1. Mount Everest is ______ higher peak in ______Himalayas. He is not _____ honest man.
 She is not _____ European by birth 4. He is _____ great lover of Ramayana. 5. What _____ nuisance it is? 5. What nuisance it is? Use suitable prepositions in the following:-6. Skill comes ____experience. 7. There is a big house _____the street. 8. She gave me roses _____ my birthday. 9. Say it ____ a few words. 10. I can tell quite a lot _____the handwriting. Fill a verb in agreement with its subject in each of the following: -11. She a sweet song. 12. Power and position ____ no charm for me. Much of her wealth ______ been wasted.
 Some of the students ______ absent.
 This is the boy who _____hard. 16. Punctuate the following passage: -How have you found so much wealth asked Ali Babas wife Ali Baba replied it is no time for asking the question let us first count the gold mohars is it possible to count them said his wife. Use the following phrases in sentences of your own so as to bring out their meanin g: 17. Break out 18. Fall short of 19. Look over 20. Safe and sound PART- II SSE 2002 21. Write an essay on any one of the following a) Independence Day b) Village 22. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions based on it:-In the White house, Abraham Lincoln quietly, sadly and able guided the nation. Men complained about him and he listened quietly and without anger. Men worked against him and he did not turn against them. His great head was full of grief, he loved peace; he was strong and determined to go on to the end. Slowly, the ordinary people of the country began to know that in the White House there was a great President and a great man. Lincoln had one serious fault- one which often troubled the officers of the army v ery much. He loved people and he could understand and forgive their weaknesses perhaps more than was best. e found it difficult, for example, to permit the army courts to have a solider shot for running away during a battle or for falling asleep whil e on guard duty.

He wanted to forgive them and give them a second change and their officers didn't like it. A mother's tears, a baby's cry, a story of misfortune - these touched his heart. Question: A) Give the central idea of the above passage:-B) From the passage, write below the words which mean: i) Defect ii) Bad Luck C) Write from the above passage, the sentence which shows that Lincoln was not a r evengeful man. D) Write in the brackets the number of the correct answer. "The army officers were often troubled because: " i) Lincoln did not love them. ii) Lincoln's great heart was full of grief iii) Lincoln pardoned the ordinary weaknesses of the soldiers. iv) The soldiers fell asleep while on guard duty v) Lincoln was not a man of strong determination. E). Why did Lincoln not allow he army courts to shoot a solider for an ordinary f ault? F) What qualities of Lincoln's character does the passage describe? 3. Fill in the blanks with Astract Nouns formed from the words given in brackets: i) Solomon was famous for his _____(wise) ii) We all love _____(honest)
iii) I believe in her _____(innocent)
iv) I often think of the days of my _____(Child) v) The Headmaster gave him______for telling a lie. (Punish) 4. Choose the right verbs from brackets to complete each sentence i) The wind (blew, galloped, flew) hard that day. ii) A river (floats, flows, swims) by our village. iii) A cork(floats, sails, flows) on water. iv) Columbus (Discovered, invented, explored) America. v) Cocks (sing, caw, crow) in the morning. 5. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions:i) I was surprised _____ his failure. ii) I congratulate you _____ your success____ the examination. iii) I am not acquainted ______her. iv) I warned him ______the danger. v) Beware ______mad dogs. 6. Rewrite the following sentences, using from Active into Passive and from passiv e into Active. i) The teacher corrects out exercises. ii) The filed is being ploughed by the farmer. iii) The children have eaten all the cakes. iv) The beggar was bitten by the mad dog. v) Help the poor. 7. Correct the following sentences:i) I hoped that she will pass ii) I warned her lest she may make a mistake iii) He said that the sun rose in the East. iv) I found that she has told a lie. v) We returned home as soon as it begins to rain.

8. Change the following sentences into Indirect Speech
i) He said, " I will go to Patna tomorrow."
ii) The teacher said to me, "What is your name?"
iii) " I will not give you a single penny", said the old man to the begger.
iv) He wrote on me, " I am unable to come just now because I am ill."
v) He said to the magistrate, " Pardon me."