



- 2) Choose the correct synonym for the underlined word. 2
- a) The cost of the book was too high.
- i) expense ii) charge iii) payment iv) price
- b) There is dearth of suitable candidates for principal's post.
- i) Death ii) Expensive iii) Scarcity iv) Surplus.
- c) Choose the correct form of the verb given in the brackets : 1
- The people _____ before the chief minister arrived. (had arrived, arrived)

VI. A) Do as directed :

- 1) What enquiries would you make in the following situation ? 1
- You want to know the reopening date of the college.
- 2) How would you introduce yourself to the prospective employer ? 1

B) Fill in the blanks with appropriate article/preposition and verb : 3

There is _____ urgent need _____ law and order in society. Otherwise the society is going to be _____ (doom) soon.

C) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate tense form of the verb given in the brackets : 3

- 1) My sister (go) _____ to the college everyday.
- 2) I _____ (live) in Bangalore since 2000.
- 3) I saw two policeman _____ (chased) a thief.

VII. Develop a short story using the hints given below and suggest a suitable title for the same : 4

Two women claim the same child – no witness – difficult to decide – go to king – demand justice – child to be cut into two parts – the first woman quiet – woman falls at the king's feet – prays don't cut – agrees – king's judgment – real mother – the other woman punished.