

1. The author and his father played with tiles the game of dominoes.
2. The complicated way of setting the tiles up is described: that is putting two white tiles and a blue tile, and two white tiles and a blue tile and so on.
3. The father objected because he wanted to show his son what patters were like and how interesting they were. It was a kind of elementary mathematics.
4. Encyclopaedia Britannica is mentioned in the passage.
5. Pattern.
6. The 'magical wood' refers to an ideal and imaginary place to live in peace, truth and love free from all vices and evils.
7. The vision appears like a poppy sprang.
{*Poppy = a plant with large and delicate red flower.*}
8. 'The spirits of Truth were the birds that sang' is a metaphor.
{*All the comparisons of truth to singing birds, love to glowing stars and peace to flowing streams are examples of metaphor.*}
9. AABCCD (Seven-line stanza)
10. Appreciation note on "Another Chance".
11. While we laugh we may express our feelings of joy, lightness of heart or amusement.
12. The passage substantiate the fact that laughter is a social act by citing an example: when we watch alone a funny program on TV, we might not laugh loudly, but when we watch the same with our friends, we all may laugh loudly together.
13. We laugh when we see somebody slipping or falling because we feel superior at the moment.
14. "Humour creates one kind of laughter, the ridiculous another kind of laughter, and the comic still another." This sentence tells that we engage in different kinds of laughter.
15. Psychologist.
16. Profile of Richard Philips Feynman.
17. Notice
18. Questionnaire
19. Diary Entry
20. Conversation
21. News Report
22. Informal email
23. Review
24. Character Sketch
25. Narrative
26. Bekal Fort
27. Eravikulam National Park.
28. Edakkal Caves.
29. Jatayu Earth Center.
30. Lakkam Waterfalls, Munnar.
31. a) Sue asked johnsy whether she would close the window. b) Johnsy replied negatively that she wanted to see the Ivy plant. / Johnsy replied 'no' as she wanted to see the Ivy tree./ Johnsy denied and said that she wanted to see the Ivy plant.
32. a. Who b. When c. Which d. Where
33. a. Give up b. Put across c. Made up her mind d. Put up with
34. a. An. b. Fictitious c. Has d. Were e. else's
35. a. Fierce b. Masterpiece c. Fondness d. Wonderful
36. Shop
The Shop
The big shop
The big shop in our village
The big shop in our village which sells food products
