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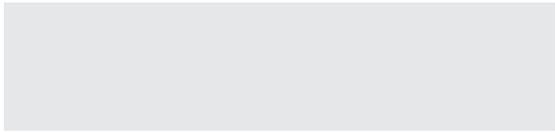
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**Class 6 to 8**

# Class-6

## GRAMMAR

### Chapter-1

### The Sentence

#### Exercise-1

##### Positive :

- (i) Fine, I want to buy a soft toothbrush.
- (ii) I have a good quality soft toothbrush.

**Negative :** I cannot buy it.

##### Interrogative (Positive)

- (i) How are you ?
- (ii) How much does it cost ?

##### Imperative :

Please come this side.

**Exclamatory :** How expensive it is !

#### Exercise-2

- 1. Exclamatory
- 2. Affirmative
- 3. Positive Interrogative
- 4. Positive Interrogative
- 5. Negative
- 6. Imperative
- 7. Imperative
- 8. Optative.

#### Exercise-3

- 2. Doves
- 3. He
- 4. Shaurya
- 5. Bad habits
- 6. Nature
- 7. Edison
- 8. (You)
- 9. This Scene
- 10. You
- 11. Kitty
- 12. We
- 13. New Delhi
- 14. (You)
- 15. You
- 16. You
- 17. Man
- 18. Hermit

#### Exercise-4

- 1. Sugar
- 2. Water
- 3. Jack and Jill
- 4. The doctor
- 5. Varanasi
- 6. The grasses
- 7. The sun
- 8. We
- 9. Two and two
- 10. Jaipur

#### Exercise-5

- 1. are making a noise in the class.
- 2. love all
- 3. knows the future
- 4. are neighbours
- 5. played good cricket
- 6. fly in flocks
- 7. are jumping on branches
- 8. is a good business.
- 9. is the best policy.
- 10. is a hill station

### Chapter-2

### The Noun

#### Exercise-1

- 1. Proper Noun
- 2. Common Noun (Countable)
- 3. Committee (Countable)
- 4. Material Noun (Uncountable)

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 5. Abstract Noun (Uncountable) | 6. Common Noun (Countable)     |
| 7. Collective Noun (Countable) | 8. Material Noun (Uncountable) |
| 9. Collective Noun (Countable) | 10. Common Noun (Countable)    |

**Exercise-2****Concrete Nouns :**

- |           |                      |             |
|-----------|----------------------|-------------|
| 1. Human  | 2. A team of players | 3. Cherries |
| 4. Cement | 5. A herd of cattle  |             |

**Abstract Noun :**

- |              |           |           |                |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| 1. Knowledge | 2. Wisdom | 3. Lesson | 4. Brotherhood |
| 5. Poverty   |           |           |                |

**Chapter-3****Pronoun****Exercise-1**

- |          |          |          |             |           |
|----------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------|
| 1. which | 2. whom  | 3. who   | 4. that/who | 5. who    |
| 6. what  | 7. whose | 8. whose | 9. whom     | 10. which |

**Exercise-2**

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|---------|---------|---------|---------------|-----------|
| 1. what | 2. that | 3. whom | 4. which/that | 5. that   |
| 6. who  | 7. who  | 8. what | 9. which/that | 10. whose |

**Exercise-3**

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|----------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Whose, girl | 2. That, pen     | 3. That, they          | 4. Which, things |
| 5. Whose, man  | 6. Who, man      | 7. What, no antecedent | 8. Whose, boy    |
| 9. Who, man    | 10. Which, books |                        |                  |

**Exercise-4**

1. She, who comes from Agra, teaches English.
2. I know Mridul whose father is a doctor.
3. Rishika purchased a car which looks very beautiful.
4. A lady who I know nursed the child.
5. The man who sells books is called a book-seller.

**Exercise-5**

1. The man who is honest, is trusted.
2. I met an animal which has a long tail.
3. I know a girl whose bicycle is new.
4. This is a book which/that is liked by everyone.
5. Here is the pencil which you lost yesterday.

**Chapter-4****Article****Exercise-1**

- |       |             |             |         |                 |
|-------|-------------|-------------|---------|-----------------|
| 1. a  | 2. an, a, a | 3. A, a     | 4. a    | 5. an, a, an, a |
| 6. an | 7. a, a     | 8. an, a, a | 9. a, a | 10. an, a       |

**Exercise-2**

- |            |              |       |            |           |
|------------|--------------|-------|------------|-----------|
| 1. an      | 2. a         | 3. an | 4. An      | 5. A, The |
| 6. An, the | 7. a         | 8. a  | 9. an, The | 10. a     |
| 11. an     | 12. The, The | 13. a | 14. The, a | 15. an, a |

**Chapter-5****Analysis of Simple Sentences****Exercise-1**

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|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 1. Subject        | Rishika     | 2. Subject        | They         |
| Verb              | plays       | Verb              | have learnt  |
| Object (Indirect) | –           | Object (Indirect) | –            |
| Object (Direct)   | tennis      | Object (Direct)   | their lesson |
| 3. Subject        | She         | 4. Subject        | My brother   |
| Verb              | loved       | Verb              | taught       |
| Object (Indirect) | her mother  | Object (Indirect) | me           |
| Object (Direct)   | –           | Object (Direct)   | English      |
| 5. Subject        | Hemant      | 6. Subject        | Shrikant     |
| Verb              | works       | Verb              | speaks       |
| Object (Indirect) | –           | Object (Indirect) | –            |
| Object (Direct)   | his studies | Object (Direct)   | English      |

**Exercise-2**

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|----------------------|-------------|----------|--------------|
| 1. Object (Indirect) | ×           | (Direct) | ×            |
| Adverbial (Place)    | the village | (Time)   | time         |
| 2. Object (Indirect) | ×           | (Direct) | sweets       |
| Adverbial (Place)    | ×           | (Time)   | every season |
| 3. Object (Indirect) | ×           | (Direct) | a pen        |
| Adverbial (Place)    | the market  | (Time)   | ×            |
| 4. Object (Indirect) | me          | (Direct) | a pen        |
| Adverbial (Place)    | home        | (Time)   | yesterday    |
| 5. Object (Indirect) | you         | (Direct) | a story      |
| Adverbial (Place)    | ×           | (Time)   | night        |

**Exercise-3**

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|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. She sings sweetly.      | 2. I forgot his name.   |
| 3. The crowd was very big. | 4. We all love honesty. |
| 5. Never tell a lie.       | 6. John threw a stone.  |
| 7. Ram gave a ball.        | 8. I ate some rice.     |
| 9. You have no sense.      | 10. I am quite well.    |

**Exercise-4**

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| 1. The entire family left for Gogunda. | 2. I am your capital city.               |
| 3. It was founded in 1727.             | 4. There is a rampart around me.         |
| 5. We have almost finished.            | 6. The hotel is on fire.                 |
| 7. I can see some smoke.               | 8. Gair dance is basically tribal dance. |
| 9. A word can be never recalled.       | 10. We use all roads.                    |

**Chapter-6****Modals****Exercise-1**

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|----------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Can         | 1. For ability  | 2. For capacity                      |
|                | 3. For prohibition  |                                      |
| 2. Could       | 1. For ability or capacity in Past.                       | 2. For very polite request.          |
|                | 3. For permission in Past.                                |                                      |
| 3. May         | 1. To take or grant permission formally.                  |                                      |
|                | 2. To express wish, blessing or curse.                    |                                      |
|                | 3. To express possibility.                                |                                      |
| 4. Might       | 1. Possibility in Past.                                   | 2. Permission in Past.               |
|                | 3. Very feeble permission in Present.                     |                                      |
| 5. Will        | 1. To express desire.                                     | 2. To express promise.               |
|                | 3. To invite.   |                                      |
| 6. Would       | 1. past habit   | 2. Desire in Past                    |
|                | 3. Promise in Past  |                                      |
| 7. Should      | 1. To advise  | 2. To express probability in Present |
|                | 3. To express an untrue supposition                       |                                      |
| 8. Must        | 1. To express strong desire                               | 2. To express necessity              |
|                | 3. To express logical certainty                           |                                      |
| 9. Ought to    | 1. To express moral obligation                            | 2. To express moral duty             |
|                | 3. To express probability                                 |                                      |
| 10. Used to    | 1. To express habit in Past                               | 2. to express moral obligation       |
|                | 3. To express belief based on study or strong Possibility |                                      |
| 11. Need (not) | 1. to express necessity                                   | 2. To express obligation             |

**Exercise-2**

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|----------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| 1. Can   | 2. could  | 3. cannot | 4. will | 5. Could  |
| 6. Could | 7. should | 8. would  | 9. must | 10. would |

**Exercise-3**

- |            |            |          |           |           |
|------------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1. could   | 2. can     | 3. may   | 4. can    | 5. May    |
| 6. Can     | 7. must    | 8. might | 9. Can    | 10. Could |
| 11. May    | 12. should | 13. must | 14. would | 15. ought |
| 16. should |            |          |           |           |

**Chapter-7****The Adjective****Exercise-1**

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|---|--|
| 1. Heavy (Adjective of Quality)         | 2. Clever (Adjective of Quality)       |
| 3. Rajasthani dishes (Proper Adjective) | 4. Canadian people (Proper Adjective)  |
| 5. Large (Adjective of Quality)         | 6. Some (Indefinite Numeral Adjective) |
| 7. Which (Interrogative Adjective)      | 8. Any (Indefinite Numeral Adjective)  |
| 9. That (Demonstrative Adjective)       | 10. Every (Distributive Adjective)     |

**Exercise-2**

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|------------|-------------|---------------------|------------|-------------|
| 1. Bigger  | 2. Higher   | 3. Lower            | 4. Nearer  | 5. Closer   |
| 6. Wiser   | 7. Whiter   | 8. More intelligent | 9. Greater | 10. Happier |
| 11. Larger | 12. Slimmer |                     |            |             |

**Exercise-3**

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|--|-------------------------------|
| 1. Happier (Comparative Degree)          | 2. Less (Comparative Degree)  |
| 3. Poor (Positive Degree)                | 4. Strong (Positive Degree)   |
| 5. More intelligent (Comparative Degree) | 6. Clever (Positive Degree)   |
| 7. High (Positive Degree)                | 8. Powerful (Positive Degree) |
| 9. Junior (Comparative Degree)           | 10. Good (Positive Degree)    |

**Exercise-4**

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|--|---|
| 1. Atulya is a <b>good</b> boy.              | 2. Rohini is <b>senior</b> to Meenakshi.            |
| 3. Shashank is <b>heavier</b> than Mayank.   | 4. Savita is <b>taller</b> than Rishika.            |
| 5. This is a <b>thick</b> book.              | 6. May is <b>hotter</b> than April.                 |
| 7. Mani is two years <b>older</b> than Rati. | 8. Iron is <b>more useful</b> than any other metal. |
| 9. Gold is a <b>costly</b> metal.            | 10. Shakespeare was a <b>great</b> poet.            |

**Chapter-8****The Adverb****Exercise-1**

(A) **Definition of an Adverb** = An Adverb is a word which modifies the meaning of a Verb, an Adjective or another Adverb.

- (B) 1. Adverbs of Time  
 2. Adverbs of Frequency  
 3. Adverbs of Place  
 4. Adverbs of Manner  
 5. Adverbs of Degree or Quantity  
 6. Adverbs of Affirmation or Negation  
 7. Adverbs of Reason  
 8. Interrogative Adverbs.

**Exercise-2**

- (A) 1. here            2. back, there    3. anywhere      4. outside       5. after  
 (B) 1. yesterday    2. tomorrow      3. when           4. soon           5. tomorrow

**Exercise-3**

1. usually          2. too              3. always          4. already        5. therefore  
 6. completely    7. never           8. hence           9. How            10. slowly

**Exercise-4**

1. bravely (Adverb of Manner)    2. heavily (Adverb of Manner)  
 3. Outside (Adverb of Place)      4. always (Adverb of Frequency)  
 5. soundly (Adverb of Manner)    6. definitely (Adverb of Affirmation or Negation)  
 7. How (Interrogative Adverb)    8. hard (Adverb of Manner)  
 9. soon (Adverb of Frequency)

**Chapter-9****Verbs and Its Kinds****Exercise-1**

1. Has (Having verb or Possession verb)  
 2. Am (Being verb or Existence verb)  
 3. Drink (Doing or Action verb)  
 4. Had (Having verb or possession verb)  
 5. Is (Being verb or Existence verb)

**Exercise-2**

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|----------|----------|------|-----------|
| 1. H. V. | shall    | M.V. | play      |
| 2. H. V. | was      | M.V. | going     |
| 3. H. V. | had      | M.V. | completed |
| 4. H. V. | has been | M.V. | reading   |
| 5. H. V. | must     | M.V. | reach     |

**Exercise-3**

1. Flies            (What Flies ?    —    a kite            —    Transitive)

2. Dances (Intransitive)  
 3. Plays (What plays ? — hockey — Transitive)  
 4. Go (Intransitive)  
 5. Learn (What learn ? — the lesson — Transitive)

**Exercise-4**

S. No.	Present/First/ Base Form (V <sub>1</sub> )	Past/Second Form (V <sub>2</sub> )	Past Participle/ Third Form (V <sub>3</sub> )
1.	<i>do</i>	<i>did</i>	<i>done</i>
2.	<i>ask</i>	<i>asked</i>	<i>asked</i>
3.	<i>carry</i>	<i>carried</i>	<i>carried</i>
4.	<i>ride</i>	<i>rode</i>	<i>ridden</i>
5.	<i>hear</i>	<i>heard</i>	<i>heard</i>
6.	<i>rise</i>	<i>rose</i>	<i>risen</i>
7.	<i>steal</i>	<i>stole</i>	<i>stolen</i>
8.	<i>weep</i>	<i>wept</i>	<i>wept</i>
9.	<i>sing</i>	<i>sang</i>	<i>sung</i>
10.	<i>fly</i>	<i>flew</i>	<i>flown</i>
11.	<i>go</i>	<i>went</i>	<i>gone</i>
12.	<i>keep</i>	<i>kept</i>	<i>kept</i>
13.	<i>meet</i>	<i>met</i>	<i>met</i>
14.	<i>swim</i>	<i>swam</i>	<i>swum</i>
15.	<i>say</i>	<i>said</i>	<i>said</i>

**Chapter-10****Tenses****Exercise-1**

1. (c), 2. (c), 3. (a), 4. (d), 5. (a), 6. (c).

**Exercise-2**

1. reads      2. plays      3. go      4. love      5. read  
 6. say      7. sings

**Exercise-3**

1. (– ve) = Sangeeta does not make good pictures.  
 2. (? Wh) = Who go for a walk daily ?  
 3. (? – ve, Yes / No) = Do I not drink milk daily ?  
 4. (? – ve Wh) = What do we not play on Sundays ?  
 5. (? – ve Wh) What does Ragini not do every day ?

**Exercise-4**

1. (c), 2. (d), 3. (c), 4. (d).

**Exercise-5**

1. (? Yes/No) = Did she sing a good song at the event ?  
(? - ve, Yes/No) = Did she not sing a good song at the event ?
2. (- ve) = We did not play a cricket match last week.  
(? Yes/No) = Did we play a cricket match last week ?
3. (? Wh-) = When did India get freedom ?  
(? - ve Yes/No) = Did India get freedom on 15th August 1947 ?
4. (? Wh-) = What did Sajag find on the roadside ?  
(? - ve Wh) = Did Sajag not find a pen on the roadside ?
5. (? - ve Wh) = Why did Sarita not send an e-mail to her sister ?  
(? Yes/No) = Did Sarita send an e-mail to her sister ?

