

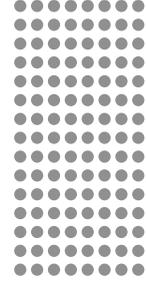
English

Grammar & Textbook

Answer Key

CLASS

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1. Another Chance

1. We should first accept them honestly and take responsibility. Then, we must understand what went wrong, learn from it and try not to repeat it.
2. We should learn from our mistakes, stay determined and never give up. Set clear goals, work hard and improve our skills continuously.

Listen and Repeat

Students may practise by themselves.

Word Power

- (a) failure, fresh, despair, begin, deep
- (b) often, blot, wish, forgive, mistake
- (c) wine, anew, heart, winning

Comprehension

- (A) (a) We wish for another chance to change our failure into winning.
(b) It takes a deep desire to make a brand new start.
(c) The poet means to make our life better and become something in this world.
(d) We should never give up in despair as there is always a tomorrow to start anew.
(e) We should hope for starting new and winning in the future.
- (B) (i)-d, (ii)-c, (iii)-b, (iv)-a

Let's Read

- (i) The challenge was who could fly higher while carrying sacks of the same size.
- (ii) There was cotton in the first crow's sack.
- (iii) There was salt in the second crow's sack.
- (iv) The second crow was expecting rain.

- (v) The first crow was defeated.

Let's Write

'A Night before the examination'

Everybody knows that the night before examination is full of worries and confusion for students. The books and notes lie scattered in the room. They are busy cramming but they feel, they are forgetting everything. They are busy revising the expected questions and try to finish their last revision. They don't feel like having food. They are unable to sleep. Their parents get angry and tell them to sleep for sometime. Parents do understand their fear of examination and lack of self-confidence.

A night before the examination is a trying time for students.

Let's Do It

NEVER GIVE UP IN
DESPAIR AND HOPE OF
STARTING NEW

2. Thrills of Kanha Kisli

1. Yes, two years ago I visited Jim Corbett National Park with my family. It was short but an amazing trip.
2. We saw tigers, black-bucks, cheetals, sambhars, deer, spotted deer, gaurs (Indian bison), horned antelopes and stags.

Read and Learn

Students may practise by themselves.

Word Power

- (a) 1. attractive 2. bag
3. beautiful 4. body
5. bond 6. boost
7. borrow 8. bottle

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|------------------------------|---------------|--|-----------|--------------|
| 9. bottom | 10. boxing | companies | armies | monkeys |
| 11. ferocious | 12. law | knives | deer | men-servants |
| 13. national park | 14. nearest | mice | dozens | ladies |
| 15. packet | 16. passion | (2) 1. mosquitoes | 2. lice | |
| 17. perform | 18. pick | 3. echoes | 4. teeth | |
| 19. place | 20. power | 5. mouse | 6. calves | |
| 21. protect | 22. punch | 7. cities | 8. goose | |
| 23. tense | 24. thrilling | 9. storeys | 10. roofs | |
| 25. wonderful | | (3) actress, | mare, | queen, |
| (b) 1. law and <u>order</u> | | uncle, | sir, | husband, |
| 2. <u>bread</u> and butter | | mother, | woman, | vixen, |
| 3. on and <u>off</u> | | daughter, | hostess, | milkmaid, |
| 4. up and <u>down</u> | | bull, | lioness, | mistress |
| 5. <u>salt</u> and pepper | | (4) (a) The <u>poetess</u> received the prize | | |
| 6. <u>now</u> and then | | from the <u>king</u> . | | |
| 7. black and <u>white</u> | | (b) The <u>priestess</u> blessed the <u>heir</u> | | |
| 8. <u>health</u> and hygiene | | with the crown. | | |
| 9. <u>time</u> and tide | | (c) The <u>huntress</u> shot a <u>peahen</u> . | | |
| 10. forks and <u>knives</u> | | (d) <u>Mr.</u> Chopra is a good <u>actor</u> . | | |
| | | (e) The <u>heroine</u> of the film took the | | |
| | | <u>mare</u> with her. | | |

Comprehension

1. Kanha Kisli is a beautiful National Park in M.P.
2. It is situated in Mandla district near Jabalpur in M.P.
3. Kanha National Park came into existence in 1955.
4. Kanha Kisli's wildlife species attract the tourists.
5. At Kanha, huts are made of logs.
6. Besides animals, natural scenery, jungle life and birds can be seen at Kanha.

Let's Learn

- (1) ponies pianos leaves
proofs oxen tomatoes

Let's Talk

2. He reached there by bus.
3. He liked its natural beauty.
4. He went to Baghira log huts.
5. He saw many animals and birds.
6. He would like to visit it again.

Let's Read

- (a) (i) India
(ii) most of the countries of South-East Asia.
- (b) (i) forests
(ii) grassy plains
- (c) (i) there are lots of animals for them to hunt for food.

- (ii) it is hard to see tigers in dense forest.
- (d) (i) brightly coloured
(ii) strong
- (e) (i) deer
(ii) wild pigs

Let's Write

27 Poorvi Marg

Vasant Vihar

New Delhi 110057

October 10, 20XX

Dear Amit

How are you ? I am fine here. I want to share my experience of my visit to Kanha Kisli with you. Its a National Park in Mandla district near Jabalpur in M.P. It has a dense forest. There are many wild animals like tigers, blackbucks, deer, stags, hyenas, apes, etc. Many birds like hawks, fowls, eagles, pigeons can also be seen here. It is a very thrilling place. Next time we both will go together. Rest is fine.

Regards to uncle and aunty.

Yours

Ranjeet

Let's Do It

Some of the National Parks are given here. Students can locate them on the map.

1. Madhav National Park
2. Satpura National Park
3. Panna National Park
4. Jim Corbett National Park
5. Gir National Park
6. Indrawati National Park
7. Fossil National Park
8. Vanvihar National Park

9. Palamu National Park
10. Similipal National Park

3. The Ungrateful Jeweller

Ans. Yes, I have helped someone. One day, my friend was absent from school due to illness. I shared my class notes with him and explained the lessons he missed. I also helped him complete his homework. He was very thankful, and it made me feel good that I could support him in his studies.

Read and Learn

Students may practise by themselves.

Word Power

- (a) woodcutter one who cuts wood
 exhausted tired
 ornaments jewellery
 ungrateful thankless
 release to set free
- (b) (i) woodcutter, (ii) jeweller,
 (iii) saviour, (iv) traveller, (v) sculptor
- (c) thank - thankful
 grace - graceful
 peace - peaceful
 meaning - meaningful
 help - helpful
 pain - painful
 wonder - wonderful
 power - powerful
 hope - hopeful

Comprehension

- (i) The woodcutter could not earn any money during the rainy season.
- (ii) A tiger, a monkey, a snake and a jeweller were trapped in the well.
- (iii) The tiger helped the woodcutter by giving him a set of gold ornaments, the monkey gave him sweet fruits

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- when he was hungry and the snake helped him in coming out of the prison.
- (iv) The woodcutter was put in prison because the ornaments which the tiger gave him were the lost ornaments of the princess. He was considered as thief so he was arrested.
- (v) Jeweller proved to be ungrateful to the woodcutter. Instead of helping the woodcutter, he proved the woodcutter to be a thief in front of

the king and sent him to jail.

- (vi) The snake bit the queen on her forehead such that she could not recover unless the woodcutter touched her forehead with his axe. Thus the woodcutter gained king's favour and was freed.
- (vii) The jeweller was very much ashamed of his act in the end.

Let's Learn

- (a) a, a, an, a, a, the, the, the, the, the, the, the.

(b) Positive degree	Comparative degree	Superlative degree
<u>intelligent</u>	more intelligent	<u>most intelligent</u>
good	<u>better</u>	best
<u>pretty</u>	<u>prettier</u>	prettiest
<u>bad</u>	worse	worst
easy	easier	<u>easiest</u>
<u>difficult</u>	more difficult	<u>most difficult</u>
few	<u>fewer</u>	fewest
busy	<u>busier</u>	<u>busiest</u>
<u>much/many</u>	more	most

Let's Talk

Second student : Nobel Prize

Second student : Why is it given ?

First student : It is given for a specialised work done in the field of Peace, Physics, Chemistry, Literature, Economics, Medicine.

First student : Whom is it awarded by ?

Second student : It is awarded by the Sweden Committee, Bank of Sweden and the Norwegian Parliament.

Second student : Who got the Nobel Prize in Economics in India ?

First student : Amartya Sen.

Let's Read

- Inauguration of Metro Train.
 - Woman's fight with a leopard to save her son.
 - Isolated islands have giant species of animals.
- Leopard is the man eater.
- Because of isolation and lack of competition.

4. Sue Lieberman is an evolutionary biologist.
5. Rajiv Chowk to Dwarka. It is 22.8 km long.
6. Komodo dragons are the world's largest lizards.

