

PUNCTUATION

(2021)

That familiarity produces neglect, has been long observed. The effect of all external objects, however great or splendid, ceases with their novelty; the courtier stands without emotion in the royal presence; the music tramples under his foot; the beauties of the Spring with little attention to their fragrance, and the inhabitant of the coast darts his eye upon the immense diffusion of waters without awe, wonder, or terror.

(2020)

Letters between relatives and friends are called personal letters. The most important in such letters is the content. Don't begin with a hackneyed phrase like, "I was delighted to get your letter," "received your letter," or "I have often thought of writing to you." Use a vigorous, clear chatty style.

(2019)

A hungry lion slipped out of the forest into a barnyard. One evening, when he saw a plump donkey, his mouth began to water. But just as he was ready to jump on the donkey, a rooster crowed. He was frightened and so turned away into the forest again. "Hey! Look out that cowardly lion," the donkey brayed to the rooster, "I am going to chase him" and the donkey ran after the lion. "Wait!", the rooster shouted, "you don't know that." but it was too late. The lion had turned and killed the donkey. "Ah! My poor, stupid friend", the rooster said as he watched the lion eating the donkey, "the lion wasn't afraid of you but of my crowing."

(2018)

- i) There is a slavery that no legislation can abolish: the slavery of caste.
- ii) All that I am, all that I hope to be; I owe to my angel mother.
- iii) "Take away that bauble!", said Cromwell pointing to the mace which lay upon the table.
- iv) There is only one cure for the evils which newly acquired freedom produces, and that cure is freedom.
- v) History, it has been said, is the essence of innumerable biographies.

You are allowed to submit only one question in one pdf. The remaining questions may be submitted in separate pdfs.

(2017)

A quaker was, one day, walking on a country road. He was suddenly met by a highwayman. Pointing a pistol, the man exclaimed "Your money or your life, my friend!" Said the quaker, "I cannot deliver my money for I should be helping thee in evil doing. However, exchange is lawful and I will give thee my purse for the pistol." The robber agreed ~~to~~^{on} receiving the purse. The quaker at once held the pistol at the robber's head and said, "Now friend, my purse back or the weapon may go off fire." Said the robber, "There is no powder in the pistol."

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i) ~~Courts were~~

Courts were open today; however, no cases were heard.

ii) His duty was clear: he had to report theft.

iii) Did he really say, "I can't do it again"?

iv) "Great Expectations" is an autobiographical novel.

v) The item was discussed and decided; However, members were by no means convinced.

vi) Theatrical performances are governed by one simple principle: the quality of play depends on the quantity of pay.

vii) Who said these famous words, "I regret having just one life to lose for my country"?

viii) Shakespeare's play, "Hamlet" is popular due to the complex character of Hamlet.