

English

Grammar & Textbook

Answer Key

CLASS

7

- (B) 1. a herd of cattle
 2. a bunch of grapes
 3. a heap of stones
 4. a bouquet of flowers
 5. a swarm of bees
 6. an army of soldiers

4. Grammar in Use

1. The girl who is wearing a red sweater is Sarita.
2. The boy who is wearing a blue cap is the tallest boy in the class.
3. Seema who studies in class VIII is the most brilliant student of the class.
4. John who is a good story teller is telling an interesting story.
5. Gurmeet helps the boy who is blind.

5. Let's Talk

(i) **Domestic animals :**

cow, dog, horse, donkey, goat.

Birds :

pigeon, parrot, crow, sparrow, peacock

(ii) **Cow** - Cow gives us milk, cow's dung is used as fuel.

Dog - Dog guards our house. It keeps watch on our houses.

(iii) 1. crow, pigeon

2. several

3. Yes, I know their names
 sparrow, pigeon, crow, parrot.

4. Dog, cow, cat, monkey.
5. Birds add beauty to the nature.
 Cows give us milk.

6. Let's Write

(A) Bhola was the horse trainer who took his horse to sell in the market. He first exchanged his horse for a donkey then he exchanged donkey for a sheep and then sheep for a hen. When he saw a girl selling green mangoes, he exchanged his hen for the green mangoes as his wife loved to eat mango chutney.

(B) A mango is my favourite fruit. It is sweet in taste. Its tree provides us shade. Raw mangoes are green in colour and sour in taste. These are used in making pickles whereas ripe mangoes are used in making jelly, jam and juice.

7. Let's Do It

- (A) 1. We should plant new trees.
 2. We should never cut green trees.
 3. We should not hurt animals and birds.
 4. We should not be cruel to animals.
 5. We should feed our pets properly.

(B) We should not do	We should do
1. We should not get up late in the morning.	We should get up early in the morning.
2. We should not disobey our elders.	We should obey our elders.
3. We should not be rude.	We should be polite.
4. We should not disrespect our teachers.	We should respect our teachers.
5. We should not be dishonest.	We should be honest.

3. The Wise Man-II

1. Read and Learn

Do yourself.

2. Comprehension

- (A) 1. The thugs asked Bhola if he would sell his mangoes.
 2. No, Bhola did not agree to sell the green mangoes.
 3. Yes, Bhola's wife liked chutney very much.
 4. The thugs made a bet with Bhola that they would give him one thousand rupees if his wife did not get angry with him for bringing mangoes in exchange of a horse. And Bhola would pay them the same amount if she went against his decision.
 5. Bhola won the bet.
 6. Bhola planned to buy another horse with the money.

- (B) (i) (c) market
 (ii) (c) to sell the mangoes
 (iii) (c) One thousand rupees
 (iv) (a) the thugs
 (v) (a) no

3. Word Power

- (A) 1. The Queen of Satpura – Pachmarhi
 2. The King of the forest – lion
 3. The life line of Madhya Pradesh– Narmada
 4. A dream in marble– The Taj Mahal
 5. The ship of the desert– camel

- (B) 1. madam 2. boy
 3. knife 4. constable
 5. weep

- (C) 1. a horse neighs
 2. a donkey brays

3. a cat mews
 4. a dog barks
 5. a lion roars
 6. a sheep bleats

4. Grammar in Use

- (A) 1. to, 2. for, 3. to, 4. to, 5. for, 6. for, 7. for, 8. for, 9. to, 10. to

- (B) 1. little, 2. a little, 3. little, 4. a few, 5. few, 6. a few.

5. Let's Talk (work in pairs)

1. basket, full
2. to market
3. more
4. many more
5. looking
6. what happened
7. stumbled
8. were thrown out
9. broke

6. Let's Write

I went to the market yesterday. There was hustle and bustle of vehicles. There were many shops like sweet-shops, cateries fancy goods and clothes shops. Shops were decorated with colourful lighting. Shopkeepers were bargaining with customers. I enjoyed a lot in the market.

7. Let's Do It

- (A) 1. When Deepak and Bhola were walking through the forest, a bear attacked them.
 2. Deepak climbed a tree and sat there.
 3. Bhola remained on the road and played dead.
 4. The bear came to Bhola and sniffed. It sniffed his face, decided he was dead and lumbered off.

5. When the bear had gone, Deepak asked Bhola what the bear whispered in his ear.
6. Bhola said to Deepak that someone who deserted his friend in times of danger was not a good person at all.
7. No, Deepak was not a good friend.
- (B) 1. **breathing** – to take air into lungs and expel it
2. **sniff** – to smell by drawing air suddenly through the nose
3. **lumbered off** – walk away with long steps
4. **play dead** – to pretend to be dead
5. **attack** – to act harmfully
3. cartoon an amusing drawing in a newspaper or a magazine
4. courtyard an open space that is partly or completely surrounded by buildings
5. excited feeling or showing happiness and enthusiasm
6. gobble to eat something very fast
7. surprised feeling or showing surprise
- (B) 1. courtyard 2. gobble
3. ride 4. excited
5. balance 6. watch
7. afraid

4. Anita Feeds Appu

1. Read and Learn

Do yourself.

2. Comprehension

- Anita is very excited today to see Appu at her door.
- She has seen the elephant in the movies and cartoon shows.
- Appu drank a bucketful of water at one go.
- Appu took the bananas in his trunk and put them into his mouth.
- The Mahout helped the children climb on to the elephant's back by making them seated in the howdah.
- Yes, I had an elephant ride. Yes, I liked it very much. Because it was an exciting experience.

3. Word Power

- balance keep steady
- believe feel certain

4. Grammar in Use

1. Bread

- I bought a loaf of bread from the shop.
- Please pass a slice of bread to me.
- Raju asked his maid to bring a kilo of bread from the market.

2. Soap

- My mother always keep a cake of soap in her purse.
- I wash my clothes with a bar of soap.

3. Paper

- My father has a ream of paper in his office.
- Please give me a piece of paper.
- Write down the names of friends on a sheet of paper.

4. Furniture

- The side cabinet is a marvellous piece of furniture in the room.

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2. The furniture in a room is perfect.

5. Chalk

1. My friend gave me a piece of chalk today.
2. Bring a kilo of chalk from the nearby shop.
3. The peon gave a box of chalk to my teacher.

5. Let's Talk

Do yourself.

6. Let's Write

(A) Children may discuss in groups using the words like....

Donkey carries load on its back. It is very helpful for a washerman.

Sheep gives us wool. Camel is called 'the ship of the desert'. It can live without food and water for several days. Cow gives milk and is worshipped in the society. Elephant has a long trunk.

(B) Matroo monkey lives on trees. Its family consists of other monkeys. It likes to play and jump on the trees. It eats fruits and always remain happy. Its fur is grey, brown in colour. It is of medium size. Its face is red and eyes are black.

7. Let's Do It

(A) Birds	Animals which live in water	Wild animals	Pet animals
Peacock	Fish	Wolf	Dog
Pigeon	Crocodile	Tiger	Cow
Sparrow	Frog	Bear	Goat

(B)	Lion	Elephant	Dog	Cat
colour	yellow, brown	grey, black	black, white, brown	black, white
food	flesh of animals	sugarcane, banana	milk, egg, meat	milk, mouse
size	large	large	medium	small
the place	forest, den	forest	kennel	home, backyard

5. The Crowded Train

1. Read and Learn

Do yourself.

