

2. Find words from the passage which mean the same as:
- Amazing
  - Small part



**II. Grammar: (20 Marks)**

- Complete the following sentences with the most appropriate preposition.
  - He has a lot of beautiful pictures ..... the wall.
  - We waited for over an hour ..... the bus stop.
  - I went there .... 1978.
  - She will be at work ..... Friday.
- Complete the sentences. Use a superlative (-est or most) or a comparative (-er or more)
  - London is ..... Madrid. (expensive)
  - This book is ..... that one. (good)
  - This book is ..... I can find. (cheap)
- Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets
  - My favorite country is Canada. I..... (be) there four times.
  - I..... (never eat) bananas.
  - She..... (wear) the nice jacket when you saw her?
  - Who..... (invent) the washing machine?

**I. Write a paragraph on Only ONE of the following : ( 30 Marks)**

- "Preventive is better than cure" write a paragraph on preventive medicine.
- Ways to improve nursing skills.
- If you could change one important thing about your country, what would you change? Use reasons and specific examples to support your answer.
- Some people think that the family is the most important influence on young adults. Other people think that friends are the most important influence on young adults. Which view do you agree with? Use examples to support your position.

**Good Luck**





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**I. Reading comprehension:**

Read the passage carefully then answer the following questions.  
**Surgical Instruments Designed due to necessity**

New Delhi: Necessity, they say, is the mother of invention. And Indian doctors have been quite creative when they found few or no tools to perform specific surgeries. They simply design it themselves at one-fourth the price they are sold abroad. In fact, some of their innovations are priced at as much as hundreds of dollars abroad.

Take 47-year-old Dr Burjor P Banaji, pioneer of Lasik surgery in India. He's invented over a dozen surgical instruments. When this senior eye surgeon at Max Eye Care started Lasik, there were few surgeons doing it worldwide and no specific instruments were available either.

"As I want things super-perfect, I designed a whole slew of instruments that made my surgery more efficient," says Banaji. The most popular instruments are Banaji Lasik Shield and Banaji Lasik Spatula and Canulae.

It was simple. "I had the designs in my head. Putting them down on paper was the simplest thing," he says. Instruments manufacturers and large multinationals in the US snapped them up. "They would send me computer generated drawings which I would correct and send back. Their level of execution was astounding. Within two weeks of the designs being finalized, the instruments were in the world market."

His instruments are priced at hundreds of dollars each in the US, and are also sold in Switzerland, South America, Korea, Eastern Europe, Africa and Japan. They're available in India at a fraction of the price.

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1. Answer these questions. (30 Marks)

- a. How have some doctors dealt with the problem of "No tools to perform specific surgeries"?
- b. Who is Dr Burjor P Banaji?
- c. Describe the complete process of making instruments for specific surgeries.
- d. Name some of Banaji's surgical instruments.