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Dictation Sheet**

Chapter 01

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Most students learn the multiplication tables in _____. They learn $3 \times 5 = 15$ and $7 \times 6 = 42$. But _____ multiplying larger numbers? By using Vedic mathematics, you can solve those problems easily. It is _____ that can help you solve difficult _____ quickly.

Let's try multiplying by 11. How about this problem: 23×11 ? To use Vedic mathematics, _____ of the number you are multiplying by 11 together. So $2 + 3 = 5$. Then, put that number _____ the 2 _____ the 3. So $23 \times 11 = 253$. Don't believe it? Check it out on your calculator.

How about multiplying by 15? Try solving 24×15 . This is even easier. First, _____ 24 by 10. So $24 \times 10 = 240$. Then, _____ 240 by 2. That is 120. After that, add the two numbers together. $240 + 120 = 360$.

There are many _____ in Vedic mathematics. Learn them, and you will never need a _____ again.

Chapter 01**02**

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Claw machines are very popular nowadays. You can see them in _____, shopping malls, and other busy places. They are simple and fun to play. You just put a coin in them and use the claw to _____.

The game _____. However, it is not easy _____. The pincers do not grab the prizes tightly enough. The claws also often _____, so they fall down. Then, you have to _____ to try again.

There is a reason these things happen. Claw machines _____ to make you lose. People do not want to play machines they can never win on. So the claws are cleverly programmed. They only have a _____ some of the time. So _____ when you play claw machines. You may lose a lot of money and win nothing.

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03



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The flu _____ a virus. So are chickenpox, measles, and polio. Viruses can make people sick and even kill them. Fortunately, due to the _____, people can be _____ some viruses.

Vaccines do not _____ but prevent people from getting sick. They contain a dead or _____ of a virus and are usually _____ a person's body. Because the virus in the vaccine is dead or weak, it cannot make the person sick. However, the body's immune system recognizes the virus _____. It then makes antibodies that fight and kill the virus.

When the virus is killed, the antibodies break down and disappear. However, the body remembers how to make them. Later, if that person is _____ with the _____, the body will start making antibodies. They will destroy the virus and _____ the person from getting sick.

Chapter 01

04



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People put ketchup on burgers and fries. It is an _____ condiment.

However, people did not _____ in the 1800s. Instead, they thought it was _____.

Originally, ketchup was made of _____. In 1834, Dr. John Cooke Bennet added tomatoes to ketchup to give it more vitamins and antioxidants. Then, he _____. He claimed it could cure various problems, such as diarrhea. He even made ketchup into _____ to make it look more like medicine.

At that time, even experts did not know why certain foods were _____ people. So people believed Dr. Bennet's claim, and sales of ketchup increased. Then, other people started making their own. They insisted ketchup could cure scurvy and heal broken bones. By 1850, people knew these _____. But they liked the taste, so they continued buying tomato ketchup to eat.

Chapter 02

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In recent years, people in Europe, Asia, and North America _____
_____ cold weather. This _____ has killed many
people. What has made the weather change?

Some scientists suggested that the Arctic _____ . The
Arctic is the _____ on the Earth. The weather there is cold and snowy
most of the year. However, the Arctic is not _____ it used
to be. It is quickly becoming warmer. The warmer weather is causing the jet stream to
_____. The jet stream _____
_____ strong winds blowing from west to east. It _____ the cold
Arctic air from going south.

However, the jet stream is not strong anymore. So cold Arctic winds _____
_____ the Arctic and moving to southern areas. As a result, they are
making winters in parts of Europe, Asia, and North America much colder than normal.

Chapter 02

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You do not need to be a _____ to set a world record. Read the *Guinness Book of World Records*. There are _____ you can set from your home.

Here is one. _____ rolls of toilet paper can you _____ one another in thirty seconds? The world record is twenty-eight. Do you think you can beat that? Or see how fast you can unroll a single roll of _____ with one hand. The world record is 9.80 seconds.

