

## Class:- VIII

### Contractions (Short Forms) **learn by heart**

A contraction is a word or phrase that has been shortened by dropping one or more letters. It is used in spoken English and written Informal English. In writing an apostrophe takes the place of the missing letters.

There are two kinds of contractions:-

#### 1. **Noun/Pronoun+ auxiliary verb**

Eg. I have = I've  
They would = They'd

#### 2. **Noun/Pronoun+ auxiliary verb +not**

Eg. She has not = she hasn't  
Shall not = shan't

### Some Common Contractions

<u>Full forms</u>		<u>Short forms</u>
Are	=	're
Is/was/has	=	's
Am	=	'm
Had/would	=	'd
Have	=	've
Shall/will	=	'll
Are not	=	aren't
Is not	=	isn't
Was not	=	wasn't
Were not	=	weren't
Did not	=	didn't
Do not	=	don't
Does not	=	doesn't
Can not	=	can't
Could not	=	couldn't
Had not	=	hadn't
Have not	=	haven't
Shall not	=	shan't
Will not	=	won't
Let us	=	let's
Might not	=	mightn't

Should not = shouldn't  
Would not = wouldn't

### Part - B

### Contractions

#### Full form

#### Short form

I have	=	I've
I am	=	I'm
That is wrong	=	that's wrong
Let us try	=	let's try
That is all	=	that's all
The trial is beginning	=	the trial's beginning
It is happening	=	It's happening
You have not met	=	you haven't met
He is wearing	=	he's wearing
She does not like	=	she doesn't like
You had better	=	you'd better
They are putting	=	they're putting
They would get	=	they'd get
It is not mine	=	It isn't mine
You would not	=	you wouldn't
I cannot help	=	I can't help
You have no right	=	you've no right
Do not talk	=	Don't talk
I did not	=	I didn't
Shall not	=	Shan't
It is the oldest	=	It's the oldest
There is more	=	It's the oldest
There is more	=	There's more
Here is a piece	=	Here's a piece
You do not know	=	You don't know
We have had	=	We've had
You are nothing	=	you're nothing

### **Letter writing on the topic:-**

- Thanking COVID-19 fighters (Doctors/Nurses/Police/Municipality workers)**
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