Let's Write

- I. (a) Seema says, "They will leave for Mumbai."
- (b) Have you heard about missiles ?
- (c) What a beautiful building!
- (d) Ram, Mohan, Sohan, Twinkle are friends.
- (e) Can you put these articles on the rack ?
- (f) Do you know how rumours spread ?
- (g) The poem is about the winter season.
- (h) If you come across a helpless man, what would you do ?
- II. When you travel by bus or train, you should never take any eatables from a stranger as it may be dangerous. The eatables may have drugs and you might get infected. The person offering you the eatables may be a rogue and he may run away with your belongings when you are not in your senses. It is not at all safe to take anything from strangers.

Let's Do It

Students may do it themselves.

- Truth alone wins.
- Health is wealth.
- Work is worship.

4. Trees : Our Saviour

1. Mango, Neem, Banyan, Peepal, Coconut, Palm, Apple, Pine, Teak and Gulmohar tree etc.
2. We get many useful things from trees such as fruits, vegetables, wood, shade, and oxygen. Trees also give us flowers, medicines, rubber and paper. They help in keeping the air clean and cool. Trees protect soil from erosion and provide shelter to birds and animals. They are very important for life on Earth.

Read and Learn

Students may practise by themselves.

Word Power

- | | | |
|----------|---|-------------|
| (a) like | - | dislike |
| friendly | - | unfriendly |
| happy | - | unhappy |
| continue | - | discontinue |
| agree | - | disagree |
| fair | - | unfair |
| kind | - | unkind |
| approve | - | disapprove |
- (b) 1. clothes, cloth, 2. elder, older
3. child-like, childish
4. adapt, adopt.
- (c) blackboard, toothbrush
newspaper, teapot
notebook, raincoat
farmhouse, forehead
suitcase, bargraph

Comprehension

- (a) 1. The workers from a factory came to the village of Gopeshwar to cut the ash trees

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to make sleepers for the railways.

2. The villagers decided that they would not let the axes touch the trees at any cost.
3. The axemen were frightened and they ran away.
4. When the contractors chose another forest, the villagers began to march in a procession to save the forests.
5. 'Dasohli Gram Swarajya Mandal' works to regenerate the degraded forests.

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

Let's Learn

- (a) she, he, her, her, they, They, them.
- (b) 1. had died, 2. had stopped, 3. had reached, 4. had landed, 5. had run

Let's Talk

1. Where did you go in the morning ?
2. Who went with you ?
3. What did you see there ?
4. What were they doing there ?
5. When did you come back?
6. Did you enjoy there ?

Let's Read

- (a) 1. notice 2. cultural
- (b) 1. Tree Plantation Ceremony.
2. A minimum of five plants are to be contributed by each class.
 3. Anurag, the Cultural Secretary of the school.
 4. The word 'wholehearted' means complete and enthusiastic.

Let's Write

403, D. K. Rainbow

Chuna Bhatti

Bhopal

The Editor

The Hindustan Times

Bhopal

15th Oct, 2006

Sir

I would like to draw your attention to the cutting of trees prevailing in our area. As we all know that trees are valuable to us. They help to bring rain and keep the air clean. We get fruits from trees. Trees help to beautify our surroundings. Hence cutting of trees would be a threat to the environment. If trees are cut, the ecology gets disturbed.

So the concerned authorities should take immediate steps to stop the cutting. Strict action should be taken against them.

Thanking you.

Yours truly,

Anurag

Let's Do It

1. Mango tree - shade, fruits
2. Neem tree - shade, medicine
3. Banana tree - worship, fruits
4. Peepal tree - shade, worship
5. Guava tree - shade, fruit

5. The Miser and His Gold

Ans. Here is a saying in English– "A miser grows rich by seeming poor."

This means a miser saves money by always pretending to be poor and never spending, even when they have plenty. Hindi saying—“कजूस सौ तोड़े, एक न जोड़े।” This means a miser tries so hard to save money in many ways but often ends up losing more than saving.

Read and Learn

Students may practise by themselves.

Word Power

- (a) 1. Pleasure - feeling of happiness
2. Terrible - very unpleasant
3. Treasure - collection of valuable things
4. Chanced - happened
5. Miser - who hates to spend money
6. Robber - one who steals
- (b) 1. good luck 2. easy sum
3. heavy weight 4. dark colour
5. unfair work 6. dark complexion
7. soft voice 8. tender punishment
- (c) 1. d, 2. g, 3. b, 4. k, 5. l, 6. h
Know, Honest, Talk, Knight, Kitchen

Comprehension

- (a) (i) (b) a miser (ii) (c) treasure
(iii) (b) why the miser was shouting
- (b) (i) The miser's only pleasure was to see his treasure everyday.
(ii) The robber took away all the gold.
(iii) The miser made a terrible clatter because his treasure was not there.
(iv) The neighbours asked the miser what the matter was.

- (v) The miser said that the robber had run away with all his gold.

Let's Read

- (i) Love, self-confidence and friends.
(ii) Wine, pride and anger.
(iii) Hardwork, sincerity and commitment.

Let's Write

- wealth is short lived.
- in trouble, neighbours are the first ones to come and help us.

Let's Do It

- Students should do themselves.
- Students should do themselves.

Revision Exercises-1

Read and Learn

Do yourself

Word Power

- (a) seldom lose hope begin
(b) abundance administered
attraction beautiful
ferocious furnished
perform pocket
- (c) (i) Jeweller (ii) Doctor
(iii) Traveller
- (d) **seen/scene**
- I have seen that movie.
 - The accident scene was very disturbing.
- hear/here**
- I can hear a strange sound.
 - Please come here and sit.
- sun/son**
- The sun rises in the east.

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- He is the son of a famous writer.
- (e) wednesday – d hour – h
knife – k combb – b
sign – g
- (c) men-servants, mice, dozens, teeth, glasses, cargoes.
- (d) (i) had begun (ii) had rung
(iii) had eaten (iv) had left
(v) had written (vi) had tasted
(vii) had heard

Comprehension

- (a) (i) We wish for another chance to change our failure into winning.
(ii) Kanha Kisli is a beautiful National Park in M.P.
(iii) The tiger helped the woodcutter by giving him a set of gold ornaments, the monkey gave him sweet fruits when he was hungry and the snake helped him in coming out of the prison.
(iv) The miser's only pleasure was to see his treasure everyday.
(v) 'Dasohli Gram Swarajya Mandal' works to regenerate the degraded forests.
(vi) The miser made a terrible clatter because his treasure was not there.
(vii) The woodcutter was put in prison because the ornaments which the tiger gave him were the lost ornaments of the princess. He was considered as thief so he was arrested.
(viii) Kanha National Park came into existence in 1955.
- (b) 1. (c), 2. (b), 3. (b), 4. (c), 5. (c).

Let's Learn

- (a) (i) The poetess received the prize from the king.
(ii) The heroine of the film took the mare away.
- (b) (i) more difficult, most difficult
(ii) fewer, fewest

Let's Read

- (a) (i) We should pack our troubles.
(ii) Because worrying is of no use, and it never was worthwhile.
(iii) 'Smile Through Troubles'
- (b) 1. Flies use their feet to taste things.
2. Flies collect germs from rotten food and plants.
3. The germs enter the fly's stomach through food it sucks.
4. Germs get into a man's body when he eats the food touched by flies.

Let's Write

- (a) 42, Green View Colony
Lucknow-226010
19 June 20XX
Dear,
I hope you are doing well. I am writing to share my recent visit to my favourite park — Gomti Riverfront Park — and it was such a wonderful experience that I had to tell you about it!
Last Sunday, my family and I decided to spend the evening there. The weather was pleasant, and the cool breeze near the river made the place even more refreshing. The

park was full of greenery, colourful flowers, and clean walking paths. I especially loved the musical fountain and the cycling track. We also had a small picnic near the kids' play area and enjoyed homemade sandwiches and lemonade.

The best part was the beautiful sunset over the Gomti River. I clicked many pictures and thought how much you would've enjoyed it too. We even saw a group of people doing yoga and kids flying kites.

I really wish you were there with me. Next time you visit Lucknow, we must go together !

Write back soon and tell me about your favourite picnic spot.

Your friend,

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- (b) Mahatma Gandhi was a great leader and the father of the Nation. He led India in its freedom struggle against British rule. He believed in truth and non-violence. His peaceful methods like 'Dandi March' and 'Quit India Movement' inspired millions. People remember him for his simple living and high thinking.

Practice Test Paper-1

Oral Examination

Do yourself.

Written Examination

1. Do as directed :

- (i) (i) sir (ii) actress (iii) woman
(iv) mare
(ii) (i) a, an (ii) the, the
(iii) (i) easier (ii) better

- (iii) smaller (iv) more beautiful
(iv) She, her
(v) (i) had reached (ii) had run
(vi) (i) I lived in Bhopal
(ii) They had done their work.
2. (a) 1. tired, 2. jewellery,
3. thankless, 4. to set free
(b) 1. Sculptor, 2. Saviour
(c) 1. lose, 2. begin,
3. beautiful, 4. correct
3. (a) 1. Kanha Kisli is a beautiful National Park in M.P.
2. Kanha National Park came into existence in 1955.
3. The woodcutter could not earn any money during the rainy season.
4. A tiger, a monkey, a snake and a jeweller were trapped in the well.
5. The villagers decided that they would not let the axes touch the trees at any cost.
6. The axemen were frightened and they ran away.
- (b) 1. Kanha Kisli's wildlife species attract the tourists.
2. The tiger helped the woodcutter by giving him a set of gold ornaments, the monkey gave him sweet fruits when he was hungry and the snake helped him in coming out of the prison.
3. 'Dasohli Gram Swarajya Mandal' works to regenerate the degraded forests.
4. Besides animals, natural scenery, jungle life and birds can be seen at Kanha.