**Exercise-6**

1. (c)
2. (a)
3. (a)
4. (b)

**Exercise-7**

1. (- ve) = They will not sell their car.  
(? Yes/No) = Will they sell their car ?
2. (? Wh) = Why will Shanu do her homework this evening ?  
(? - ve Yes/No) = Will Shanu not do her homework this evening ?
3. (? - ve wh) = Why shall I not send this e-mail now ?  
(? - ve Yes/No) = Shall I not send this e-mail now ?
4. (? Wh) = How will she join the army soon ?  
(? - ve Yes/No) = Will she not join the army soon ?
5. (? Yes/Now) = Will he reach there by 10 O'clock ?  
(? Wh) = Why will he reach there by 10 O' clock ?

**Exercise-8**

1. (d)
2. (d)
3. (b)
4. (b)

**Exercise-9**

1. (- ve) = He is not having his dinner.
2. (? Yes/No) = Is she drawing a diagram ?
3. (? Wh) = Why are they swimming in the pool ?
4. (? - ve Yes/No) = Are we not flying kites ?
5. (? - ve, Wh) = Why am I not writing a book ?

**Exercise-10**

1. (d)
2. (b)
3. (a)
4. (b)

**Exercise-11**

1. (- ve) = Rohit was not flying a kite.
2. (? Yes/No) = Were they teaching the pupils ?
3. (? Wh) = Why were you solving the problems ?

4. (? - ve, Yes/No) = Were we not fighting against evils ?
5. (? - ve, Wh) = Why was she not playing the piano ?

**Exercise-12**

1. (a)
2. (c)
3. (a)
4. (c)

**Exercise-13**

1. (- ve) = She will not be cooking the food.
2. (? Yes/No) = Will he be planting the trees ?
3. (? Wh) = Why will they be talking about us ?
4. (? - ve, Yes/No) = Shall we not be discussing the matter ?
5. (? - ve, Wh) = Why shall I not be driving the car ?
6. (? - ve, Wh) = Why will Rohit not be playing the match ?

**Exercise-14**

1. (c)
2. (d)
3. (c)
4. (b)

**Exercise-15**

1. (- ve) = Sandhya has not bought a car.
2. (? Yes/No) = Has Saket finished his homework ?
3. (? wh) = Why have Rajat and Shiva taken their lunch ?
4. (? - ve, Yes/No) = Have we not given him a chance ?
5. (? - ve, Wh) = Why have you not played a role in this matter ?

**Exercise-16**

1. (b)
2. (c)
3. (c)
4. (a)

**Exercise-17**

1. (- ve) = They had not won the match.
2. (? Yes/No) = Had she sung the song ?
3. (? Wh) = Why had we informed him ?
4. (? - ve, Yes/Not) = Had Rajat and Pushpak not seen the movie ?
5. (? - ve, Wh) = When had you not received the e-mail ?

**Exercise-18**

1. (a)
2. (c)
3. (b)
4. (c)

**Exercise-19**

**Note :** This exercise is related to 'Future Perfect Tense'. In textbook 'Verbs' used are wrong.

1. (- ve) = Ranjeet will not have finished his duty.
2. (? Yes/No) = Will Suraj and Savita have won the match ?
3. (? Wh) = Where will they have seen the Taj ?
4. (? - ve Yes/No) = Shall we not have reached a compromise with them ?
5. (? - ve Wh) = Why shall I not have told him clearly ?

**Exercise-20**

1. 1. Do/Does (Not used in Affirmative Sentences)
2. Did (Not used in Affirmative Sentences)
3. Will/Shall
4. Is/Are/Am
5. Was/Were
6. Will be/Shall be
7. Has/Have
8. Had
9. Will have/Shall have
2. 2. 1st Person + 2nd Person + 3rd Person Plural
3. 1st Person + 2nd Person + 3rd Person All Subjects
4. 3rd Person Singular
5. 1st Person Plural + 2nd Person + 3rd Person Plural
6. 1st Person Singular
7. 1st Person Singular + 3rd Person Singular
8. 1st Person Plural + 2nd person + 3rd Person Plural
9. 1st person (All)
10. 2nd Person + 3rd Person (All)
11. 3rd Person singular
12. 1st person + 2nd Person + 3rd Person Plural
13. 1st person (All) + 2nd Person + 3rd Person Plural (All)
14. 1st person (All)
15. 2nd person + 3rd Person (All)
16. 1st person (All)
17. 2nd Person + 3rd Person (All)
3. (a) Present Indefinite Tense
- (b) Past Indefinite Tense
- (c) Past Perfect Tense
- (d) Present Continuous Tense
- (e) Past Continuous Tense
- (f) present Perfect Tense
- (g) Past perfect Tense
- (h) Future Perfect Tense
4. 1. (? Wh) = When has he eaten his food ?
2. (? - ve, Wh) = Why had they not gone to America ?
3. (? Yes/No) = Will they have completed their work ?
4. (? - ve, Wh) Why will she not be singing a song ?
5. (? - ve, Wh) = Why will they not have completed the task ?

**Chapter-11****Active and Passive Voice****Exercise-1**

1. (c)
2. (b)
3. (d)
4. (d)
5. (b)
6. (c)
7. (c)

**Exercise-2**

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|--|------------------------------------|
| 1. A song is sung by her.              | 2. A poem is written by Sumit.     |
| 3. Football is played by them.         | 4. The movie is not watched by me. |
| 5. Tea is not drunk by us.             | 6. Are the fruits liked by you ?   |
| 7. Why is the milk not drunk by them ? | 8. Is the TV not seen by her ?     |

**Exercise-3**

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|--|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Hockey was played by Manjeet Singh. | 2. The song was not liked by Rishabh. |
| 3. The fish was not eaten by them.     | 4. Was the game played by you ?       |
| 5. Why was the secret told by her ?    | 6. Was the dinner not taken by us ?   |
| 7. Why were you not obeyed by them ?   |                                       |

**Exercise-4**

1. The form was being filled by her.
2. The stones are being broken by them.
3. A passbook was being given by clerk.
4. Bangles were not being sold by Sulaxmi.
5. You will not be taught by Surekha.
6. Are documents being signed by them ?
7. Was the match being played by us ?
8. Why is this picture being made by you ?
9. Were you not being helped by them ?
10. Are sweets not being had by him ?
11. Why was the room not being cleaned by you ?
12. Why was the song not being sung by her ?
13. When is the game being played by them ?
14. Why are the clothes not being washed by her ?
15. Is he being taught by you ?

**Chapter-12****Direct and Indirect Narration****Exercise-1**

1. Ritik tells (me) that I am his classmate.
2. They say that they will play the match.
3. She is saying that her father has gone.
4. He will tell (me) that he is my friend.
5. They are telling us that they will play with us.
6. We are telling you that they are coming to meet you.

**Exercise-2**

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|--------|------------------------|--------|
| 1. (b) | 2. (b) Reported Speech | 3. (a) |
|--------|------------------------|--------|

4. (a) Past Indefinite (b) Past Perfect (c) Past Continuous  
(d) Past perfect Continuous (e) Past Perfect (f) No change

### Exercise-3

1. He said that Harish played football.
2. She said that they had played very well.
3. They said that they would play the match.
4. We said that you were going to Jodhpur.
5. He said that she had been reading the book.
6. I said that Ruchi would be singing a song.
7. You said that Rocky and Mayank had gone.
8. Rohit said that she had finished her homework.
9. She shank said that Ritesh would have done his work.
10. Somya told (me) that she (Somya) would come after me.

### Exercise-4

1. He told me that he liked my work.
2. She told me that she had helped me.
3. They told me that they would inform me.
4. I told you that she was going to your home.
5. They told us that we had been doing wrong.
5. You told me that I would be doing well.
7. Nayan told Meera that he had done her work.
8. Mahak told Shobhit that she had sent an e-mail to him.
9. She told Nitin that he would have taken his lunch.
10. They told us that they would pay us well.

## Chapter-13

## Conjunctions

### Exercise-1

1. (c)                      2. (c)                      3. (c)                      4. (b)                      5. (c)

### Exercise-2

1. He is a miser but his brother is generous.
2. She is intelligent but her sister is dull.
3. Sohan got up late, so he missed the flight.
4. Sarita drinks milk but her sister drinks coffee.
5. It was raining, so the school did not open.
6. He is tired, so he is taking rest.
7. Roshan is punctual but his brother often gets late.

**Exercise-3**

1. I shall go to neither Mathura nor Agra.
2. They will neither play the match nor attend the class.
3. Rakhi is neither dishonest nor clever.
4. Savita neither tore the paper nor threw the pieces of paper.
5. We neither go for a walk nor do exercise at home.

**Exercise-4**

1. Either Rohit or Shobhit has broken this glass.
2. Either you or your friend has thrown these pieces here.
3. Either she or her father will go to Jaipur.
4. Either Sheetal or her friend comes here.
5. He is either a farmer or a labourer.

**Exercise-5**

1. Rama and Shivani are good singers.
2. Nitin is a good cricketer but he loves football.
3. Work hard otherwise you will fail.
4. She says that she will send you an e-mail.
5. I shall attend the party if you invite me.
6. Neither Shashi nor her father attended the function.
7. Either you or your brother was present there.
8. You should look after him well or he will run away.
9. Both Rishabh and Milind were absent.
10. I am very tired so I cannot walk anymore.

**Chapter-14****Interjection****Exercise-1**

- |            |           |         |        |       |
|------------|-----------|---------|--------|-------|
| 1. Goodbye | 2. Hurrah | 3. Ouch | 4. Wow | 5. Oh |
|------------|-----------|---------|--------|-------|

**Exercise-2**

- |           |           |       |        |         |
|-----------|-----------|-------|--------|---------|
| 1. Hellow | 2. Hey    | 3. No | 4. Bye | 5. Hush |
| 6. Hi     | 7. Hurrah |       |        |         |

**Chapter-15****Framing Questions****Exercise-1**

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|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Is she going to Delhi ? | 2. Was Akash present there ? |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|

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|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 3. Have they done it ?           | 4. Did you spoil this picture ? |
| 5. Was he sleeping on that cot ? | 6. Does Sureeti drink tea ?     |
| 7. Are they coming here today ?  |                                 |

**Exercise-2**

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|--|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Where will Shubham go ?                 | 2. Where have they gone ?         |
| 3. When is she coming ?                    | 4. When was Seema ill ?           |
| 5. Why is Nishant happy ?                  | 6. Why is your father coming ?    |
| 7. Why is Sushil weak ?                    | 8. How many books is she buying ? |
| 9. How many flats have they bought ?       | 10. How old is Meenakshi ?        |
| 11. How much oil was there in the bottle ? | 12. How is he ?                   |

**Chapter-16****The Preposition****Exercise-1**

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|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1. (c) | 2. (c) | 3. (d) | 4. (b) | 5. (a) |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|

**Exercise-2**

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|--------|----------|----------|-------|---------|
| 1. at  | 2. above | 3. below | 4. in | 5. into |
| 6. for | 7. with  | 8. in    | 9. on | 10. at  |

**Exercise-3**

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|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------|
| 1. on | 2. in | 3. on | 4. at/in | 5. in    |
| 6. on | 7. in | 8. on | 9. into  | 10. with |

**Exercise-4**

- |         |       |       |         |          |
|---------|-------|-------|---------|----------|
| 1. with | 2. in | 3. on | 4. with | 5. on    |
| 6. at   | 7. in | 8. in | 9. In   | 10. with |

**Chapter-17****Punctuation and Capital Letters****Exercise-1**

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|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1. (c) | 2. (c) | 3. (b) | 4. (b) | 5. (b) |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|

**Exercise-2**

- How beautiful the sky is !
- Mrs Kapoor knows English, Hindi, Bengali and Punjabi.
- Yes, I can meet you tomorrow if you like.
- This is my office where I come everyday.
- pardon me. O God !
- Where do you want to go, Amit ?

7. Mother, should I play or read ?
8. Jaipur is the capital of Rajasthan.
9. She said to me, "Where are you coming from ?"
10. "I am going to meet my cousin", said Abhay.

**Exercise-3**

1. Do you have a bicycle ?
2. Where were you playing yesterday ?
3. Bravo ! You have performed a miracle.
4. Suddenly, a man came here.
5. My friend asked me about your health.
6. They said, "Why are you making a noise ?"
7. What a pleasant climate it is here !
8. Sir, shall I come in ?

**Note :** In the question (8), 'shall' should be replaced with 'May'.



## VOCABULARY

### **Chapter-1** **Word-Formation or Correct Forms of the Words**

#### **Exercise-1**

1. Can you *differentiate* between health and wealth ?
2. What are *different* types of health ?
3. Is there any *difference* between health and wealth ?
4. Wash your eyes *regularly* with cold water.
5. It is a regular programme.
6. Take a balanced and *healthy* diet.
7. *Health* is wealth.
8. He always works *lazily*.
9. Is your brother *lazy* ?
10. *Laziness* is a bad habit.

#### **Exercise-2**

1. Without hard work you can't *succeed*.
2. He is a *successful* businessman.
3. He did his work *successfully*.
4. I was a *stranger* in America.
5. What are these *strange* things ?
6. He was *actually* a thief.
7. *Gradually* he became an expert driver.
8. There was so much *dirt* in the street.
9. No one likes *dirtiness*.
10. Answer the *following* questions.

