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PREFACE

Malcolm Forbes said "Education's purpose is to replace an empty mind with an open one" and this is something which is always followed by Government of Kerala, Department of Education, whether through their education system framework or recent enhancement in their curriculum. The aim of their Curriculum is not just to let learners obtain basic knowledge but to make them life-long learners.

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UNIT – I

Aspire to Win

Chapter

1

THE RACE (Story)

—By Nisha Punjabi

SUMMARY

Tarun was a mediocre student. His parents were unhappy with him because he never scored well. He was also not good at other things like singing, dancing, painting, etc. On the other hand, his elder brother was good at academics and was pursuing a degree in engineering from a reputed college. Tarun considered himself to be the black sheep of the family.

It was not that Tarun was a 'good for nothing' boy. He was blessed with the strength of a great athlete. He was an excellent runner—he could run for hours. He knew his strengths and therefore, aspired to be the fastest runner in the world. But he knew his limitations as well. He knew that he needed someone who could give him an intensive training, but it was not possible as the amount of training was beyond the reach of his family.

When the result of Tarun's terminal examination was declared, his father was very angry with him as he had failed. His friends also made fun of him. He was very disappointed so he went to the park and ran for an hour. After an hour of running he was completely exhausted. He sat on a bench trying to normalize his breath. An old man, sitting on the same bench, had been noticing his running. He was Ram Narayan, a man of sixty, who had won an Olympic medal in the 400 metre race in 1960s. He had watched a good runner in him and offered to impart intensive training on the condition that he would win the race on Children's Day at the Nehru Stadium.

Tarun started practicing with a great zeal. He used to run ten miles in the morning and time himself in the evening. He practiced for five days and then collected his participation card. On 14th November, he was very excited. He reached the stadium and met Mr. Ram Narayan. He was a bit scared, but then he saw his mother standing in the crowd, cheering him. His confidence began to build up. The race started with Tarun leading ahead but after some time, Tarun didn't notice a shallow path on the track, so he slipped. He got up and started running again. But as luck would have it, he slipped once again. Tears started rolling down his face. He felt that he would lose the race. Just then he heard his mother and Ram Narayan cheering him up to run. He got up and started running once again. This time he reached the finishing line but he was the last participant to reach it.

He was very upset. Ram Narayan came up to him and told him that he was very happy as he had won the toughest race—the race of his life. He further added that he would start his training from the next day. Tarun was very happy. His joy knew no bounds. Tarun could not believe his ears. Tears filled his eyes again. His mother hugged him and told him that he was the best son in the world.

SUMMARY IN MALAYALAM

തരുൺ സാധാരണ നിലവാരത്തിലുള്ള ഒരു വിദ്യാർത്ഥിയായിരുന്നു. അവൻ അധികം മാർക്കുകൾ നേടാത്തതുകാരണം അവന്റെ മാതാപിതാക്കൾ അസന്തുഷ്ടരായിരുന്നു. പാട്ട്, നൃത്തം, ചിത്രംവര മുതലായ മറ്റു കാര്യങ്ങളിലും അവനു കഴിവുണ്ടായിരുന്നില്ല. നേരേ മറിച്ച്, അവന്റെ ചേട്ടൻ പഠിത്തത്തിൽ കേമനും, പേരുകേട്ട ഒരു കോളേജിൽ എഞ്ചിനീയറിംഗ് ഡിഗ്രിക്ക് പഠിച്ചുകൊണ്ടിരിക്കുകയുമായിരുന്നു. തന്റെ കുടുംബത്തിലെ ഒരു കൊള്ളരുതാത്തവനായി തരുൺ സ്വയം കരുതി.