2. Comprehension

- (A) (i) (a) Bhopal
 (ii) (b) The train was overcrowded
 (iii) (c) had valid tickets.
 (iv) (b) did not seem to have a job.
 (v) (a) Vinod

(B) 3. Vinod wanted to go back to Indore.

6. He was surprised to see an unusually large crowd on the platform.

5. He noticed some seats were vacant in the AC coach.

7. As the train moved a poorly dressed youngman with a worn-out suitcase jumped into the coach.

4. All the passengers were

surprised to see such a man in the AC coach.

2. The TTE appeared.
1. Vinod paid the difference.

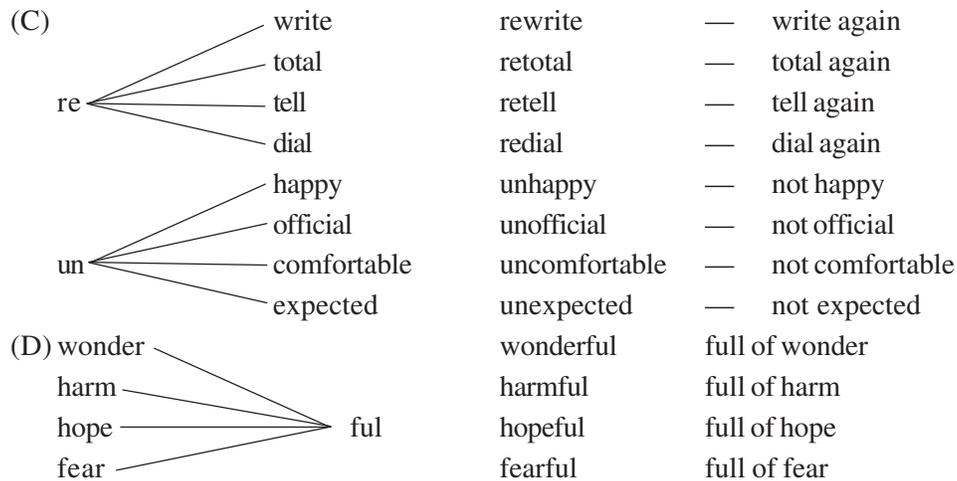
3. Word Power

- (A)
1. poorly dressed
 2. well dressed
 3. highly priced
 4. worn out
 5. overcrowded
 6. vacant seat
 7. valid ticket
- (B)
- | | |
|----------|--------------|
| 1. box | 2. passenger |
| 3. guard | 4. pupil |
| 5. house | |
- (C)
- | | |
|--------------|-------------|
| 1. Passenger | 2. Train |
| 3. Ticket | 4. Platform |
| 5. Group | 6. Coach |

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| 7. Bridge | 8. Luggage |
| 9. River | 10. Airport |

4. Grammar in Use

- (A)
- (a) Did the man have a bag ?
 - (b) Did the TTE have a hat ?
 - (c) Did he get into the AC coach ?
 - (d) Did Vinod live in Indore ?
 - (e) Did Vinod pay the difference ?
 - (f) Did the passengers start whispering ?
- (B)
- (a) Vinod lived in Indore.
 - (b) He travelled in an AC coach.
 - (c) He decided to pay the difference.
 - (d) The youngman was poorly dressed.
 - (e) Vinod kept the money ready in his hand.



5. Let's Talk

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|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| 1. new table | 2. weak man | 3. strong man |
| new chair | weak woman | strong woman |
| new ball | weak child | strong child |
| new train | weak chair | strong table |
| new building | | strong chair |
| new school | | |

6. Let's Write

(A) I went to Agra in the month of November 2023. I had to attend a marriage there. I with my parents planned to go by train. We were four of us. In the train, we met our friends. They were going to Gwalior. We reached Agra at 8:30 p.m. This was my first journey by 'Vande Bharat' train. My experience of this train was very good. Train was so neat and clean. Newspaper was given to us. Then food was served which was wrapped neatly. In the evening we were given tea with samosa. I enjoyed my train journey a lot.

(B) To

The Principal
St. Stephan School

Guna

Respected sir

This is to bring to your kind notice that we have a family function in Ujjain. I will not be able to come to school for four days.

Kindly grant me leave from 1st January to 4th January. I shall be highly obliged.

Thanking you

Yours obediently

Mohit Saran

VII B

7. Let's Do It

(A) Students can read the telephonic conversation in the group of two.

(B) Students can take the form and fill it with the help of their parents or teacher.

Revision Exercise-1

1. Read and Learn

Do yourself.

2. Comprehension

(A) 1. Boats sail on river and ships sail on sea.

2. Bhola went to the market to sell the horse.

3. Bhola won the bet.

4. Appu took the bananas in his trunk and put them into his mouth.

5. Vinod went to Bhopal.

(B) (i) (b) seven

(ii) (a) Shanti

(iii) (c) to sell the mangoes

(iv) (c) an elephant

(v) (a) Vinod

(C)

(a) 1. The goats were in the middle of the bridge.

2. The first goat said, "Please step aside, and let me pass."

3. The second goat said, "Step aside, better let me pass first."

4. In the end one goat laid down and the other crossed over her.

5. If they had not been wise, they could have fought and fallen down into the stream.

(b) 1. narrow wide

2. wise foolish

3. first last

4. strong weak

5. healthy sick

3. Word Power

(A) (i) Shepherd (i) Ring master

(B) (i) a herd of cattle

(ii) a heap of stones

(iii) a bunch of flowers

(iv) an army of soldiers

(C) (i) knife (ii) honest

- (iii) road (iv) coach
 (v) pupil
 (D) (i) rainbow (ii) to feed
 (iii) ride (iv) overcrowded

4. Grammar in Use

- (A) (i) good better best
 (ii) thin thinner thinnest
 (iii) big bigger biggest
 (iv) high higher highest
 (v) bad worse worst
 (B) (i) The girl who is wearing a red sweater is Sunita.
 (ii) Yusuf who is wearing a blue cap is the tallest boy in the class.
 (C) (i) little (ii) a little (iii) a few (iv) few
 (D) (i) a loaf of bread - I purchase a loaf of bread from the shop.
 (ii) a piece of paper - I need a piece of paper to note down few things.
 (E) (i) Vinod lived in Indore.
 (ii) The young man was poorly dressed.

5. Let's Write

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train was very good. Train was so neat and clean. Newspaper was given to us. Then food was served which was wrapped neatly. In the evening we were given tea with samosa. I enjoyed my train journey a lot.

Practice Test Paper-I

1. a swarm of bees
 a herd of cattle
 a fleet of ships
 a crowd of people
2. (i) the, an
 (ii) sheep, mangoes
 (iii) Mahek asked where I lived.
 (iv) Does Anita like to ride an elephant ?
 (v) It rained yesterday.
 (vi) Horse trainer.
 (vii) A book is read by him.
 (viii) (a) by (b) with
3. (i) Because it ate a lot of fodder and it was expensive for them to feed it.
 (ii) The thugs made a bet with Bhola that they would give him one thousand rupees if his wife did not get angry with him for bringing mangoes in exchange of a horse. And Bhola would pay them the same amount if she went against his decision.
 (iii) Anita is very excited today to see Appu at her door.
 (iv) Appu drank a bucketful of water at one go.
 (v) Vinod decided to travel by an AC coach as the train was overcrowded.