#### **Exercise-3**

1. Subhash Chandra did great *contribution* in our freedom struggle.
  2. Pratap Singh was famous for his *bravery*.
  3. Pratap fought *bravely* with the Mughals.
  4. Pratap Singh got *married* at the age of 17.
  5. The *entire* royal family left for Gogunda.
  6. Jaipur is *popularly* known as the pink city.
  7. Jaipur is the centre of *education*.
  8. Driving on such roads is very *risky*.
  9. A good *driver* always obeys rules of the road.
  10. All like *traditional* Rajasthani songs.
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**Chapter-2****Spellings****Exercise-1**

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|--------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1. traveller | 2. skilful   | 3. controller | 4. opener   | 5. making    |
| 6. beginning | 7. truthful  | 8. lying      | 9. treating | 10. skinning |
| 11. losing   | 12. homeless | 13. paid      | 14. delay   | 15. married  |

**Exercise-2**

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|--------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| 1. marriage  | 2. windmills  | 3. noticed  | 4. towards  | 5. surprise    |
| 6. elsewhere | 7. farmers    | 8. property | 9. yourself | 10. neighbours |
| 11. believe  | 12. succeed   | 13. worked  | 14. friend  | 15. rupee      |
| 16. hundred  | 17. community | 18. earned  | 19. weak    | 20. student    |

**Exercise-3**

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|---------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1. overcome   | 2. capsule    | 3. accepted | 4. blessed   | 5. married   |
| 6. weaponry   | 7. courtiers  | 8. founder  | 9. kennel    | 10. citizen  |
| 11. student   | 12. leftovers | 13. gyrates | 14. pavement | 15. dustbin  |
| 16. following | 17. attention | 18. country | 19. meteors  | 20. conclude |

**Exercise-4**

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|-------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| 1. tracked  | 2. electric  | 3. neatness   | 4. matchsticks | 5. furniture  |
| 6. school   | 7. quickly   | 8. surmise    | 9. number      | 10. building  |
| 11. pointed | 12. finished | 13. murder    | 14. jewellery  | 15. education |
| 16. provide | 17. office   | 18. direction | 19. because    | 20. capital   |

**Chapter-3****Antonyms****Exercise-1**

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|----------|---------------|-------------------|------------|------------|
| 1. young | 2. completed  | 3. regularly      | 4. unhappy | 5. happily |
| 6. rural | 7. government | 8. extra ordinary |            |            |
| 9. happy | 10. proud     |                   |            |            |

**Exercise-2**

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|------------------|------------|-------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 1. inessentially | 2. careful | 3. ordinary | 4. notice/follow | 5. get off      |
| 6. ominous       | 7. ashamed | 8. withdraw | 9. commence      | 10. foolishness |
| 11. disloyal     | 12. minor  | 13. worst   | 14. injustice    |                 |

**Exercise-3**

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|-----------|----------|------------|---------|--------------|
| 1. bad    | 2. small | 3. sad     | 4. old  | 5. unpopular |
| 6. useful | 7. ugly  | 8. dislike | 9. slow | 10. disobey  |

**Chapter-4****One Word Substitution****Exercise-1**

- |           |             |              |              |              |
|-----------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1. week,  | 2. teacher, | 3. fever,    | 4. spiritual | 5. warrior   |
| 6. temple | 7. lion     | 8. classmate | 9. doctor    | 10. engineer |

**Exercise-2**

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|-------------|------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. magazine | 2. nurse   | 3. stable | 4. hygienic | 5. withdraw |
| 6. fertile  | 7. earning | 8. manure | 9. domestic | 10. memory  |

**Exercise-3**

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|---------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. dinner     | 2. appliances | 3. architect | 4. convince | 5. protect  |
| 6. accountant | 7. pavements  | 8. streets   | 9. palace   | 10. library |

**Chapter-5****Joining Two Words Together****Exercise-1**

- |             |             |             |              |           |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|
| 1. notebook | 2. roadside | 3. everyday | 4. something | 5. nearby |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|

**Exercise-2**

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|---------------|---------------|--------------|------------|-------------|
| 1. whatever   | 2. without    | 3. anyone    | 4. oneself | 5. footpath |
| 6. themselves | 7. matchstick | 8. colourful |            |             |

**Exercise-3**

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. under + take = undertake     | 5. every + day = everyday             |
| 2. any + one = anyone           | 6. be + come = become                 |
| 3. mother + land = motherland   | 7. help + full = helpful              |
| 4. under + ground = underground | 8. ground + daughter = grand daughter |

**Chapter-6****Number****Exercise-1**

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|------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| 1. men     | 2. boys   | 3. children | 4. fish     | 5. leaves      |
| 6. toys    | 7. babies | 8. grasses  | 9. boxes    | 10. lives      |
| 11. heroes | 12. kilos | 13. photos  | 14. mangoes | 15. stories    |
| 16. eyes   | 17. teeth | 18. oxen    | 19. sheep   | 20. classmates |

**Exercise-2**

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|-----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------|--------------|
| 1. posters            | 2. things | 3. leftovers | 4. years | 5. qualities |
| 6. types              | 7. rupees | 8. hills     | 9. trees |              |
| 10. structures, roofs |           |              |          |              |

**Exercise-3**

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|-------------|-------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| 1. rules    | 2. gates    | 3. cities  | 4. facilities | 5. minutes |
| 6. students | 7. injuries | 8. engines | 9. wires      | 10. steps  |

**Chapter-7****Gender****Exercise-1**

- |            |             |            |             |                |
|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|----------------|
| 1. sister  | 2. madam    | 3. empress | 4. actress  | 5. grandmother |
| 6. heroine | 7. mistress | 8. lioness | 9. milkmaid | 10. heiress    |

**Exercise-2**

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|-----------|------------|---------------|------------|------------|
| 1. nephew | 2. cock    | 3. uncle      | 4. husband | 5. bull/ox |
| 6. horse  | 7. peacock | 8. bridegroom | 9. brother | 10. male   |

**Exercise-3**

- |             |           |        |          |           |
|-------------|-----------|--------|----------|-----------|
| 1. brothers | 2. actors | 3. son | 4. tiger | 5. cow    |
| 6. horse    | 7. girl   | 8. She | 9. wife  | 10. women |

**Chapter-8****Sound****Exercise-1**

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. (D) <u>h</u> ave     | 2. (C) <u>p</u> leasant  | 3. (D) <u>f</u> riend | 4. (C) <u>k</u> ite     | 5. (C) <u>b</u> ear    |
| 6. (D) <u>d</u> rive    | 7. (D) <u>m</u> aize     | 8. (C) <u>o</u> ther  | 9. (B) <u>l</u> ook     | 10. (A) <u>f</u> armer |
| 11. (B) <u>b</u> ase    | 12. (D) <u>i</u> ncrease | 13. (D) <u>t</u> hank | 14. (B) <u>p</u> arents | 15. (D) <u>s</u> tair  |
| 16. (D) <u>b</u> alloon | 17. (A) <u>f</u> eather  | 18. (B) <u>d</u> ie   | 19. (A) <u>h</u> ead    | 20. (D) <u>p</u> ut    |

**Exercise-2**

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|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. (B) <u>p</u> romise | 2. (A) <u>h</u> ire      | 3. (D) <u>w</u> indow    | 4. (C) <u>m</u> achine  | 5. (B) <u>t</u> hin   |
| 6. (A) <u>f</u> oreign | 7. (C) <u>w</u> orship   | 8. (B) <u>s</u> ave      | 9. (C) <u>c</u> reature | 10. (B) <u>s</u> tuff |
| 11. (C) <u>p</u> ost   | 12. (A) <u>o</u> ne      | 13. (D) <u>s</u> houlder | 14. (D) <u>h</u> abit   | 15. (A) <u>t</u> hat  |
| 16. (A) <u>h</u> ave   | 17. (B) <u>c</u> ourtier | 18. (D) <u>a</u> lone    | 19. (B) <u>s</u> pread  | 20. (A) <u>s</u> how  |

**Chapter-9****Homophones****Exercise-1**

1. Mr Sinha did not *accept* my request.
2. She is very *weak* in Mathematics.
3. Who is the *principal* of your college ?
4. He wanted a *piece* of cloth.

5. The cow has a long *tail*.
6. James told me a nice *story*.
7. How will you spend your summer *vacation* ?
8. I am *quite* well now.

### Exercise-2

1. They *advise* us whenever required.
2. I saw a *bear* in the forest.
3. A *deer* was grazing in the field.
4. We should *lessen* our expenses.
5. The largest *fair* of Rajasthan is held in Kota.
6. The plants absorb water through *roots*.
7. She is *eligible* for the post.
8. Please tell me the *whole* story.

## Chapter-10

## Jumbled Words

### Exercise-1

1. My father works in an automobile factory.
2. She is a very beautiful girl.
3. I shall not go to Delhi next week.
4. Have you seen the Vijay Stambh ?
5. Jaipur is the capital of Rajasthan.
6. Who is your class teacher ?
7. What are these strong things ?
8. You should realize your mistake.

### Exercise-2

1. Where are you going at this time ?
2. I shall not go to school today.
3. We go for a walk every day.
4. Will you come to my home tomorrow ?
5. Yes, I shall go there today.
6. Rajasthan is the largest state in India.
7. The sun rises in the east.
8. Savita sings sweet songs.

## **Chapter-11**      **Filling Appropriate Words (Words in Situation)**

### **Exercise-1**

1. Raman Singh is my *classmate*.
2. *Do* you know him ?
3. *Why* are they making a noise ?
4. Sandhya is *singing* a song.
5. Babita and Savita are *talking* with each other.

### **Exercise-2**

1. My brother is weak in *mathematics*.
2. She plays the *piano* very well.
3. They are *quarrelling* with each other.
4. We should *always* obey rules of the road.
5. He is a good *doctor*.

### **Exercise-3**

1. My friend Aditya is a good *sportsman*.
2. My classmate Pavitra is a very *shy* girl.
3. My father works in the *health* department.
4. My mother is a *lecturer* in a degree college.
5. My sister *Sumati* is very intelligent.

### **Exercise-4**

1. Maharana Pratap was a great *warrior*.
2. *Ghoomer* is the most popular dance of Rajasthan.
3. Panna Dhari *saved* Uday Singh.
4. He went to bank to open an *account*.
5. The cashier *gives* money to a customer.



## COMPOSITION

### Chapter-1

### Paragraph Writing

1. This dance basically *involves* women dancers. They *balance* eight to *nine* brass pitchers on their *heads*. They dance *softly* and twirl softly. They do all this *while* balancing themselves on the edge of a *sword* or on a glass.
2. Be more careful while *driving* when it is raining. Roads become wet and *slippery*. Fast motor vehicles take *longer* to stop. People often rush *carelessly* because they don't want to get wet. Sometimes they hold *umbrellas* also while driving. Chances of *accidents* are very high on such occasions.
3. Panna did not *stay* to mourn her dead child. As soon as *cruel* Banbir left the hall, she ran to the riverbed. She *carried* Udai Singh far into the *mountains* to a spot of *safety*. Thus Panna Dhai, the loyal nurse, *fulfilled* her promise made to the departed queen.
4. "That is when we *decided* that our village should not *suffer* a similar fate," he concluded. "And so we *started* learning new *methods* for caring for the environment. The result of our *hand* work is before you." Ram and Ghanshyam were *happy* to spend the night in the eco-village of Khadrakpur.
5. The Sarpanch *explained* to them that the houses were constructed with *ash* bricks. These were *different* from the usual bricks. Ash bricks, he said, were made with the ash leftover after waste was burnt. The *strange* cube shaped structures on the rooftops were solar *panels* that were used to generate *electricity* from sunlight which was used to light up houses.
6. Maharana Pratap was *brave* and bold *right* from his boyhood. Both the courtiers and the public were *proud* of his qualities. He mastered the art of *horse* riding, weaponry and warfare tactics very *early* in his life.
7. I was planned *according* to Bhartiya Vastu Shastra by a Bengali *architect*, Vidyadhar Bhattacharya. The *directions* of each *road*, street and *market* are East to West and *North* to South. There is a rampart around me. There are seven gates to enter the city.
8. The fire brigade officer replied that we should not *throw* a burning matchstick, bidi, cigarette, cracker, etc. here and *there*. We should *use* standard electrical equipments and appliances. We should keep our *gas* cylinder in safe condition. We should *keep* the highly inflammable things away from fire. We should keep a *fire* extinguisher.

#### B

#### 1. My Mother

The name of my mother is Smt. Sudha Sharma. She is forty years old. She is a teacher. She gets up early in the morning. She makes breakfast for us. She cleans the house. She goes to temple every day. She cooks food for us. She goes to school in time. She helps us in our work. My sister learns many things from her. We all like her very much.

## **2. My Father**

My father is a teacher. His name is Shri Ajay Sharma. He is fifty years old. He goes to school in time. He also teaches me. He loves all the students like his children. All the students like him very much. He plays with us in the evening. He takes food with us. We love him very much.

## **3. My School**

I read in Govt Upper Primary School Rampur. The school building is very big. There are twenty rooms. There is a big library in the school. We gather on prayer ground for prayer. The Headmaster sits in his office. There is a playground behind the school. I like my school very much.

## **4. My Family**

My family is very small. There are four members in my family. My father is a doctor. My mother is a teacher. My mother cooks our food. She looks after us well. My brother and I go to school daily. We play games in the evening. We live happily in our house.

## **5. My Village**

The name of my village is Rampur. There are two thousand people in it. Some people are farmers. Some are shopkeepers. There are carpenters, blacksmiths, potters and tailors in my village. There is a primary and a secondary school in my village. A post office and a hospital are also there. I like my village very much.

## **6. My Best Friend**

Shyam is my best friend. He reads in my class. He lives near my house. His father is a shopkeeper. His mother is a teacher. He goes to school with me. We come back from school together. We play in the evening. His house is very big. His parents love him very much. We help each other.

## **7. Diwali**

Diwali is a festival of Hindus. People white-wash and clean their houses and shops. They wear new clothes. They light lamps and candles. They buy sweets. Children buy toys and pictures. They also buy crackers. People send sweets to their friends. It is a festival of joy.

## **8. A Picnic**

It was Sunday. The weather was pleasant. We decided to go on a picnic. We went to a garden near a river. The sun was shining. The birds were chirping. The river water was flowing. There were monkeys on the trees. We bathed in the river. We made tea. We took biscuits and sweets with tea. We sang songs. We also played many games. We enjoyed there very much. In the evening we returned home.

## **9. A Railway Journey**

Last year I went to Delhi with my father. We went there by train. We reached the station by taxi. My father bought two tickets for Delhi. We went to the platform. Some people were sitting on the benches. The train came. We entered a compartment. We took our seats. The train started. On the way we saw many things. At last we reached Delhi. I enjoyed the journey very much.

### 10. The Cow

We have a cow. Its colour is white. It has a big body. It has four legs. It has two eyes. It has two horns. It has a long tail. It likes green grass. It gives us milk. We drink it. Curd, butter and sweets are made from its milk. Its calves draw our carts.

## Chapter-2

## Story Writing

### 1. The Thirsty Crow

A crow was very thirsty. It went here and there in search of water. It didn't see water anywhere. After sometime it saw a pot. There was a little water at its bottom. It could not reach the water. It saw a few pebbles lying near about. It dropped pebbles into the pot. The water came up. The crow drank the water. It flew away.

**Moral :** Where there is a will, there is a way.

### 2. The Clever Fox

A crow was sitting on a branch of a tree. It had a piece of bread in its beak. A fox saw it. It was very clever. It was hungry. It said to the crow, "Brother, your voice is very sweet. Please sing a song for me." The foolish crow was very much pleased. It began to sing a song. As soon as it opened its beak, the piece fell to the ground. The fox took it. It ran away.

**Moral :** Beware of flatterers.

### 3. The Lion and the Mouse

A lion was sleeping under a tree. A mouse came and began to jump on his body. The lion woke up. He became angry. He wanted to kill it. The mouse said to the lion, "Do not kill me. I shall help you some day." The lion felt pity and freed it. After some days the lion was caught in a net. He began to roar. The mouse heard his roar. It cut the net and freed him.

**Moral :** Do good, have good.

### 4. The Elephant and the Tailor

There was an elephant. It used to go to the river to drink water. On the way it passed by a tailor's shop. The tailor used to give it a loaf of bread. One day the tailor was not at the shop. His son was sitting at the shop. He did not give anything to the elephant. He pricked a needle in its trunk. The elephant became angry. It went to the river bank. It filled its trunk with dirty water. It came to the tailor's shop. It sprayed dirty water in the shop. It spoiled all the clothes in the shop.

**Moral :** Tit for tat.

### 5. The Hare and the Tortoise

Once a hare and a tortoise lived in a forest. The hare was proud of its fast speed. It always laughed at the tortoise's slow speed. One day the tortoise challenged the hare to run a race. The race started. The hare ran fast in the beginning. Then it took rest on the way and fell asleep. The tortoise was far behind. But it continued running. It reached the goal. Then the hare got up and ran fast again. But it lost the race. Now, the hare was ashamed.

**Moral :** Slow and steady wins the race.

### 6. The Bee and the Dove

Once a bee and a dove were fast friends. They lived in a tree along the pond. One day the bee fell into the water. Its wings became wet. The dove saw the bee in danger. It dropped a leaf in the water. The bee climbed on it and flew away. After some days, a hunter came into the forest. He aimed at the dove. The bee saw the danger. It soon stung the hunter's arm. The hunter missed his aim. The dove flew away.

**Moral :** A friend in need is a friend indeed.

### 7. The Farmer and the Hen

Once a farmer lived in a village. He was very greedy. He had a unique hen. It laid one golden egg every day. He wished to be a rich man soon. So he tried to get all the golden eggs at a time. He cut open the hen's stomach. He found no eggs there. The hen died. The farmer was very sad.

