

- 4 Write a letter to your father asking him to send some extra money as you wish to join the educational tour arranged by your college. **10**

OR

- 4 Write a letter to the Police Commissioner, about the harassment you are facing from some anti-social elements in your neighbourhood. **10**

- 5 Reshape any **one** of the following stories and give a suitable title to it. **10**

(1) Once, a bee fell into a stream. It was struggling to get out of water. Its wings got wet and it could not fly. A dove was perched on a nearby tree. She saw the struggling bee. She plucked a leaf. She held the leaf in her beak and flew up to the bee. She scooped the bee with the leaf and dropped him out on the shore. A few days later, the dove was perched on the same tree and sleeping. A poacher was aiming his sling at her. The bee saw this. When the poacher was about to shoot from his sling it bit the poacher's hand. He cried in pain. The dove woke up and flew away.

OR

(2) A smart young man came to the office of a big business firm for a job. The manager though pleased to see him, said, "I am sorry, there is no vacancy of a clerk here." The young man was sorry and he turned to leave. As he was passing out of the door-way, he saw a pin lying near it. At once, he picked it up. The manager saw this. He knew that the young man paid attention to small matters too. He called him back and gave him a post of a clerk in the office. In due course, he rose to the rank of a head clerk in the office. Soon, however, the firm suffered a great loss. But the young man by his economy, hard work and spirit of enterprise succeeded in overcoming the difficulty. The firm appreciated his valuable services. He was promoted to the rank of the manager.

6 (a) Translate the following paragraph into Gujarati. 5

A man who has acquired the habit of reading is very happy. His mind is filled with knowledge, noble thoughts and high ideals. A man who doesn't read is poor and his life is empty. We read some books for mere pleasure and entertainment. When we are tired, such books give us healthy recreation. But we should not read books of fiction only. We must develop taste for books on history, religion, travel, science and poetry. Such books give pleasures and education. Books are the most faithful friends. They are always ready to help us and converse with us.

(b) Translate the following paragraph into English : 5

અંગ્રેજી એ આખી દુનિયાની ભાષા બની ચૂકી છે. તે ફક્ત અંગ્રેજ લોકોની ભાષા રહી નથી. દુનિયાના ખુબ વિકસિત દેશોમાં તે બોલાય છે. આપણે અંગ્રેજી શીખવાનું બંધ કરીશું તો દુનિયાથી આપણે વિખૂટાં પડી જઈશું અને ખૂબ લાંબા સમય સુધી પછાત રહીશું. ભારતના જુદાં-જુદાં રાજ્યોમાં જુદી-જુદી ભાષા બોલાય છે. પરંતુ અંગ્રેજી ભાષા એ ભારતનાં જુદાં-જુદાં રાજ્યો વચ્ચે એક કડીરૂપ ભાષા બની રહી છે. વિજ્ઞાન, કાયદો અને વૈદકની ભાષા તો અંગ્રેજી જ છે. નૂતન ભારતનું નિર્માણ કરવામાં અંગ્રેજીએ મોટો ભાગ ભજવવાનો છે.