തരുൺ ഒന്നിനും കൊള്ളാത്ത ഒരു കുട്ടിയൊന്നുമായിരുന്നില്ല. അവൻ നല്ല ഒരു കായികാഭ്യാസിക്കുള്ള ശരീരപുഷ്ടി കൊണ്ട് അനുഗൃഹീതനായിരുന്നു. അവൻ വളരെ നല്ല ഒരു ഓട്ടക്കാരനായിരുന്നു – അവന് മണിക്കൂറുകളോളം ഓടാൻ കഴിഞ്ഞിരുന്നു. അവന് അവന്റെ കഴിവിനെക്കുറിച്ച് ബോധമുണ്ടായിരുന്നു, അതുകൊണ്ട് ലോകത്തിലെ ഏറ്റവും വേഗതയുള്ള ഓട്ടക്കാരനാവാൻ അവൻ ആഗ്രഹിച്ചു. എന്നാൽ, അവന് അവന്റെ പരിമിതികളെക്കുറിച്ചും ബോധമുണ്ടായിരുന്നു. തനിക്ക് കഠിനമായ പരിശീലനം നൽകാൻ കഴിവുള്ള ആരെങ്കിലും തനിക്ക് ആവശ്യമാണെന്ന് അവന് അറിയാമായിരുന്നു. പക്ഷേ, പരിശീലനത്തിനാവശ്യമായ തുക അവന്റെ കുടുംബത്തിന് താങ്ങാൻ കഴിയുന്നതിനപ്പുറമായതുകൊണ്ട് അത് അസാദ്ധ്യമായിരുന്നു.

തരുണിന്റെ കൊല്ലാവസാനപരീക്ഷയുടെ ഫലം പുറത്തുവന്നപ്പോൾ അവൻ തോറ്റതുകൊണ്ട്, അവന്റെ അച്ഛന് അവനോട് വളരെ ദേഷ്യം വന്നു. അവന്റെ സുഹൃത്തുക്കളും അവനെ കളിയാക്കി. അവന് വളരെയധികം നിരാശ അനുഭവപ്പെട്ടു. അതുകൊണ്ട് അവൻ പാർക്കിൽ പോയി ഒരു മണിക്കൂർ ഓടി. ഒരു മണിക്കൂർ ഓടിയപ്പോൾ, അവൻ തികച്ചും ക്ഷീണിതനായി. അവൻ ഒരു ബെഞ്ചിൽ ഇരിക്കുകയും, തന്റെ ശ്വാസം സാധാരണഗതിയിലാവാൻ ശ്രമിക്കുകയുമായിരുന്നു. അതേ ബെഞ്ചിൽ ഇരുന്നിരുന്ന ഒരു പ്രായമായ മനുഷ്യൻ, അവന്റെ ഓട്ടം ശ്രദ്ധിച്ചുകൊണ്ടിരിക്കുകയായിരുന്നു. 60 വയസ്സു പ്രായമുള്ള ആ വ്യക്തി, 1960ലെ ഒളിമ്പിക്സിൽ 400മീറ്റർ ഓട്ടമത്സരത്തിൽ മെഡൽ നേടിയ റാം നാരായൺ ആയിരുന്നു. അദ്ദേഹം അവനിൽ ഒരു നല്ല ഓട്ടക്കാരനെ നിരീക്ഷിക്കുകയും, ശിശുദിനത്തിൽ നെഹറു സ്റ്റേഡിയത്തിലെ മത്സരത്തിൽ അവൻ ജയിക്കണമെന്ന നിബന്ധനയിൽ കഠിനപരിശീലനം നൽകാൻ സന്നദ്ധനാവുകയും ചെയ്തു.