**Moral :** Greed is a curse.

### 8. The Farmer and the Snake

Once a farmer was returning home. The day was very cold. On the way the farmer saw a snake. It was half dead with cold. The farmer took mercy on it. He brought the snake home. He put the snake near the fire. In a few minutes, the snake began to move. The farmer's child was there. The snake rushed to bite him. The farmer got angry. He killed the snake.

**Moral :** The wicked show no thanks.

### 9. The Farmer and His Sons

An old farmer lived in a village. He had four sons. They always quarrelled with one another. The farmer was very sad to see this. He thought of a plan. He made a bundle of sticks. He called all his sons there. He asked them to break the bundle one by one. None could succeed. Then the farmer untied the bundle. He asked his sons to break the sticks one by one. Each broke them easily. In this way, the farmer taught them a lesson, "Unity is Strength".

**Moral :** Unity is strength.

## Chapter-3

## Letters/Applications

(A)

1. 19, Sanjay Nagar  
Bharatpur  
January 15, 20\_ \_  
My dear Father

I am glad to tell you that I have secured good marks in my half yearly examination. I have to buy a few more books of Science and English. So please send me ₹ 1,000/- by money order.

With best regards to all.

Your loving son

Sumit

**2.** 20, Hope Circle

Ajmer

November 20, 20\_ \_

My dear Sushil

I am glad to inform you that the marriage ceremony of my elder brother will take place on 3rd of December. You are requested to attend the ceremony.

With best regards to your parents.

Yours sincerely

Rajesh

**3.** 19, Malviya Nagar

Jaipur

July 15, 20\_ \_

My dear Father

I am sorry to inform you that mother has been suffering from malaria since last seven days. I am very much worried. So I request you to come soon.

Your loving daughter

Nandini

**4.** 21, Ram Nagar

Jodhpur

June 21, 20\_ \_

My dear Uncle

Thank you very much for sending the nice present on my birthday. Your present is very beautiful. I like the watch very much. It will help me in my studies.

With best regards to dear aunt.

Your loving nephew

Mayank

**(B)**

**1.** Sikandra Road

Kanakpur

August 15, 20\_ \_

The Headmaster

Govt Secondary School

Kanakpur

Sir

With due respect I beg to say that I am going to attend the marriage of my cousin. So I shall be unable to attend the classes from 16 to 20-8-20\_ \_.

Kindly grant me leave for five days.

Yours faithfully

Harish

Class VI B

Roll No. 25

**2.** 225, Gandhi Nagar

Barmer

September 25, 20--

The Headmaster

Govt Upper Primary School

Barmer

Sir

With due respect I beg to say that I am reading in class VI B of your school. My father is an engineer. He has been transferred to Alwar. My family is going there. I am unable to study in your school any more.

Kindly issue me T. C.

Yours obediently

Gopal

Class VI B

Roll No. 28

**3.** Rampura

July 16, 20--

The Headmaster

Govt Upper Primary School

Dholpur

Sir

With due respect I beg to say that I am a student of class VI A of your school. I come to school with the boys of my village. They are in section B. Sometimes my teacher takes extra classes, so I have to go to my village alone.

Kindly change my section.

Yours obediently

Sunil

Class VI A

Roll No. 4

## 4. Shiv Colony

Ward No. 23

Churu

July 25, 20\_ \_

The Headmaster

Govt Upper Primary School

Churu

Sir

With due respect I beg to say that I am not feeling well. So I am unable to come to school.

Kindly grant me leave for three days from 25 July to 27 July 20\_ \_.

Yours faithfully

Ramesh

Class VI

Roll No. 5

**Chapter-4****Notice**

1.

**GOVT SECONDARY SCHOOL  
LALSOT (DAUSA)  
NOTICE**

20 March 20--

**Holi Holidays**

School will remain closed on the occasion of Holi from 21st to 26th of March, 20\_ \_ . It will re-open on 27th March. Students should take their homework from their teachers and complete the same.

B. N. Shukla  
Headmaster

2.

**SUBHASH SECONDARY SCHOOL, AJMER  
NOTICE**

23 September 20\_ \_

**Gandhi Jayanti**

Our school is going to celebrate Gandhi Jayanti on 2nd October. All the students, who are interested, may give their names to the undersigned by 30 September for speeches has related to Gandhiji.

Shubham  
Hindi-teacher

3. **PRAGYA MODEL SCHOOL, BIKANER**  
**NOTICE**  
3 September 20\_ \_  
**Found**  
Found a red plastic geometry box on the school playground. It contains a ball point pen and a pilot pen besides instruments. Owner may take it by giving necessary details from the undersigned.  
Gopal  
V I A
4. **PRATAP SECONDARY SCHOOL, AJMER**  
**NOTICE**  
August 12, 20\_ \_  
**SELECTION FOR HOCKEY TEAM**  
A hockey team will be formed by the school. Selection for the team will be held on August 30, 20\_ \_ at 10 a.m. Those who want to play in the team must reach the playground on time.  
Mohan  
Captain

**Chapter-5****Posters**

1.

Your blood can save a life !

**HOLY FAITH SOCIETY**  
UDAIPUR  
*is organising a camp for*

From August 10 to 12 **BLOOD DONATION** TIMINGS 11.00 am to 4.00 pm  
Place : **Rajendra Hospital**

VOLUNTEERS WILL GET A CERTIFICATE

DO GOOD ! FEEL GOOD !

2.

Say No To  **POLYTHENE BAGS** *and be eco-friendly*

- use JUTE BAGS and PAPER BAGS
- Discourage PLASTIC CONTAINERS

**SAVE YOUR** ENVIRONMENT  
FUTURE

ISSUED BY SECRETARY,  
ENVIRONMENT CLUB, JAIPUR

3.

You have PLENTY of water  
Others are eager for DROPS !

To  
**SAVE WATER**

KEEP IN MIND  
→ to close the Taps.  
→ to check the leakages.  
→ to prevent the useless running of water.

ISSUED BY - Govt of Rajasthan

4.

Quit  SMOKING

*and learn to LOVE yourself*

*It*

● damages LUNGS ● leads to CANCER

PUBLIC WELFARE ORGANISATION, UDAIPUR

## Chapter-6

## Sentences Based on a Given Picture

1. 1. This is a picture of a car.  
2. It is my friend's car.  
3. His father is driving it.  
4. His mother is sitting on the front seat.  
5. My friend and his sister are sitting on the back seat.  
6. All of them are going to temple.  
7. They will return after two hours.
2. 1. This is a picture of a postman.  
2. He is a government servant.  
3. He is very useful.  
4. He brings letters to us.  
5. He has a bag.  
6. He keeps letters and money orders in it.  
7. He works very hard.  
8. He goes from door to door.  
9. All my family members know him.  
10. He is very honest.
3. 1. This is my classroom.  
2. It is a big room.  
3. It has five windows.  
4. It has two fans.  
5. It has a blackboard.  
6. It has two pictures on the wall.  
7. It has a chair and a table for the teacher.  
8. It has desks and benches for us.  
9. I like my classroom very much.

4. 1. This picture shows that a house is on fire.
2. Big flames are coming out of the house.
3. The people are running towards the house.
4. They are throwing water on fire.
5. The lady of the house is crying.
6. Her baby is sleeping in the house.
7. A boy is coming out with the baby.
8. Thus, he saves the life of the baby.

## Chapter-7

## Diary Writing

1. Jun 18, 20\_ \_

Dear Diary

Last year I went to Delhi with my father. We went there by train. We reached the station by taxi. My father bought two tickets for Delhi. We went to the platform. There was a great rush on the platform. There were vendors/hawkers on the platform selling their items. Some people were sitting on the benches. The train came. We entered a compartment. We took our seats. The train started. On the way we saw many things. Meanwhile T.C. came in my compartment and he checked the tickets. At last we reached Delhi. I enjoyed the journey very much.

Thanks.

2. Jun 20, 20\_ \_

Dear Diary

Today I am very glad because I have got first place in my class. This day is very precious to me. This could be possible only by my parents' support and hard work. I have got 99.8 percent marks in total. My teachers also feel proud of me. I am speechless at this moment. I could top the class because of my hard work. I studied for 14 hours a day to get this position. This is the memorable day of my life.

Thanks.

3. March 13, 20\_ \_

Today a strange thing happened with me. It was my maths Exam. today. When I was sitting in examination hall, I tried to find out my geometry box but could not find it. I was scared. Suddenly I saw a boy who was sitting next to me. He had his geometry box. I told him everything. At last he agreed to share his geometry box with me. Thus, I solved my all geometric questions with that box.

Good night.

**Chapter-10****Unseen Passage**

1. 1. (b) pollution  
2. Trees are the treasure house of oxygen.  
3. Forests are being cutdown for constructing buildings and farms.  
4. Cutting of trees is a curse to mankind.  
5. It is duty of every citizen to take care of the environment.  
6. weary
2. 1. (b) by train.  
2. We stayed at a hotel in Delhi.  
3. We visited the Qutub Minar, the Red Fort, the Rashtrapati Bhawan, the Parliament House, the Jantar Mantar, the Birla Mandir and many other places.  
4. The guide told us everything in detail.  
5. We were not allowed to climb the Qutub Minar for safety reasons.  
6. Vast.
3. 1. (a) Gandhiji  
2. He was born on October 2, 1869.  
3. He went to South Africa to practise as a lawyer.  
4. India was free on August 15, 1947.  
5. Nathu Ram Godse killed Gandhiji.  
6. returned
4. 1. (a) being ill.  
2. He said to his minister, "I wonder, why am I so frequently sick ? Can you explain this to me ?"  
3. The minister told that it was better to take no care than to be over-careful.  
4. The king met a shepherd one day.  
5. He had put on very few clothes.  
6. explain.
5. 1. (a) The king set him free.  
2. He went straight to the market after he was set free from the jail.  
3. The prisoner set all the birds free, so the shopkeeper was surprised.  
4. The man purchased all the birds.  
5. He set them free.  
6. Fault.
6. 1. (b) They sacrifice their pleasures.  
2. They labour hard to feed and clad their children.  
3. Service to parents is the true service to God.

4. The moral duty of the children is to look after their parents in their old age.
  5. Children should respect their parents in every way.
  6. pleasure.
- 7.** 1. (c) A lion.
2. The lion roared loudly because he could not get out of a hunter's net.
  3. The lion was caught in a hunter's net in the forest one day.
  4. The mouse requested the lion not to kill it and set it free.
  5. The mouse cut the net with its teeth.
  6. heard.
- 8.** 1. (a) Its trunk.
2. Male elephants have tusks, so people hunt only the males.
  3. The elephant is different from other animals because of its trunk and tusks.
  4. The elephant uses its trunk as a weapon when it faces an enemy.
  5. The elephant's tusks make it look beautiful.
  6. sensitive.
- 9.** 1. (a) in the morning.
2. An early rise gets a fund of energy which lasts until the evening.
  3. By beginning our routine very early, we can do all the works in time.
  4. The early riser can get a long interval of rest in the evening before he goes to rest.
  5. We get our mind fresh in the early morning.
  6. plenty.
- 10.** 1. (a) Mumtaz Mahal.
2. The emperor became sad on the death of his queen.
  3. The Taj Mahal is in Agra.
  4. Shahjahan was one of the greatest of the Moghul emperors. He was the grandson of Akbar.
  5. Many people go to Agra to see the Taj.
  6. bank.
- 11.** 1. (c) more money.
2. He had only one pair of shoes.
  3. Karorimal spent less and saved more than Lakhimal everyday.
  4. Lakhimal lived in Banswara.
  5. On wet grounds he took his shoes off and put them into his pockets.
  6. pupil.



# GRAMMAR

## Class-7

### Chapter-2

### Articles

#### Exercise-1

1. (a), 2. (b), 3. (a), 4. (a), 5. (a)

#### Exercise : 2

1. He has been elected *an* M.L.A.
2. I will return in *a* month.
3. She is *an* honest woman.
4. *An* elephant is a large animal.
5. My father is *a* teacher.
6. I saw *an* old woman.
7. He was half *an* hour late.
8. They hired *a* taxi and left for Mumbai.

#### Exercise : 3

1. We have suffered *a* lot.
2. *The* Taj Express is running on time.
3. Ankita is *the* most intelligent student in class VII.
4. Cow is *a* pet animal.
5. *The* gold of your chain shines.
6. *The* rich are usually proud.
7. *The* earth attracts everything.
8. *The* Ganga is *a* holy river.

#### Exercise : 4

1. Once upon *a* time there was *a* great kingdom.
2. But *the* people of kingdom were not happy.
3. The Himalayas lie to *the* north of our country.
4. What sort of *a* man you are !
5.  $\times$  honesty is *the* best policy.
6. Please don't make *a* noise.
7. She is *a* doctor.
8. She demanded *a* cup of  $\times$  coffee.

#### Exercise : 5

All of us must be careful about disposing *the* waste. Some of *the* waste from  $\times$  kitchen *can* be dumped into a pit in a garden and covered with soil. After a couple of months, this waste turns into rich manure. This manure can make *the* garden soil fertile.



**Chapter-3****Pronouns****Exercise : 1**

1. (d), 2. (c), 3. (c), 4. (b), 5. (c).

**Exercise : 2**

1. This is the boy *who* was standing there.
2. The man *whose* car is this, is talking to someone.
3. The bag *which* I found on the road, is yours.
4. This is the hospital *where* I was admitted.
5. It was 11 p.m. *when* someone knocked my door.
6. This is the reason *why* she is not coming here.
7. The woman *whom/who* you were talking, is my mother.
8. That is the boy *whose* book was lying on the floor.

**Exercise : 3**

1. This is the machine *what/that* costs five lakhs.
2. Mr Kapoor, *who* is ill nowadays, is very honest man.
3. I did not get the e-mail *which* you sent me.
4. Have you read the book *which/that* I gave you last week ?
5. Mr Singh, *who* got the first prize, is my friend.
6. Do you listen *what* I say ?
7. Did you get *why* he distributed ?
8. What was the time *when* she rang the doorbell ?

**Exercise : 4**

1. Do you know the place *where* you born ?
2. The only thing *which* I don't like is over-talking.
3. I saw a man *who* was talking with your father.
4. This is the bike *which* I bought last month.
5. These all people *who* were present there, belong to a political party.
6. This is the best occasion *that* we should meet them.
7. She gave him all *that* he wanted.
8. Do you know *whose* shirt is this?

**Chapter-4****Adverb****Exercise : 1**

1. He reached late because he moved *slowly*.
2. Hemant is physically fit because he exercises *regularly*.
3. Is she *really* an intelligent girl ?

4. *Unfortunately* I could not succeed.
5. I could *hardly* earn 1000/- after doing labour for five days.
6. She was waiting for her family *anxiously*.
7. Never throw wastes outside *carelessly*.
8. *Normally* water boils at 100°C.

**Exercise : 2**

1. Don't hesitate, speak *frankly*.
2. She decorated her home *beautifully*.
3. My sister sang the song *sweetly*.
4. *Fortunately*, I escaped.
5. You *simply* need your Aadhar card to apply for this post.
6. Jagat Arya writes very *clearly*.
7. Divide this fruit in four parts *equally*.
8. She dressed herself *quickly* and left for her office.

**Exercise : 3**

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|-----------------|------------------|---------------|-------------|
| 1. differently, | 2. closely,      | 3. shmefully, | 4. kindly   |
| 5. slowly       | 6. unfortunately | 7. loudly,    | 8. politely |

**Chapter-5****Conjunctions****Exercise : 1**

1. (d), 2. (b), 3. (d), 4. (d), 5. (d).

