

very hard to find, since several words appear equally appropriate : 'bad', 'mad' or 'sad', for example, in the clue sentence '_____ people are seldom popular'. Such competitions attract people who are fond of gambling, because by paying a small entry fee, they can win big prizes. The second type of crossword puzzle is one in which there is only one possible answer to every clue. But this answer is elusive and calls for some detective work on our part. The clue gives only hints about the word. A clue like 'mate' changes to flesh for food' will elude you till you realise that by changing the spelling of 'mate' you get - 'meat'. Your comprehension and your general knowledge are put to the test. The effort to solve such crosswords is an intellectual exercise. The third type of crossword is a straight forward exercise in which words matching the definitions given in the clues have to be found and written in the appropriate place in the crossword square. There are no catches or tricks. This type is useful in the study of vocabulary. As simple exercises in problem solving, they provide some entertainment too.

- 4 Write dialogues on any two of the following - 20
- (i) Saket is a new student in the college He asks Varun for directions to the library.
 - (ii) A teacher and a student discuss the virtues and vices of television.
 - (iii) Kaushik Submits a project report to his boss, who compliments him for doing work well.
 - (iv) Aditi apologises to her teacher for talking in the class.
- 5 Transcribe the following words phonetically : (any ten) 10
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| (1) Knowledge | (8) Slaughter |
| (2) Church | (9) Journey |
| (3) Doubt | (10) Abroad |
| (4) Knife | (11) Kitchen |
| (5) Autumn | (12) Think |
| (6) Poignant | (13) Scissors |
| (7) Writing | (14) Treasure |
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