തരുൺ വളരെ വലിയ ആവേശത്തോടെ അഭ്യസിക്കാൻ തുടങ്ങി. അവൻ പതിവായി രാവിലെ 10 നാഴിക ഓടുകയും, വൈകുന്നേരം സ്വയം സമയം ക്രമപ്പെടുത്തുകയും ചെയ്തു. അവൻ അഞ്ചു ദിവസം പരിശീലനം ചെയ്യുകയും, അതിനുശേഷം, പങ്കെടുക്കാനുള്ള അവന്റെ കാർഡ് വാങ്ങുകയും ചെയ്തു. നവംബർ 14ന് അവൻ വളരെ ആവേശത്തിലായിരുന്നു. അവൻ സ്റ്റേഡിയത്തിലെത്തുകയും, ശ്രീ. റാം നാരായണിനെ കാണുകയും ചെയ്തു. അവൻ സ്വൽപം പരിഭ്രമിച്ചിരുന്നു, പക്ഷേ അപ്പോൾ അവന്റെ അമ്മ ജനക്കൂട്ടത്തിൽ നിന്ന് അവനെ പ്രോത്സാഹിപ്പിക്കുന്നത് അവൻ കണ്ടു. ആത്മവിശ്വാസം വർദ്ധിച്ചുതുടങ്ങി. മത്സരം തുടങ്ങി, തരുൺ മുന്നിലായിക്കൊണ്ടിരുന്നു, പക്ഷേ, കുറച്ചുസമയം കഴിഞ്ഞപ്പോൾ, ട്രാക്കിലെ നികത്തിയ ഒരു പാത അവൻ ശ്രദ്ധിക്കാതിരിക്കുകയും, അതുകൊണ്ട് വഴുതിവീഴുകയും ചെയ്തു. അവൻ എഴുന്നേൽക്കുകയും, വീണ്ടും ഓടാൻ തുടങ്ങുകയും ചെയ്തു. പക്ഷേ, ഭാഗ്യദോഷമെന്നു പറയട്ടെ, അവൻ വീണ്ടും ഒരു പ്രാവശ്യം വഴുതിവീണു. അവന്റെ മുഖത്തുകൂടി കണ്ണീർ ഉരുണ്ടുവീഴാൻ തുടങ്ങി. മത്സരത്തിൽ താൻ തോൽക്കുമെന്ന് അവനു തോന്നി. അപ്പോൾ അവന്റെ അമ്മയും, റാം നാരായണും, ഓടാനായി അവനെ പ്രോത്സാഹിപ്പിച്ചുകൊണ്ട് ആർപ്പുവിളിക്കുന്നത് അവൻ കേട്ടു. അവൻ എഴുന്നേൽക്കുകയും, വീണ്ടും ഓടാൻ തുടങ്ങുകയും ചെയ്തു. ഇത്തവണ അന്തിമരേഖ വരെ എത്തി, പക്ഷേ, അവൻ, അവിടെ എത്തുന്ന വിജയസാദ്ധ്യതയില്ലാത്ത പങ്കാളിയായിരുന്നു.

അവൻ വളരെ അസ്വസ്ഥനായി. റാം നാരായൺ അവന്റെ അടുത്തേക്കു വരുകയും, അവൻ ഏറ്റവും ബുദ്ധിമുട്ടുള്ള പന്തയം, അവന്റെ ജീവിതത്തിലെ പന്തയം, ജയിച്ചുവെന്നതിൽ താൻ വളരെ സന്തുഷ്ടനാണെന്ന് അവനോടു പറയുകയും ചെയ്തു. അടുത്ത ദിവസം മുതൽതന്നെ അദ്ദേഹം അവന്റെ പരിശീലനം തുടങ്ങുമെന്നുകൂടി ആദ്ദേഹം കൂട്ടിച്ചേർത്തു. തരുൺ വളരെ സന്തുഷ്ടനായി. അവന്റെ സന്തോഷത്തിന് അതിരുകളില്ലായിരുന്നു. തരുണിന് തന്റെ കാതുകളെ വിശ്വസിക്കാനായില്ല. അവന്റെ കണ്ണുകൾ വീണ്ടും അശ്രുക്കളെക്കൊണ്ട് നിറഞ്ഞു. അവന്റെ അമ്മ അവനെ പുണർന്ന്, അവനാണ് ലോകത്തിലെ ഏറ്റവും നല്ല പുത്രൻ എന്ന് അവനോട് പറഞ്ഞു.

Short Answer Type Questions (Text Book Questions) **(2 marks each)**

Q. 1. Who do you like more, Tarun or his brother ? Why ?

Ans. I like Tarun more than his brother because he had a great determination and will power. He won the race not only because of his great strength of running, but also because of his will power to win.

Q. 2. What were the obstacles before Tarun in pursuing his dream ? Give some suggestions to solve these.

Ans. Tarun's dream was to become the fastest runner in the world. There were many obstacles before Tarun in pursuing his dream. His parents hated his running and wanted him to concentrate on his studies. Morever, he belonged to a middle class family. So, he could not afford the amount needed to get an intensive training.

But, Tarun could have overcome these obstacles by talking to his parents and making them understand that he had the strength of a great athlete and could do better with their co-operation.

Q. 3. "It was a day he wanted to wipe out from his memory ……" Why ?

Ans. Tarun failed in his terminal examination. His parents were annoyed with him. His friends also made fun of him. That's' why he wanted to wipe out that day from his memory.

Q. 4. What made Ram Narayan say, "Life is full of ups and downs ?"

Ans. Tarun met Ram Narayan, an Olympic medalist, when he came to sit on a bench in the park after running for about an hour. He was very depressed and told Ram Narayan that he had failed in two subjects. At that time Ram Narayan told him that life is full of ups and downs.