How many 500ml plastic bottles can you _____? You need to balance twenty-six to set the world record. Or try blowing a pea more than 7.51 meters with a _____. And how about this one? How fast can you butter ten slices of bread? The world record is 26.11 seconds. Before you try doing that, _____ your parents for permission.

Chapter 02

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Smartphones contain a lot of _____, pictures, email accounts, and even banking information. So you always need to _____ them to _____.

Firstly, you can lock your smartphone by using a 4-digit PIN or a password with numbers or letters. There are also more _____ that use fingerprints or irises. Next, use your smartphone's "do not track" function. It stops advertisers from _____ . Do not answer spam calls either. If you do that, your number will be given to other companies.

If you lose your smartphone, use a recovery app to find it. With this app, you can _____ and find its current GPS location. And simply put your name and a _____ on your smartphone. Someone can call you to return your lost smartphone. Most importantly, be careful not to _____ your smartphone at any time.

Chapter 02**08**

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Hiram Bingham was an explorer from Yale University. In 1911, he visited the Andes Mountains in Peru. There, he _____ of Machu Picchu.

Bingham made several trips to Machu Picchu and collected _____. They included ceramics, tools, jewelry, and human bones. Then, he took them to Yale in the United States. Before doing that, he _____ Peru's government. It stated that he could take items to study them. But Yale had to return them when Peru asked for them back.

However, when Peru _____, Yale refused to send them back. The school claimed that it owned the items despite the agreement between Bingham and Peru's government. This began a long _____ between Peru and Yale. In 2010, the two sides came to an agreement. Finally, the _____ from Machu Picchu could return home after nearly 100 years.

Chapter 03

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Our flight to Hawaii was halfway over. I was looking forward to my vacation. Then, the pilot made an announcement. He said we _____ through a storm. He wanted everyone to _____. Just then, the plane _____. We were in the storm.

The plane suddenly _____ quickly. I felt like I had to vomit. The plane dropped _____. Some passengers screamed. I _____ my seat as the plane continued to fall from the sky. We went lower and lower. I thought we were going to crash.

A moment later, the plane _____. The pilot made another announcement. He said that the storm was over. The plane began going back up. The rest of the flight was calm. When we finally landed at the airport, I breathed a _____. I felt so happy to be on the ground.

Chapter 03

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Dear Sir/Madam,

My name is Mark Wilson. I recently stayed at your hotel and had an _____
_____.

First, I _____ But when I arrived, the desk
clerk said only single rooms were _____. I was supposed to get a room with an
_____. Instead, my room had a view of the city. The room was also not
_____ it should have been.

The people in the room beside mine were very loud, so I could not sleep well. I ordered
room service, but the food _____ and cost too much. On my last day, I
asked the front desk _____ a taxi. But she did not do that,
so I was late getting to the airport.

I had a _____ because I stayed at your hotel. I do not want to have
a similar experience ever again.

Mark Wilson

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There was once a family of five. Four family members had twisted mouths. Their mouths were twisted _____: up, down, left, and right. Only John, the oldest son, had a _____.

When John got older, his parents sent him to college. During vacation, he came home and told everyone about college life. When _____ bed, they needed to _____.

The father tried to do it, but his mouth was twisted. The mother tried next, but she could not blow it out either. John's younger brother and sister both tried. Because of _____, nobody could blow the candle out. Then, John _____ he could. Since his mouth was _____, the candle went out.

John's father looked at his younger children. Then, he said, "Children, now do you understand _____ to go to college?"

Chapter 03

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It is late at night as I leave my friend's house. My home is three blocks away. There is no moon tonight. And the sky is cloudy, so it is _____ . There is no one on the street, and _____ . I _____ while I am walking home.

Some horror movies that I have seen _____ . I turn the corner and am just _____ from home. Suddenly, I see a man standing between my house and me. I feel like he is _____ me. I _____ and try to walk normally. But my heart beats faster and faster, and my _____ .