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- (vi) They thought that the young man must be without ticket.
4. (a) Boats sail on the rivers,
And ships sail on the seas;
But clouds that sail across the sky
Are prettier far than these
- (b) The poet of this poem is
Christina G. Rossetti.
5. To
Headmaster
Govt. Middle School
Bhopal
Respected sir
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Kindly grant me leave from 1st January to 3th January. I shall be highly obliged.
Thanking you
Yours obediently
Anita
VII B
- Or**
- 42, Shrinagar Colony
Indore
25-10_ _
Dear Sara
How are you ? We all are fine here and wish you all to be the same. I have a plan to celebrate Diwali together this time.
Please come. We all will enjoy here. Waiting for you.
Your brother
Mukesh
6. (i) **My Pet Animal**
My pet animal is a dog. His name is Jackie. This cherished member of

our family is more than just an animal; it's a friend who understands me like no other. Everyday with my pet is an adventure filled with laughter and happiness. My pet has taught me the true meaning of compassion and devotion and I'm forever grateful for its presence in my life. It's a source of boundless love and an irreplaceable member of our family.

(ii) The Festival of Holi

Holi is one of the most lively and colourful festivals celebrated in India. Falling in the month of March every year, Holi commemorates the victory of good over evil.

The festivities usually last for 2 days, starting with a Holika Dahan on the Eve of Holi where people gather and light a bonfire to signify the burning of the demoness Holika. The following day is celebrated as Rangwali Holi or Dhulendi, which is the main day of festivities and colours. People of all ages dress in their best white or bright coloured clothes and smear each other with powdered colours called 'gulaal' while singing, dancing and enjoying sweets.

Holi serves as a great festival to strengthen bonds of love, friendship and unity among people.

(iii) My Visit to Market

A few days before my brother's marriage, when my mother was going for shopping, I insisted to accompany her. However, she tried her best to discourage me from coming but I requested hard. She even told me that there would be too

much crowd and a child like me may be very tired. However, I still insisted.

After having bought several bags of clothes, games and other important things, we finally stepped out from the shop. Believe me, we were almost lost in those jammed lanes and by-lanes. Finally, we had to ask someone to guide us to the main road.

Such a visit was my first experience. I was impressed to see the shops full of items and different markets for different things. Although it was a tiring day, our shopping was wonderful.

(iv) Balsabha

Balsabha is a gathering organized for children to develop their moral values, discipline and confidence. It usually takes place in schools, temples or community centers where children participate in various activities like storytelling, singing, debates, drama and speeches. These gatherings help children learn good habits, respect for elders and teamwork. Balsabha also promotes cultural and spiritual values, encouraging children to follow a righteous path in life. It provides a platform to express their talents and thoughts freely. Overall, Balsabha plays a vital role in the all-round development of children in a fun and engaging way.

- 7.(A)(a) A nut fell from the tree.
 (b) Yes, Cutie, the cock went with Henny, the hen.

- (c) Rinku, the rabbit was standing next to a carrot.
 (d) They all met Furry, the fox.
 (e) Furry, the fox took them into a cave.

- (B) 1. Henny the hen
 2. Furry the fox
 3. Rinku the rabbit
 4. Ducky the duck

6. I Love Little Pussy

1. Listen and Repeat

Do yourself.

2. Comprehension

- The poem is about the pussy cat.
- The poet says that the cat's coat is warm.
- The child will play with pussy. She will not pull pussy's tail or drive her away.
- The pussy will sit by child's side.
- The pussy will like the child because she is gentle and good.

3. Word Power

(A)

H	A	C	L	O	V	E	L
A	G	E	N	T	L	E	I
R	H	D	P	A	W	K	T
M	U	R	U	I	A	O	T
H	R	I	S	L	R	E	L
B	T	V	S	N	M	B	E
G	Q	E	Y	D	I	F	P
R	M	C	O	A	T	J	L

- (B) 1. Harm 2. Love 3. Gentle
 4. Little 5. Hurt 6. Drive
 7. Warm 8. Coat 9. Tail

- (C) I - eye (आई)
tail - tale (टेल)
see - sea (सी)
hole - whole (होल)
Write - right (राईट)

- (D) 1. tail 2. eye 3. hole
4. Write 5. sea

4. Grammar in Use

- (A) 1. as thin as 2. as old as
3. as sweet as 4. as big as
5. as good as

- (B) 1. I am taller than my brother.
2. My brother is shorter than me.
3. My sister is younger to me.

- (C) 1. the smallest
2. the highest
3. the fastest
4. the longest
5. the best

5. Let's Talk

The Dog :

1. It watches our house.
2. It is very faithful.
3. It is tamed.
4. It barks.

The Cat :

1. It comes silently in the kitchen and sips the milk.
2. The rats are afraid of it.
3. It mews.
4. We call it mousi.

6. Let's Write

- (A) 1. A cat is a pet animal.
2. It is white, black or brown in colour.
3. It is small in size.
4. It likes to drink milk and loves to eat rats.

5. It is a clever animal.

(B) My pet animal - Dog

1. My pet dog is my best friend in the whole world.
2. He is an important member of our family.
3. His name is Bruce, he is four years old.
4. He is brown coloured German shepherd dog.
5. He is very loyal, obedient and intelligent. He protects our house.

7. Let's Do It

Students can collect the pictures of different pet animals like cow, dog, cat, rabbit, parrot etc. and write their names below after pasting them.

7. The Lost Camel

1. Read and Learn

Do yourself.

2. Comprehension

- (A) 1. The two merchants were surprised at the old man's questions as they thought how he could know about their camel that it was lame, blind in the left eye, carrying wheat on one side and honey on the other side of its back.
2. The merchants thought that the old man had seen the camel because he gave the correct information to the merchants about their camel.
 3. They took the old man to the Khalifa because they thought that he had stolen the goods and killed their camel.
 4. The old man knew that the camel was blind in the left eye

because it had eaten the leaves of bushes on only one side of the road.

5. The camel was carrying honey on one side of its back so the bees were attracted to it and were flying on one side of the road.
6. The Khalifa did not punish the old man because he had made wise use of his eyes to look at things.

- (B) 1. (b) for their lost camel.
 2. (c) questions
 3. (c) the camel was lame
 4. (a) they thought that the old man had stolen the goods and killed the camel.
 5. (a) one of its footprints could hardly be seen.
 6. (c) he used his eyes to look at things carefully.
 7. (b) the khalifa.
 8. (c) both lame in one leg and blind in one eye.
 9. (b) use your eyes
 10. (c) never seen the camel.

3. Word Power

- (A) 1. Without excitement - calmly
 2. A tiny insect - bee
 3. A person who buys and sells goods - merchant
 4. Disabled in the leg or foot - lame
 5. The mark left by a foot or shoe - footprint
- (B) 1. searching 2. carrying
 3. angry 4. understand
 5. turned a blind eye
 6. the ship of the desert

7. a lame excuse
8. foolproof 9. to work hard
10. leave footprints

4. Grammar in Use

(A) Two boys *were playing* in the ground with a ball. A few boys *watched* them. All of them *were enjoying* their free time. Suddenly it started *raining*. Now all of them *ran back* to their rooms. One of them *picked up* the ball.

