

1. Read these lines from the text and answer these questions:

1. "Look here! He said." "Everyone's talking about better condition".
 - a) Who is the speaker?
 - b) Who is "Everyone" referred to?
 - c) What does 'better condition' here mean?
2. "We'd better not ask for too much," "We'll ask for as many holidays as term."
 - a) Who does 'we' refer to?
 - b) Who is the speaker?
 - c) What have they decided to ask?
3. "I know"! "There's Major Hamilton. "He's been home."
 - a) Who is 'I' referred to?
 - b) Who is Major Hamilton?
 - c) Why has he returned home?
4. "I was only in the hotel a minute or two". "It was there in the seat of the car."
 - a) Who was in the hotel?
 - b) How long was he in the hotel?
 - c) What does 'it' means here?
5. "Dear boy, for heaven's sake, keep away from them".
 - a) Who is saying these words and to whom?
 - b) Why is the speaker worried?
 - c) Whom does 'them' refer to?
6. "I know not, where we have come to ." I say to you, "Mother do not be afraid."
 - a) Who is 'I' referred to?
 - b) Why is the speaker saying not to be afraid?
 - c) Give the antonym of the word: afraid
7. The waste of Joradighi lies wan and grey before us.
 - a) Who is the speaker?
 - b) What do you mean by 'Wan'

c) What is the poetic device used in this line?

GRAMMAR (Prepositions)

2. Underline the Incorrect prepositions and re-write it correctly:

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| 1. They invited me <u>for</u> tea. | Eg: to |
| 2. Compare Aurangzeb to Akbar. | _____ |
| 3. The teacher is angry upon me. | _____ |
| 4. I repented from my mistake. | _____ |
| 5. What is the time in your watch? | _____ |
| 6. The mouse ran in the hole. | _____ |
| 7. There is no remedy of this. | _____ |
| 8. It is raining from morning. | _____ |
| 9. In his way to school, he came across a friend. | _____ |
| 10. Why are you afraid from me? | _____ |

WRITING

3. Your school is organizing an English Speaking Crash Course for students of classes 6 to 9th during summer vacations. As a Secretary of the English Literary society of your school, write a notice in about 80-100 words informing students about it. You may use the hints given below:

English speaking course - a certified Trainer, twelve sessions - twice a week
class - fee: Free

4. Imagine that you and your family went on a trip to Goa during the summer vacations. In about 100-120 words, write a diary entry expressing why this trip was the best trip of your life so far.