

## PAST PAPERS

'2016'

Q Choose the punctuation mark that is needed in each of the following sentences:

1. "It isn't fair!" shouted Martin. "Coach Lewis never lets me start the game!"
2. Maureen's three sisters, Molly, Shannon, and Patricia are all spending the summer at their grandmother's beach house.
3. For the centre pieces, the florist recommended the following; daisies, tulips, daffodils and hyacinths.
4. Lily is an accomplished gymnast; she won three medals in her last competition.
5. Everyone was shocked when Max Smith Field - a studious, extremely bright high school senior - decided that college was not for him.

'2017'

Q Punctuate the text, where necessary.

A quaker was one day walking on 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 agree on receiving the purse. The quaker at once held the pistol at the robbers 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."

## '2018' SOL 105

Q Use Punctuation Marks where needed in the following sentences.

1. There is a slavery that no legislation can abolish the slavery of caste.
2. All that I am, all that I hope to be, I owe to my angel mother.
3. "Take away that bauble," said Cromwell, pointing to the mace which lay upon the table.
4. There is only one cure for the evils which newly acquired freedom produces, and that cure is freedom.
5. History, it has been said, is the essence of innumerable biographies.

## '2019'

Q Punctuate the following text, where necessary.

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 forest again. "Hey looked at the 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."