- (B) 1. When does she have her lunch ?
 2. What does she have for lunch ?
 3. Where did she have dinner last night ?

5. Let's Talk

1. Where did you go ?
2. When did you go ?
3. How was your journey ?
4. How was the weather there ?
5. How was the place where you visited?

6. Let's Write

1. I am named as ship of the desert. I have to walk on the sandy tracks. Where ever I go, I leave my footprints. The widespread sand area looks like a lake of water. I was thirsty I was thinking, I could get water there but I didn't. I went back. I got some leaves to eat there and I was very happy. When I returned, I noticed my footprints were not there. They were lost by strong winds.
2. Title - Camel - An Amazing Animal.

7. Let's Do it

(A) 1. Elephant

1. Elephant is the largest land animal.
2. It is grey in colour.

3. It has big ears and a long trunk.
4. It eats leaves, fruits and sugarcane.

2. Zebra

1. Zebra is a wild animal.
2. It looks very beautiful with black and white stripes on its body.
3. It eats leaves and plants.
4. It looks like horse.

3. Penguin

1. It is a flightless bird.
2. It is white and black in colour.
3. It eats fish.
4. It is found in Arctic region.

4. Giraffe

1. Giraffe is the tallest animal.
2. It has a long neck.
3. It has patched skin.
4. It eats leaves and plants.

- (B) 1. Camels pull ploughs, turn wheels to irrigate fields and carry goods to the market, thereby help in agriculture.
2. Camel's hump is used as a source of energy when food and water are scarce.
 3. Camel has a hump which acts as a source of energy when food and water are scarce. It has broad, soft, feet for a steady grip in the sand. A thick skin protects it from the sun and cold at nights. Its eyes have three eyelids to keep out sand. Its ears and nose are adapted to keep out sand storms.
 4. The camel eats grass, dates and grains when available.
 5. Camel - The Ship of the Desert.

8. The Olympic Champion

1. Read and Learn

Do yourself.

2. Comprehension

- (A) 1. The Olympic Games are held once in every four years. Athletes come from all the countries and take part in races and other competitions.
2. The Olympic Games festival was held in Greece at Olympia for the first time. So this sports festival got its name from the place 'Olympia'.
 3. Bobby Pearce won a gold medal for a rowing race in the Olympic Games of 1928.
 4. Bobby won the first race at the age of six.
 5. Bobby competed with Ken Myers of America in the finals of the Amsterdam Olympics.
 6. In the middle of the race, a duck and her ducklings swam across the waterway. It was the path of Bobby's boat. The boat was going to run over them, therefore Bobby had to slow down in the middle of the race.
 7. Bobby slowed down his boat when he saw a duck and her ducklings across the water ways.

- (B) 1. True, 2. False, 3. True, 4. False, 5. True, 6. False

3. Word Power

1. pig - piglet
2. owl - owlet
3. swan - cygnet
4. book - booklet
5. river - rivulet
6. kitchen - kitchenette

4. Grammar in Use

- (A) 1. won 2. heard 3. seemed 4. waited
5. competed
(B) 1. on 2. in 3. with 4. across 5. into
6. to, by 7. in

5. Let's Talk

Do yourself.

6. Let's Write

(A) Students can write the sentences as given in the example themselves according to the answers they have filled in the table.

(B) 101, Preet Vihar

Shivpuri

20-11-20__

Dear Ankit

How are you ? We all are fine here and wish you all to be the same. Last week we had our Annual Sports Day. There was a cricket match held between our school and Lotus Valley School. After the toss, Lotus Valley School opted for batting first. They scored 120 runs in 20 overs. After the break, Manuj and Shubham started, from our team. Both of them were out within 5 overs. Then the captain of our team Devansh came and nobody could stop him. Finally our school won and Devansh was declared the man of the match. It was an interesting match. It was a team work with good fielding.

Give my regards to uncle and aunty.
See you soon.

Lovingly yours

Manan

7. Let's Do It

- (A) 01. Lok Adalat on Jan 30.
02. Indians make junior golf final.
03. Cabinet approves governors address.

04. MP Tableau thrills kids.

- (B) (i) Nidhi and her friends asked Dr Prasad a few questions about using fruits and vegetables safely.
(ii) We should not keep fruits after cutting then because they may get infected.
(iii) We wash the fruits before eating as they have eggs and larvae of insects or the pesticides on them.
4. We should not peel the fruits as fruits have vitamins in their peel.
5. Over cooking harms our food as it spoils vitamins and other nutrients of the food.

9. The White Visitor

1. Read and Learn

Do yourself.

2. Comprehension

- Dr Dass needed to buy a house because he had come to work in Kalighat, Kolkata.
- He wanted to buy Shanti Bhawan because it did not cost much.
- Mr Choudhary gave Dr Dass a reason that the owner of the house was Mrs Ghosh who died two years ago. He said that people said that she visited her house in the night.
- Dr Dass wanted to spend a night in the house before buying it so that he might know the real thing.
- The white visitor was Mr Choudhary. We think Dr Dass did not suspect anyone else before he caught the ghost.
- Dr Dass was brave, intelligent and determined. So these qualities helped him in buying the house.
- Mr Choudhary asked Dr Dass not

to talk about this incident because if he told, Mr Choudhary would lose his business.

3. Word Power

(A) **Dr Dass :**

smart, intelligent, determined, brave.

Mr Choudhary :

not straight forward, lacks confidence, clever, greedy.

- (B) 1. moneylender 2. landlord
 3. policeman 4. singer
 5. builder 6. mahout
 7. ghost

(C) he (boy)	she (girl)	he/she (boy/girl)	it (tree)
king	queen	baby	pencil
father	aunt	parent	cup, tree
uncle	lioness	teacher	box
boy	girl, mother	cousin, ghost,	book

5. Let's Talk

- (A) 1. Mr Choudhary told that the owner of Shanti Bhawan was Mrs Ghosh. She died two years back. She visited her house every night.
 2. No Dr Dass did not believe in Mr Choudhary's stories.
 3. To find out the truth, he plans to go to Shanti Bhawan to have a sleep at night and find out the reality.
 4. After midnight, Dr Dass hears sound just outside the bedroom door. The door opens slowly. Something who is dressed in white from head to foot, comes in and stands at the end of the room.
 5. Dr Dass says to the White

4. Grammar in Use

- (A) 1. in good order 2. in a bad state
 3. to visit 4. by the light of
 5. dressed in 6. at the end
 7. head to foot 8. afraid of
 (B) 1. Geeta said that she was going to her grandmother's place.
 2. Seema asked her how far her grandmother's house was.
 3. Geeta said that it was not very far. She would have to take a bus to Sonpur village.
 4. Seema said that Sonpur was a nice village. She had seen it.

Visitor that he is busy in reading and wants to finish the book first. He says that he is not afraid of the Visitor.

6. Dr Dass pulls the white cloth off the visitor's face and finds out the truth.
 (B) 1. No, I don't.
 2. because I think Mr Choudhary was trying to cheat.
 3. Yes, he was
 4. Yes, he did.

6. Let's Write

Shyamla Hills

Kolkata

January 15, 2003

Dear Neha

Hope you are fine. You will be happy to know that I have finally bought a

house in Kolkata for 3 lakhs. It was a good deal. The name of the house is Shanti Bhawan. It is beautiful. The agent was trying to befool me by saying that it is a haunted house. But I caught him.