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4. 1. We wish for another chance to change our failure into winning.
2. We should never give up in despair as there is always a tomorrow to start anew.
3. The miser's only pleasure was to see his treasure everyday.
4. The neighbours asked the miser what the matter was.
5. Four lines of poem are :
It does not take a new day
To make a brand new start.
It only takes a deep desire
to try with all our heart.
6. (a) 1. The hen laid the egg on the roof of the farmhouse.
2. A small mouse found the egg in the hole.
3. The hen asked Billy the Goat, the little bird and mouse about her egg.
4. The hen was happy because she found a baby chick instead of the broken egg.
5. The bird told the hen that her egg rolled along the drain pipe and then into a hole.
- (b) 1. True, 2. True
(c) (ii) carefully
(d) (i) fell (ii) ran
7. To
The Class Teacher
[Your Class & Section]
[School Name]
Date : 19 July 2025
Subject : Request to Add My Name in the List for Kanha Kisli National Park Trip

Respected Sir/Madam,

I am a student of Class 8th I recently came to know that our school is organizing an educational trip to Kanha Kisli National Park. I am very interested in joining this trip as I have a keen interest in wildlife and nature.

I kindly request you to add my name to the list of students going on this trip. I assure you that I will follow all the instructions and maintain discipline during the entire trip. I have also taken permission from my parents for the same.

I will be grateful to you for considering my request.

Thanking you
Yours obediently,

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Class

Roll No. :

Or

B-14, Rose Garden Colony
Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh
19 July 2025

Dear

I hope this letter finds you in the best of health and happiness. I wanted to share with you my exciting experience of visiting Kanha Kisli National Park last week. It was one of the most memorable trips of my life !

We went there with our school group and stayed for two days. The park is truly a paradise for nature and wildlife lovers. The forest was full

of tall trees, fresh air, and the sounds of birds all around. We saw many animals like spotted deer, wild boars, peacocks, and even a real tiger from a safe distance during the safari !

We also visited the park museum which had interesting displays about tribal life and the animals of the region. The best part was the jeep safari through the dense jungle—it felt like an adventure movie !

The trip taught me a lot about wildlife conservation and the importance of protecting our forests. I really wish you had come with me—it would have been even more fun!

Looking forward to seeing you soon. Write back and tell me what you've been up to.

Your friend,

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8. **(i) My School**

My school is one of the most important parts of my life. It is the place where I learn, grow, and make wonderful memories. The name of my school is Sunrise Public School, and it is located near my home. It has a big building, a large playground, and a well-stocked library.

Our classrooms are spacious and clean. We have smart boards, charts, and maps to make learning more interesting. The teachers are kind, helpful. Our school also focuses on co-curricular activities like music, dance, sports, and art.

Every morning, we start our day with a prayer and a motivational thought. The school organizes annual functions, sports day, and other

events that make learning enjoyable and interactive.

What I love most about my school is the discipline and friendly atmosphere. All students are treated equally and are encouraged to do their best.

(ii) Importance of Trees

Trees play a vital role in maintaining the balance of nature. They are known as the "lungs of the Earth" because they absorb carbon dioxide and release oxygen, which is essential for all living beings. Without trees, life on Earth would not be possible.

Trees provide us with fruits, wood, medicines, shade, and shelter. They also protect the soil from erosion and help maintain groundwater levels. Trees reduce air pollution, control the temperature, and bring rain by maintaining the water cycle. They are also home to many birds, animals, and insects. Trees are not only important for the environment but also for our mental health. Sitting under a tree can be very calming and refreshing.

Unfortunately, due to deforestation and urbanization, many trees are being cut down. This leads to global warming, loss of wildlife, and natural disasters. We must plant more trees and protect forests to save our planet.

(iii) Independence Day Celebration

Independence Day is celebrated every year on 15th August with great pride and enthusiasm in our school. It marks the day when India gained

freedom from British rule in 1947. It is a day to remember the sacrifices made by our freedom fighters and to celebrate our nation's independence.

On this day, our school is beautifully decorated with tricolour flags, balloons, and posters of national heroes. The celebration usually begins with the flag hoisting ceremony by our Principal, followed by the singing of the national anthem. All students and teachers stand in attention and sing with pride.

After the flag hoisting, students present patriotic songs, dances, and skits showing the struggle of India's freedom. Speeches are delivered by students and teachers highlighting the importance of the day. The entire event fills us with a sense of unity, pride, and respect for our country.

6. Measure for Measure

1. Yes, I've heard of Tenali Raman ! He was a poet, scholar in the court of King Krishnadevaraya of Vijayanagara Empire in South India.
2. He was famous for his cleverness, intelligence, and sense of humor. His witty stories are popular in Indian folklore.

Read and Learn

Students may practise by themselves

Word Power

1. on the spur of - pant and rasp
2. prominent - sumptuous
3. portrait - prominent
4. sumptuous - majestic
5. pant and rasp - on the spur of

6. Embarrassment - Patronage

7. patronage - portrait

Comprehension

1. Raja Varma, an artist was invited to the court to draw the portrait of the king.
2. Raja Varma made live portraits of the king and prominent characters from the Puranas so he became close and dear to the king.
3. The people were unhappy because of Raja Varma's hasty decisions and bad management. Everything in the state was thrown into disorder and chaos.
4. The elders of the town wanted the help of Tenali Raman.
5. A very fine carpenter was given the jobs of preparing the food in Tenali Raman's house.
6. No, the cook did not prepare very tasty food because it was not carpenter's job to cook.
7. Tenali Raman invited them to his house for lunch as he wanted to execute his plan to make the king realize that the artist, Raja Varma is not eligible to be a chief minister.
8. When Tenali Raman put a good carpenter to prepare food for the king, then the king realised his mistake.
9. When Raja Varma came to know about the awkward incident at Tenali Raman's house, he resigned from his post.
10. No, Raja Varma was not happy when he was the chief minister of the state because he had no experience of such work.

11. (a) Raja Varma (b) Raja Varma

Let's learn

(a) 2. Sunita and Raju, are you going to Maheshwar ?

3. Suresh, does Mohan play tennis ?

4. Did you enjoy your holiday ?

5. Rakesh, shall we both go for a walk ?

6. Ashok, will you be at the zoo today ?

7. Is the train on time ?

8. Sunita, can I borrow your pen ?

9. Vijay, do you have a motor bike ?

(b) 1. What is the name of your school ?

2. Where do you live ?

3. How old are you ?

4. When will your course finish ?

5. What is the date today ?

(c) (1) doesn't (2) didn't (3) weren't (4) wasn't (5) isn't (6) don't (7) haven't

(D) 1. N — There is not a park in front of my house.

I — Is there a park in front of my house ?

2. N — All birds do not fly in the sky.

I — Do all birds fly in the sky ?

3. N — They will not help her.

I — Will they help her ?

4. N — We should not keep our promises.

I — Should we keep our promises ?

5. N — The postman was not delivering the letters.

I — Was the postman delivering the letters ?

6. N — Ashok has not written this letter.

I — Has Ashok written this letter ?

7. N — Meera is not cooking the dinner.

I — Is Meera cooking the dinner ?

8. N — Lightning had not struck the house.

I — Had lightning struck the house ?

9. N — He has not bought a new car.

I — Has he bought a new car ?

10. N — The farmer has not sown the seeds.

I — Has the farmer sown the seeds ?

Let's Talk

Do yourself

Let's Read

(a) 1. If there is a fault in the valve, we replace it.

2. After removing the wheel, we remove the tube from the tyre.

3. We pump air from the air pressure machine and put the tube in water to check the leakage.

4. We mark the place of leakage and take it out.

5. We repair the tube with puncture solution and a piece of rubber.

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- (b) 1. Dr. M.S. Swaminathan is known as the Father of the Green Revolution in India.
2. He developed seeds of high yielding varieties and brought a revolution in farming.
3. Due to Green Revolution, our country is now self sufficient in food grain production especially cereals.
4. Better food grain collection and distribution network give us food grain safety.
5. We are helping other countries by exporting surplus food grains and meet their food needs.