Q. 5. Do you think Tarun's meeting with Ram Narayan would change his life ? Explain.

Ans. Yes, Tarun's meeting with Ram Narayan would change his life as Ram Narayan was an Olympic medalist and he could give him training to become the fastest runner.

Q. 6. How did Tarun react when Ram Narayan asked, if he had joined some training school ?

Ans. Tarun seemed very unhappy and depressed when Ram Narayan asked him if he had joined some training school, as he knew that training schools are very expensive.

Q. 7. On what condition did Ram Narayan agree to train Tarun ?

Ans. Ram Narayan put forward a condition that if Tarun won the race on Children's Day at the Nehru Stadium, he would start training Tarun.

Q. 8. What made Ram Narayan say that it was his job to get entry in the race ?

Ans. Tarun was a non-entity and someone had to give his name for the competition. So Ram Narayan said that it was his job to get his entry in the race.

Q. 9. How did Tarun prepare for the race ?

Ans. Tarun used to get up at four in the morning and would run up to ten miles. He would time himself according to the 1,000 metre distance prescribed by the competition in the evenings.

Q. 10. "He also wanted someone to back him up and so he told everything to his mother." Do you think this kind of sharing will help him face his problems betters ? Why ?

Ans. Yes, this kind of sharing will help him face his problems better as everyone needs guidance and encouragement before facing a difficult situation and Tarun also was passing through the same stage.

Q. 11. Why did Tarun really want to win the race ?

Ans. Tarun wanted to win the race as he wanted to show his father that he was not really the black sheep of the family and that he could be good at something at least.

Q. 12. "Tarun felt very proud of himself." What made him proud ?

Ans. When the race started, every participant started off with all his might. Tarun noticed that he was ahead of everybody. He felt very proud of himself.

Q. 13. If you were Tarun, would you finish the race or give it up ? Why ?

Ans. If I was Tarun, I also would have finished the race and not give it up because I believe in not losing hope till the end and we must keep on trying till we succeed.

Q. 14. Do you think the presence of his mother and Ram Narayan helped Tarun in finishing the race ? Give reasons.

Ans. Yes, the presence of Tarun's mother and Ram Narayan helped him in finishing the race, because both of them kept on cheering him up whenever he fell down. They filled him with courage and the spirit to run again and win the race.

Q. 15. "You have won the toughest race, the race of your life." What did Ram Narayan mean by this ?

Ans. Tarun lost the race that day because he fell thrice during the race and lagged behind. But he finished the race and didn't give it up. He got up and started afresh each time he fell. That's' why Ram Narayan said these words as he realized that Tarun was a real life hero because he would easily overcome the obstacles in the path of his life.

Long Answer Type Questions (Text Book Questions) **(4 marks each)**

Q. 1. The story 'The Race' gives us valuable lessons about life. Do you agree ?

Ans. Yes, the story 'The Race' teaches us valuable lessons about life. The first lesson taught by this story is never to give up in bad times. It teaches us that life is not a bed of roses. One has to face many obstacles in the path of life, but one must go on and never accept defeat. He must follow the path of trial and error and keep on moving ahead till he succeeds.

The story teaches us one more thing that everyone is gifted with something. If one is not good at academics, life should not stop there. That person might excel in some other field. So we should not judge a book by its cover. We should realise the potential of everyone and give him chance to outshine in that world.

Q. 2. Does the support of family and friends play an important role in one's success ? Justify your answer with reference to the story.

Ans. Yes, the support of family and friends plays an important role in one's success. We all know that man is a social being. He can't survive in this world leading a lonely life. He must have someone in whom he can confide or share his joys and sorrows.

Tarun was one such boy who was considered the black sheep of the family. That's' why he always felt sad and lonely. His parents wanted him to concentrate more on his studies whereas he was a mediocre student. On the other hand, he was a good runner and wanted to be the fastest runner in the world. Ram Narayan, an Olympic medalist, noticed the potential of this boy and decided to train him on the condition that he would win the race at the Nehru Stadium on the Children's Day. Tarun didn't want to let down the hopes of his parents and his would be trainer. Thrice he fell down, but each time he got up and ran with all his strength. But he lost the race. Despite this, his mother and Ram Narayan, both were happy at the undeterred spirit which he had shown.

It was the cheering up of his mother and Ram Narayan that made him get up after falling down. The fear of losing gave way to confidence. That's' why the support of family and friends plays an important role in one's success.