Well, now this house is mine. I plan to have a beautiful garden outside the house. I will try to have a small kitchen garden also. Please visit my home soon.

Yours affectionately

Anant (Dr. Dass)

7. Let's Do It

Do yourself.

10. The Modern Way

1. Listen and Repeat

Do yourself.

2. Comprehension

- (A) 1. The poetess invites her friend.
 2. She wants to see the moon.
 3. Stars that shine like diamonds attract her.
 4. She has cleared her test of riding the rocket.
 5. She longs to take her friend for a ride to see the moon and stars.

3. Word Power

- | | | |
|----------|---|------------|
| ease | - | unease |
| pleasant | - | unpleasant |
| happy | - | unhappy |
| wanted | - | unwanted |
| natural | - | unnatural |

4. Grammar in Use

- (A) I have a tree, a green tree to shade me from the sun. Under it, I often sit, when all my work is done.
 (B) 1. If we have time, we will visit Mars.

2. It's really quite a pleasant trip.
3. Stars shine like diamonds in the sky.
4. My rocket is waiting just outside.
5. I will take you for a long ride.

5. Let's Talk

Names of the planets - Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune

1. Mercury
2. Venus
3. Astronauts
4. Kalpana Chawla
5. To ride through the stars.

6. Let's Write

- (a) O ! come with me and see the moon,
 If we have time we'll visit Mars.
 It is really quite a pleasant trip.
 Great fun at night with all the stars.
 That shine like diamonds in the sky.
- (b) Please say you'll come,
 It won't take long
 My rocket's waiting just outside.
 I've passed my test with perfect case.

7. Let's Do It

Do yourself.

Revision Exercise-II

1. Read and Learn

Do yourself.

2. Comprehension

- (A) (i) The child will play with pussy.
 She will not pull pussy's tail or drive her away.
 (ii) The merchants thought that the old man had seen the camel because he gave the correct

information to the merchants about their camel.

(iii) The Olympic Games festival was held in Greece at Olympia for the first time. So this sports festival got its name from the place 'Olympia'.

(iv) He wanted to buy Shanti Bhawan because it did not cost much.

(v) The poetess invites her friend.

(B) (i) False (ii) True (iii) False (iv) True (v) True

(C) (a) (i) (b) all countries

(ii) (c) once in four years

(iii) (d) Indians and Pakistanis

(iv) (a) skillful

(v) (b) in 1960.

(b) The Olympic victories of our hockey players have brought honour to the nation.

(c) We in India are proud of our hockey.

(d) Because they are more skillful than all others.

3. Word Power

(A) (i) See - Sea (ii) Know - No

(B) (i) Moneylender (ii) Landlord

(C) (i) owl - owlet

(ii) swan - egret

(iii) river - rivulet

(D) (i) wild - domestic

(ii) sharp - blunt

4. Grammar in Use

(A) (i) Where does Suman have her lunch ?

(ii) When does she have her lunch ?

(B) (i) across (ii) into

(iii) by

(C) (i) won (ii) heard

(D) (i) Seema asked Ashu what he was doing that day.

(ii) Ashu said that he was going to his grandmother's place.

(E) Lives of all great men remind us, we can make our lives sublime.

5. Let's Write

(A) 1. The moon is a natural satellite of the earth.

2. The moon does not have its own light.

3. The moon changes its shape everyday.

(B) A rainbow is seen in the sky in rainy season. Clouds look very pretty, sailing across the sky. Rainbow looks beautiful with pretty colours.

Practice Test Paper-II

1. 1. bridge - a structure built over a river, railway or road

2. merchant - a person who buys and sells goods

3. singer - one who sings

4. earth - the planet that we live on

2. (i) Strong - Weak

Beautiful - Ugly

(ii) (a) to (b) for

(iii) (a) raining (b) ran

(iv) Where does Suman have her lunch ?

(v) Ramesh has a big blue ball. He bounces it all the time.

(vi) If we have time, we will visit Mars.

- (vii) 1. Ramesh is taller than Gopal.
2. Meeta is wiser than Sita.
- (viii) 1. sea 2. weak
- 3.(A) (i) He (Bhola) met a man with a donkey first.
- (ii) They took the old man to the Khalifa because they thought that he had stolen the goods and killed their camel.
- (iii) The Khalifa did not punish the old man because he had made wise use of his eyes to look at things.
- (iv) The Olympic Games are hold once in every four years. Athletes come from all the countries and take part in races and other competitions.
- (v) In the middle of the race, a duck and her ducklings swam across the waterway. It was the path of Bobby's boat. The boat was going to run over them, therefore Bobby had to slow down in the middle of the race.
- (vi) No, Dr Dass did not believe in Mr Choudhary's stories.
4. (i) The poet will play with pussy very gently or lovingly.
- (ii) Because they build a path from land across the river.
- (iii) The poet invites her friend in the poem to take her for a ride in her rocket.
- (iv) The poet invites her friend.
5. To
The Principal
St. Stephan School
Guna

Respected sir

This is to bring to your kind notice that we have a family function in Ujjain. I will not be able to come to school for four days. Kindly grant me leave from 1st January to 4th January. I shall be highly obliged.

Thanking you

Yours obediently

Mohit Saran

VII B

Or

101, Preet Vihar

Shivpuri

20-11-20__

Dear Ankit

How are you ? We all are fine here and wish you all to be the same. Last week we had our Annual Sports Day. There was a cricket match held between our school and Lotus Valley school. After the toss, Lotus valley school opted for batting first. They scored 120 runs in 20 overs. After the break, Manuj and Shubham started, from our team. Both of them were out within 5 overs. Then the captain of our team Devansh came and nobody could stop him. Finally our school won and Devansh was declared the man of the match. It was an interesting match. It was a team work with good fielding.

Give my regards to uncle and aunty.

See you soon.

Lovingly yours

Manan

6. (i) **A Railway Journey**

My first train journey was when I was in the 2nd standard, traveling to my aunt's wedding in Dehradun. It was a night journey, and we boarded the train with eager anticipation. With family and relatives, the journey was filled with laughter, games, and delicious train food.

As morning broke, I gazed out of the window, captivated by the picturesque scenery. The lush green fields, the rising sun, and the distant hills created a mesmerizing view. This train journey left an indelible mark on my memory, combining the joy of travel with the beauty of nature.

(ii) **A Pet Animal**

My pet animal is a dog. His name is Jackie. This cherished member of our family is more than just an animal; it's a friend who understands me like no other. Everyday with my pet is an adventure filled with laughter and happiness. My pet has taught me the true meaning of compassion and devotion and I'm forever grateful for its presence in my life. It's a source of boundless love and an irreplaceable member of our family.

(iii) **A Visit to a Circus**

Last month the famous Royal Circus came to our town.

As I went there, I saw huge gates painted with pictures. The entire place was glittering with lights. There were many seats. All the seats were occupied.

The first items to be presented was

gymnastics. This performance was given by girls. All the girls displayed a marvellous exchange of swings and tight-rope walking. The second item was a dance by a troupe of girls. Then came elephants. One elephant stood on its hind legs. Another item was that of lions and the lion-tamer. All the lions obeyed the commands of their human master. The item showing a lion and a lamb drinking water from the same tub was also shown. The memories of those scenes are still fresh in my mind.