Let's Write

- (1) is coming (2) is making
(3) are running (4) is peeping
(5) is waving (6) has stopped
(7) are rushing (8) are trying
(9) are shouting (10) are buying

Let's Do It

Do yourself

7. Water Water Everywhere

1. Yes, I like rainy season very much.
2. When it rains heavily several things can happen like water accumulation, flooding, traffic disruption, soil erosion, landslides, power cuts etc.
3. In case there is a flood, I will take the following steps to stay safe :
- Stay calm
 - Move to higher ground
 - Turn off electricity
 - Avoid walking in floodwater
 - Listen to News

- Avoid panic and help others

Read and Learn

Students may practise by themselves.

Word Power

- (i) steal (ii) dew
(iii) new (iv) weigh
(v) allowed (vi) pane
(vii) hour

Comprehension

- (a) (i) A disaster is an unexpected event which kills or injures a lot of people and causes lot of damage to property.
- (ii) Epidemics are infectious diseases which spread out over a large population by means of contaminated water, food and air.
- (iii) The ill effects of floods are destruction of life and property.
- (iv) Human beings are responsible for causing floods by deforestation and faulty dam construction.
- (v) Floods affect life and property as epidemics and soil erosion occur due to floods.
- (b) First of all we should not panic. If our house is in danger, we should move to a safer and higher place made of concrete. Cattle should be freed and taken to a safer place. We should take some eatables and essential items while leaving our house.
- (c) We can use chlorine tablets to purify drinking water and we can boil the water.

Let's Learn

- (a) (i) Give me a pen or a pencil.
 (ii) He works very hard but gets a low salary.
 (iii) Hurry up or you will be late.
 (iv) We knocked at the door but no one answered.
 (v) Man discovered fire and learnt to cook.
 (vi) He is slow but sure.
 (vii) Sanjana worked hard and won a scholarship.
 (viii) Priya can come early but Reshma can't.
 (ix) Abu should go home early or his mother will be worried.
 (x) Sunil must learn to use a computer or he will not get a good job.

(b) not required

- (a) (i) disobey (ii) reread
 (iii) regrown (iv) replaced
 (v) recycled
 (b) (i) forecast (ii) foretell
 (iii) forenoon (iv) forefront
 (v) forefathers

- (c) 1. It is important to spray pesticides.
 2. Use chlorine tablets to purify water.
 3. Prevention is better than cure.
 4. It is raining cats and dogs.
 5. Dams are useful for us.
 6. We should plant more trees.

Let's Talk

1. One adult travelled on this ticket.

2. The fare is Rs. 1278.
 3. The number of the ticket is 05323173.
 4. He was going to Lucknow.
 5. The distance between the two stations is 583 k.m.

Let's Read

1. Dengu, Malaria and Chikungunya
 2. There is no vaccine available for these diseases.
 3. We should go to the doctor.
 4. (i) Preventing mosquitoes from entering the house by using net.
 (ii) Avoiding stagnant water.
 (iii) Protect ourselves from mosquito bites by using protective clothing.
 (iv) Killing mosquitoes by pesticides spray.
 5. (i) diseases (ii) malaria
 (iii) drain (iv) fever

Let's Write

Do yourself

Let's Do It

Students can make a First-Aid kit by arranging the articles given in the list in a box.

8. The Moon

1. Yes, I like 'Chanda Mama' a lot, especially when it appears in a full circle.
 2. I like it because it is calm, beautiful and shines gently in the night sky.

Read and Learn

Students may practise by themselves.

Word Power

- (a) 1. rocket, 2. awake, 3. dark, 4. week, 5. fields
- (b) frog, lamb, hen, cat, rat, bear, eagle, parrot, elephant.
- (c) 1. Mewing cats 2. Barking dogs
3. Howling wolf 4. Buzzing bees
5. Trumpeting elephants
6. Roaring tigers
7. Crowing cocks
8. Neighing horses
9. Braying asses

Comprehension

- (a) 1. According to the poem, the shape of the moon is round like a clock.
2. Birdies sleep in the forks of the trees.
3. The dog is howling by the door of the house.
4. The bat is in the bed at noon.
5. Flowers and children sleep till morning.
6. When the moon is out at night, the things that belong to the day, close their eyes and sleep.
7. (iii) hug
- (b) (i) trumpeting (ii) howling
(iii) squalling (iv) squeaking

Let's Read

1. What shall you buy ?
A kite that will fly
up to the moon
All through the sky.
2. Yes, there is a man on the moon.
3. 'Paw' means hands of the man.

4. The word 'gets' here means reaches.

Let's Write

Moon — I have a charming personality and everybody loves me.

Earth — I am unhappy because of the population problem and pollution.

Moon — The children are fond of me and call me 'Mama'.

Earth — I am getting hotter.

Let's Do It

- (1) Do yourself
- (2) The moon is a natural satellite of Earth. It shines at night. It seems to have round shape but its shape is changed everyday. Everybody loves moon. Children call it 'Chanda Mama'. It looks very pretty on full moon night. It shines at night but it does not have light of its own. It reflects the light of sun.

9. Kalpana : The Star

1. The first person to travel into space was Yuri Gagarin.
2. Rakesh Sharma was the first Indian to travel into space.
3. The first Indian woman to go into space was Kalpana Chawla.

Read and Learn

Students may practise by themselves.

Word Power

(A) Correct	Meaning
word	of the word
strict	rigid
mission	important assignment
interesting	exciting

inspire	desire to do something
entire	complete
general	not detailed
interrupt	to hinder
perform	to carry out
(B) Rakesh Sharma	astronaut
Dr APJ Abdul Kalam	scientist
Sir Issac Newton	law of gravitation
Alexander Graham Bell	telephone

Comprehension

- (A) (a) Kalpana Chawla was born on 1 July 1962 in Karnal, Haryana.
- (b) Her hobbies were reading, flying, hiking and bird-watching.
- (c) J.R.D. Tata, the Indian pilot inspired her to fly.
- (d) She first flew into space on 19 Nov. 1997.
- (e) The crew of the flight STS-107 performed eighty experiments in space.
- (B) (a) After passing Higher Secondary, she did Bachelor's Degree in Aeronautical Engineering. Then she did Masters degree in Aerospace Engineering. She did her Ph.D. in the same subject.
- (b) Kalpana took her first space mission in the space shuttle Columbia on 19 Nov. 1997. The flight was called STS-87. She worked with six member space crew as a mission specialist and prime robotic arm operator.

(c) The last space mission was called STS-107. It took off on 16 Jan, 2003. The crew successfully performed eighty experiments. Sadly, 16 minutes before landing, the spacecraft developed a snag and it perished on 1st Feb. 2003.

(d) The honours awarded to Kalpana Chawla after her death were :

- (i) A heavenly body (Asteroid 51826) is renamed Kalpana Chawla.
- (ii) A hill on the planet Mars is also named after her.
- (iii) A super computer was dedicated to her by NASA.

Let's Learn

- (A) 1. foolishly 2. everywhere
3. loudly 4. tomorrow
5. bravely 6. yesterday
7. here 8. slowly
9. fast 10. there
- (B) 1. with 2. among
3. on 4. in
5. of 6. by
7. than 8. to
9. for 10. to

Let's Talk

Reporter : How many hours did you study daily ?

Deepak : I used to study 7 to 8 hours.

Reporter : What is your aim in life ?

Deepak : I want to become an engineer.

Let's Read

- (A) 1. The first computer could carry out long calculations and print the results.
2. The information that computer needs to do something is called data.
3. The information and the instructions together make up a computer programme.
4. The computer has a memory. It can store information and use it later. Hence it is like a human brain.
5. Computer can solve problems much faster and accurately than the human brain.
6. Computer cannot take decisions or think up new ideas. Hence, human brain is better than the computer.

- (B) 1. in a flash 2. accurately
3. complicated 4. expert
5. accurate

Let's Write

3, Ashok Vilas

Indore

Dear Vinit

Hello, I just read about Kalpana Chawla, the great astronaut. I am inspired by her. She really worked hard. I want to be an astronaut. For this, I will have to study Maths and Science. I will have to do engineering from a reputed institute. After becoming an engineer, I shall also earn a big name and fly like her. Bye.

Your loving friend

Ashok

Let's Do It

Do yourself

10. The Balloon Man

1. Balloons are fun and cheerful ! They come in bright colours and fun shapes.
2. Balloons are used on many happy and special occasions. Few such occasions are Birthday parties, Weddings, Engagements, Graduation celebrations, Anniversaries etc.

Listen and Repeat

Students may practise by themselves.

Word Power

- (A) holds sunny
shining tug
sailing
- (B) (a) market (b) balloon
(c) cart (d) string
(e) sky

Comprehension

- (a) The balloon man comes on market days.
- (b) He holds a lovely bunch of balloons.
- (c) The balloons which shine far away are red, purple, blue and green.
- (d) The balloons tug and tug like anything on a windy day.
- (e) Four lines are :
They are red and purple, blue and green,
And when it is a sunny day,
Tho' carts and people get between,
You see them shining far away,

- (f) The poet says that all small and big balloons are tied with a string and if there is wind then they will tug like anything.

