1. Write an essay in about 600-700 words on the following topic.  
Female Foeticide

2. Translate the following Marathi passage into English.

मनभाड पेसेंजरन करून सोडलं, तेव्हा उकाळाचे कपड्यांना बांधला. सारा डबा हाय हाय करीत होता. गाहियांचांचा झाड चढू लगला, तेव्हा तर उकाळा जास्तच बांढला.

बुधा धससुदमाच्यांच्या पासिंदरांचे पाय तुडवून दाराकडे भावला. पासिंदरांचा तोडी बाकी करून त्याला काहीबाही म्हटला. पण तिकडे त्याचं लक्ष नकरत. तो दारासों चोरला, अनु-उग्नातक-यः अंगाला दारातून तोड बाध्य काहून बाकीचा पाय लागला.

हवेची वाट अडवल्यावरुन त्याला पासिंदरांची लाख शिक्षण भोजनला. एकारं त्याला, दारातून बाध्य बाकी नको, असा हितोपदेशकी केला. पण बुधांचं तिकडे दुख नकरत.

त्याला काळशंच भान राहिलं नकरत, तो डोंगरावर हवा दे-देऊन समोरचा डोंगरमाठ्याकडे निरखत होता. त्याच्या एका डोंगरयात पूर्ण बांधल होत. दुसऱ्या डोंगराच्यावर आता कमी दिसू लागल होत. तरी ती उग्नातक-यः डोंगराने पट्टी न्यायाधीश होता. अनुजन त्याची दिन्ही कुठेच स्थान होत नकरती. तो डोंगरमाळून डोंगर हुडकीव होता. पण त्याला पाहिले होते, ते सापडत नकरत.
3. Make a precis of the following passage in your own words in about 1/3 of its original length and suggest a suitable title.

(N.B.: Appropriate marks will be deducted if your precis is longer or shorter than the prescribed length.)

Once upon a time a holy man wished to convince a king of the power of God. He directed the king to place himself by a huge tub of water, which he did accordingly; and as he stood by the tub amidst a circle of his great men, the holy man bade him plunge his head into the water, and draw it out again. The king accordingly thrust his head into the water, and at the same time found himself at the foot of a mountain on a sea-shore. He set himself to think on some method for getting a livelihood in this strange country: accordingly he applied himself to some people whom he saw at work in a neighbouring wood. These people conducted him to a town that stood at a little distance from the wood, where, after many adventures, he married a woman of great beauty and fortune. He lived with this woman so long, till he had by her seven sons and seven daughters. Then, by a series of misfortunes, he was afterwards reduced to great want, and forced to think of plying in the streets as a porter to earn a living. One day as he was walking alone by the seaside, being seized with many melancholy reflections upon his former and his present state of life, which had raised a fit, of devotion in him, he threw off his clothes with a design to wash himself before he said his prayers.

After his first plunge into the sea, he no sooner raised his head above the water, then he found himself standing by the side of the tub, with the great men of his court about him, and the holy man at his side. He immediately upbraided the holy man for having sent him on such a course of adventures, and betraying him into so long a state of misery and servitude; but was wonderfully surprised when he heard that the state he talked of was only a dream and delusion; that he had not stirred from the place where he then stood; and that he had only dipped his head in the water, and immediately taken it out again.

The holy man took this occasion of instructing the king that nothing was impossible with God; and that He, with whom a thousand years are but as one day, can, if He pleases, make a single day, nay, a single moment, appear to any of His creatures as a thousand years.

4. As a good friend of Rajesh write a letter to his father informing him that Rajesh has fallen into bad company, missing classes.
5. Do as directed.

(a) Make haste, you will be late. (Use conjunction)

(b) It's very hot today. (Add question tag)

(c) ________, cow is ________ useful animal. (Insert articles)

(d) I won't give up before I will have finished what I set out to do. (Correct the sentence)

(e) You are sometimes unwise. (Make negative sentence)

(f) Having finished his work, John went home (Change into a compound sentence)

(g) Choose the correct sentence.
   (a) The lecture was attended by Ashim and I
   (b) The lecture was attended by Ashim and me.

(h) Correct the following sentence.
   Shashi has seen a movie yesterday.

(i) Change the following simple sentence into complex sentence.
   The place of his hiding is likely to be discovered very soon.

(j) Turn the following sentence into passive.
   Man is surreptitiously poisoning the tiger.

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