Q. 3. Tarun received a louder applause than the winner though he lost the race. If you were in the stands watching the race, would you applaud him ? Substantiate.

Ans. If I were in the stands watching the race, I would also have applauded Tarun, like the crowd present there. Though Tarun had lost the race, yet he had won the race of life. Life is not a battle only to be won. Life is a struggle. It is full of ups and downs. Victory and defeat are the two faces of a race whether it is in the play ground or the race of life. Tarun had an undeterred spirit and indomitable courage. He did not lose his confidence. Each time, after falling down, he got up and ran with all his might. He didn't give in the middle of the race. He didn't stop in between. He crossed the finishing line though he was the last one to do so. Thus, we can conclude that Tarun deserved the applaud which he got from the crowd.

Extract Based Questions **(6 marks each)**

Read the excerpt given below and answer the questions that follow :

1. Tarun was a mediocre student. His grades could barely satisfy his parents. And, he was not a good singer, dancer, painter, or even an actor. He always thought of himself as the black sheep of the family. His elder brother, who was pursuing a degree in engineering from a reputed college, always made the family proud. But Tarun was never good at anything like that.

However, he was blessed with the strength of a great athlete; he was an excellent runner. He would run for hours, be it day or night. Whenever he felt sad and lonely, he exhausted himself by running, thus releasing all his pent-up emotions. At times, he would miss his school bus and would then run to school, which was five miles away from his home. He just had one dream—to become the fastest runner in the world.

(a) Why could Tarun not satisfy his parents ? **2**
(b) What did Tarun think of himself ? **1**
(c) What special quality did Tarun possess ? **1**
(d) What was Tarun's dream ? **1**
(e) What do you know about Tarun's brother ? **1**

Ans. **(a)** Tarun could not satisfy his parents because he was not a good singer, dancer, painter or an actor. He was not even good at academics.
(b) Tarun thought of himself as the black sheep of the family.
(c) Tarun was an excellent runner. He could run for hours whether it was day or night.
(d) Tarun's dream was to become the fastest runner in the world.
(e) Tarun's brother was pursuing a degree in engineering from a reputed college and always made the family proud.

2. "All you need to do is keep that passion burning in you and never give up. Have you joined some training school ?" the man enquired.
Tarun's smile faded and he seemed distraught. "A training school is very expensive, sir, and I am unemployed," said Tarun, feeling happy that he could joke even in these circumstances.
But Ram Narayan seemed pretty serious. "I will train you if you want, but I put forward a condition."
"What is your condition ?" Tarun's voice showed curiosity and anxiety.
"There is a race on the Children's Day at the Nehru Stadium. Children of your age are competing there. If you participate and win that race, I promise I will start training you," said Ram Narayan.
"That is no big deal. I can do it, can't I ?" thought Tarun. "I will, I will, sir !" he heard himself saying with complete conviction.

(a) Whom was Tarun talking to ? **1**
(b) What was the condition put forward by the man ? **2**
(c) Why did Tarun agree to the condition ? **1**
(d) Which 'passion' is being discussed in the first line ? **1**
(e) Why could Tarun not join a training school ? **1**

Ans. **(a)** Tarun was talking to Ram Narayan who had won an Olympic medal in 400 metre race in the 1960's.
(b) The man's condition was if Tarun participated and won the race on Children's Day at the Nehru Stadium, he would start training him.
(c) Tarun agreed to it because he had complete faith in his running ability.
(d) The 'passion of being the fastest runner in the world' is being discussed in the first line.
(e) Tarun could not join a training school because it was very expensive and he could not afford it.

Conversation - I

(2 marks each)

Read the dialogue given below and answer the questions that follow :

1. Tarun : I am sorry, sir, I lost the race.
Ram Narayan : Son, to me you have won the toughest race.
(a) What did Tarun say to Ram Narayan ?
(b) What was Ram Narayan's reply ?

Ans. **(a)** Tarun felt sorry that he had lost the race. **1**
(b) Ram Narayan replied affectionately that to him, he had won the toughest race. **1**

2. Tarun : Are you the same Ram Narayan who won an Olympic medal in the 1960's ?
Ram Narayan : Yes, I have been watching you for the last 45 minutes.
(a) What did Tarun ask Ram Narayan ?
(b) What was Ram Narayan's reply ?