(iv) **My Hobby**

Hobby is something that we like to do whenever we are free. Sometimes, it is also an activity that our heart craves for from time to time. My hobby is reading books of genre like fiction, thriller and action etc. One of my favourite genres when it comes to book reading is jungle adventure. I could read a book, for hours in a line, which has been written on adventures in forest and involves animals too. It could be based on anything from a hunting expedition to tracking down a man eater tiger or a rogue elephant.

I have read almost all the books written by acclaimed hunter, adventure and conservationist Jim Corbett, who had spend decades in northern part of India.

7. (A) (i) Bees collect nectar and pollen.
(ii) The nectar is the sugary syrup found at the bottom of the flower cup.
(iii) The bees visiting a particular

type of flower belong to the same hive.

(iv) Bees can taste sweet, sour, salty and bitter things like human beings.

(v) Honeybees

(B) honey - sunny

nectar - sector

hum - chum

flower - flour

11. Lohri

1. Listen and Repeat

(A) Do yourself.

(B) Down in the South,

The days are fine,

When January comes around.

But up in the North

And in the hills and so forth,

January's Lohri time.

(C) pine - fine blame - flame

etter - better file - pile

cuts - nuts turn - burn

2. Comprehension

(A) 1. The poem is about the festival of 'Lohri'.

2. The days in the South during January are very fine.

3. People collect twigs and leaves to burn them when they celebrate Lohri in January.

4. Nuts and sweetmeats pass from hand to hand.

5. Burning so much wood is not good for environment. The air gets polluted from smoke caused by the burning of wood.

6. Lohri can be celebrated in a

better way by burning our hatred.

(B) 1. South 2. big 3. up

4. a lot of 5. better

(C) 1. The days are fine

2. For the environment, this is not so good.

3. And send it up in flames for good.

3. Word Power

(A) hills flame pile

twigs nuts folk

yellow wood

(B) 1. easy, difficult

2. sleep, wake up

3. wise, foolish

4. noisy, quiet

5. smooth, rough

(C) **gem** : geometry, giant, geography, judge, gel.

gap : give, grow, get, got, grass, guest.

4. Grammar in Use

(A) 1. between 2. up

3. into 4. across

5. among

(B)

1. Bala asked Vinita where she had gone the previous day.

2. Vinita told Bala that she had gone to the market the previous day.

3. Bala asked Vinita what she had bought from there.

4. Vinita told Bala that she had bought some vegetables and fruits.

5. Bala asked Vinita if she would come with her that day.

6. Vinita replied that she would come with her that day.

5. Let's Talk

S. No.	Name of the festival	When it is celebrated	How it is celebrated	Why it is celebrated
1.	Diwali	October / November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • lighting houses and shops. • burning crackers • praying goddess Laxmi 	Return of Lord Ram, Sita and Laxman after 14 years of exile to Ayodhya.
2.	Eid	on the first day of Shawwal (10 th month of Islamic calendar)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • visit friends and family • wear new clothes • giving gifts 	To mark the end of a month long fast during the month of Ramzan.
3.	Christmas	25 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • praying at the Church • decorate homes and christmas tree • giving gifts • Santa Claus 	Birthday of Jesus Christ

6. Let's Write**Holi**

Holi is a festival of colours. The people express their happiness by throwing colours on their friends, relatives and neighbours. They sing songs and dance together. It is a festival of unity and brotherhood. It is celebrated for two days on the full moon day in March.

7. Let's Do it

Do yourself.

12. One-Way Ticket-I**1. Read and Learn**

Do yourself.

2. Comprehension

- (A) 1. Kishto wears a long khadi kurta and pyjamas which was too short for his long legs.
2. Bishni is a chatterbox.

3. Lambu is always butting in and asking silly questions or giving childish ideas.
4. Krishnan is called the wise man because he solves everyone's problems.
5. Gittoo is always dressed in khaki. He gathers news and gossip from the whole village and keeps everybody informed.
6. After the bus breaks down, the children plan to walk to the fair and return the next day by the morning bus.
7. Krishan suggests to go on foot because there are no chances of the bus to get repaired soon.
8. They call the postman on telephone to inform their parents about them.

3. Word Power

- (A) 1. broke down
 2. keeping a watch
 3. board a bus
 4. three piece
- (B) 1. tire - exhaust
 tyre - rubber covering on wheels
 2. hare - rabbit
 hair - it grows on our head
 3. quiet - no noise
 quite - completely
 4. plain - simple
 plane - an aircraft
- (C) 1. Tire - My mother was tired after coming from school.
 Tyre - The tyre of our car got punctured.
 2. Hare - A hare is fond of carrot.
 Hair - My sister has long hair.
 3. Quiet - Soham is a quiet child.
 Quite - It is quite a pleasant day today.

4. Plain - My teacher wears plain dresses.
 Plane - I love to travel by plane.

4. Grammar in Use

- (A) 1. Ranjana wants to buy the same book which Ramu has.
 2. Mother went to market when Ramu was sleeping.
 3. I found the pen where I had kept it.
 4. Sona called me when I was reading.
 5. The teacher punished the boy who was making noise.
- (B) 1. The ceiling is so high that it cannot be reached.
 2. The shirt is so big that it cannot be worn.
 3. This dress is so costly that it cannot be bought.
 4. My school is so far that it cannot be walked to.
 5. This picture is so large that it cannot be hung.

5. Let's Talk

Person	Type of Clothes	Qualities
1. grandfather	dhoti, kurta,	loving, old
2. father	trousers, shirt	hard working, honest
3. grandmother	saree, blouse	peace-loving, wise
4. mother	saree, blouse	affectionate, loving
5. sister	skirt, t-shirt	talkative, innocent
6. brother	trousers, shirt	brave, fat

6. Let's Write

(A) Once the members of my family and I went to a nearby riverside. We wanted to see the woods and walked into the thick forest. Then as we reached in the woods, there was dim light inside the thick forest as sunlight could not pass through the densely packed trees. There were

different kinds of sounds coming. There was chance for any wild animal to come our way. We began to search the way out so that we could get out of the woods. We all were praying. We saw the deer passing, a wild bison was coming near us. Suddenly we heard the horn of a jeep. Few forest rangers

- (B) 1. fare - money paid for a ticket
 2. here - opposite of there
 3. fair - gathering of shops etc for public entertainment
 4. hear - receiving sounds by ear
2. It is too hot for me to walk outside.
 3. It is too dark to see.
 4. She is too young to do such hard work.
 5. The bed is too hard to sleep on it.

4. Grammar in Use

- (A) 1. I entered the room when Sheila was sleeping.
 2. I do not know where Mohan has gone.
 3. When the doctor came, the patient had died.
 4. Mother kept the milk on the shelf where the cat could not reach.
 5. I do not know what you want.
 6. The police caught the thief who had stolen the necklace.
- (C) Once Bishni, Kishto, Gitto and Lambu went to see a Bal Mela in the nearby High School. There, they saw many science models made by the students. Bishni said, "What is this model about?" Kishto explained, "This tells you about how water is pumped up with the help of electric motor, Bishni. I can see water coming out of the tap." Lambu said, "Such models are called working models."
- (B) 1. This exercise is too difficult for me to do.

