



A) Answer the following questions in a **word**, a **phrase** or a **sentence** each : (4×1=4)

- 1) Which carriage was the speaker travelling by ?
- 2) Why wasn't his carriage of the real India ?
- 3) Where was the speaker travelling to ?
- 4) Why did he not put on lights after entering the new train ?

B) Answer the following in **4 to 5 sentences each** : (2×3=6)

- 1) How does the speaker describe the Sikh and his action ?
- 2) What did the South Indians do ?

C) Vocabulary : (5×1=5)

- 1) Find a word, a phrase or an expression in the passage nearest in meaning to 'space'.
- 2) Find a word, a phrase or an expression opposite in meaning to 'bright'.
- 3) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words from those given in the brackets :  
Small bits of \_\_\_\_\_ had stuck to his \_\_\_\_\_ but he did not realise it. [bread, beard]
- 4) 'South Indian languages excessively vowelled rattled about me'.  
What is the meaning of 'excessively' ?
- 5) I put on no lights. What is the meaning of 'put on' ?

**SECTION - C**  
**(Basic Communication Skills)**

V. Rewrite as directed (answer **any five**) : (5×1=5)

- 1) The results of the final examination is yet to be announced.  
(Correct the error in the sentence)
- 2) The last date for \_\_\_\_\_ of application forms has been postponed.  
(Use the correct form of 'submit' to complete the sentence)
- 3) The train stopped and I \_\_\_\_\_ down.  
(Use the correct tense form of 'get' to complete the sentence)
- 4) The inspector changed my third-class ticket for the first-class.  
(Rewrite into passive voice)
- 5) Man has created all the ills in the world.  
(Rewrite into passive voice)
- 6) We were not travelling South.  
(Change into a positive sentence)