

PHRASAL VERBS

Question1: (4 Marks): Complete the following passage about the story "A Very Old Man with Enormous Wings" by choosing the correct phrasal verbs from the box. (Note: There is one extra phrasal verb in the box.)

[**bring up, set up, give up, turn up, make up**]

A large number of curious onlookers (a) _____ at Pelayo's house to catch a glimpse of the mysterious old man with enormous wings. The neighbours would often (b) _____ stories about him to amuse themselves. Eventually, Pelayo (c) _____ a rabbit warren to breed rabbits for profit. As his wealth grew, he decided to (d) _____ his job as a bailiff for good.

Answers:

- (a) **turn up** (Meaning: to arrive or appear)
 - (b) **make up** (Meaning: to invent)
 - (c) **set up** (Meaning: to establish or start)
 - (d) **give up** (Meaning: to stop making an effort/quit)
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Question2: (4 Marks): Fill in the blanks with the appropriate phrasal verbs from the brackets based on the tribal initiative 'Noorangu' described in your textbook.

[**work out, make out, run out, turn out, set out, figure out**]

In Thirunelli, Wayanad, a group of ten tribal women (a) _____ on a mission to preserve traditional varieties of tuber crops. In an interaction with children, they (b) _____ that the new generation knew nothing about the rich tradition of nutritious tubers. With the support of the Kudumbashree Mission, they successfully (c) _____ a plan to preserve their knowledge. This initiative has (d) _____ to be a great success, regenerating 180 species of tubers.

Answers:

- (a) **set out** (Meaning: to start a journey or mission)
 - (b) **figured out** (Meaning: to understand or find a solution)
 - (c) **worked out** (Meaning: to develop or plan)
 - (d) **turned out** (Meaning: to prove to be)
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Question 3: (4 Marks): Replace the underlined words in the following excerpt from a speech on the **consequences of war** with the correct phrasal verbs from the list.

[**put forward, put across, put up with, put aside, put off, wind up**]

I am here to (a) **communicate** _____ my views on the consequences of war. It is high time that nations (b) **stop/discard** _____ their aggression for a better tomorrow. For

centuries, common people have had to (c) **tolerate** _____ the atrocities of war. Many suggestions to end war once and for all have been (d) **suggested** _____ by great thinkers.

Answers:

- (a) **put across** (Meaning: to communicate)
 - (b) **put aside** (Meaning: to discard or stop)
 - (c) **put up with** (Meaning: to tolerate)
 - (d) **put forward** (Meaning: to suggest an idea)
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Question 4: (4 Marks): Fill in the blanks with the appropriate phrasal verbs provided in the box to complete the story of **Jake Sully** from the movie *Avatar*.

[**pull off, make up, got over, give up, go ahead**]

Jake Sully (a) _____ his mind to become friends with Toruk Makto. He (b) _____ his fear and stood his ground, helping the creature to calm down. He was determined and unwilling to (c) _____ on his mission. Because of his bravery, he managed to (d) _____ the mission with ease.

Answers:

- (a) **made up** (Meaning: decided)
- (b) **got over** (Meaning: overcame)
- (c) **give up** (Meaning: to stop making an effort)
- (d) **pull off** (Meaning: to succeed in doing something difficult)

Question 5: (4 Marks)

Complete the following paragraph about King Dushyanta's visit to the hermitage by choosing the correct phrasal verbs from the brackets.

King Dushyanta was in pursuit of a deer when he suddenly (a) _____ (**came upon / turned away**) a group of hermits. They warned him that the deer belonged to the sanctuary and must not be killed. The King immediately (b) _____ (**drew back / went on**) his arrow and ordered the charioteer to stop. He decided to (c) _____ (**go on / turn up**) to the bank of the Malini river to visit Sage Kanva. He instructed the charioteer to wait while he entered the grove, ensuring he did not (d) _____ (**disturb / look after**) the peaceful atmosphere of the hermitage.

Answers:

- (a) **came upon**: To meet or find someone or something by chance.
 - (b) **drew back**: To pull something back or to withdraw from a planned action.
 - (c) **go on**: To continue traveling or proceed with a journey.
 - (d) **disturb**: To interrupt the quiet, peace, or order of a place.
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Question 6: (4 Marks)

Complete the following paragraph based on Salim Ali's memoirs by choosing the correct phrasal verbs from the list below.

(*grew up, ducked, took off, slipped away*)

Salim Ali (a) _____ reading traditional accounts of birds, but he soon realized that real-life observations often differed from textbooks. While trekking in the dense grasslands of Parambikulam, his forest guard suddenly (b) _____ to point out a wild tusker striding down the path. In another instance, while focused on a tiny bird, Ali was so engrossed that a pebble (c) _____ from under his heel. He narrowly escaped falling into the abyss, realizing that a few inches more and he would have (d) _____ into the deep valley below.

Answers :

- (a) **grew up**: To spend one's childhood and develop into an adult.
 - (b) **ducked**: To move one's head or body downwards quickly to avoid being seen.
 - (c) **slipped away**: To slide out of position or move away quietly.
 - (d) **took off**: To leave the ground suddenly; often used for birds starting flight.
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Question 7: (4 Marks)

Complete the following paragraph describing the narrator's interaction with Teresa in 'Beloved Boles' by choosing the correct phrasal verbs from the brackets.

The student narrator used to (a) _____ (*come across / make out*) Teresa on the staircase, but her physical appearance often horrified him. One morning, she entered his room to (b) _____ (*bring up / give in*) a request for him to write a letter for her. At first, he could not (c) _____ (*make out / look after*) why she wanted to write to an imaginary person named Boles. He eventually realized she was terribly lonely and would not (d) _____ (*give in / come across*) to her misery without inventing a friend to treat her kindly.