Let's Read

- The rich man lived in a small village.
- The deaf friend went to visit the rich man because the rich man was ill.
- (a) rich (b) happy
- (a) false (b) true
(c) true

Let's Write

Once I had been to a fair near my village. There were many small stalls and shopkeepers were selling their items. There was a balloon seller selling balloons. The balloons were colourful and of different shapes and sizes. I bought a big purple colour balloon. Apart from balloons, he had items like small cars, balls, watches etc. I enjoyed in the fair.

Let's Do It

- Do yourself
- Do yourself

Revision Exercises-2

Read and Learn

Do yourself

Word Power

- (A) (i) Chief Ministership
(ii) artist
- (B) unhappy, incorrect
unkind, invisible
unfair, inactive
unusual, insecure
uncertain, incomplete

(C) (i) tractor (ii) ducks

(D) connect shift

(E) thing sky

Comprehension

- When Tenali Raman put a good carpenter to prepare food for the king, then the king realized his mistake.
- A disaster is an unexpected event which kills or injures a lot of people and causes lot of damage to property.
- Birdies sleep in the forks of the trees.
- Tenali Raman invited them to his house for lunch as he wanted to execute his plan to make the king realize that the artist, Raja Varma is not eligible to be a chief minister.
- Floods affect life and property as epidemics and soil erosion occur due to floods.
- The dog is howling by the door of the house.
- Her hobbies were reading, flying, hiking and bird-watching.
- The balloons look pretty in the sky.

Let's Learn

(A) (a) to (b) for (c) among
(d) since (e) with (f) to
(g) by (h) in

(B) (i) Give me a glass of milk and a loaf of bread.

(ii) She is a good player but not a good reader.

(iii) The doctors did their best but the patient died.

(iv) Aryan came first in Science and English.

- (v) She delivered a good speech but many of us could not hear her.
- (C) (i) badly (ii) foolishly
(iii) patiently (iv) beautifully

Let's Read

- (A) 1. Men who are brave, truthful, and honourable can make a nation great.
2. sake wake
 long song
 deep leap
 fry sky
3. "Builders of the Nation" or "Brave Men of the Nation".
- (B) (i) Theft of luggage and pick pocketing can take place.
(ii) Warnings are written in bold letters and announced by officials.
(iii) They may fall into a criminal trap or be harmed.
(iv) "Be Careful While Travelling".

Let's Write

- (i) The bus station is bustling with activity. People of all ages are waiting—some sitting on benches, others standing with luggage. The loudspeaker announces the arrival and departure of buses.
- Hawkers move around selling snacks, tea, and water bottles. The smell of fried food mixes with the sound of horns and chatter.
- Buses come and go. Conductors shout out destinations, calling passengers to hurry up. Some people are waving goodbye, while others look excited to start their journey.
- Children run around, unaware of the rush, while elderly passengers wait

patiently. The atmosphere is lively, noisy, and full of movement.

- (ii) B-42, Shanti Vihar
New Delhi-110092
19 July 2025

Dear

I hope you are doing well. It's been a long time since we last met, so I thought of writing to you. Today, I want to tell you about my hobbies.

In my free time, I enjoy reading story books, especially adventure and mystery novels. They take me to a whole new world and make me feel excited. I also love drawing and painting. Playing with colours relaxes me and helps me express my thoughts.

Another hobby of mine is gardening. I have a small garden at home where I grow flowers and vegetables. Watching the plants grow brings me so much joy.

Hobbies make life interesting and help us learn new things. What are your hobbies ? I'd love to know !

Write back soon. Looking forward to hearing from you.

Your loving friend,
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Practice Test Paper-2

Oral Examination

Do yourself.

Written Examination

1. Do as directed :

- (i) 1. worst, 2. fewest, 3. thickest, 4. tallest

(ii) 1. calves, 2. teeth, 3. men, 4. sheep

(iii) 1. Does Mohan play tennis ?

2. Will Ashok go to the market today ?

(iv) 1. Ravi does not go to school.

2. She is not singing a song.

(v) 1. He is slow but he is sure to win.

2. Man discovered fire and he learnt to cook.

(vi) 1. Do not agree **with** his proposal.

2. Mr. Das was late for his work **by** an hour.

2. (A) 1. heavy, 2. rise, 3. awake, 4. real

(B) 1. steal, 2. no

(C) 1. sunny, 2. hug, 3. round, 4. night

3. (A) 1. It is situated in Mandla district near Jabalpur in M.P.

2. The jeweller was very much ashamed of his act in the end.

3. Raja Varma made live portraits of the king and prominent characters from the Puranas so he became close and dear to the king.

4. A disaster is an unexpected event which kills or injures a lot of people and causes lot of damage to property.

5. Ways to purify drinking water are – Boiling, Filtration, Distillation, UV Purification.

6. She first flew into space on 19 Nov. 1997.

(B) 1. When the contractors chose another forest, the villagers began to march in a procession to save the forests.

2. The last space mission was called STS-107. It took off on 16 Jan, 2003.

The crew successfully performed eighty experiments. Sadly, 16 minutes before landing, the spacecraft developed a snag and it perished on 1st Feb. 2003.

3. When Tenali Raman put a good carpenter to prepare food for the king, then the king realised his mistake.

4. Human beings are responsible for causing floods by deforestation and faulty dam construction.

4. 1. The poet means to make our life better and become something in this world.

2. When the moon is out at night, the things that belong to the day, close their eyes and sleep.

3. Balloons look beautiful with shiny colours and pretty in the sky.

4. He holds a lovely bunch of balloons.

5. Four lines of poem are :

The moon has a face like the clock in the hall.

She shines on thieves on the garden wall,

On streets and fields and harbour quays

And birdies asleep in the forks of the trees.

6. (A) 1. Kabir was a saint and poet.

2. He taught that God is one and should be worshipped with love and devotion.

3. They got angry because Kabir preached equality and oneness of God which hurts their religious sentiments.

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4. The Muslims wanted to bury and the Hindus wanted to burn his body.

5. A divine voice asked them to remove the cover, and they found flowers instead of Kabir's body.

(B) 1. False 2. True

(C) (iv) hatred

(D) (i) taught (ii) tried

7. To

The Headmaster

[Your School Name]

[School Address]

Date : 19 July 2025

Subject : Request for Sanction of Scholarship

Respected Sir/Madam,

I am, a student of class, Roll No. I humbly request you to kindly sanction me a scholarship for the current academic year.

I belong to a financially weak family, and it is becoming difficult for my parents to afford my educational expenses. I have consistently maintained good academic performance and have also participated in various school activities.

I am attaching the required documents along with this application for your kind consideration. If granted, the scholarship will help me continue my studies without burdening my family.

I shall be highly grateful to you for your support and encouragement.

Thanking you

Yours obediently,

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Class :

Roll No. :

Or

Room No. 12, Boys' Hostel

Sunrise Public School

Lucknow-226010

Date : 19 July 20XX

Dear Papa,

I hope you are doing well. I am fine here and studying sincerely.

I am writing to request you to kindly send me Rs. 500. I need to pay a part of my school fees and also buy some books and stationery items like notebooks, pens, and geometry box. The school has asked us to clear the dues by the end of this week.

Please send the amount at your earliest convenience, either through UPI or Money Order— whichever is easier for you.

Give my regards to Mummy and love to little Riya.

Waiting for your reply.

Your loving son,

.....

8. (i) Kalpana Chawla

Kalpana Chawla was the first woman of Indian origin to go to space. She was born on 17 March 1962 in Karnal, Haryana. From childhood, she was fascinated by airplanes and space. She studied aeronautical engineering in India and later went to the USA for higher studies.

In 1997, she flew into space for the first time as a mission specialist on the space shuttle Columbia. She made the entire nation proud. In 2003, she went on her second mission, but sadly, the shuttle Columbia exploded while returning to Earth, and all seven astronauts lost their lives.

Kalpana Chawla is remembered as a brave and dedicated astronaut who inspired millions of young girls to follow their dreams. Her life teaches us that with hard work and determination, nothing is impossible. She remains a symbol of courage and excellence in the field of science.

(ii) A Visit to Kanha Kisli

Last month, I visited Kanha Kisli National Park with my family. It is located in Madhya Pradesh and is one of India's largest and most beautiful wildlife parks. The park is famous for its tigers, deer, leopards, and many rare animals and birds.

We went on a jeep safari early in the morning. The forest was peaceful and full of greenery. We saw barasingha, peacocks, and a group of spotted deer. The most exciting moment was when we saw a tiger walking deep in the forest!

There is also a museum inside the park that shows information about the animals and local tribal culture. I clicked many photos and enjoyed the fresh air and natural beauty.

The visit to Kanha Kisli was not only fun but also educational. It taught me the importance of wildlife and how we must protect our forests. I will

always remember this amazing trip.

(iii) Any Indian festival (Diwali)

Diwali is one of the most popular festivals in India. It is known as the festival of lights. People celebrate Diwali with joy and happiness.

On this day, people clean their homes and decorate them with diyas and candles. They wear new clothes and prepare delicious sweets. Children enjoy bursting crackers.

People also worship Goddess Lakshmi for wealth and prosperity. Diwali is a festival that brings people together. It teaches us the victory of good over evil and light over darkness.