Ans. **(a)** Tarun asked Ram Narayan if he was the same Ram Narayan who had won an Olympic medal in the 1960's. **1**
(b) Ram Narayan replied in positive saying that he had been watching him for the last 45 minutes. **1**

3. Man : Why are you sad ?
Tarun : I failed in two subjects.
(a) What did the man ask Tarun ?
(b) What was Tarun's reply ?

Ans. **(a)** The man asked Tarun why he was sad. **1**
(b) Tarun replied that he had failed in two subjects. **1**

Conversation - II

(5 marks each)

Complete the following conversation suitably :

1. Ram Narayan : Have you joined some training school ?
Tarun : (a) ……
Ram Narayan : I will train you if you want but (b) ……
Tarun : What is your condition ?
Ram Narayan : If you (c) ……
Tarun : I will, I will, sir.
Ram Narayan : Okay, then tell me (d) …….. ?
Tarun : My name is Tarun Kapoor.
Ram Narayan : Tarun, I will meet you after five days to (e) ……

Ans. **(a)** No, sir, training school is very expensive.
(b) I put forward a condition.
(c) participate and win that race, I promise I will start training you.
(d) what is your name.
(e) give you your participation card.

2. Ram Narayan : Come on, Tarun, run !
Tarun's mother : Get up, son (a) ……
After the race was over ……
Tarun : I am (b) ……..
Ram Narayan : No son, you have won (c) ……
Tarun : Thank you sir. When will you (d) ……..
Ram Narayan : Your training (e) ……
Tarun : Thank you so much, sir !

Ans. **(a)** get up and run.
(b) sorry sir, I lost.
(c) the toughest race of your life.
(d) start my training ?
(e) starts tomorrow.

Activity Based Question

Here is a news report about Tarun's rise as an athletic champion.

A Twice-born Athlete

Lucknow : The race conducted by the Children's Day Celebration Committee on the Children's Day of 2004 witnessed the rise of a new athletic star at the Nehru Stadium, Lucknow. On the track, a boy fell down thrice. Undeterred, he continued running and finished the race, though in the last position. He is Tarun, son of Mr. Vimal Kapoor and Mrs. Rani Devi. Though he finished last in the race, the coach Ram Narayan recognized the fire within him and agreed to train him. It was a turning point in his life. "Tarun was born twice", comments his parents. His actual birthday was on 2nd February 1992, and his birth as an athlete was on 14th November 2004, the day on which he won recognition as an athlete. He was studying in the Gandhi Memorial High School then. Next year, he became the champion in the 100 metres race in the State School Athletic Meet. On the advice of his coach, he joined the State Sports Council School in Lucknow and completed his BP Ed. in 2011. He became the fastest runner in the state in 2008, and a national champion in 2010. He is a self-motivated, confident and hard-working person.

His residence, Varun Villa, is located at North Avenue near the Lucknow International Stadium where he practices vigorously to become an Olympian.

Athletes of today have many good sponsorships and job opportunities. Many institutions provide facilities for continuing their education and training. Tarun applies for such a post. Based on the above news report, complete the template of Tarun's Curriculum Vitae.

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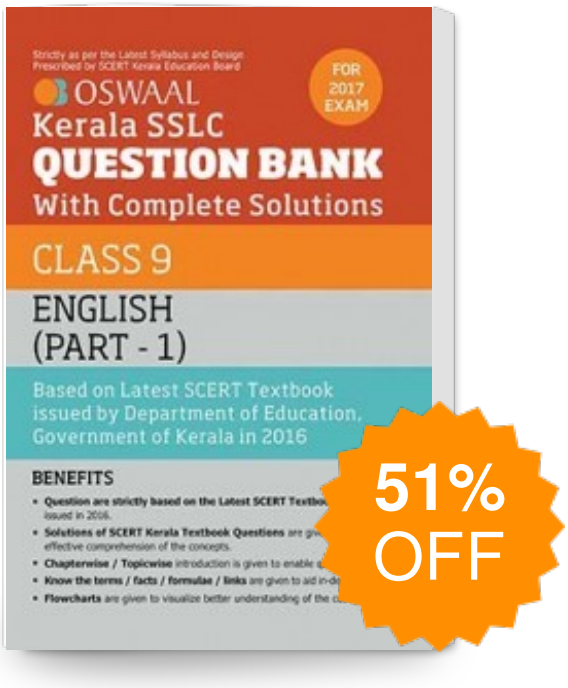

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