He starts walking toward me. As he gets closer, I want to run. But my _____ . The man walks right in front of me. Then, he says my name. I look up and see my father smiling.

Chapter 04

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Cockroaches are some of the most _____ on the Earth. They can _____ for around forty minutes. They can survive without food for weeks. And they even can live without a head for weeks. How can they _____ without a head?

It is _____ to live without a head. First, humans need to breathe through their mouth and nose. Humans also use their mouth to eat. Finally, the brain _____ in the body. Since the mouth, nose, and brain are all in the head, humans cannot live without it.

The same is not true for roaches. They do not need their head to breathe. Instead, they breathe through many holes all over their body. Roaches have a _____, too. It performs very _____, so it is not needed for _____. And roaches are cold-blooded animals, so they can survive a long time without eating.

Chapter 04

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Have you ever heard of intermittent fasting? It is an eating pattern that _____
_____ and eating. Nowadays, it is a _____
_____.

There are two common ways to do intermittent fasting. The first is to fast for 16
_____ each day and to eat for 8 hours each day. For instance, people
may eat between 2 PM and 10 PM but then eat nothing the rest of the day. The second way
is to _____ all day for 2 days a week but to eat normally the other 5
days a week.

Intermittent fasting has many positive effects on the body. It can help the body
_____. It also helps the body _____
so people can _____. And it _____ like
diabetes and cancer. It also improves the functions of genes and helps people live longer.

Chapter 04

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For your next vacation, how about trying _____? You should visit Mongolia and _____ with a Mongolian homestay in a ger.

Most Mongolians live nomadic lives, so they _____ to place. They take their homes, called gers, with them when they move. A ger is a _____ Mongolian home. It looks like a large, circular tent. It has not changed in _____ since the thirteenth century.

In fact, the Mongol soldiers who were led by Genghis Khan slept in similar gers.

When you do a homestay in a ger, you can experience life like Mongols'. You can see _____. You and your host family will be the only people in the area. Animals like sheep and goats roam the plain. You can help your homestay family _____ the animals. This will truly be a vacation that you will never forget.

Chapter 04

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Nikola Tesla and Thomas Edison were among the greatest inventors in history. Their _____ . However, they disliked each other and had a great rivalry.

Tesla was a genius and began working for a phone company. Later, Edison hired him at his company. Edison liked Tesla's ideas but thought they _____. Their lifestyles were quite different, too. _____ Tesla _____ Edison liked the other's lifestyle. They also had _____. Tesla worked out his ideas in his head while Edison _____.

But those were not the main _____. Both Tesla and Edison worked with electricity. Tesla wanted to use alternating current (AC) technology to _____. Edison preferred direct current (DC) technology. Eventually, Tesla's AC method was shown to be the better one. Their battle _____ the War of Currents and caused the two men to dislike each other until they died.

Chapter 05

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Have you ever heard the expression "laughter is the best medicine"? Maybe you thought it was just a saying. But laughter can _____ your mind and body.

Studies show that laughter has _____. For example, it makes people happy and _____. It helps _____ and improves moods, too. These benefits make sense, but, curiously, there are also physical benefits of laughing. Studies show that laughter appears to reduce _____. This may happen because of the way the body reacts when we laugh. When we laugh, our _____. This makes the pulse and blood pressure rise while increasing the flow of blood. We breathe faster, which increases the level of oxygen in the blood. This improves the condition of the body.

Most doctors agree that laughing makes people happier and _____. So the next time you feel sick, start laughing. You will become happier, and it will also make you healthier.

Chapter 05

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For years, people _____ video games for making children more _____, _____, _____. However, research has shown that they can actually improve children's minds and bodies.

First, video games can improve children's physical skills. Preschool children who play sports video games can _____. Studies show that these children can kick, catch, and throw balls better than children who play no video games. Their vision also improves, so they can _____ of gray quickly.