**Exercise : 2**

1. Ankit won the match, for he is very hard-working.
2. I met her mother and talked about her progress.
3. You do not work hard, so you are very weak at study.
4. Kripal is very rich but he does not help anyone.
5. Shubham is neither here nor there.
6. You must inform him immediately or he will miss the job.
7. My brother speaks not only English but also Sanskrit.
8. You can take either banana or milk.

**Exercise : 3**

1. Shefaly is tired, yet she is busy in her work.
2. He is either an engineer or a doctor.
3. You are neither intelligent nor hard-working.
4. Meenakshi studies Maths and English.
5. She is both attractive and intelligent.

6. It was very dark so I could not find my way.
7. He can neither read nor write.
8. Prashant is very rich yet he goes to his factory on foot.

**Exercise : 4**

1. We should keep not only our home but also our surroundings clean. We should keep both our home and surroundings clean.
2. Both plastic and detergents cause great harm to environment. Not only plastic but also detergents cause great harm to environment.
3. Neither Rajasthan nor the whole world will forget the sacrifice of Amrita Devi. Not only Rajasthan but also the whole world will not forget the sacrifice of Amrita Devi.
4. The farmer ploughed the field and sowed the seed.
5. Hadoti has both rich culture and rich mineral resources.
6. You cannot go to both Jaipur and Bharatpur. You can go neither Jaipur nor Bharatpur.

**Chapter-6****Adjective : Degrees****Exercise : 1**

1. (d), 2. (c), 3. (c), 4. (c), 5. (c).

**Exercise : 2**

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Positive Degree    | 2. Superlative Degree |
| 3. Comparative Degree | 4. Positive Degree    |
| 5. Comparative Degree | 6. Superlative Degree |
| 7. Positive Degree    | 8. Comparative Degree |
| 9. Positive Degree    | 10. Positive Degree   |

**Exercise : 3**

1. Rekha is *more beautiful* than Sureeti.
2. You appear *happier* than others.
3. She is one of the *best* writers in India.
4. He is the *strongest* man in this village.
5. She was *taller* than her sister.
6. Mr Ansul is a *good* engineer.
7. A camel is *taller* than an ox.
8. An express train runs *faster* than a passenger train.
9. You are the *cleverest* boy in this class.
10. Maharana Pratap was one of the *bravest* warriors of India.

**Exercise : 4**

1. I am holding a *small* competition.
2. Hope this letter finds you in the *best* of spirits.
3. One of the *earliest* scientists was Sushruta.

4. The *biggest* fair of Rajasthan is held in Kota.
5. It was *better* than he expected.
6. I tried my *best* by adding more fertilizers and carefully watering the seeds.
7. Some kings have been *wiser* than others.
8. I reached *later* than my friends.

## Chapter-7

## The Prepositions

### Exercise : 1

1. (d), 2. (b), 3. (d), 4. (b), 5. (c).

### Exercise : 2

1. in, 2. into, 3. on, 4. in, 5. in, 6. on, 7. at, 8. into

### Exercise : 3

1. above, 2. over, 3. among, 4. above, 5. between, 6. between, 7. in, 8. above.

### Exercise : 4

1. under, 2. over, 3. under, 4. under, 5. in, 6. over, 7. into, 8. in

## Chapter-8

## Clause (Using 'If' for Open Condition)

### Exercise : 1

1. (b), 2. (b), 3. (b), 4. (a), 5. (c).

### Exercise : 2

1. If he *catches* the first bus, he *will reach* on time.
2. If Shalini *works* hard, she *will succeed* surely.
3. If you *come* late, you will lose your job.
4. She *will fall* ill, if she *eats* so much.
5. They will select you, if you *prove* yourself fit.
6. The teacher *will expel* you from the class, if you *make* a noise in the class.
7. If it *rains*, I *shall remain* at home.
8. I *shall come*, if you *inform* me in time.

### Exercise : 3

1. If our class teacher *allows*, we *shall go* on a picnic.
2. She *will help* you, if you *request* her politely.
3. If he *invites* me, I *shall attend* the function.
4. If you *throw* stones, the dog *will bark* at you.
5. If a farmer *does* hard work, he *will get* good crop.
6. My father *will not come*, if I *deny* him.
7. Your sister *will get* gold medal, if she *plays* with full concentration.
8. My mother *will beat* me, if I *do not reach* home on time.

## Chapter-9

## Phrasal Verbs

### Exercise : 1

1. An M.L.A. *acts on* his assembly.
2. Someone *broke into* his house.
3. The government ordered to *carry out* the new scheme.
4. I suddenly *came across* my school-time friend in the market.
5. Why did you *get off* from the moving train ?
6. We should try to *give up* bad habits.

### Exercise : 2

1. The retired officer *handed over* the charge to his junior.
2. The government is *looking into* the matter seriously.
3. I can *find out* many mistakes in this passage.
4. Why did you *turn down* his proposal ?
5. My father advised me to *keep out* myself from bad boys.
6. Can you *bring up* this matter in the coming meeting.

### Exercise : 3

1. See off = To go with someone to say goodbye.  
**Ans.** Rohan went to airport to see off his friend.
2. Go on = To happen or take place.  
**Ans.** They are going on their trip to Agra.
3. Take off = To leave the ground and start flying.  
**Ans.** The airplane is ready to take off to Delhi.
4. Live on = To feed on.  
**Ans.** Lion lives on the meat.
5. Get on = To make progress.  
**Ans.** Students are getting on at studies.
6. Look after = To take care of.  
**Ans.** All the parents look after their children.

## Chapter-10

## Modals

### Exercise : 1

1. (d), 2. (d), 3. (d), 4. (c), 5. (b).

### Exercise : 2

1. There are clouds in the sky. It *may* rain.
2. This is a very dangerous area. You *must* reach the town before sunset.

3. There are very few clouds in the sky. It *might* rain.
4. He has committed blunder. He *shall* be punished.
5. She is well-dressed. She *must* belong to a rich family.
6. I *could* lift 60 kg weight when I was young.

**Exercise : 3**

1. I *will* go there definitely.
2. You *can* be given reward for this outstanding performance.
3. I am sorry to say that I *can* not help you.
4. What *would* you like to eat ?
5. *Might* I use your pen, please ?
6. We *should* follow the rules of the road.

**Chapter-11****Framing Questions****Exercise : 1**

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Is she reading ?             | 2. Is he playing ?          |
| 3. Is Ranjeet shouting ?        | 4. Is Sanjeev laughing ?    |
| 5. Are they running ?           | 6. Are you sleeping ?       |
| 7. Am I writing ?               | 8. Who is eating ?          |
| 9. Are birds flying ?           | 10. Is car running ?        |
| 11. Is river flowing.           | 12. Is a camel coming ?     |
| 13. Is a bell ringing ?         | 14. Is your sister coming ? |
| 15. Is the principal scolding ? |                             |

**Exercise : 2**

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. What is she writing ?    | 2. What is he drinking ?    |
| 3. What is Ritik flying ?   | 4. What are they eating ?   |
| 5. Where are you going ?    | 6. Where are you going ?    |
| 7. When is he coming ?      | 8. When is she going ?      |
| 9. Where are you sleeping ? | 10. What are they washing ? |
| 11. What is he eating ?     | 12. What is she washing ?   |

**Exercise : 3**

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|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. What is she speaking ?  | 2. Who are playing cricket ? |
| 3. Where is a book lying ? | 4. What are you drinking ?   |
| 5. What are you watching ? |                              |

**Exercise : 4**

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|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Where are they swimming ?     | Who were swimming in the river ?      |
| 2. What will he read ?           | Who will read the matter ?            |
| 3. What will she be contesting ? | Who will be contesting the election ? |

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 4. What have they played ?      | Who have played the match ? |
| 5. What had Rajesh written ?    | Who had written the book ?  |
| 6. Where will Rocky have gone ? | Who will have gone there ?  |
| 7. Where was Ranjana sitting ?  | Who was sitting there ?     |

**Exercise : 5**

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|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. What does Shubham drink ?       | 2. What did Sandhya play ? |
| 3. Who sings the song ?            | 4. Are they coming today ? |
| 5. Are you applying for the post ? | 6. Is he going to Mumbai ? |
| 7. Are you coming this week ?      | 8. Are they feeling well ? |

**Chapter-12****Active and Passive Voice****Exercise : 1**

1. Passive = The book is being read by her.
2. Passive = The match is being played by them.
3. Passive = The movie is being watched by him.
4. Passive = He is being called by me.
5. Passive = They are being helped by us.
6. Passive = I am being asked by you.
7. Passive = Mobile is being used by her.
8. Passive = Savita is being called by Babita.

**Exercise : 2**

1. Passive = They are helped by him.
2. Passive = The song is sung by her.
3. Passive = The fruit is eaten by me.
4. Passive = The field was ploughed by us.
5. Passive = The tea was drunk by them.
6. Passive = The novel is being read by you.
7. Passive = The food is being cooked by her.
8. Passive = The question was being solved by me.
9. Passive = We were being called by them.
10. Passive = The work has been done by him.
11. Passive = The mistake has been committed by you.
12. Passive = The dinner had been taken by them.

**Exercise : 3**

1. Passive = This question can be solved by Ranjeet.
2. Passive = A book may be written by Sanjeev.
3. Passive = French could be written by her.

4. Passive = An e-mail would be written by him.
5. Passive = he should be helped by me.
6. Passive = You might be paid by them.
7. Passive = He must be called by you.
8. Passive = Our country should be loved by us.

## Chapter-13

## Tenses

### Exercise : 1

1. (b), 2. (c), 3. (c), 4. (a), 5. (d).

### Exercise : 2

- |                             |                                  |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Present Indefinite Tense | 2. Past Indefinite Tense         |
| 3. Past Perfect Tense       | 4. Past Perfect Continuous Tense |
| 5. Present Perfect Tense    | 6. Present Continuous Tense      |
| 7. Future Indefinite Tense  | 8. Present Perfect Continuous    |
| 9. Past Indefinite Tense    | 10. Future Indefinite Tense      |

### Exercise : 3

1. Mischell will *go* to school after some time.
2. Damayanti *had seen* the Taj this week.
3. Shashank *has been* reading for two hours.
4. Shobhit *is going* to Agra today.
5. Have you ever *seen* the Red fort ?
6. She *shall not be* going to Ajmer next week.
7. Amit did not *compromise* with them.
8. Your brother *was* swimming in the river.
9. Rohit *has* sent you an e-mail just now.
10. No one *knows* what will happen in future ?

### Exercise : 4

1. I *have not seen* him for a long time.
2. I *do not know* how to control it.
3. He *is writing* an e-mail at this time.
4. I *have finished* my work just now.
5. They *had gone* before you came.
6. She *had finished* her work before the bell rang.
7. We ate the food after we *had finished* the work.
8. They attended the party after they *had completed* their duty.

**Chapter-14****Direct and Indirect Narration****Exercise : 1**

1. He tells me that he will help me.
2. She tells me that she will miss me.
3. She tells you that you are her good neighbour.
4. He tells you that he is your classmate.
5. You tell me that you are going to my school.
6. You tell me that you will help me.
7. You tell me that Rohan is your classmate.
8. You tell me that I am her classfellow.
9. They tell us that we are their good friends.
- 10.They tell us that they are our classmates.
- 11.They tell us that they will play with us.
- 12.They tell us that Shashank will help Rani.
- 13.They tell me that they will respect me.
- 14.He tells you that he will not inform you.
- 15.He tells us that he is our relative.
- 16.She will tell you that she will go to her friend's village.
- 17.Meena will tell me that she has eaten my fruit.
- 18.Shobhit will tell us that we shall become his friend.
- 19.Shushila will tell them that she will read their books.
- 20.She will tell him that she visited his village last week.

**Exercise : 2**

1. I told him that he hated me.
2. He told me that he had loved me.
3. She told him that she was doing his work.
4. He told her that he had been planning to meet her.
5. They told him that they had informed him.
6. He told them that he had been doing their work.
7. We told them that they had spoiled their career.
8. They told us that we had been wasting our time.
9. I told them that they should go to their home.
- 10.They told me that I must learn my lesson.
- 11.Ritik told Rani that he would help her.
- 12.Rani told Ritik that she would inform him.
- 13.Rohit told Anamika that he would wait for her.
- 14.Anamika told Rohit that she would be waiting for him.

15. I told Ranjana that she would have done her work.

16. He told me that he would have been writing the book.

**Exercise : 3**

1. He asked me if I loved my country.
2. They asked me if I had learnt my lesson.
3. We asked them if they would come back to that place.
4. They asked us if we were listening to them.
5. She asked me if I had been sleeping there the previous day.
6. They asked him if he had done his homework.
7. Ravi asked me if I had finished my duty.
8. Rani asked Amit if he would have gone to her village.

**Exercise : 4**

1. They asked us what we knew about them.
2. We asked them why they had called us there.
3. He asked them where they would stay that night.
4. They asked him when his team was playing with them.
5. She asked him why he had been calling her the previous day.
6. He asked her when she would be going to his village.
7. You asked Ankur why he had spoiled his book.
8. Ajeet asked us why we had entered there.
9. Abhilasha asked Mayank what he would have done till the next day.
10. I asked him where he had been reading since morning.

**Exercise : 5**

1. They asked us why we did not play with them.
2. We asked them why they had not found that thing.
3. She asked me why I would not inform her.
4. I asked her when she was not coming there.
5. They asked Ankush if he had not been playing the previous day.
6. Abhay asked them if they would not be reading that book.
7. Rajat asked Sumati if she had not finished her homework till then.
8. Rishika asked Rishabh if he had not seen the Vijay Stambh.