Answers :

- (a) **come across**: To meet someone by chance.
 - (b) **bring up**: To mention a subject or introduce a request for discussion.
 - (c) **make out**: To understand something with difficulty.
 - (d) **give in**: To stop resisting or to surrender to a difficult situation.
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Question 8 (4 Marks)

Complete the following paragraph based on the challenges faced by the narrator in 'Préférence Nationale' by filling in the blanks with appropriate phrasal verbs .

(*look through, look down on, look after, look forward to*)

The narrator was in desperate need of work, so she began to (a) _____ the free newspapers to find a job advertisement. She was (b) _____ finding a position where her brain and degree would be recognized. However, she quickly discovered that many people in the city would (c) _____ her simply because she was a foreigner. With no one in France to (d) _____ her, she had to endure repeated discrimination while trying to earn an honest living.

Answers:

- (a) **look through:** To examine or read something quickly, like a newspaper or list.
- (b) **look forward to:** To feel pleased and excited about something that is going to happen.
- (c) **look down on:** To think that you are better or more important than someone else.
- (d) **look after:** To take care of someone or something.

No.	Phrasal Verb	English Meaning	Malayalam Meaning
1	Bring up	To look after a child; to mention a subject	വളർത്തുക / ഒരു കാര്യം അവതരിപ്പിക്കുക
2	Build up	To gradually increase or create something	കെട്ടിപ്പടുക്കുക
3	Burst out	To suddenly start (laughing or crying)	പെട്ടെന്ന് തുടങ്ങുക
4	Call up	To summon or contact someone by phone	വിളിക്കുക
5	Come across	To find something by chance	യാദൃശ്ചികമായി കണ്ടുമുട്ടുക
6	Drop out	To leave school or a group before finishing	പഠനം പാതിവഴിയിൽ നിർത്തുക
7	Figure out	To understand or solve something	മനസ്സിലാക്കുക

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8	Fire away	To start speaking or asking questions	മടിക്കാതെ സംസാരിക്കുക
9	Get along	To have a friendly relationship	ഒത്തുപോവുക
10	Get over	To recover from a difficult situation	അതിജീവിക്കുക
11	Get up	To rise from bed or a sitting position	എഴുന്നേൽക്കുക
12	Give in	To stop fighting and admit defeat	വഴങ്ങുക / തോൽവി സമ്മതിക്കുക
13	Give up	To stop making an effort; to abandon	ഉപേക്ഷിക്കുക
14	Hang on	To stay and remain hopeful	പ്രതീക്ഷയോടെ കാത്തിരിക്കുക
15	Log in	To enter or connect to a system	ലോഗിൻ ചെയ്യുക
16	Look after	To take care of someone or something	സംരക്ഷിക്കുക / നോക്കുക
17	Look down on	To despise; to feel superior to someone	നിന്ദിക്കുക / പൂച്ഛിക്കുക
18	Look for	To search for something or someone	അന്വേഷിക്കുക
19	Look forward to	To wait for something with pleasure	ആകാംക്ഷയോടെ കാത്തിരിക്കുക
20	Look in	To visit someone for a short time	സന്ദർശിക്കുക
21	Look through	To read or examine something quickly	പരിശോധിക്കുക

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22	Look up	To search for information (in a book)	പരിശോധിക്കുക
23	Look upon	To consider or regard in a certain way	പരിഗണിക്കുക
24	Make out	To identify or understand with difficulty	തിരിച്ചറിയുക / മനസ്സിലാക്കുക
25	Make up	To invent a story or excuse	കെട്ടിച്ചമയ്ക്കുക
26	Pick up	To learn a new skill or language	പഠിച്ചെടുക്കുക
27	Put across	To communicate ideas effectively	ആശയങ്ങൾ കൈമാറുക
28	Put aside	To ignore; to save for later	മാറ്റിവെക്കുക
29	Put forward	To suggest an idea or proposal	മുന്നോട്ട് വെക്കുക
30	Put in	To exert effort or apply oneself	പരിശ്രമിക്കുക
31	Put off	To postpone or delay	നീട്ടിവെക്കുക
32	Put on	To dress oneself; to wear	ധരിക്കുക
33	Put out	To publish; to extinguish (fire)	പ്രസിദ്ധീകരിക്കുക / അണയ്ക്കുക
34	Put up with	To tolerate or endure	സഹിക്കുക
35	Run out	To finish a supply of something	തീർന്നുപോകുക

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36	Set out	To begin a journey or mission	പുറപ്പെടുക
37	Set up	To establish; to start; to organize	സ്ഥാപിക്കുക / സജ്ജമാക്കുക
38	Sort out	To find a solution to a problem	പരിഹരിക്കുക
39	Speak up	To speak louder; to be frank	ഉറക്കെ പറയുക
40	Take part	To participate in an activity	പങ്കെടുക്കുക
41	Take up	To start a new activity or responsibility	ആരംഭിക്കുക / ഏറ്റെടുക്കുക
42	Taken aback	To be very surprised or shocked	ഞെട്ടിപ്പോകുക
43	Turn out	To prove to be; to have a result	ആയിത്തീരുക
44	Turn up	To arrive or appear unexpectedly	എത്തിച്ചേരുക
45	Ward off	To prevent harm or something unpleasant	തടയുക / അകറ്റുക
46	Work out	To develop a plan; to solve	കണക്കുകൂട്ടുക / പരിഹാരമുണ്ടാക്കുക