new place & house.

48. describe a Quite place

You should say
- Where it is
- When you like to go there
- What you do there
- Why you like to visit there

My grandfather house is a peaceful and quiet place that I visit 2-3 times a years and like very much. This is in a village. My grandfather’s house is a big house with lots of open spaces and a river is following nearby. In this big house, only 3-4 people and 2-3 servants live as my grandparents are no longer in this world and my uncle’s, aunts are mostly living in different big cities. There are 7-8 rooms in the house and a big garden in front of the house. The servants take care of the garden and keep the place neat and clean. Since I live in a city and work for a company or studies, while I stay busy. The city life seems very busy and ever sometimes chaotic to me. Whenever I visit that house, I get an impression that I have came the most quiet place in the world. I have not seen many places and have not travelled extensively. Enjoy the country life and stay close to nature here. for all these reasons I like this place very much.

49. Describe a place where you relaxed.

You should say
- Where it is
- What you usually do there
- How often you go there
- And explain why it is a relaxing place
Today I'm going to share with you a place where I usually / often go to relax, which is a small cafe. Near my house name "Honey Hut" as a full time employee / students, I have to go to work school 5 days a week, Therefore, the only time that I can visit this place is on weekends. I always try to make time for my little trip to "Honey Hut" cafe, every Saturday or Sunday. The coffee house is located on a quiet street with lot of trees placed on both sides. It makes me feel like I'm sitting in a garden of my own, separated from the hustle and bustle of the city, Like this place allow me to sit quietly and reflect, relaxing after a week of hard work. I can concentrate on a personal project such as reading or writing in my journal without being interrupted by other people. It serves great coffee & Tea. In addition, the employees are also friendly and helpful. Sometimes, I go there with my friends. At that moment, we can escape from reality and enjoy.

50. Describe an area of Science that you are interesting (such as physics, mathematics)

You should say
- What it is
- When you started to become interesting in it
- What you have learned from it
- And explain why you have interest in it

Well, my favo. science area is chemistry ever since I was a middle school student though I just learned some basic part of chemistry at the high school level.

It was a really eye-opener because it gave me a fuller understanding of the natural world by teaching me about the periodic table, types of chemical reactions, atomic theory etc.

Chemistry is very difficult to learn, but it also tells me about chemicals and their interactions,

And it can help you to understand world around you.

Since everything is comprised of chemicals.

Cooking, for instance, often employs Chemical reactions to achieve different types of cooking foods.
• Baking is a prime example of this type of use,
• Additionally, taking a chemistry class will allow you to better understand other sciences like biology, anatomy and physiology, as all life uses chemical reactions.
• Besides chemistry allow me to stay in the lab to talk lots of different engaging experiments.
• I believe that experimenting is best part of taking a chemistry class.

51. Describe a special meal that you remember having.
   • where you had the meal
   • who you were with
   • when you had it
   And explain why it was a special meal to you.

   • I had many meals and I took part in many celebrations and parties and among those, the meal I had with my teachers and classmates in my high school was a very important one and I still remember it.
   • I had the meal at our school community centre. The meal was thrown as part of the farewell of our batch from the high school.
   • The party was held in the evening and our teachers, classmates and some of the members of the school committee were present. This was a special meal because this was the last meal I had with my classmates who had been my friends for more than 10 years.
   • I was bit sad to admit to myself that I won’t see most of them in my life again and I was happy that I had such a good memory about my school, teachers and friends.
   • There was a short speech by 2-3 of our teachers and after that, the meal was served.
   • Many items were served in the feast such Manchurian, fried rice, crispy vegetables, and many more and we all ate voraciously as we were hungry.
   • I enjoyed the desert very much.
   • I returned home at late night with my father and started feeling that I will never forget this event and the good meal I had with my teachers and friends whom I might not meet again.
52. Describe a time in your life when you were very busy.

- when it was
- why you were busy
- how did you manage
  And explain what you did then.

**Sample Answer:**

- We all get busy in times of exam, for completing assignments, to meet deadlines etc. and though most of us wish to lead a relaxed and hassle-free life, the situation demands our promptness in action and we all get busy then.

- One such busy time I still remember was the time when I had the deadline to submit my thesis paper in the final year of my university.

- I had about 2 months to complete the thesis and I killed almost 2 weeks due to my job pressure.
- I joined a company as a part-time employee at the beginning of my final term and had to work for about 4-5 hours per day. I had classes to attend, exams to prepare for, study and work at the office.
- I had hardly few hours remaining for my personal stuff and I was worried that I was falling behind my schedule for my thesis paper submission.
- The thesis was a complex one and I had to visit libraries, browse the internet, do group discussions and meetings and a lot to organize the writing for the thesis.
- Moreover, I had to visit some local offices to collect data for my thesis. Those days were so tough and I had been so busy that sometimes I slept for 4 hours only at night.
- The work pressure, tension, tight schedules, deadlines, moving from place to place, classes & study were my life.
- I did not visit my parents for the whole semester as they were in my hometown. There was hardly any month that I did not go to my hometown to meet my parents but during that period I did not have the chance to do so.
- In fact, I was unable to go to my hometown for about 7 months.
- I usually watch 2-3 movies on my computer each week, go for walking each morning, visit some close friends, maintain my social networking profiles and update my blog but during this period I was so busy that I did not do any of these activities I usually maintain.
- I am so lucky that I finally completed the thesis and submitted it in due time.
53. Describe an occasion when you waited for someone.