Video games can also improve children's brain functions. Children who play action games make decisions 25% faster than others. They can also _____ more than six things _____ and not get confused. Finally, video games can help with psychological problems. Depressed children often become happier after playing video games.

In short, video games can actually change children _____. So we need to use the benefits of playing video games for children.

Chapter 05

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Do you know about dreamcatchers? They are shaped like a hoop and have a web in the middle. Feathers, beads, shells, and other _____ them. They _____ and on walls. People mostly use them for decoration today, but their _____ was very different.

For centuries, Native American tribes have used dreamcatchers. Nobody knows why they started to use dreamcatchers. But there are some stories about their origins. _____ one story, a chief 's child became sick with a fever that caused him _____. A medicine woman made a dreamcatcher by copying the pattern of a spider web. Instead of catching flies, it caught bad dreams. The good dreams _____ the web. But the bad dreams got caught. The next morning, the sun came up and burned the bad dreams.

In the past, people _____. The children hung them over their beds to _____. If you have nightmares, how about hanging one above your bed?

Chapter 05

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Think about your last trip to the supermarket. Maybe you bought some fruit, water, and meat _____ . You also packed everything in a plastic bag, right?

Plastic is very _____ and makes our lives easier. But it is bad for the environment. Most people throw plastic bags and containers away after using them. In fact, around 50% of plastic products are used once before _____. These plastic products go to the nearest landfill and then _____ for a long time. Paper and other _____ fairly quickly. However, plastic takes hundreds or thousands of years to break down. This means plastic _____ and pollutes the environment.

So what can we do? We should _____ we use. Take a cloth bag with you when you go shopping. Drink _____ instead of bottled water. There are many other ways to reduce the amount of plastic we use. Can you think of some?

Chapter 06

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The recent movie *Coco* was a _____. Its theme is the Day of the Dead, a _____ in Mexico. While Halloween is celebrated on October 31, the Day of the Dead takes place on November 1 and 2.

The Day of the Dead, or El Día de los Muertos in Spanish, is a holiday in Central America. It is especially popular in Mexico. People celebrate the lives of their _____ and parades and dancing. They believe the _____ return to the Earth and _____.

Families _____ on this holiday. They decorate and clean their ancestors' graves. They also place things _____, like foods and drinks, on the graves. They add photos of the deceased at the graves. *Pan de muerto*, or "bread of the dead" is another important part of the holiday. The bread resembles piles of bones. People bake it and put it on the graves, too.

Chapter 06

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_____ is the work of the FBI. Mark Bouton, an FBI agent for 30 years and author of *How to Spot Lies Like the FBI*, explains how to become a _____.

First, watch people's eyes. People telling lies usually move them _____.

_____ They may also _____ five or six times. This shows they are experiencing stress. Lying is a _____.

Liars close their eyes for more than one second at times, too. And watch where people look. Right-handed people look to the right before lying. Left-handed people look _____.

Do not just look at people's eyes. When people lie, their faces itch. So they _____.

When people are touching their faces a lot, they are probably lying. Liars sweat very much, too. So look for sweat on people's faces or bodies.

Now you can catch liars. _____

_____ a human lie detector?

Chapter 06

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Sometimes there are news stories about sinkholes suddenly appearing. They _____
 _____ and buildings and kill people. They _____
 _____, but they are actually common around the world.

Sinkholes are large holes in the Earth's surface. Most are small, but some sinkholes are more than 600 meters deep. The world's largest sinkhole is in China. It is 670 meters deep. Sinkholes have many names, including sinks, shake holes, and swallow holes. But they all _____.

They commonly form in areas with limestone, a type of rock. Water and other chemicals _____ and dissolve the limestone _____
 _____. This creates empty spaces and caverns. Over time, these spaces and caverns become bigger. Since the land above them is heavy, it often _____
 _____. This forms sinkholes.

Humans can also create sinkholes. Mines people no longer use sometimes form them. Underground waterpipes may break and release water, too. These can _____
 _____ and make sinkholes form.

