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# MINIMUM MATERIAL FOR 12<sup>TH</sup> STD ENGLISH-2014-15

## ERODE DISTRICT

SYNONYMS	ANTONYMS
Valiant – brave	Broad <b>x</b> narrow
captives – prisoners	Faithful <b>x</b> disloyal
Assembly – crowd	Sacred <b>x</b> unholy
Grievous – serious	Tyrant <b>x</b> democrat
Sacred – holy	Empty <b>x</b> full
Entreat – request	Sublime <b>x</b> mean
Slew – killed	Dormant <b>x</b> active

# IRREGULAR SINGULAR & PLURAL

Plurals	Tips
1. Datum – I saw the <u>data</u>	Um – a
2. Alumnus – We are <u>alumni</u> of this school	Us – I
3. Index – I saw the <u>indices</u>	ex – ices
4. Matrix – I do the <u>matrices</u>	Ix- ices
5. Analysis – I do <u>analyses</u> the test	Is- es

# IDIOMS

1. I am honour bound to help you
2. I am in the pink of health at 80 years
3. I am cloud nine to hear the news
4. He is a man of yellow streak
5. We are always at logger heads

# www.kalvikural.com ABBREVIATIONS

1. UGC - He works in University Grants Commission
2. NLC- He works in Neyveli Lignite Corporation
3. BBC- He works in **B**ritish **B**road **C**asting Corporation
4. WHO- He works in World Health Organisation
5. PSU- He works in Public Sector Unit

# BLENDING

Documentary+drama - I saw the docudrama

News+broadcast - I listen to newscast

Motel+hotel - I saw the motel

Smoke+fog - I saw the smog

Helicopter +airport – I saw the heliport

# SYLLABIFICATION

- Pre-si-dent                      ad-van-tage
- Ex-pres-sion                     fan-tas-tic
- Ba-na-na                         ac-ci-dent
- Con-fi-dence                     de-mon-strate
- En-ter-tain                       do-mes-tic

# GRAMMATICAL FUNCTIONS

- This is my address.(Noun)  
I address in the meeting (Verb)
- Hope is life (Noun)  
I hope you(Verb)
- Old is gold (Noun)  
He is an old man (Adjective)



# BRITISH - AMERICAN ENGLISH

- Tin -> I saw the can
- Lorry -> I saw the truck
- Film -> I saw the movie
- Taxi -> I saw the cab
- Crisps -> I like potatochips
- Biscuit -> I like cookie
- Sweets -> I like candy

# COMPOUND WORD IN A SENTENCE

- He is a well-to-do person.
- He is a taxi-driver.
- He is a shop-owner.
- He is my son-in-law.
- I saw the out-patient.
- I saw the duty-free shop.
- I saw the dancing-bird.

## PREFIX

I am unhappy

I am inactive

'I' is a pronoun

I am non-vegetarian

I disagree with you

It is impossible

I use tricycle

## SUFFIX

I am careless

I like my childhood

I write slowly

Fever is curable

I am careful

I like kindness

This is a booklet

# FORMATION OF COMPOUND WORDS

- Noun + Noun -> **school-girl**
- Noun + Verb -> **sun-rise**
- Verb + Noun -> **call-taxi**
- Noun + Adjective -> **duty-free**
- Adjective + Noun -> **old-man**
- Noun + Gerund -> **hand-writing**
- Gerund + Noun -> **walking-stick**

# CLIPPING WORDS

- Laboratory -> I go to the **lab**
- Advertisement -> I like the **ad**
- Handkerchief -> I use the **kerchief**
- Gymnasium -> I go to the **gym**
- Demarcate -> I **mark** the line
- Telephone -> I use the **phone**
- Fountain pen -> This is my **pen**

# SENTENCE PATTERNS

1. Ram gave a pen -> S V O

2. Ram gave me a pen -> S V IO DO

3. Ram was ill -> S V C

4. Ram made him chairman -> S V O C

எங்கு **A(Adjunct)** கேட்கப்படுகிறதோ அங்கு

Yesterday - வை எழுதவும்.

# KINDS OF PASSIVE VOICE

- Sentence-ல் **by**(doer) இருப்பின் **personal** passive voice என எழுதுக.
- Sentence-ல் **by**(without doer) இல்லையெனில் **impersonal** passive voice என எழுதுக.

# Begin with were ,had ,should

1. If the management were to go back on its promise,..... (begin with 'were').

**Were** the management to go back on its promise,.....

2. If I had known you were ill, I would have met you (begin with 'Had').

**Had** I known you were ill, I would have met you.



# Appreciation Questions

1. Mournful numbers - sad songs
2. Bivouac of life - temporary camp
3. Muffled drums - covered drums
4. Jarring - unpleasant sound
5. Inane abstraction - stupidity
6. Cherished circle - family circle
7. Unobtrusive - not easily seen
8. Nascent loveliness - beginning to blossom

# Poetic Device

1. Poetic line-ல் as (or) like இருப்பின் figure of speech – ‘simile’ என எழுது.

Poetic line-ல் as (or) like இல்லையெனில் figure of speech – ‘Metaphor’.

2. Alliteration-க்கு poetic-ல் உள்ள same consonant sound (first letter) உள்ள words-ஐ தனியே எடுத்து எழுதுக.

3. poetic line-ல் word (or) dust இருப்பின் Allusion-க்கு The Bible எழுதுக.

Albatross இருப்பின் The Rime of the Ancient Mariner by S.T.Coleridge.

# STUDY SKILLS

- The different sections of a library
- Reference Sections
- The Stack Section
- The Journal Section
- The Electronic Section
- Reprography
- Three ways of search for a book
- Arrange the authors' name
- E-Mail ID of any organization –e.g: [infosys@gmail.com](mailto:infosys@gmail.com)
- Classification of books in the library
- Note making, note taking

# OTHER IMPORTANT QUESTIONS

1. Spot the errors
2. Summarizing
3. Non-Lexical Fillers
4. Road-Map
5. Supplementary Reader (Learn First 3 Essays Thoroughly)  
Choose the best options ( Learn all book back excercise )  
Rearranging the sentences and comprehension
6. Match the pro verbs with their meanings
7. Match the products with their slogans
8. Learn First 2 units' Essays & Poem-Paragraphs.