- who you waited for
- when and where you waited for the person
- how long you waited for the person

Explain why you waited for the person and how you felt about it.

Sample Answer:

- I must confess that waiting for someone for a long is something I am never fond of, particularly if this person is supposed to arrive at a time that we both agreed upon.
- This topic reminds me of a time when I had to wait for my best buddy, Raman, at a park nearby my home and he showed up at least two hours late than he was supposed to.
- It was about a year ago when Raman invited me to visit his hometown during our semester break.

- I convinced my parents that to go to Raman's hometown.

- However, we fixed in the morning Raman called me that he will pick me from the park and I should reach there within 30 minutes. I left home after 20 minutes and thought Raman would come anytime to pick me up.

- The horrible waiting experience then started and as I remember I had to wait at least 2 hours till Raman finally arrived. I had no idea that Raman would arrive so late and I could not reach him on his cell phone though I tried several times.

- At a time I started worrying that Raman must have been in some kind of problems and I thought to return home.

- I felt anxious for the first 30 minutes and then started worrying about Raman. At a time I started feeling stupid for leaving before Raman reached. I even felt angry and thought to cancel going to his home.

- However, when Raman arrived and explained that he had to run to a hospital where his uncle got admitted all of a sudden and could not contact me due to the mobile network, I felt calm and considered the reason a valid one for the delay.
54. Describe an interesting or unusual thing you did recently (in your free time).

You should say:
• what you did
• when and where you did it
• who you did it with
• And explain why you think it was interesting or unusual.

Sample Answer:
• Bushwalking (formally known as hiking) is a great source of day-long entertainment.
• When travellers start walking through the stretched landscapes, they feel a different sort of feeling inside.
• Moreover, hiking is a good way to explore any specific geographical location which is not possible through other travelling modes. Last summer,
• I went hiking at the Range for a hike with some of my friends.
• It was one of the most exciting events in my life and fortunately my parents allowed me to move with my friends without imposing any obligations.
• We walked all the daylong and stayed the night at the peak. The views were breath-taking.
• During the summer began in India, we six friends decided to go for a trip to Himachal Pradesh and then will undertake the hiking beginning from the Mountain range to its peak.
• We had to walk and climb together to reach the summit and finally we succeeded to ride on the top.
• It was the day time and thus the sun was too bright to look forward and amid the situation, we had to drive about 200 miles to reach the hiking and climbing trail of Range. This trip was exciting for me and a fresh experience as I never took part in such trips.
• The most important thing is that I packed all my necessary stuff at the night before we start the trip.
• My parents gave me a few advices that proved effective when applied, particularly walking under the sun at day time during the walk.
• I enjoyed the trip as the views were breath-taking and the roads were smooth. But I had to face little troubles during the mountain climbing.
• My hands started sweating and thus slipped several times when I was climbing the mountain.
• The views from the mountain top are spectacular and I had also seen the ocean lying in a long distance using my binocular.
• There were wildflowers all around the walking tracks and smelt pleasant, and the smells turned more attractive at night when we camped at a camping cave located by the side of a road.
• We returned from the walking on the next day and followed the directions given to return to the city.
55. Describe a time that you were waiting for something

You should say

• When it happened
• Where it happened
• Who you were with
• What you were waiting for
• And how you felt about it

Sample Answer:

• There are many situations in life when you have to wait for things.
• Sometimes it is in your hands and sometimes we wait for things, because it is not in our hands.
• Here, I would like to talk about a situation when I decided to wait for buying a cell phone of my choice.
• I could have bought a cheaper model, but I wanted an IPhone.
• So I waited till I had saved enough money for it
• On my 18th birthday, my father gave me Rs. 10,000 to buy a phone.
• I saw many models in the market, but I did not like any of them.
• My cousin had an IPhone and I had seen its features and working. So, I wanted something like that.
• I decided to wait and save money before making my purchase.
• I get Rs.2000 per month as pocket money.
• I stopped spending on candies, chocolates and ice-creams, so that I could save all my pocket money.
• I got some money from my brother and cousins on Rakhi.
• I six months I had saved Rs. 20,000.
• I went to a local Apple store and bought a second hand IPhone 5s, in a fairly good condition.
• I am very happy with my IPhone.
• It is a rectangular phone in golden color.
• It has 16GB memory and a 14-megapixel camera.
• Waiting for this phone required a lot of patience, but I am happy that I decided to wait for this purchase.