Chapter 06

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The Atacama Desert _____ Chile in South America. The desert is found _____ of the Pacific Ocean, but it is extremely dry. In fact, it is the driest desert in the world. The _____ in this area is less than 1 millimeter per year. And some parts of it have gotten no rain for centuries.

The temperature in the desert can rise to 40 degrees Celsius during the day. But it can go down to 5 degrees Celsius at night. Even though it is a hot and dry desert, snow often falls _____ . So the tops of some high mountains _____ .

The soil in the Atacama Desert is also unique. It _____ on the planet Mars. For that reason, NASA, the American space agency, _____ it will send to Mars there. In addition, the Atacama Desert has more than 300 clear nights each year. So many _____ there.

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elementary school, what about, a set of strategies, calculations, add the digits, between, and, multiply, divide, more shortcuts, calculator

02

grocery stores, grab a prize, looks easy, to win a prize, release the prizes, spend more money, are set up, strong grip, be careful

03

is caused by, discovery of vaccines, protected from, cure diseases, weakened form, injected into, as a threat, infected, actual virus, prevent

04

extremely popular, consider ketchup food, medicine, either fish or mushrooms, advertised it as medicine, pills, healthy or helped, claims were false

Chapter 02**05**

have suffered from severe, freezing cold, plays a role, northernmost area, as cold as, become weaker, is made up of, normally blocks, are escaping from

06

great athlete, hundreds of world records, How many, stack on top of, toilet paper, balance on one finger, single breath, be sure to ask

07

personal information, secure, keep your information private, advanced locks, collecting your data, lock down your device, contact number, misplace

08

discovered the ancient ruins, thousands of artifacts, made an agreement with, requested the artifacts, legal battle, collection of antiquities

Chapter 03**09**

were about to fly, put on their seatbelts, started shaking, descended, lower and lower, held on to,

stopped going down, huge sigh of relief

10

unpleasant experience, reserved a double room, available, ocean view, as clean as, tasted terrible, employee to call, terrible vacation

11

in different directions, normal mouth, it was time for, blow out the candle, their twisted mouths, blew as hard as, straight, how important it is

12

darker than normal, everything is quiet, am alone, come to mind, one block away, staring at, take a breath, knees start shaking, feet are frozen

Chapter 04**13**

impressive animals, hold their breath, stay alive, impossible for humans, controls many functions, simple brain, basic sensory functions, survival

14

involves periods of fasting, popular health trend, straight hours, eat nothing, repair itself, use stored fat, lose weight., protects against diseases

15

something unique, enjoy nomadic life, wander from place, typical, appearance in centuries, endless grasslands in every direction, look after

16

inventions changed history, were unrealistic, Neither, nor, different work methods, reasons for their rivalry, transmit electricity, became known as

Chapter 05**17**

actually benefit, positive psychological effects, gets rid of depression, relieve anxiety, physical pain, muscles move, improves their physical bodies

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have criticized, antisocial overweight or depressed, develop their motor skills, tell the difference between shades, pay attention to, at once, for the better

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objects decorate, hang above beds, original purpose, According to, terrible nightmares, passed through, gave dreamcatchers to children, prevent bad dreams

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packaged in plastic, convenient, being thrown away, stick around, natural materials break down, reduces space in landfills, reduce the amount of plastic, tap water

Chapter 06**21**

big success, popular holiday, ancestors by having parties, spirits of the dead, take part in the celebrations, visit cemeteries, the deceased enjoyed

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Detecting liars, human lie detector, back and forth, blink quickly, major cause of stress, the opposite direction, scratch their faces, Are you ready to be

23

swallow houses, seem to be rare, form in similar ways, get into the ground, beneath the surface, collapses into the empty spaces, erode the land

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is located in, along the coast, average rainfall, at high altitudes, are covered with snow, resembles the soil found, tests equipment, observatories are located