



Flintlocks

ENGLISH DAFFODILS

PREFACE

Dear well wishers,

Greetings to all in the precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ. I am very much delighted to present the souvenir the first and foremost effort of our English Department students.

To make the footprints on the sands of time in our timeless MESTON, Our English department has taken an awesome step to bring the magazine.

In spite of lot of undulations, the curiosity and the perseverance of the students have resulted in the formation of this souvenir, which now, is only an abstract in our minds.

I thank our principal, staff, well wishers and the members of the management for their constant support and encouragement in bringing out this souvenir.

Wishing you every success!

Dear students!

The starting may be meek but the finishing would be glorious.

We remain, ever interested in your welfare and in your progress.

- Dr. Sherine

THE WINNER TAKES IT ALL

The winner is always part of the answer.
The loser is always part of the problem.

The winner gives an answer for every problem.
The loser sees a problem in every answer.

The winner says, "It may be difficult but it is possible."
The loser says, "It may be possible, but it is too difficult."

When a winner makes a mistake he says, "I was wrong."
When a loser makes a mistake he says, "It wasn't my fault."

The winner sees the gain.
The loser sees the pain.

- Uma Mageshwari. N

LIFE

Someday, we will forget the hurt,
the reason we cried and
who causes us pain. We will
finally realize that the secret
of being free is not revenge,
but letting things unfold in
their own way and own time.

After all, what matters is
not the first, but the last
chapter of our life which
shows how well we ran the race.

So smile, laugh, forgive,
believe and love all over again.

- Dinesh. A



POSITIVE THINKING

If your eyes are positive,
you would like all the
people in the world.

But if your tongue is positive,
all the people in the
world will like you.

- Hemavathi K



MULTIPLE TASK OF MIND

Great minds discuss ideas
Average minds discuss events
Discussion is an exchange of intelligence
and argument in exchange of ignorance

- Anbarasu, K



THE BEST COSMETIC

The best cosmetic
For the eye is PITY
For the lip is TRUTH
For the face is SMILE
For the heart is LOVE
And for the hands it is
"HELPING OTHERS."

-Poopandi, P



DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE IN LIFE

Life is a game for a child.
Life is romantic for an old man.
Life is useless for a poor man.
Life is making money for a rich man.
Life is discovery for a scientist.
Life is about rule for a politician.
Life is a lottery for a gambler.
Life is a piety for a philosopher.
Life is both sweet and sour for all.

- Aravinthan, K



A CRIME TO WASTE TIME

Oh! my precious time
Wasting you is a crime
Being in my life's prime
Doing my best is my aim.
They say you are the best healer,
And I know of fame or shame
you are the dealer
Of the pain and pleasure
I am the feeler
In the sea of time, I am the sailor
Oh! my precious time
Wasting you is a crime.

-Manju, J



WONDERFUL QUOTES

Never worry about failure
think about the success which you follow
and be happy. Do not worry about the dark,
Think about the brightness which arrives
and be happy. Do not worry about the thunder,
Think about the rain which makes the land fertile
and be happy.

- Anion Kala, P



THE BEAUTY

10 Amazing lessons
that you can learn from
Albert Einstein

1. Follow your curiosity.
2. Perseverance is priceless.
3. Focus on the present.
4. The imagination is powerful.
5. Make mistakes.
6. Live the moment.
7. Create value.
8. Don't expect different results.
9. Knowledge comes from experience.
10. Learn the rules and then play better.

- karuppaihu V



AS YOU ARE

- Be bold
- Be thankful
- Be quiet
- Be original
- Be spontaneous
- Be punctual
- Be a star
- Be young
- Be loving
- Be crazy
- Be loud
- Be random
- Be adorable
- Be unique
- Be daring
- Be obnoxious
- Be yourself

- Kumarasamy. S



Forget all things
for a while,
take a rest and
think a while.
Fix your mind and
look around
See the nature
beauty abound!
Sky is bright with
stars, twinkling
far and wide.
Sun shines for heat and light
Chasing darkness
to make things bright.
Hills and mountains
look over,
With their values,
spread over
Trees and plants
casper green
Giving a feast
As beauty seen!
Earth is laid with land
Full of wonders
there we see.
Fields and meadows,
lovely green
To water them-
River and stream!
With sprawling waters
oceans filled,
Whales and fishes
Make us thrilled-
Glory to God
Does it render!
For this reason,
made the world,
With that plan HE
set this world.
GOD'S BEAUTY ABOUND.

