

Achiever's choice

7. Language check

Pg.no 10

A. Choose the correct option.

1. This child is as rebellious as the SEA.
2. This monument is as sacred as a SHRINE.
3. This object is as large as LIFE.
4. This city is as populous as an ANTHILL.
5. This patient is as senseless as a STONE.
6. This girl is as sincere as SUNLIGHT.
7. This creature is as motionless as a CORPSE.
8. My friend is as honest as a MIRROR.

B. Rewrite the correct proverbs.

1. Procrastination is the thief of time.
2. Seeing is believing.
3. Patience is a virtue.
4. Oaks fall when reeds stand.
5. One good turn deserves another.
6. Nothing succeeds like success.

8 Foreign Words N'phrases

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- A.1. Adieu -----Goodbye
2. Elan----- with great style
3. Bon voyage-----The very best of journey
4. Clinche----- An overused phrase
5. Tete-a tete----- conversation between two people
6. Par Excellence----- Excellent

(B) Can you guess from where the following words came to the English language?

1. Bona fide – Genuine----- from Latin
2. Modus operandi –Method of operating----- from Latin.
3. Numero Uno- Number one----- Italian.
4. Eureka- I have got it -----From Greece

(C) Let us learn two foreign phrases that are commonly used in the English language.

1. RSVP-from French word 'repondez s'il vous plait. Its short definition is **Please respond.**

2. Faux pas- a French term that means a social blunder or violation of social norms. Its short definition is **False step**.

9 Omni's Wordopaedia

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Read the clues and make a word having the word 'Omni' in it.

1. God is present everywhere. He is OMNI----Present.
 2. True saints are very powerful. They are OMNI---- Potent .
 3. This conveyance is for all. It is an OMNI----- Bus.
 4. This person is legally competent in all matters. He is OMNI--- Competent.
 5. This product is available in many varieties. It is OMNI--- farious.
 6. This device enlarges the image. It OMNI ---- Omnify .
 7. This is a device for teaching radio telegraph operators. It is called OMNI---Graph.
 8. This instrument is used for measuring all angles. It is called OMNI---- Meter.
 9. This person is a believer of all religions. He is OMNI---- Omnist.
 10. This person eats both vegetation and non- vegetation food. He is an OMNI -- Vorous.
 11. He collects bits of information from everywhere. He is OMNI---- Ana.
 12. It includes all bodies. It is OMNI-----Corporeal.
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10 . Pen the Book

Read the descriptions of a few authors and write their names.

1. She has written novels like 'Clear Light of Day' (which is post-partition novel), in custody 'and Fasting, Feasting'. She is a Sahitya Akademi winner for her last novel 'The artist of Disappearance'. **Anita Desai**
 2. He won his first Booker Prize for the book-'Midnight's children'. Besides that novel, he has also written books like 'Satanic Verses'. 'The Moor's Last Sigh'. etc. **Salman Rushdie**
 3. She is a political activist who has won the Booker Prize in 1997 for her debut novel 'The God of Small Things'. **Arundhati Roy**
 4. She won the Man Booker Prize in 2006 for her novel 'The Inheritance of Loss'. **Kiran Desai**
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