5. Let's Talk

S.No.	Name of the friend	sweets	dishes	swings	rides
1.	Poonam	Laddu	Chat	Grant wheel	Train ride
2.	Rahul	Jalebi	Samosa	Merry go round	Car ride
3.	Sanjay	Gulabjamun	Dosa	Giant wheel	Horse ride
4.	Sonali	Burfi	Pani Puri	See saw	Motorcycle ride
5.	Radhika	Rasgulla	Chole Bhature	Tora Tora	Car ride
6.	Anu	Imarti	Pizza	Giant wheel	Caterpillar ride

6. Let's Write

- (A) Sonam will have to go to receive her brother Montu the next morning at 9:30 am at Habibganj railway station, Bhopal. She will take him to Professors Colony. He is having a computer test at NIIT, Arera Colony the next day. She will leave his luggage at home, give him some breakfast and take him for the test. She will have to pick him at 5 p.m. and she will be with him till the time his train leaves for Delhi at 7:30 p.m.
- (B) I'll receive Montu at Habibganj railway station. Then I'll bring Montu to our house at Professor Colony. We'll then have breakfast and leave.

for NIIT Computer Centre. Montu will then take his test. He will be free by 5 p.m., I'll then take him home. We will pick up his luggage and then go to the main station at Bhopal.

7. Let's Do It

Do yourself.

14. A Visit to Orchha

1. Read and Learn

Do yourself.

2. Comprehension

- (A) 1. The students of class VII were happy to discuss their visit to Orchha.
 2. The meeting place of rivers is called confluence.
 3. Cenotaph is a monument built in memory of soldiers and sailors who has died somewhere else.
 4. The cenotaphs at Orchha are called the Chhatris.
 5. Bundela kings built the buildings at Orchha.
 6. The wall paintings at Orchha belong to Rajput and the Mughal styles.
 7. The wall paintings were very popular in 16th and 17th century.
 8. Archaeological Department looks after old monuments and buildings.

3. Word Power

(A) **Cenotaph** : Amar Jyoti at Vijay Chowk, Rajghat, Chhatris at Orchha, Chhatris at Maheshwar and Indore.

Tomb : The Taj mahal, Humayun ka Makbara, Samadhi of Laxmibai.

- (B) 1. soldier 2. sailor

3. confluence 4. monument
 5. tourist 6. archaeology

4. Grammar in Use

- (A) 1. He asked me what I was doing.
 2. Jyoti asked the boy where he lived.
 3. Seema asked her son where he was going.
 4. She asked her sister what she wanted.
 5. He asked Sangita what she liked the most.
 6. The Headmaster asked the students which lesson they were reading that day.
 7. The landlady asked the student when he would be back from Bhopal.
 8. The students asked the teacher when they would visit Van Vihar.
- (B) 1. goodness - good
 2. help - helpful
 3. skill - skilful
 4. courage - courageous
 5. mischief - mischievous
 6. labour - laborious
- (1) Goodness is a noble quality.
 Seema is a good student.
- (2) We must help the poor people.
 My mother is a helpful person.
- (3) Hina has a skill of singing.
 The carpenters are skilful.
- (4) Aman gathered courage to talk to his teacher.
 Akbar was a courageous king.
- (5) We should keep ourselves away from mischief.

Today, our teacher punished all the mischievous students.

- (6) Physical labour is very important for everyone.

My father is a laborious person.

- (C) 1.-(c), 2.-(a), 3.-(e), 4.-(f), 5.-(d), 6.-(b)

5. Let's Talk

We will visit the Kanha National Park on coming Sunday. All of us would gather at Nainpur railway station. There we are going to see variety of animals like deer, elephants, tigers, monkeys etc. so we will take some nuts and bananas for the animals with us. I will take a camera for taking photographs. All of us should carry our lunch and water bottles. Two of us can bring the bed-sheets. Amit, Sumita, Isha, Himani, Rekha and I would visit Kanha. I would suggest, we should keep at least 200 rupees for the train fair and park ticket. So friends be ready now and be on time.

6. Let's Write

- (A) Area Colony

Bhopal - 462016

25 December 20__

Dear Ashish

Hope you are fine. I wish to tell you about my visit to Kanha National Park. My friends and I visited it last Sunday. It was a great fun. We saw a variety of animals and birds there. We gave nuts and bananas to animals. We took many photographs also. We had our lunch together. It was a memorable trip. We were back by 7 p.m. I missed you a lot there. Next time, we will go

together. Come soon, give my regards to uncle and aunty.

Yours affectionately

Rajat

7. Let's Do It

- (A) 1. Bhimbetka is 46 kms South of Bhopal.

2. The life of pre-historic cave dwellers is depicted in the paintings.

3. The colour used in these paintings are mainly red and white with the occasional use of green and yellow.

4. The animals seen in these paintings are bisons, tigers, lions, bears, elephants, antelopes, dogs, lizards, crocodiles etc.

5. The superimposition of paintings shows that the same rock surface was used again and again.

- (B) 1. dense - thick
2. depict - show
3. occur - happen
4. frequently - very often
5. superimpose - write over

15. Laxmi Bai, The Queen of Jhansi

1. Read and Learn

Do yourself.

2. Comprehension

- (A) (i) Manu was born on 19th November 1835 in Kashi.

(ii) Manu's father was Moropant Tambe.

(iii) She was married to Gangadhar Rao the king of Jhansi.

(iv) The Britishers did not accept

Damodar Rao as the heir of Gangadhar Rao because he was an adopted son.

- (v) The last words of Maharani Laxmi Bai were "Let no Britisher touch my body."

(B) (iv), (vi), (v), (ii), (iii), (i)

- (C) 1. False 2. False 3. True, 4. True
5. False

3. Word Power

- (A) 1. rear - to bring up
2. accept - to take
3. merge - mix/combine
4. archery - art of shooting with bow.
5. expire - to die
6. wrestling - a sport
7. perform - to do/to fulfil
8. veil - curtain
9. arrow - a pointed object made to be shot from a bow
10. skilled - expert

(B) (i) sword (ii) live (iii) patriot (iv) arrow
(v) shoot

4. Grammar in Use

(A) List the qualities of the queen

Beautiful, sharp, intelligent, brave, courageous, naughty, active, skilled in martial arts, horse-rider, shooter, patriot, bold, fearless.

- (B) 1. badly 7. extremely
2. bravely 8. beautifully
3. boldly 9. quickly
4. intelligently 10. fearlessly
5. courageously 11. cowardly
6. closely

5. Let's Talk

- (A) **Mohan Das Karamchand Gandhi**
Gandhiji was called 'Bapu'. He was a great leader who fought for India's

independence against the British rule. He is known as 'Father of the Nation'. He believed in simple living and high thinking. He practised non-violence. He always spoke truth.

Sarojini Naidu

Sarojini Naidu was the first Indian woman President of Indian National Congress in 1925. She led the Salt Satyagrah Movement in 1930 with Gandhiji. She was a great poetess and composed poems in English. She was known as 'Nightingale of India'.

- (B) 1. Bapu.
2. Nightingale of India.
3. He practiced non-violence.

6. Let's Write

Maharani Laxmi Bai was the queen of Jhansi. She was born in Kashi. She was brave, bold and courageous from her early childhood. She was skilled in horse riding, shooting and martial arts. She continued to practice even after her marriage with Gangadhar Rao, the king of Jhansi.

When Britishers declared to merge Jhansi with British Empire, after her husband's death. she opposed it and bravely fought against them till her last breath. She was a great patriot. she did not let any Britisher touch her living or dead.