## Vocabulary

### Chapter-1

### Sound

#### Exercise-1

- |                       |                      |                      |                      |                     |
|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1. (d) ma <u>iz</u> e | 2. (c) <u>o</u> ther | 3. (b) <u>d</u> ie   | 4. (a) h <u>ea</u> d | 5. (b) <u>loo</u> k |
| 6. (b) s <u>a</u> ve  | 7. (d) <u>w</u> hite | 8. (d) b <u>u</u> sh | 9. (c) p <u>o</u> st | 10. (d) <u>no</u> t |

#### Exercise-2

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|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. (d) hab <u>i</u> t  | 2. (b) b <u>l</u> ast | 3. (a) h <u>a</u> ve    | 4. (b) cour <u>t</u> ier | 5. (d) al <u>o</u> ne   |
| 6. (c) spr <u>ea</u> d | 7. (b) <u>co</u> ok   | 8. (b) prom <u>i</u> se | 9. (a) h <u>i</u> re     | 10. (d) wind <u>o</u> w |

#### Exercise-3

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. (b) <u>loo</u> k     | 2. (a) <u>far</u> mer | 3. (b) <u>ba</u> se     | 4. (d) <u>ti</u> me   | 5. (d) th <u>an</u> k |
| 6. (b) p <u>a</u> rents | 7. (a) st <u>a</u> ir | 8. (d) ball <u>oo</u> n | 9. (c) b <u>ir</u> th | 10. (d) h <u>a</u> ve |

### Chapter-2

### Antonyms (Opposites)

#### Exercise-1

- |           |              |                 |                 |            |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|
| 1. false  | 2. set/fall  | 3. ancient      | 4. foolish/fool | 5. old     |
| 6. unreal | 7. right     | 8. unaware      | 9. near         | 10. clean  |
| 11. night | 12. careless | 13. always/ever | 14. slow        | 15. barren |
| 16. worst | 17. many     | 18. summer      | 19. cruel       | 20. lowest |

#### Exercise-2

- |              |              |             |            |                |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|------------|----------------|
| 1. sad       | 2. wise      | 3. powerful | 4. careful | 5. disappeared |
| 6. sensitive | 7. difficult | 8. near     | 9. never   | 10. satisfied  |

#### Exercise-3

- |          |           |              |               |            |
|----------|-----------|--------------|---------------|------------|
| 1. agree | 2. barren | 3. scattered | 4. ancient    | 5. exports |
| 6. right | 7. rural  | 8. forget    | 9. impossible | 10. strong |

### Chapter-3

### Homophones

#### Exercise-1

- |          |           |          |           |           |
|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1. berth | 2. advise | 3. beer  | 4. except | 5. affect |
| 6. bail  | 7. beet   | 8. check | 9. course | 10. dairy |

#### Exercise-2

- |          |          |           |          |          |
|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| 1. veins | 2. tales | 3. starey | 4. route | 5. quite |
| 6. whole | 7. some  | 8. piece  | 9. fair  | 10. sour |

**Chapter-4****One Word Substitution****Exercise-1**

- |                |   |
|----------------|---|
| 1. Super       | (d) meal before going to bed.           |
| 2. inn         | (c) a small pub or hotel.               |
| 3. Successor   | (e) one who takes place another.        |
| 4. Concentrate | (a) pay full attention to one thing.    |
| 5. Chariot     | (b) a four wheeled cart drawn by horse. |

**Exercise-2**

- |             |            |           |            |              |
|-------------|------------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| 1. deposite | 2. inquire | 3. soup   | 4. garbage | 5. trembling |
| 6. flora    | 7. rotates | 8. sorrow | 9. lodge   | 10. doctor   |

**Exercise-3**

- |              |             |                |            |               |
|--------------|-------------|----------------|------------|---------------|
| 1. financial | 2. tragedy  | 3. day-scholar | 4. mess    | 5. dessert    |
| 6. distress  | 7. poaching | 8. mechanic    | 9. memento | 10. drainage. |

**Chapter-5****Missing Letters****Exercise-1**

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|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1. <u>h</u> appy    | 2. <u>e</u> ven     | 3. <u>b</u> irth  | 4. <u>sh</u> ould  | 5. am <u>ou</u> nt |
| 6. <u>u</u> nder    | 7. <u>v</u> illage  | 8. <u>f</u> riend | 9. <u>en</u> hance | 10. <u>l</u> isten |
| 11. <u>l</u> imited | 12. sch <u>oo</u> l |                   |                    |                    |

**Exercise-2**

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|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1. <u>w</u> ithout | 2. <u>c</u> ountry  | 3. <u>b</u> ring | 4. <u>to</u> day   | 5. <u>pr</u> ovide  |
| 6. <u>f</u> ulfil  | 7. <u>co</u> nsider | 8. <u>l</u> unch | 9. <u>pr</u> ivate | 10. <u>pa</u> tient |
| 11. <u>m</u> ajor  | 12. <u>f</u> avour  |                  |                    |                     |

**Exercise-3**

- |                   |                     |                    |                    |                       |
|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. <u>a</u> lways | 2. <u>b</u> eing    | 3. <u>cl</u> ean   | 4. <u>br</u> other | 5. <u>gr</u> ass      |
| 6. <u>f</u> amous | 7. <u>w</u> aste    | 8. <u>co</u> llege | 9. <u>so</u> ldier | 10. <u>ae</u> roplane |
| 11. <u>tr</u> ain | 12. <u>h</u> istory |                    |                    |                       |

**Exercise-4**

- |             |            |              |           |           |
|-------------|------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1. clean    | 2. stick   | 3. acute     | 4. months | 5. glass  |
| 6. people   | 7. ought   | 8. hospitals | 9. lucky  | 10. waste |
| 11. problem | 12. garden |              |           |           |

**Exercise-5**

- |            |            |           |          |             |
|------------|------------|-----------|----------|-------------|
| 1. happy   | 2. great   | 3. birth  | 4. even  | 5. student  |
| 6. friend  | 7. school  | 8. amount | 9. under | 10. hackney |
| 11. listen | 12. female |           |          |             |

**Chapter-6****Gender****Exercise-1**

1. (d), 2. (d), 3. (d), 4. (c), 5. (b)

**Exercise-2**

- |             |              |             |             |           |
|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| 1. hostess  | 2. women     | 3. Mrs      | 4. she      | 5. her    |
| 6. princess | 7. authoress | 8. poetess  | 9. mare     | 10. madam |
| 11. niece   | 12. tigress  | 13. lioness | 14. herself | 15. cow   |
| 16. sister  |              |             |             |           |

**Exercise-3**

- |             |           |                |           |           |
|-------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1. husband  | 2. prince | 3. gentleman   | 4. uncle  | 5. mister |
| 6. horse    | 7. sir    | 8. tiger       | 9. nephew | 10. hero  |
| 11. peacock | 12. host  | 13. bridegroom | 14. he    | 15. heir  |
| 16. god     |           |                |           |           |

**Exercise-4**

<b>Masculine gender</b>	<b>Feminine Gender</b>	<b>Common Gender</b>	<b>Neuter Gender</b>
1. boy	1. Rakhi	1. doctor	1. book
2. actor	2. mare	2. teacher	2. table
3. bull	3. mother	3. bird	3. car
4. brother	4. she	4. animal	4. road

**Exercise-5**

1. He was sitting on *his* seat.
2. She was sleeping on *her* bed.
3. Her mother is a *headmistress*.
4. My father is an *actor*.
5. My friend *Nishant* is going to his village.
6. Do you know *Seema* and her address ?
7. His *sister* Raj laxmi is coming here today.
8. *Cow* gives us sweet milk.
9. Her mother is a *nurse* in a hospital.
10. My friend *Sanjay* has done his work.

**Chapter-7****Words in Situation (Appropriate Words)****Exercise-1**

- |                       |                |               |            |
|-----------------------|----------------|---------------|------------|
| <b>1.</b> 1. equally, | 2. absolutely, | 3. education, | 4. mason,  |
| <b>2.</b> 1. hospital | 2. plastic,    | 3. saved,     | 4. waste   |
| <b>3.</b> 1. serve,   | 2. light,      | 3. join       | 4. include |

- |                   |             |               |              |
|-------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| 4. 1. computers,  | 2. switch,  | 3. going,     | 4. fond      |
| 5. 1. kingdom,    | 2. request, | 3. welcome,   | 4. team      |
| 6. 1. scientists, | 2. famous,  | 3. different, | 4. cotton    |
| 7. 1. skin,       | 2. blood,   | 3. follow,    | 4. study     |
| 8. 1. decided,    | 2. felt,    | 3. mobility,  | 4. around    |
| 9. 1. sunny,      | 2. stop,    | 3. tender,    | 4. green     |
| 10. 1. last,      | 2. limited, | 3. all,       | 4. something |

## Chapter-8

## Numbers

### Exercise-1

- |                 |              |              |             |          |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|----------|
| 1. worshippers, | 2. duties,   | 3. requests, | 4. friends, | 5. days, |
| 6. schools,     | 7. expenses, | 8. rays,     | 9. animals, | 10. ways |

### Exercise-2

- |               |            |                  |              |                   |
|---------------|------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| 1. steps,     | 2. places, | 3. surroundings, | 4. services, | 5. rupees,        |
| 6. computers, | 7. rats,   | 8. animals,      | 9. officers, | 10. difficulties. |

## Chapter-9

## Jumbled Words (Sentence Building/Re-ordering)

### Exercise-1

1. He sent me an e-mail yesterday.
2. We were not playing in the playground.
3. Are you ready to go to market ?
4. When will you go to your village ?
5. Why do you not do your work in time ?
6. They are working in a firm.
7. He has never been to America.
8. Her mother gave her some money.
9. He showed me some toys at his home.
10. They gave some important information to us.

### Exercise-2

1. I will certainly follow your advice.
2. Some facts are about Hadoti region.
3. Amrita Devi was busy in doing her household work.
4. Three daughters followed the path shown by their mother.
5. Maharaja Abhay Singh put permanent ban on the felling of trees in village Bisnoi.
6. Janakilal has a son and a daughter.
7. I love to share my happiness with you.

8. How can we make rich manure at home ?
9. Government has banned the use of plastic bags.
10. Rathore completed his graduation from Rajputana University in 1960.

## Chapter-10 Correct Form of the Words (Word Formation)

### Exercise-1

1. Our country has a *glorious* past.
2. She felt *comfortable* here.
3. We were *woollen* clothes during winter.
4. It is not a *profitable* business.
5. After illness, we feel *weakness*.
6. India got *freedom* from British rule in 1947.
7. The *depth* of this well is about 100 feet.
8. Her *valuable* advice benefitted me.

### Exercise-2

- |                  |                 |              |               |
|------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1. advertisement | 2. spoken       | 3. regularly | 4. decision   |
| 5. beautiful     | 6. civilization | 7. winners   | 8. carelessly |

### Exercise-3

1. Rathore did well in his *training*.
2. 'Project Tiger' is a *successful* conservation effort.
3. *Gradually* he got used to live among rats.
4. Yes, you are *absolutely* right, Suman.
5. You should speak out everything *frankly*.
6. Your *friendly* means a lot to me.
7. I am *lucky* to have a friend like you.
8. I would like to use canteen services *regularly*.

## Chapter-11

## Synonyms

### Exercise-1

#### Column A

guide  
plenty  
refuse  
desire

#### Column B

advisor  
ample  
deny  
wish

**Exercise-2**

**Column A**

beautiful  
famous  
bright  
entire

**Column B**

pretty  
renowned  
shiny  
whole

**Exercise-3**

**Column A**

optimistic  
heap  
remarkable  
anxious  
zeal

**Column B**

hopeful  
pile  
astonishing  
worried  
enthusiasm

**Chapter-12**

**The Verb 'Be'**

**Exercise-1**

- |         |        |        |          |          |
|---------|--------|--------|----------|----------|
| 1. is   | 2. are | 3. Are | 4. are   | 5. was   |
| 6. were | 7. am  | 8. was | 9. shall | 10. will |

**Exercise-2**

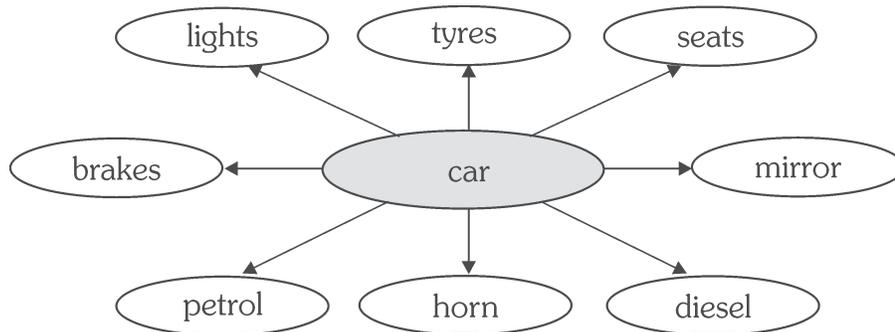
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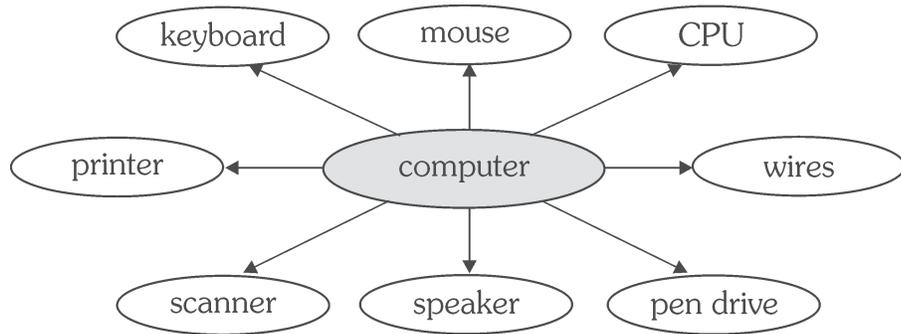
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**Exercise**