(iv) Wonders of Science

Science has made our life easy and comfortable. It has given us many useful inventions. Electricity, mobile phones, the internet, vehicles, and medicines are all wonders of science.

Science has made communication faster. We can talk to people in any part of the world. It has also improved healthcare. Machines and medicines help to treat many diseases.

Space exploration and robots are also great wonders. However, we must use science wisely for the good of mankind. It should never be used to harm others.

11. Save Water Save Life

1. There is a scarcity of water in many parts of the world due to several important reasons :

- Overuse of water
 - Less rainfall
 - Global warming
 - Growing population
 - Deforestation
 - Wastage of water
2. To save water, we must plant trees, use water wisely and protect water bodies from pollution.

Listen and Repeat

Students may practise by themselves.

Word Power

- (A) 1. We should accommodate other passengers also.
2. Birds migrate from one place to the other.
3. We must conserve water.
4. There is sufficient water in the glass.
5. Ruthless cutting of the trees has resulted in scanty rainfall.
6. Misers accumulate money and this creates problems.
- (B) 1. villagers 2. information
3. burning issues 4. motivate
5. appreciate

Comprehension

- (a) Mayank lives in a small village.
- (b) Mayank wrote a letter to Priya because he wanted to tell her about conservation of water.
- (c) Water conservation programme was launched in the village.
- (d) 'Conservation' means to save something.

- (e) The villagers migrate to cities and towns in search of work.
- (f) Under water conservation programme we are trying to harvest rain water at different levels.
- (g) (i) (b) a big wall across a river
(ii) (c) an important topic
(iii) (a) words or phrases giving message attractively and quickly.
(iv) (a) through rainfall.

Let's Learn

- (i) A small river flowed near the village.
- (ii) Priya lived in Itarsi.
- (iii) Mayank received a letter from Priya.
- (iv) He appreciated her efforts.
- (v) She wanted to write an article.
- (vi) People spoke a lot about water conservation.
- (vii) I always thought ahead.
- (viii) They ran fast.

Let's Talk

Do yourself

Let's Read

- (A) (a) Abraham Lincoln
- (b) He wrote the letter because he wanted that the teacher of his son should teach his son some important lessons of life.
- (c) He wrote the letter to his son's teacher.
- (d) He asked the teacher to teach him to listen to all men, but to filter what he hears and decide what is true.
- (e) One should have sublime faith in his creator and in himself too, because then he will have faith in mankind.

- (B) laugh - laughter
 know - knowledge
 dedicate - dedication
 think - thought
 earn - earning
 create - creator
 fail - failure
 enjoy - enjoyment
 filter - filtration

- (C) 1. Try to give him the strength - not to follow the crowd.
 2. To stand and fight - if he thinks he is right.
 3. Treat him gently but do not cuddle him - only the test of fire makes fine steel.
 4. It is far more honourable - to fail than to cheat.
 5. Teach him to have faith in his own ideas - even if everyone tells him they are wrong.

Let's Write

Life without electricity would be impossible to imagine. Electricity is generated by using water, coal or natural gas. We should save electricity. We should switch off the lights and fans when we leave the room. We should use power saving lamps and devices so that less electricity is consumed. We should try to finish our work during day time to save electricity. We should avoid unnecessary electric decoration in functions.

Our house should be well ventilated and lighted so that minimum lights and fans are used. Unnecessary use of electrical appliances should be avoided. We should use automatic

electric iron. Television and radio should be on if someone is watching or listening to them.

If we take precautions, we can save electricity for our future.

Let's Do It

- (a) Do yourself
 (b) Do yourself
 (c) Do yourself

12. Know More About...

- Yes, I have visited a tribal village once during our school trip.
- It was a small village near a forest. The people there were very simple and kind. Their houses were made of mud and straw, and they wore traditional clothes. They showed us their music, dance, and handmade things.

Read and Learn

Students may practise by themselves.

Word Power

- (A) Underline the silent word.

- edge
- adjective
- badge
- tomb
- bomb
- comb
- palm
- could
- walk

- (B) 1. beautiful - beautifully
- Amita writes beautifully.
2. simple - simply
- My teacher is simply dressed.
3. general - generally
- Shubham generally comes to school on time.
4. quiet - quietly
- My dog entered the room quietly.

5. main - mainly
 - My father mainly takes the decision.
6. actual - actually
 - He doesn't want to eat now. Actually, he is having a stomach ache.

Comprehension

- (A) (i) The word 'Bhil' stands for bow, the weapon.
- (ii) Tribal rich areas in M.P. are Jhabua, Dhar, Khargone, Barwani, etc.
- (iii) Gatla is a memory pillar which is stone carved and oil painted.
- (iv) Bhil women wear colourful ghaghara with polka and kanchali.
- (v) Important dance forms of Bhils are Solo, Pali, Ghodo, etc.
- (vi) Some of the tribal personalities who have got recognition at international level are Pema Fatya, Teejan Bai, Ram Singh Urveti and Rani Durgawati.
- (vii) The weekly market, a week before Holi is Bhagoria Haat. The villagers dance, apply gulal on the faces of their relatives and friends. They offer them sweets and snacks. The children enjoy the ride on the swings.

- (B) (i) Yes (ii) Yes
 (iii) No (iv) Yes
 (v) Yes

Let's Learn

- (A) (i) Detective stories are written by my mother.
- (ii) Kites are being flown by the children.

- (iii) The work has been done by me.
- (iv) Food was cooked by her.
- (v) The house was being painted by them.
- (vi) The car had been sold by you.
- (vii) You will be guided by the villagers.
- (viii) Our work will have been done by us.
- (ix) The walls are being painted by a Gond woman.
- (x) A toy was given to me by the boy.

Let's Talk

Raman : It is being held from 2nd October to 30th October.

Suman : You were talking about the important features.

Raman : Yes, the important features are the magic hands of artists from all over the state.

Suman : Is there any speciality related to the dress material shop ?

Raman : Yes, there will be Bagh prints, Pithora art, Bundani and Madhubani paintings.

Suman : Will there be any cultural programme also ?

Raman : Yes, there will be.

Suman : I am really excited about visiting the fair. O.K. bye. We'll be meeting tomorrow at 4 p.m.

Raman : Bye.

Let's Read

- (i) The main attractions of the trade fair are stone craft, wood craft, clay work, dress material etc.

- (ii) Bhopal Haat.
- (iii) The duration of this fair is 28 days. i.e, from 2nd October to 30th October.
- (iv) Panchayat and Rural Development Dept, M.P. Govt, SC and ST welfare department is organizing this fair.
- (v) There are 6 stalls in this trade fair.
- (vi) The dress materials with Bagh prints, Pithora art, Bandhani and Madhubani paintings are available in the trade fair.

Let's Write

- (i) According to both the census, Jhabua has the maximum population.
- (ii) In both the censuses, Khandwa and Khargone have almost the same population.
- (iii) The total population of SC and ST in Dhar, Jhabua and Barwani was 53,44,311.
- (iv) Sidhi has the maximum growth of 3,46,497 in SC and ST population.
- (v) The minimum population of SC/ST according to the census of 2001 is of district Mandla.

Let's Do It

Do yourself

13. Virtue Pays

1. The Mahabharata is one of the greatest and longest epics of ancient India. The story is mainly about a war between two groups of cousins – the Pandavas and the Kauravas – for the throne of Hastinapur.
2. The Pandavas were sent to exile because of a game dice in which Duryodhana, along with his uncle

Shakuni cheated and made Yudhishtira lose everything and as a part of the punishment, the Pandavas were forced to go into exile for 13 years.

3. They faced many hardships. They had to leave behind their kingdom, palace, and royal comforts to live in forests. Life in the forest was very difficult. They wore simple clothes made of tree bark and had to eat fruits, roots and whatever food they could find. Also, they had to protect Draupadi (their wife) from many dangers, as some evil people tried to harm her during the exile.

Read and Learn

Students may practise by themselves.

Word Power

- (A) symbol – a sign used to represent something
- wander – to walk slowly around without purpose
- spirit – an imaginary creature with magic powers
- vegetation–the plants found in a particular area or environment
- (B) (i) pond (ii) divine
- (ii) weed (iv) value

Comprehension

- (A) 1. Yudhishtira said to Nakula to climb the tree and look all over the forest and see if water was there.
- 2. The voice from the pond said not to drink water until the conditions for drinking water from the pool were fulfilled.

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3. No, Nakula did not pay heed to the voice.
 4. Yaksha asked the following questions :
 - (i) Which is the best road to heaven?
 - (ii) Which is the worst enemy of man?
 - (iii) What is the way to be happy ?
 - (iv) Who is the greatest man of all?
 5. The best virtue is to hate none.
 6. Yudhishtira wished to get back Nakula because Yudhishtira was the son of Kunti and Nakula was the son of Madri. He thought that by this way both the mothers would get atleast one of her sons.
 7. Yaksha was happy at the kind nature of Yudhishtira. He sprinkled water on the four brothers and they rose to their former selves.
 8. Virtue never goes unrewarded.
- (B) 1. (b) half brother
2. (a) dead brother
3. (c) Yudhishtira
4. (b) Yudhishtira

Let's Learn

- (A) (i) may (ii) Can
(iii) can't (iv) might
(v) May
- (B) (i) May I have some ice cream ?
(ii) May I know who is on the telephone ?
(iii) Can I know the time ?

