

## PARAGRAPH MATERIAL FOR LATE BLOOMERS

### UNIT-2 (PROSE-2) A NICE CUP OF TEA

#### Synopsis:

Introduction  
Development  
Conclusion

#### Introduction:

Lesson name: A Nice Cup of Tea  
Author name: George Orwell  
Theme: The preparation of Tea

#### Development:

George Orwell gave eleven golden points to prepare a nice cup of tea.

1. One should use Indian or Ceylonese tea
2. Tea should be made in small quantities in a tea pot
3. The pot should be warmed
4. The tea should be strong
5. The tea powder should be put straight into the teapot
6. Take teapot to the kettle and not kettle to the teapot. Water should be boiling at the time
7. Stir or give a good shake. Let the tea infuse properly
8. Use a good breakfast cup which holds more tea
9. Pour off the cream from the milk before using it.
10. One should pour tea first and milk next
11. Tea should be drunk without sugar

#### Conclusion:

*If you can't buy happiness, buy a cup of tea.*

### UNIT-2 (POEM-2) A NICE CUP OF TEA

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#### Introduction:

Poem name: Our Casuarina Tree  
Author name: Toru Dutt  
Theme: The Poet's love for the Casuarina Tree

#### Development:

- The casuarina tree is tall and strong
- A creeper winds around it like a python
- The tree stands like a giant with a colorful scarf of flowers

- Birds fill the garden with their sweet song
- The poet watches a grey monkey sitting on the top of the tree
- She watches the cows grazing and the water lilies spring
- She loves the tree and under that she had spent her happy time during her childhood.
- She believes that the tree laments(cries) over her absence.
- She consecrates the tree through her poem
- She wishes that the tree should be remembered forever with love

**Conclusion:**

*Nature can communicate with man*

**UNIT-2 (SUPPLEMENTARY-2) LIFE OF PI**

**Synopsis:**

Introduction

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**Introduction:**

Lesson name: Life of Pi

Author name: Yann Martel

Theme: Be bold even at the hard times

**Development:**

- Piscine Molitor “Pi” Patel, is an Indian boy from Pondicherry
- He was in a life boat after a ship wreck for 227 days.
- There was an adult Bengal tiger (Richard Parker) and a hyena in the life boat with him.
- He was suffered from thirst, hunger and sleeplessness. He was nearly dead
- The thirst pushed him to search water in the life boat
- He does not fear for the tiger and the hyena.
- He found water cans kept in the life boat for the survival
- Luckily, he had water for 124 days
- When hyena tries to eat Pi, tiger killed it.
- Pi was saved by the tiger. Tiger is both a sign of protection and fear.
- At last, huge waves hit the life boat. Pi and the tiger were thrown to an island. The tiger went in the jungle of the island.
- Pi was saved by the people there and he was reunited with his family.

**Conclusion:**

*Sufferings give meaning to our life*