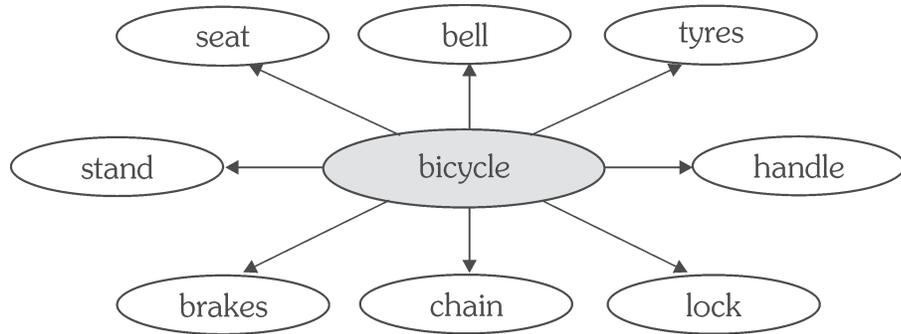
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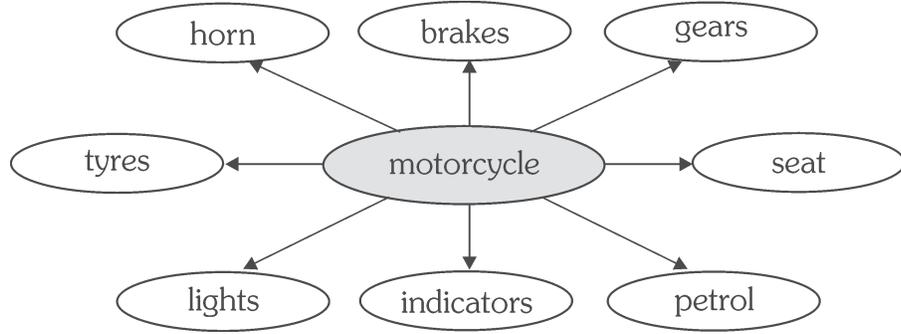
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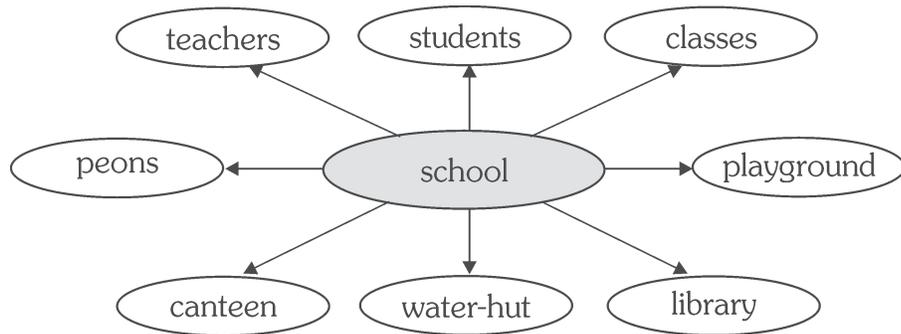
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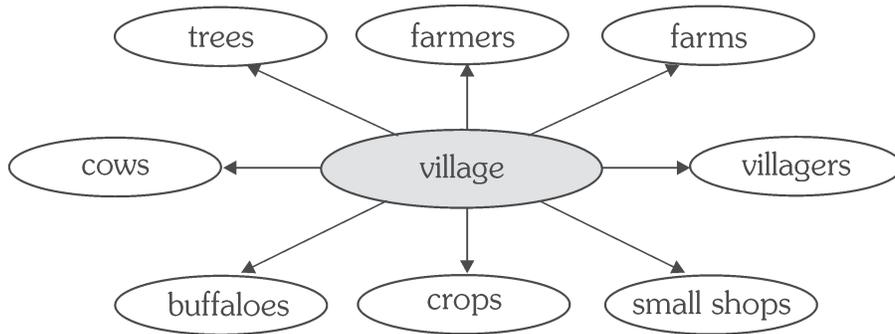
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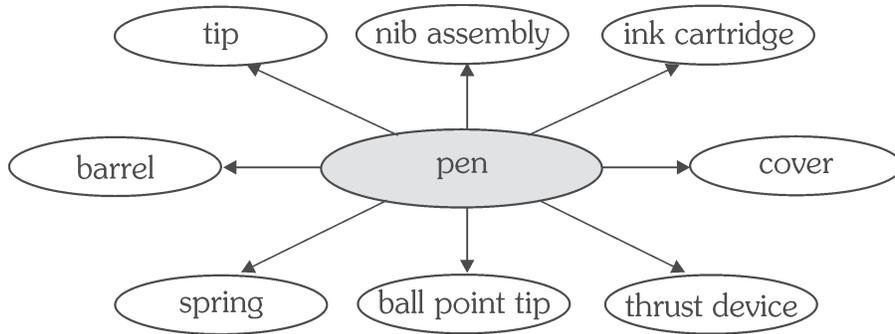
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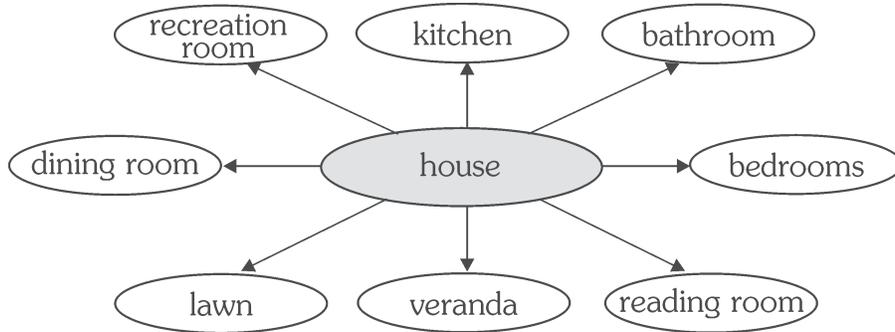
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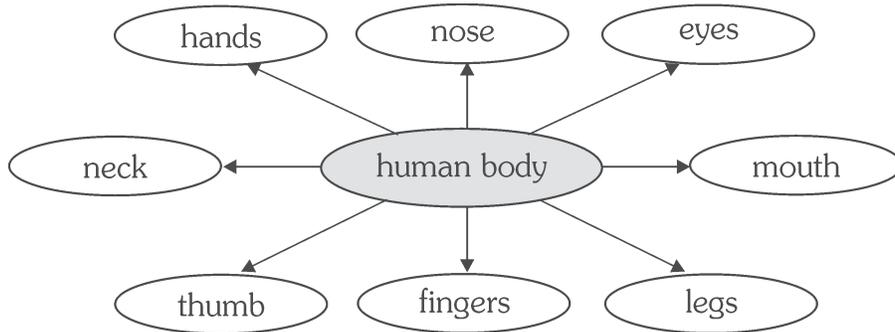
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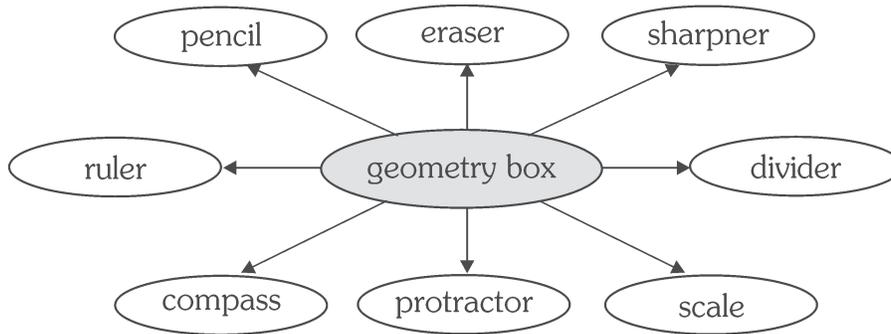
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## Chapter-14 Punctuation and Use of Capital Letters

### Exercise-1

1. Amrita Devi wanted to save the Khejari trees.
2. Why did Amrita Devi shout at the people ?
3. Are you ready, Manghu ?
4. Yes, Bapu, I am coming, only this last chapati is left.
5. Oh, how nice so many friends, it's my dream school !
6. She said to me, "Where are you living these days ?"
7. I told her that I was living at Jaipur.
8. Someone came at Rohit's home yesterday.

### Exercise-2

1. "You are a day scholar", I suppose.
2. We provide rice, vegetable, Sambar, Rasam and curd.
3. No, it doesn't cost extra four rupees for curds.
4. How was Abhay attracted towards nature ?
5. King asked, "What is it ?"
6. No, no, I am not young enough to look after a child.
7. I am writing this letter to share with you.
8. Mohini, are you interested in wild life ?

## Composition

### Chapter-1

### Unseen Passages

1. 1. (b) blind
  2. The lame man lived in a village.
  3. One day the village caught fire.
  4. The villagers began to run.
  5. The blind man asked the lame man to sit on his shoulders and show him the way.
  6. Put out.
2. 1. (a) truth and non-violence.
  2. Ghandhiji was born on October 2, 1869.
  3. He went to South Africa to practise as a lawyer.
  4. India was freed on August 15, 1947.
  5. Nathuram Godse killed Gandhiji.
  6. Started.
3. 1. (c) Nagaur
  2. He had only one pair of shoes.
  3. Karorimal spent less and saved more than Lakhimal everyday.
  4. Lakhimal wanted more money.
  5. On wet grounds he took his shoes off and put them into his pockets.
  6. Pupil.
4. 1. (a) 35
  2. The emperor became sad on the death of his queen.
  3. The Taj Mahal is in Agra.
  4. Shahjahan was one of the greatest of the Mughal emperors. He was the grandson of Akbar.
  5. Many people go to Agra to see the Taj.
  6. Emperor.
5. 1. (c) Banbir.
  2. The servant informed Panna that Banbir had killed Rana Vikramajit and was coming to kill the prince.
  3. The little prince was asleep in his bed.
  4. Panna's own child was in her lap.
  5. Panna was singing softly to her child to put him to sleep when the servant came in.
  6. Furious.
6. 1. (b) fresh
  2. An early rise gets a fund of energy which lasts until the evening.

3. By beginning our routine very early, we can do all the works in time.
  4. The early riser can get a long interval of rest in the evening before he goes to bed.
  5. We get our mind fresh in the early morning.
  6. Benefits.
- 7.** 1. (a) God.
2. The parents sacrifice their pleasures for the sake of their children.
  3. They labour hard to feed and clad their children.
  4. The moral duty of the children is to look after their parents in their old age.
  5. Children should respect their parents in every way.
  6. Needs.
- 8.** 1. (a) The trunk
2. Male elephants have tusks so people hunt only the males.
  3. The elephant is different from other animals because of its trunk and tusks.
  4. The elephant uses its trunk as a weapon when it faces an enemy.
  5. The elephant's tusks make it look beautiful.
  6. Beautiful.
- 9.** 1. (c) The lion
2. The lion roared loudly because he could not get out of hunter's net.
  - 3- The lion was caught in a hunter's net in the forest one day.
  4. The mouse requested the lion not to kill it and set it free.
  5. The mouse cut the net with its teeth.
  6. Angry.
- 10.** 1. (c) guava
2. The two great rivers Ganga and Yamuna meet in Allahabad.
  3. The ancient name of Allahabad is Prayag.
  4. The word 'Allahabad' means 'Abode of Allah'.
  5. Allahabad University is called the 'Oxford of the East.'
  6. Famous.
- 11.1.** (b) greenery
2. Trees are the treasure house of oxygen.
  3. Forests are cut down for constructing buildings.
  4. The cutting down of trees is a curse to mankind.
  5. It is the duty of every citizen to take care of the environment.
  6. Weary.



**Chapter-2****Letters and Applications****1.** 25, Ramganj Bazar

Kota

September 29, 20 \_ \_

My dear Uncle

Thank you very much for the nice present you sent me on my birthday. It is very kind of you that you have sent me a watch. It is beautiful and useful. Everybody liked it. But we missed you very much on the occasion.

With best regards to dear aunt and love to Meena

Your loving nephew

Kishore

**2.** 15, New Colony

Udaipur

May 2, 20\_ \_

My dear Sunil

I have received your letter just now. I am glad to know that your examination is over and now you will have summer vacation. I invite you to come and spend your vacation with us. Udaipur is famous for its natural beauty. It is called the city of lakes. There are many places to visit. We shall visit them together.

With best regards to your parents

Yours sincerely

Saurabh

**3.** 203, Bhupulpur

Udaipur

20 June 20 \_ \_

My dear Father

I have just received your kind letter. I am sorry to inform you that mother has been suffering from malaria for three days. Our family doctor is attending on her. He hopes that she will be quite well very soon. She often remembers you and asks you to come soon.

With regards

Your loving son

Adesh

4. 25, Vikas Path

Alwar

Jan. 8, 20 \_ \_

My dear Hari

I have just received your marksheet. I am very sorry to learn that your marks in every subject are very poor. I advise you to be very sincere in your studies. You should work hard so that you may get good marks in all the subjects.

I wish you the best of luck

Your loving brother

Atul

5. 2, Ranjeet Nagar

Bharatpur

July 20, 20 \_ \_

My dear Father

I am quite well here and hope the same to you. You will be glad to know that I am very regular in my studies. I am working hard. I go to school regularly. I study for six hours daily. I also play games in the evening daily. I will try my best to get good marks in the examination.

With best regards to mother and love to Raju

Your loving son

Dinesh

### Applications

1. 72, Jamuna Nagar

Jaipur

8 August 20 \_ \_

The Headmaster

Adarsh Secondary School

Jaipur

Sir

Respectfully I beg to say that I have been suffering from fever since last evening. So I am unable to attend the classes from August 8 to August 10. Kindly grant me leave for three days only.

Thanking you

Yours obediently

Sanjay

Class VII B

Roll No. 5

**2.** 18, Adarsh Nagar

Bayana

11 July 20 \_ \_

The Headmaster

Govt Secondary School

Bayana (Bharatpur)

Sir

Respectfully I beg to say that I am going to Bharatpur to attend the marriage of my sister. So I shall not be able to attend the classes from 12th July to 16th July.

Kindly grant me leave for five days only.

Thanking you

Yours obediently

Sanjeev

Class VII C

Roll No. 10

**3.** Room No 107

Pratap Hostel

Bayana

April 20, 20\_ \_

The Headmaster

Govt Secondary School

Bayana

Sir

Most respectfully I beg to say that my parents live in Udaipur. I wish to go home during the coming summer vacation. I want to get a railway concession certificate for my journey to Udaipur on 30 April and back on 30 June.

I, therefore, request you to issue me a railway concession certificate.

Yours obediently

Kavita

Class VII

**4.** 5-Raj Nagar

Deeg

August 5, 20\_ \_

The Headmaster

Pratap Secondary School

Deeg (Bharatpur)

Sir

Respectfully I beg to say that I have an urgent piece of work at home. So I cannot attend to school today.

Kindly grant me leave for one day.

Thanking you

Yours obediently

Mohan

Class-VII B

## Chapter-3

## Paragraph Writing

### 1. My House

We live in our own house. The house is very big. Every room is very airy. Every room has two doors and two windows. There are several almirahs in every room. There are two bedrooms in our house. There is one drawing-room. There is a kitchen in the house. My mother cooks food in it. There is one bathroom. We take a bath in it. There is a courtyard. We sit here in the evening. There is a small garden in our house. Our house is very neat and clean.

### 2. My School

I read in Government Upper Primary School. It is a very big school. The building of the school is very grand. The gate of the school is very high. There are thirty rooms in my school. All the rooms are very big and airy. Every room has two doors and four windows. My school has a big hall. There is a good library in my school. There are more than thousand books in it. There is a reading room. All students read newspapers and magazines in it. My school has a big playground. All students play games there. There are five hundred students in my school. All the teachers are very kind and learned. My headmaster is a learned man. I like my school.

### 3. Our Headmaster

I read in Government Upper Primary School Rampur. Shri R. C. Gupta is our headmaster. He is about forty-five years old. He always wears very simple dress. He never comes late. He is very punctual in his work. He never gets angry. He is very hard-working. He is a very learned man. He is very kind and gentle. He always helps the poor students. His behaviour towards all the teachers and students is very good. He punishes the naughty students. Our parents are very pleased with him. We are proud of our headmaster.

### 4. My Best Friend

I read in class VII. I have many friends. Suresh is my best friend. He lives near my house. He reads in my class. We go to school together. His father is a doctor. His mother is a teacher. He puts on simple dress. He helps me in my work. He is an

honest man. He is hard-working. He is punctual in his work. He is obedient. He obeys his elders. He respects his teachers and elders. He never gets angry. He does not waste his time. He is the monitor of the class. He is a good speaker. He is a good player. All the teachers like him. I am proud of him.

**5. My Father**

The name of my father is Mr Shyam Lal Sharma. He is fifty years old. He is a teacher. He puts on simple dress. He is simple by nature. He never gets angry. He always looks happy. He reaches school in time. He gets up early in the morning. He goes for a walk daily in the morning. He reads the Ramayan daily. In the evening, he goes for a walk. He is very kind and gentle. He is hard-working and honest. He is always regular in his work. I am proud of my father.

**6. My Mother**

The name of my mother is Mrs Sharda Devi. She is forty-five years old. She is a noble lady. Her dress is very simple. She gets up early in the morning. She does all the work of the house. She reads the Ramayan daily. She goes to temple daily. She prepares tea and breakfast. She cooks food. She keeps the house neat and clean. She goes to bed late at night. She is very honest, kind and gentle lady. She is always cheerful. She helps us in our work. She never gets angry. She loves all of us. I am proud of my mother.

**7. My Family**

There are six members in my family. I have only one sister. We live our grandfather and grandmother. My father is a doctor. I am a student of class VII. My sister reads in class V. My mother does all the work of the house. She cooks food. She washes our clothes. We also help mother in her work. My father goes to his clinic at 10 o'clock in the morning. My grandfather is very old. My grandmother tells us interesting stories. My parents love us very much. We also love them.

## Chapter-4

## Story Writing

**1. Two Friends and a Bear**

One day two friends were passing through the forest. They promised to help each other if any wild animal attacked them. After sometime they saw a bear coming towards them. One of them climbed a tree. The other one did not know how to climb a tree. He lay down on the ground. The bear came close to him and smelt the man. The man pretended to be dead. He knew that the bear does not touch a dead body. So the bear went away. Now the man came down from the tree. He asked man, "What did the bear say in your ear?" The man replied that the bear said to him, "Never trust a selfish man."

**Moral :** A friend in need is a friend indeed.

**2. The Lion and the Mouse**

A lion was sleeping under a tree. A mouse came out of its hole. It began to move over the body of the lion. The lion woke up. He caught the mouse in his paws. He wanted to kill it. The mouse requested the lion, "Sir, let me live. I shall help you." The lion took pity on it and set it free. After some days the lion was caught in a net. He began to roar. The mouse heard his roar. The mouse went there. It cut the net and made the lion free.