- (C) 2. The Yaksha, who was divine spirit, asked many questions.
3. Bhima, who was very strong, paid no heed to the strange voice.
 4. Arjuna, a good archer was a great warrior.
 5. Sahadeva, the youngest brother failed to return.
 6. Yudhishtira, who was famous for his justice answered all the questions very well.

Let's Talk

1. (e), 2. (j), 3. (i), 4. (a), 5. (h), 6. (b), 7. (d), 8. (f), 9. (c), 10. (g).

Let's Read

1. Pandavas were wandering in the forest.
2. The Pandavas were wandering in the forest at 4 p.m.
3. They felt thirsty at 4:05 p.m.
4. Yudhishtira ordered Nakula to bring water at 4:30 p.m.
5. Yudhishtira went to pool at 6 p.m.

Let's Write

Message

25 November, 7 p.m.

Nidhi

Your friend Reena called. She is celebrating her birthday on 26th Nov. at 7 p.m. at Nirula's in Defence Colony. Reach there. She will drop you back home.

Abha

Let's Do It

Do yourself

14. Azad : The Martyr

1. Chandra Shekhar Azad
2. He was a brave revolutionary who fought against British rule. He was born in Bhabra village in Madhya Pradesh. He was known for his courage and strong beliefs. He never let the British catch him alive and chose to sacrifice his life for the country.

Read and Learn

Students may practise by themselves.

Word Power

- (a) 1. escape 2. mentor
 3. pledge 4. ardent
 5. early 6. priest
 7. courage 8. terror
- (B) disappoint discourage
 disagree disappear
 discomfort disable
 disconnect
1. disagreed 2. disappeared
 3. disappointed 4. disabled
 5. disconnected 6. discourage
 7. discomfort
- (C) 1. sun – The sun rises in the east.
 son – My son is very obedient.
2. new – My cycle is new.
 knew – I knew you would come first.
3. wait – Please wait for me.
 weight – My weight is 35 kg.
4. see – I can see beautiful flowers in your garden.

sea – The sea water is not fit to drink.

5. pray – I pray to God daily.

prey – Tiger hunts for its prey.

6. hear – We hear with our ears.

here – Come here and sit with me.

7. hair – I have long hair.

hare – Hare runs very fast.

Comprehension

- (a) Chandra Shekhar was born on 23rd July 1906 in village Bhabra in Jhabua district.
- (b) He received his early education in Bhabra.
- (c) Chandra Shekhar was attracted by the non-cooperation movement in 1920-21 under the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi.
- (d) The following statements provoked the magistrate :
- (i) He gave his name 'Azad'.
 (ii) He gave his father's name as 'Swatantra'.
 (iii) He said his residence was 'Prison'.
- (e) On Feb 27, 1931, Azad met two of his comrades at Alfred Park in Allahabad. He was betrayed by an informer to the British police. So, he was surrounded by British police.
- (f) When he was surrounded by police in a park, he did not surrender but shot himself. Thus, he proved his name Azad by not being caught alive.

Let's Learn

1. She told me that her grandmother was widely travelled.
2. She told me that her grandmother had recently bought a new dress.
3. She told me that her grandmother had written number of books.
4. She told me that her grandmother was very interesting company.
5. She told me that her grandmother had recently broken her left foot.

Let's Talk

Meena : Mr. Khan teaches us EVS.

Abdul : How long is the lunch break ?

Meena : The lunch break is 35 minutes long.

Abdul : When does the science class begin ?

Meena : The science class begins at 2:30 p.m.

Abdul : In which period do we have sports ?

Meena : We have sports in 7th period.

Abdul : What does Mr. Mathew teach ?

Meena : Mr. Mathew teaches us Maths.

Abdul : What is taught in the fifth period ?

Meena : Sanskrit is taught in the fifth period.

Abdul : At what time does the school close ?

Meena : Our school closes at 3:40 p.m.

Let's Read

- (A) 1. True 2. False
- (B) 1. Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru said this.
2. amazing, brought, hero, symbol
3. Bhagat Singh : A Real Hero

Let's Write

Chandra Shekhar was born in village Bhabra in Jhabua district. For higher education he went to Sanskrit Pathshala at Varanasi. As a revolutionary, he adopted the surname 'Azad'. He was deeply hurt by the Jallianwala Bagh massacre in Amritsar in 1919. A special award will be presented at Bhopal on Balidan Diwas.

Let's Do It

Do yourself

15. A Secret

1. Birds live in nests, which they build using twigs, leaves, grass, feathers, and other materials.
2. Birds lay their eggs in their nests.
3. Yes, here it is—
Little bird, up in the tree,
Singing songs so happily.
Wings so light, you fly so high,
Like a dot in the big blue sky!

Read and Learn

Students may practise by themselves.

Word Power

1. (i) tree (ii) wrong
(iii) weep
2. giraffe (ग) glass (ण)
bridge leg
cage gun

gem	gate
giant	go
gypsy	bag
age	grass
message	twig

Comprehension

- A boy is the speaker in the poem.
- The tree told the secret to the boy.
- The 'four little' means the eggs.
- The bird told the secret to the tree.
- When the little birds fly out of the nest, the secret will be out.
- The secret is that the bird has built a nest in the tree and laid four little eggs in it.
- The third one is the cherry tree.

Let's Read

- The leaves said that in spring they open and stretch on every tree.
- Birds make nests in the summer season.
- The leaves said that they are very happy with their golden, scarlet and russet colour.
- The leaves are very weary in the winter and they lay down and sleep under the tree.
- "The Story of Leaves".

Let's Write

The picture shows a nice scenery. There are mountains on one side. Birds are flying. There is one big tree of cherry with a bird and its nest on it. A little boy is standing under it. These three are talking to each other.

Let's Do It

Do yourself

Revision Exercises-3

Read and Learn

Do yourself

Word Power

(A) polite – politely : The student politely asked the teacher for help.

general – generally : People generally prefer tea over coffee.

quiet – quietly : She entered the room quietly so as not to disturb anyone.

happy – happily : The children played happily in the garden.

slow – slowly : He walked slowly because he was tired.

faithful – faithfully : The dog waited faithfully for its master to return.

kind – kindly : Kindly help the poor man.

(B) (i) accommodate (ii) migrate
(iii) conserve

(C) (i) pond (ii) weed

(D) **childlike/childish**

- His joy was childlike and innocent.
- Don't be childish and throw tantrums.

dairy/diary

- We buy milk from the dairy.
- I write my secrets in my diary.

adopt/adapt

- They are going to adopt a child.
- We must adapt to new surroundings.

birth/berth

- She gave birth to a healthy child.
- I reserved a berth on the train.

dear/deer

- My dear friend lives in Delhi.
- A deer ran across the road.

(E) 'g' (ज)	'g' (ग)
giraffe	gate
gem	glass
giant	gun
bridge	
cage	

Comprehension

- (A) 1. 'Water conservation' means to save water.
2. Tribal rich areas in M.P. are Jhabua, Dhar, Khargone, Barwani, etc.
3. The voice from the pond said not to drink water until the conditions for drinking water from the pool were fulfilled.
4. Chandra Shekhar was born on 23rd July 1906 in village Bhabra in Jhabua district.
5. The tree told the secret to the boy.
6. When he was surrounded by police in a park, he did not surrender but shot himself. Thus, he proved his name Azad by not being caught alive.
7. The secret is that the bird has built a nest in the tree and laid four little eggs in it.
8. Virtue never goes unrewarded.
- (B) 1. (c) important topics
2. (c) through rainfall
- (C) (a) Yes (b) Yes
- (D) 1. Yudhishtira, 2. we are all gay, 3. was for the protection of forests.

Let's Learn

- (A) (i) Leela lived in Gwalior.
(ii) He wanted to write an article.
(iii) The students attended the function.
- (B) (i) I was guided by the teacher.
(ii) Toys are made by the children.
(iii) Let some water be brought.
- (c) (i) may (ii) May
(c) may
- (d) (i) punished (ii) washed

Let's Read

- (A) 1. Eid is celebrated at the end of the holy month of Ramzan.
2. Ramzan is a holy month of purification, fasting and prayer.
3. Children wear new clothes on this day.
4. They go to Eidgah with their elders.
5. People greet and hug one another on this day.
- (B) (i) The poem is about the poet's love and admiration for his teacher.
(ii) Because the teacher does not cause any strife and always remains bright and kind.
(iii) strife bright
(iv) "I Love My Teacher" or "My Favourite Teacher"

Let's Write

- (i) Conservation of water is important for our survival. Water is used for drinking, farming, cleaning, and many other purposes. We must not waste water. Simple steps like fixing leaks, turning off taps when not in use, and

rainwater harvesting can help save water. Everyone should work together to conserve this precious resource.

