English Words And Expressions 2

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How to use this note
Read the quick understanding first, recall the key points aloud, then answer the exam prompts without looking back.
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LESSON 1
Unit 1: A Letter to God
Quick understanding
Strengthen inference, vocabulary and purposeful writing through themes of faith, loss, irony and human support.
Must remember Exam practice
Read for the difference between what a character knows and what the reader knows.
Explain one example of irony from the linked prose lesson.
Infer word meaning from surrounding contrast.
Draft a short formal request after a natural disaster.
Keep a formal letter specific about purpose, evidence and requested action.
One-line recall Read for the difference between what a character knows and what the reader knows.
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LESSON 2
Unit 2: Nelson Mandela - Long Walk to Freedom
Quick understanding
Use ideas of freedom, responsibility and courage to practise close reading and organised expression.

Must remember Exam practice
Separate personal freedom from social and political Write a paragraph connecting freedom
freedom. with responsibility.
Support every character judgement with a stated Prepare a one-minute speech on
action or idea. courage in ordinary life.
Use parallel structure to make a speech memorable.
One-line recall Separate personal freedom from social and political freedom.
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LESSON 3
Unit 3: Two Stories about Flying
Quick understanding
Compare fear, decision and confidence across narratives while practising description and dialogue.
Must remember Exam practice
Track the turning point that changes a character's Compare how fear is overcome in two
behaviour. situations.
Use sensory detail selectively to make a scene vivid. Write a dialogue between a learner and
a calm mentor.
Punctuate direct speech and keep the speaker clear.
One-line recall Track the turning point that changes a character's behaviour.
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LESSON 4
Unit 4: From the Diary of Anne Frank
Quick understanding
Practise reflective writing, tone and grammatical accuracy through diary and school-life contexts.
Must remember Exam practice
Adiary combines event, reaction and self-reflection. Write a diary entry about being
misunderstood.
Tone changes with audience even when the topic
stays the same. Edit a paragraph for tense and subject-
verb agreement.
Edit tense, agreement and reference after
completing a draft.
One-line recall Adiary combines event, reaction and self-reflection.
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LESSON 5
Unit 7: Glimpses of India
Quick understanding
Develop comparison, travel description and information organisation across places, work and culture.
Must remember Exam practice
Group details under landscape, people, livelihood, Compare two regions under three
food and cultural practice. common headings.
Avoid stereotypes by using precise evidence and Write a concise travel note based on
qualified language. factual prompts.
Atravel paragraph needs route, observation and
personal response.
One-line recall Group details under landscape, people, livelihood, food and cultural practice.
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LESSON 6
Unit 8: Mijbil the Otter
Quick understanding
Use observation and sequence to describe animal behaviour without giving unsupported human

motives.
Must remember Exam practice
Distinguish observed behaviour from interpretation. Write an evidence-based profile of an animal.
Sequence words make cause, experiment and response clear. Reorder a set of events into a coherent paragraph.
Agood profile combines appearance, habits and a revealing incident.
One-line recall Distinguish observed behaviour from interpretation.
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LESSON 7
Unit 9: Madam Rides the Bus
Quick understanding
Practise character inference, route information and dialogue through a child's independent journey.
Must remember Exam practice
Infer character from repeated choices, speech and response to difficulty. Create a simple bus timetable and answer two questions from it.
Timetables require careful reading of place, departure, arrival and duration. Write a character paragraph on curiosity and independence.
Dialogue should reveal relationship and purpose rather than repeat narration.
One-line recall Infer character from repeated choices, speech and response to difficulty.
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LESSON 8
Unit 10: The Sermon at Benares
Quick understanding
Build comprehension and reflective writing around loss, universality and compassionate understanding.
Must remember Exam practice
Aparable teaches through a concrete event that opens into a wider insight. Summarise the mustard-seed episode in 100 words.
Summaries retain the movement from problem to realisation. Write a reflective paragraph on accepting change.
Sensitive topics require clear, respectful and non-judgemental language.
One-line recall Aparable teaches through a concrete event that opens into a wider insight.
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LESSON 9
Unit 11: The Proposal
Quick understanding
Use comic conflict to practise transformation, editing, performance and argumentative dialogue.
Must remember Exam practice
Comedy grows through exaggeration, interruption and the gap between intention and behaviour. Explain how a trivial quarrel creates comedy.
Astage direction guides action or tone and is not spoken dialogue. Write and punctuate a short comic exchange with stage directions.
Sentence transformation must preserve meaning, tense and reference.
One-line recall Comedy grows through exaggeration, interruption and the gap between intention and behaviour.
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