7. Let's Do It

- (i) Students can collect the pictures of patriots like Mahatma Gandhi, Bhagat Singh, Bal Gangadhar Tilak, Lal Bahadur Shastri etc. and paste them in their notebook.
(ii) Students can visit and write about it.

Revision Exercise-III

1. Read and Learn

Do yourself.

2. Comprehension

- (A) (i) The poem is about the festival of 'Lohri'.
 (ii) The five friends went to Dholpur one day.
 (iii) Because all the five friends collected their money they had and then only they were able to buy a one way ticket for the return journey.
 (iv) Bundela king built the buildings at Orchha.
 (v) The last words of Maharani Laxmibai were 'Let no Britisher touch my body'.

- (B) (i) False (ii) False
 (C) (i) a lot of (ii) Orchha
 (D) (i) crop (ii) arts

3. Word Power

- (A) (i) here (ii) right
 (B) (i) Cenotaph (ii) Epitaph
 (C) (i) mix (ii) to bring up

(D) Cenotaph	Tomb
Amar Jyoti at	The Taj Mahal
Vijay Chowk,	Humayun Ka
Rajghat,	Makbara
Chhatris at	Samadhi of
Orchha	Laxmi Bai

4. Grammar in Use

- (A) (i) between (ii) among
 (B) (i) I found the pen where I had kept it.
 (ii) Sona called me when I was reading.
 (C) 1. laborious 2. courageous
 3. mischievous
 (D) (i) bravely (ii) fearlessly
 (iii) extremely
 (E) Once Bishni, Kishto, Gittoo and Lambu went to see a Bal Mela in a

school. There, they saw many science models made by students. Bishni asked, "What is the model about ?" Kishto explained, " This is about a water pump."

5. Let's Write

- (i) **Holi**
 Holi is a festival of colours. The people express their happiness by throwing colours on their friends, relatives and neighbours. They sing songs and dance together. It is a festival of unity and brotherhood. It is celebrated for two days on the full moon day in March.
 (ii) The historic town of Orchha is situated on the banks of river Betwa. It was founded in the 16th century by the Bundela kings. Here the river Betwa splits into seven channels. This place is famous for Cenotaphs. Orchha is famous for beautiful wall paintings which are called murals. These paintings are known as the Rajput and the Mughal styles. Orchha was the main centre of the Bundela style.
 (iii) 1. Rani Laxmi Bai was a freedom fighter.
 2. She was a courageous woman.
 3. She fought the British with strength.
 4. She was the epitome of bravery.
 5. She is an inspiration for many women to fight for their rights.
- 6. Let's Do It**
- Birds build nests to lay their eggs which need to be kept warm.
 - Swallows and martins make their nests out of mud.
 - A tailor bird sews leaves together to make its nest.

4. Ostrich makes its nest on the ground because it cannot fly.
 5. Cuckoo lays its eggs in other bird's nests.
- (B) 1. many - few 2. safe - unsafe
3. strong - weak 4. different-similar
5. comfortable - uncomfortable

Annual Evaluation

1. the ship of the desert - camel
cemetery - a large burial ground
frequently - very often
galaxy = a large system of stars
2. Do as directed
 - (a) (i) The girl who is wearing lehnga chunari is Sarita.
(ii) Seema who studies in class VII is the most intelligent student of the class.
 - (b) (i) for (ii) with
 - (c) Shobha's sister is prettier than Shobha.
 - (d) (i) playing (ii) enjoying
 - (e) Bala asked Vinita where she had gone the previous day.
Vinita replied that she had gone to the market.
 - (f) That's true, it'll be difficult to trace anyone who gets lost. Can we eat something before we go for the rides ?
 - (g) badly, bravely, intelligently, quickly.
 - (h) (i) domestic (ii) blunt
3. (a) The horse trainer and his wife decided to sell the horse because it ate a lot of fodder and it was expensive for them to feed it.
(b) The merchants thought that the old man had seen the camel because he gave the correct information to the merchants about their camel.

- (c) When Deepak and Bhola were walking through the forest, a bear attacked them.
 - (d) The bus broke down, it did not move.
 - (e) The students of class VII were happy to discuss their visit to Orchha.
 - (f) Because all the five friends collected their money they had and then only they were able to buy a one way ticket for the return journey.
4. (a) The pussy will like the child because she is gentle and good.
(b) Clouds are prettier than boats and ships as they sail across the sky.
(c) The days in the South during January are very fine.
(d) Burning so much wood is not good for environment. The air gets polluted from smoke caused by the burning of wood.
 5. To
The Principal
Adarsh Secondary School
Morena
Sir
We, the students of class VII are requesting you to plan a school picnic as we are done with our exams. It will be a good chance to refresh our mind and to concentrate on our studies again.
Kindly permit us for school picnic. Our whole class will be grateful to you.
Thanking you
Sincerely yours
Students of class VII
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Dear Ashish

Hope you are fine. I wish to tell you about my visit to Kanha National Park. My friends and I visited it last Sunday. It was a great fun. We saw a variety of animals and birds there. We gave nuts and bananas to animals. We took many photographs also. We had our lunch together. It was a memorable trip. We were back by 5 p.m. I missed you a lot there. Next time, we will go together. Come soon, give my regards to uncle and aunty.

Yours affectionately

Rajat

6. (i) **Maharani Laxmi Bai**

1. Laxmi Bai was the queen of Jhansi.
2. She was born in Kashi.
3. She was brave, courageous and bold from childhood.
4. She was skilled in horse riding, shooting and martial arts.
5. She was married to Gangadhar Rao, the king of Jhansi.
6. She opposed British for merging Jhansi with British empire.
7. She was a great patriot.
8. She took part in the freedom struggle of India.
9. She was an epitome of bravery.
10. She fought till the last breathe of her life.

(ii) **A Visit to Orchha**

1. Last Sunday our class visited to Orchha.

2. We went there by bus with our teachers.
3. The historic town of Orchha is situated on the banks of river Betwa.
4. It was founded in the 16th century by the Bundela kings.
5. Here the river Betwa splits into seven channels.
6. This place is famous for Cenotaphs.
7. Orchha is famous for beautiful wall paintings.
8. They are called murals.
9. These paintings are known as the Rajput and the Mughal styles.
10. Orchha was the main centre of the Bundela style.

(iii) **A Market Place**

1. I go to market with my parents on Sundays.
2. There are different shops of articles like toy shops, sweet shops, clothe shops etc.
3. There is hustle and bustle of vehicles.
4. Market place is always crowded.
5. There are some permanent shops, some hawker types shops.
6. Sometimes I go to stationery shop to buy things of my choice.
7. My parents give me ₹ 100 to spend.
8. Sometimes I eat street food like momos, chaat etc.
9. We buys flowers also to decorate our home.
10. I love to go to market place.

7. (A)

- (i) The farmer always sang because his work was his delight and his music of life.
- (ii) (a) Zamindar to the farmer.
(b) The farmer to the Zamindar.

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(iii) that he couldn't sleep.

(iv) Hard Work - the Music of Life.

(v) Hard work gives a man a normal sleep.

(B)

1. contented - showing or feeling happiness or satisfaction.

2. depressed - very sad and without hope.

3. wealth - a large sum of money, property etc.

4. enquire - to ask somebody for some information.

5. delight - feeling of great pleasure.