- (ii) The Bhils are one of the largest tribal communities in India. They mainly live in the states of Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, and Maharashtra. The Bhils have a close connection with nature and live in or near forests, hills, and villages. Most Bhils depend on farming, hunting, and gathering forest products for their livelihood. They grow crops like maize, wheat, and rice. Some also work as labourers in nearby towns. They build simple houses using mud, bamboo, and leaves.

The Bhils wear traditional clothes and colourful ornaments. They love music, dance, and folk stories. Their popular dance is called Gavri, performed during festivals. They worship nature and local gods and celebrate festivals like Holi and Diwali with great joy.

- (iii) **(a) My School**

I study in , which is one of the best schools in our area. It has a large building with many classrooms, a library, a computer lab, and a big playground.

Our teachers are very kind and helpful. They teach us not only from books but also important values like honesty and discipline. Many activities like games, drawing, and competitions are held in our school.

We also celebrate festivals and

important days with great enthusiasm. I love my school very much. It is a place where I learn, grow, and enjoy every day.

- (b) Any Indian festival (Diwali)**

Diwali is one of the most popular festivals in India. It is known as the festival of lights. People celebrate Diwali with joy and happiness.

On this day, people clean their homes and decorate them with diyas and candles. They wear new clothes and prepare delicious sweets. Children enjoy bursting crackers.

People also worship Goddess Lakshmi for wealth and prosperity. Diwali is a festival that brings people together. It teaches us the victory of good over evil and light over darkness.

- (c) Wonders of Science**

Science has made our life easy and comfortable. It has given us many useful inventions. Electricity, mobile phones, the internet, vehicles, and medicines are all wonders of science.

Science has made communication faster. We can talk to people in any part of the world. It has also improved healthcare. Machines and medicines help to treat many diseases.

Space exploration and robots are also great wonders. However, we must use science wisely for the good of mankind. It should never be used to harm others.

(iv) To,
 The Head Master,

 Subject : Request for free textbooks
 Respected Sir,
 I am a student of Class 8 in your school. My father is a daily wage worker, and it is difficult for him to buy my textbooks. I want to continue my studies with full dedication.
 I request you to kindly provide me with free textbooks so that I can study well and not miss any lessons.
 I shall be thankful to you for your kindness.
 Yours obediently,

 Class - 8
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Annual Evaluation

1. Do as directed.

- (A) (i) a (ii) The (iii) an, The
 (B) (i) The girl is staying with her aunt.
 (ii) I saw a lioness and a tigeress in the zoo.
 (C) (i) boxes (ii) feet
 (iii) knives (iv) deer
 (D) (i) are (ii) teaches
 (E) (i) The sky is not overcast.
 (ii) Has the king rewarded the poet ?
 (F) (i) My book was stolen by Hari.
 (ii) He said that Anand was working hard.

- 2.(A) symbol – a sign to represent something.
 exhausted – tired
 wander – to walk slowly without purpose
 dam – a big wall across a river
 (B) (i) Wednesday – d
 (ii) knife – k
 (iii) talk – l
 (iv) honour – h
 (C) (i) pond (ii) weed
 (iii) Saviour (iv) woodcutter
 3. (A) (i) (b) Raja Varma
 (ii) (c) 80
 (iii) (c) Yudhishtira
 (iv) (a) words or phrases giving some message attractively and quickly.
 (v) (b) Madhya Pradesh
 (B) (i) Chandra Shekhar was born on 23rd July 1906 in village Bhabra in Jhabua district.
 (ii) The best virtue is to hate none.
 (iii) 'Water conservation' means to save water.
 (iv) The jeweller was very much ashamed of his act in the end.
 (v) J.R.D. Tata, the Indian pilot inspired her to fly.
 (C) (i) Under water conservation programme we are trying to harvest rain water at different levels.
 (ii) Yaksha asked the following questions :
 (a) Which is the best road to heaven?

- (b) Which is the worst enemy of man?
 - (c) What is the way to be happy ?
 - (d) Who is the greatest man of all ?
 - (iii) On Feb 27, 1931, Azad met two of his comrades at Alfred Park in Allahabad. He was betrayed by an informer to the British police. So he was surrounded by British police.
 - (iv) The weekly market, a week before Holi is Bhagoria Haat. The villagers dance, apply gulal on the faces of their relatives and friends. They offer them sweets and snacks. The children enjoy the ride on the swings.
4. (i) We should never give up in despair as there is always a tomorrow to start anew.
- (ii) The robber took away all the gold.
- (iii) Flowers and children sleep till morning.
- (iv) The balloon man comes on market days.
- (v) The secret is that the bird has built a nest in the tree and has laid four little eggs in it.
5. Four lines of poem are :
- We have a secret, just we three.
The Robin and I, and the sweet cherry tree.
The bird told the tree, and the tree told me,
And nobody knows it but just we three.
- 6.(A) 1. Florence Nightingale was born on the 15th May 1820 at Florence in Italy.

- 2. Her parents called her Florence, after the name of the city where she was born.
 - 3. She want to be a nurse.
 - 4. She always visited every bed in the hospital to see that no patient was neglected and that all were as comfortable as possible.
 - 5. Because however hard she might have worked all day, every night she would take her lamp and move from bed to bed to look after the patients.
- (B) 1. False 2. True
- (C) 1. possible 2. remember
- (D) in, on
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Class - 8
Roll No.

Or

[Your Address]

[City, State]

24th July, 2025

Dear

I hope you are doing well. I am writing to share some useful tips on water conservation, which is very important for our environment.

We can start saving water by following simple steps. Always turn off the tap while brushing. Use a bucket instead of a shower. Fix leaking taps. You can also reuse water used for washing vegetables to water the plants.

These small steps can help save a lot of water. I hope you will follow these tips and also share them with others.

Take care and keep in touch.

Your loving friend,

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8. **(i) Importance of Computer**

In today's digital age, computers have become an essential part of our lives. They are used in almost every field, including education, medicine, business, entertainment, and communication. Computers help students access vast information and enhance learning through online resources and interactive tools. In offices, computers are used for data management, presentations, and virtual meetings.

With the internet, computers connect people globally, making communication faster and more efficient. In the medical field,

computers assist in diagnosis, research, and surgery. Online banking, shopping, and digital payments have made life more convenient, all thanks to computers.

Moreover, computers play a vital role in automation and artificial intelligence, driving innovation across industries. However, over-dependence on computers may reduce physical activity and personal interactions.

In conclusion, the computer is a powerful tool that has revolutionized the modern world. Learning to use it wisely and efficiently is necessary for everyone.

**(ii) Annual Day Celebration
in Your School**

Annual Day is one of the most exciting events in our school. It is celebrated every year with great enthusiasm and joy. On this day, students, teachers, and parents come together to celebrate the achievements of the school.

Preparations begin weeks in advance. Students rehearse dances, plays, songs, and speeches. The school is beautifully decorated with lights, flowers, and colourful banners. On the event day, the chief guest, often a respected personality, is welcomed with applause. The program begins with a welcome speech, followed by cultural performances and prize distribution.

Students who excel in academics, sports, and other activities receive awards and certificates. It is a proud moment for them and their parents. The atmosphere is filled with

happiness, excitement, and energy.

Annual Day encourages students to showcase their talents and boosts their confidence. It also strengthens the bond between students, teachers, and parents. It is truly a memorable occasion for everyone.

(iii) Water and Air Pollution

Water and air pollution are serious environmental issues that affect all living beings. Water pollution occurs when harmful chemicals, waste, or plastics are dumped into rivers, lakes, and oceans. This contaminates drinking water, harms aquatic life, and spreads diseases.

Air pollution is mainly caused by vehicle emissions, factory smoke, and burning of garbage. It leads to respiratory problems, global warming, and damage to the ozone layer. Both types of pollution not only harm humans but also disturb the balance of nature.

To control pollution, we must take urgent steps. Industries should treat waste before dumping it. People should use public transport, plant more trees, and avoid burning plastics. Clean energy sources like solar and wind should be promoted.

Government laws, public awareness, and individual responsibility are essential in fighting pollution. Protecting water and air is not a choice but a duty. A healthy environment ensures a better future for all.

(iv) My Hobby

Everyone needs a hobby to relax and enjoy their free time. My hobby is

painting. I love playing with colours and expressing my thoughts through pictures. Painting gives me peace and makes me feel happy.

I started painting when I was in class 3. At first, I used crayons and watercolours. Now I enjoy trying different styles like sketching, acrylic, and digital art. Nature, animals, and daily life often inspire my artwork. I also take part in painting competitions at school and have won several prizes.

Painting has taught me patience, focus, and creativity. It helps me express feelings that are difficult to say in words. I also enjoy seeing how others interpret my art. My family supports me a lot and always appreciates my work.

In short, painting is more than just a hobby for me—it is a part of my identity. I hope to become a skilled artist in the future.

(v) A Festival You Like Most

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