- Santhosh Raj. P.S

Do not underestimate yourself by comparing yourself with others. It is our differences that make us **UNIQUE** and **BEAUTIFUL**.

- Sathish Kumar. K



The moment you declare a set of ideas to be immune from criticism, satire division contempt your freedom of thought becomes impossible.

- Thangadurai. P. K



A child has no trouble believing the unbelievable, nor does the genius or the madman. It is only you and I, with our big brains and our tiny hearts, who doubt and overthink and hesitate.

- Vishnu Priya. M. S



Nobody is perfect, and nobody deserves to be, nobody has it easy, everybody has issues. You never know what people are going through. So, pause before you start judging others. Everybody is **FIGHTING** their own unique war.

- Abhi Sai Chandru. J



I live a life of sin but it is alright. I don't bother about others. I play the game better than anyone ever could. I do not listen to you, I make my own rules. My life is a fantasy, you aren't even smart enough to dream of.

- Kalaiarasan. G



There is always an inner game being played in your mind no matter what outer games you are playing. How aware you are of this game can make the difference between success and failure in the outergame.

- Murali. J



Great Quotes for our thought

In life you will realize that there is a purpose for everybody you meet. Some are there to test you, some will use you, some will teach you, and someone will bring the best in you.

- Gabriel Darling. D.A

There are three kinds of people in the world: Those who make it happen, those who watch it happen, and those who wonder what the heck happened.

- Jabamalai Doss. A

I have learned in life that people will forget what you SAID,
people will forget what you DID,
but people will NEVER forget how you made them FEEL.

-Sheeba. S

When I joke they take it seriously, when I am serious they take it as a joke.

- Shiva Rama Krishnan. R

MUSIC

Child's cry, she is born,
is regarded as a sweet music to her mother.
Other's cry, when she dies,
is also regarded as a music in the form of elegy.
So, our life is mingled with music.
Without music our life is nothing.

- Kavitha. E



Life + Love = happy

Life - Love = Sad

Life = $\frac{\text{happy} + \text{sad}}{2}$

Life = $1/2$ happy + $1/2$ sad

That's real life, enjoy it.

- Ganesan. A



Test Taking tips

Read all directions carefully.

Read all questions carefully.

Be sure you know what is being asked.

Look at all the choices before you answer.

Eliminate answers you know are wrong.

Paraphrase the questions.

Think carefully.

Write neatly.

Answer to the point.

Check your work.

Do your best.

- Merlyn Kavitha A



MY TEACHER

When I didn't know how to stand
and I did fall

And when my mother held my hand

It was then that I felt tall,

I admire books and longed to read a nice long tale

Oh! where would we be, if I weren't from them

Our, loving, wonderful teachers as they are so unforgettable.

- Sahaya Edin Prabhu



God has not promised
skies always blue.
Flowers fill the pathways
all our life through.
God has not promised
fun without sorrow,
and peace without pain.
But, God has promised
strength for the day,
rest for the labour,
light for the way,
grace for trials,
help from above,
unfailing sympathy and
undying love.

- Murali. C



Without God, I would do nothing.

Without God, I would surely fail.

Without God, I would be drifting.

Like a ship, without a sailor.

Let our light so shine before men,

That they may see our good works

and glorify God in heaven.

- Maria Stephen. J



A FRIEND

Accepts you as you are
Believes in you
Calls you just to say "Hai"
Doesn't give up on you
Envisions the whole of you
Forgives your mistakes
Gives to you unconditionally
Helps you
Invites you over
Just likes to be with you
Keeps you close to the heart
Loves you for whom you are
Makes a difference in you
Never judges you
Offers support
Picks you up when you are down
Quits your tears
Respects you
Shoulders when you are in trouble
Tells you the truth
Understands you
Values you
Walks beside you
Explains things that you do not understand
Yells when you need to listen
Zaps you back to reality

Hannah Priya.B



"Think positive
It shows a correct way...
Think negative
It shows a safe way.."

"When you focus on problems
You will find more problems,
But, when you focus on possibilities
You will have more opportunities.."

-Mani mala.P



RIDDLES

1. Which is the best month for a parade?
March
2. What is it that everybody does at the same time?
Grow older
3. What has a face and two hands but no arms or legs?
A clock
4. Which letter of the alphabet has the most water?
Letter "C"

- Brinda Devi.R



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