**Moral :** Do good and have good.

**3. The Capseller and the Monkeys**

Once a capseller was going through a forest. A bundle of caps was on his head. He was very tired, so he sat down under a tree to take some rest. He lay down. He put the bundle under his head. Soon he fell asleep. After some time he woke up. He found his bundle empty. He saw that some monkeys were sitting on a tree. The caps were on their heads. He thought of a plan. He took off his cap. He threw it on the ground. The monkeys also threw caps on the ground. The capseller collected his caps and went away.

**Moral :** Wit triumphs where physical strength fails.

**4. The Fox and the Grapes**

Once there was a very hungry fox. It had nothing to eat. It went here and there in search of food. But it could not get anything to eat. At last it reached a garden. There it saw bunches of grapes. They were hanging from a vine. Its mouth began watering to see them. It jumped at them. But they were very high. When it could not get the grapes, it said to itself, "These grapes are sour."

**Moral :** Grapes out of reach are said to be sour.

**5. Union is Strength**

An old man had four sons. They always quarrelled among themselves. One day he called his sons. He took a bundle of sticks. He asked each of his sons to break the bundle. Everyone of the four sons tried to break the bundle, but none of them could break it. Then the father asked his sons to break the sticks of the bundle one by one. Everyone was able to do so. The father said to his sons, "My sons, if you are united no enemy can do you any harm."

**Moral :** United we stand, divided we fall.

**6. The Fox and the Crow**

Once there was a foolish crow sitting on a tree. It had a piece of bread in its beak. A clever fox noticed the crow with a piece of bread. He wanted to get it. He thought of a plan. He praised the crow, "You are a beautiful bird. Your voice is very sweet. Please sing a song for me." The silly crow felt flattered. It opened its beak to sing. The piece of bread fell down on the ground. The fox picked it up and ran away. Now the crow was sad.

**Moral :** Beware of flatterers.



# Chapter-5

# Posters

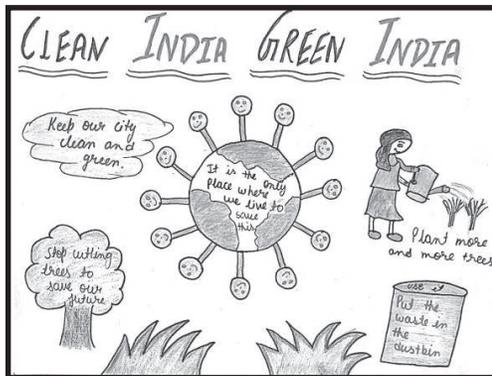
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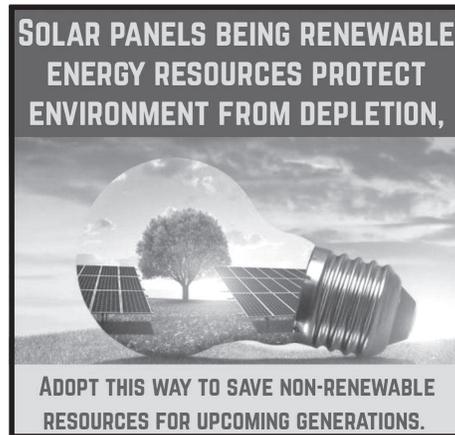
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**Chapter-7****Messages**

1. 15 April 20\_ \_  
4 : 30 PM  
Dear Abhay  
Tomorrow morning at 8 O'clock I am coming to your home to collect my English notebook that you had taken for completing your task. Please remain at your home at that time.  
Sumit.
2. 10 Aug. 20\_ \_  
8 A.M.  
Dear Amrita  
I want to meet you urgently for knowing the co-curricular activities going on in the class. Please come soon to my home. I am waiting for you eagerly.  
Ragini
3. 15 Jun 20\_ \_  
4 P.M.  
Dear Father  
I am going to play football match in Sadhana playground along with my other team members. I may be little bit late in the evening because the match will be over by 8 P.M.  
Nishant
4. 27 Sep 20\_ \_  
3 P.M.  
Dear Deepak  
It is to inform you that the cricket match has been cancelled by the Principal. So you are not supposed to reach the playground. If possible, inform other team members also.  
Ved Vatsal



# Class-8

## GRAMMAR

### Chapter-2

### Determiners

#### Exercise-1

- |          |          |         |                 |           |
|----------|----------|---------|-----------------|-----------|
| 1. This  | 2. These | 3. That | 4. These, those | 5. these  |
| 6. those | 7. these | 8. This | 9. That         | 10. these |

#### Exercise-2

- |        |        |         |             |          |
|--------|--------|---------|-------------|----------|
| 1. her | 2. his | 3. your | 4. their    | 5. their |
| 6. her | 7. its | 8. our  | 9. my, your | 10. her  |

#### Exercise-3

- |           |            |          |          |          |
|-----------|------------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1. either | 2. neither | 3. each  | 4. every | 5. every |
| 6. each   | 7. Each    | 8. Every |          |          |

#### Exercise-4

1. There are *many* books in my school bag.
2. How *much* water do you have in your glass ?
3. There is *some* water in the glass.
4. I bought *a few* books from the market.
5. I have *many* friends who loves me too much.

#### Exercise-5

- |       |        |        |        |         |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| 1. a  | 2. a   | 3. The | 4. a   | 5. a    |
| 6. an | 7. The | 8. The | 9. the | 10. The |

#### Exercise-6

- |         |          |         |          |          |
|---------|----------|---------|----------|----------|
| 1. What | 2. Whose | 3. What | 4. Which | 5. Whose |
|---------|----------|---------|----------|----------|

#### Exercise-7

- |           |         |            |        |         |
|-----------|---------|------------|--------|---------|
| 1. any    | 2. a    | 3. my      | 4. the | 5. much |
| 6. the    | 7. all  | 8. several | 9. a   | 10. a   |
| 11. a, an | 12. a   | 13. a      | 14. an | 15. the |
| 16. a     | 17. the | 18. the    | 19. an | 20. a   |

### Chapter-3

### Conjunctions

#### Exercise-1

1. He will come either today or tomorrow.
2. Work hard or you will fail.
3. Since he is very late, he will not be admitted.
4. Work whole heartly so that you can earn a lot.

5. She works very hard in order that she can get first division.
6. She is healthy as long as she eats good things.
7. As soon as I reached the station, the train started.
8. No sooner did I reached home then my father came.

### Exercise-2

1. Either John or Jack can win.
2. I do exercise regularly so that I may have good health.
3. As long as you work, he will pay you.
4. They play well so as to win the match.
5. The book was so difficult that she could not read.
6. It is known to all that he is a good man.
7. He will come if it does not rain.
8. He worked very hard so as to become a rich man.

### Exercise-3

1. So long as nobody harms you, you are honest.
2. You can go either by bus or by train.
3. You should come in uniform so that you may join the parade.
4. Pramod takes exercise daily so that he can keep himself physically fit.
5. As long as children obey their parents, they will progress very well in their life.
6. Either Saroj or Indira is the Principal.
7. We are safe so long as we obey the rules of the road.
8. As soon as the panchayat results were declared, people garlanded the elected candidates.
9. As soon as Ram asked Hanuman to seek Sita, he set out immediately.
10. No sooner did Krishna see Sudama then he hugged him.

## Chapter-4

## Tenses

### Exercise-1

- |                     |                 |               |                    |                |
|---------------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------|
| 1. likes            | 2. has returned | 3. goes       | 4. has not reached | 5. are playing |
| 6. has been reading |                 | 7. have, seen | 8. play            |                |

### Exercise-2

- |                   |              |                  |                     |
|-------------------|--------------|------------------|---------------------|
| 1. comes          | 2. play      | 3. have not seen | 4. has been singing |
| 5. have not taken | 6. have gone | 7. is playing    | 8. has been raining |

### Exercise-3

- |             |                          |                              |
|-------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. came     | 2. were playing, arrived | 3. was reading, was sleeping |
| 4. attended | 5. drank                 | 6. was singing, reached      |
| 7. went     | 8. was talking           |                              |

### Exercise-4

- |                       |                         |           |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| 1. had finished, went | 2. had been quarrelling | 3. passed |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------|



10. Rishabh is brighter than any other student in our school.

### Exercise-3

1. Mt. Everest is the highest peak.
2. Africa is the hottest continent.
3. Surbhi is the most intelligent girl.
4. Fox is the cleverest animal.
5. Gold is the most precious metal.
6. Kapildeo is the most expert bowler.
7. Swami Daynand was the most dynamic scholar.
8. Panini has been the greatest grammarist.
9. Mr Shekhar is the luckiest person.
10. Sonali is the most active girl in my class.

### Exercise-4

1. Sahab Sing is *more regular* than his other coworkers.
2. Vivek is the *fastest* runner in the class.
3. If the information is the most *important*, e-mail it just now.
4. Anuradha is *more intelligent* than her friend Ranchi.
5. Pankaj is the *oldest* man in our group.
6. January is *colder* than December in India.
7. June is *hotter* than May in Asia continent.
8. Richa is the *most gentle* girl in our locality.
9. Yachana is *younger* than Arti.
10. Sunita prefers tea to milk.

### Exercise-5

1. Jaipur is *more expensive* than Ajmer.
2. Mayank is *taller* than Ranjeet.
3. Your daughter did *better* than other girls.
4. Rekha is *more gentle* than any other girl of her family.
5. Silver is *cheaper* than gold.
6. Education is the *most* important factor.
7. Milk is the *best* food for growing children.
8. Light runs *faster* than sound.
9. Asia is the *longest* continent in the world.
10. She is as *expert* as her mother.

### Exercise-6

1. Harvesting rain water is one of the *most* perfect ways to tackle water crisis.
2. Human brain is *more* complex than a computer.
3. Our brain has *more* than ten billion cells.
4. Cherapunji is one of the *wettest* places of the world.

5. The animals felt *good* after eating it.
6. You have got so many *good* qualities.
7. India is *larger* than Pakistan and Bangladesh.
8. India has the *highest* place in the field of religiosity.
9. Rajasthan is the *biggest* state of India.
10. Chittor is one of the *greatest* places in the field of national pride.

## Chapter-6

## Active and Passive Voice

### Exercise-1

1. A mango is eaten by her.
2. You are told something by him.
3. The game was played by you.
4. Computers will be exported by India.
5. Football is being played by them.
6. They were being taught by us.
7. The food has been taken by me.
8. Her shoes had been polished by Ranjana.

### Exercise-2

1. My question is not answered by you.
2. He was not hurt by my brother.
3. The incident will not be remembered by me.
4. The plants are not being watered by him.
5. Motor driving was not being learned by them.
6. Football has not been played by the students.
7. Bhajans had not been recited by Richa.
8. It will not have been done by Sarita.

### Exercise-3

1. Is a song sung by her ?
2. Was your work finished by you in time?
3. Will the mantras be recited by them ?
4. Are the plants being watered by gardener ?
5. Was a song being sung yesterday by her ?
6. Have Vedas been read by you ?
7. Had his task been finished by him before sunset ?
8. Will that book have been bought by her ?

### Exercise-4

1. When is your lunch taken by you ?
2. Where was the drawing learnt by her ?

3. How will this question be solved by you ?
4. Why are we being called by you so loudly ?
5. Was a kite not being flown yesterday by them ?
6. Why has your homework not been done till now by you ?
7. Where had the match not been played by him ?
8. When will the salary not have been got by us ?

### Exercise-5

1. May it be seen by me ?
2. Can I be helped by you ?
3. Could I be given a book by you ?
4. He should be helped by you.
5. I must be told the secret by him.
6. By whom have these fruits been eaten ?
7. By whom were you made fool ?
8. By whom are you taught English ?

## Chapter-7

## Direct-Indirect Speech

### Exercise-1

1. He tells me that he is eating his food.
2. She tells me that she is doing her homework.
3. He tells me that I am using his book.
4. He tells me that he is solving my problem.
5. I tell him that he is my good friend.
6. You tell her that she is your classmate.
7. We tell them that they are weak in their studies.
8. We shall tell you that he is your fast friend.
9. They will tell us that they will help us.
10. Rajat tells me that he is my friend's classmate.

### Exercise-2

1. She told me that I played very well.
2. He told Meenakshi that she had sung a good song.
3. She told Ranjeet that he would get his reward.
4. They told us that they were going to our school.
5. We told them that they had been making a noise the previous day.
6. I told him that he would be doing well the next day.
7. Rohan told me that he had sent an e-mail to my father.
8. Sushmita told Ravi that he had broken her chair.

**Exercise-3**

1. They told us that we would have informed them the following day.
2. We told them that they had been playing there since the previous day.
3. Meera told her father that he had been sleeping since the previous night.
4. Sohan told her mother that she would have been cooking food.
5. Reema told Mayank that he should sleep then.
6. I told Shilpa that she could use my book that day.
7. Shadhi told Nishant that she might go to his home the next day.
8. The teacher told the students that they could sit there.
9. The guide told the tourist that he should take care of his luggage.
10. Rakhi told Raja that he was a good man.

**Exercise-4**

1. He asked me if I knew his name.
2. She asked me if I found her pen the previous day.
3. I asked him if he would help my brother.
4. I asked Savita if she was doing well in her field.
5. Savita asked Satyam if he had been talking about Yog shivir the previous day.
6. Swarn Singh asked me if I would be waiting for him at the bus stand.
7. They asked us if we had finished our work.
8. We asked them if they would have gone to their office.

**Exercise-5**

1. Sourabh asked Shruti what she was doing at that time.
2. Sulbha asked Ved Vatsal where he had seen her book.
3. Sadhana asked Ved Kumari How she (Ved Kumari) had solved such a difficult problem.
4. The teacher asked us when we would complete that work.
5. The shopkeeper asked me when I had bought that thing.
6. They asked Geetanjali what her school's name was.
7. I asked them which book was theirs.
8. They asked us whom we had been calling the previous day.
9. You asked me why I would be doing that job.
10. I asked you who your friend was.

**Exercise-6**

1. She tells her father that her teacher was coming to their home that evening.
2. Manjeet told Ashok that his friend (Ashok's friend) had come to home the previous day.
3. Pankaj asked Richa where her Mathematics book was.
4. Arti asked Yachana when Yachana would go to Delhi.
5. I told Sobhit that he should not waste his time.
6. We asked them if they would play a match with us.
7. The poet tells public that he respected them all very much.

8. Sanjeev told Brijesh that the earth is round.
9. Anupam told Deepak that the sun rises in the east.
10. Kaushal told Sachin Tiwari that cow's milk is the best nutrition.

## Chapter-8

## The Preposition

### Exercise-1

- |           |         |         |          |            |
|-----------|---------|---------|----------|------------|
| 1. for    | 2. into | 3. from | 4. along | 5. besides |
| 6. beside | 7. in   | 8. at   | 9. on    | 10. under  |

### Exercise-2

- |          |       |          |          |          |
|----------|-------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1. at    | 2. at | 3. about | 4. about | 5. since |
| 6. among | 7. of | 8. for   | 9. from  | 10. from |

### Exercise-3

- |          |         |         |            |        |
|----------|---------|---------|------------|--------|
| 1. about | 2. with | 3. from | 4. within  | 5. for |
| 6. since | 7. into | 8. on   | 9. through | 10. to |

### Exercise-4

- |        |       |       |         |        |
|--------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 1. for | 2. in | 3. on | 4. from | 5. to  |
| 6. At  | 7. By | 8. in | 9. with | 10. in |

### Exercise-5

- |         |         |           |         |        |
|---------|---------|-----------|---------|--------|
| 1. at   | 2. from | 3. out of | 4. on   | 5. in  |
| 6. with | 7. in   | 8. with   | 9. into | 10. of |

## Chapter-9

## Relative Pronoun

### Exercise-1

- |         |          |        |          |           |
|---------|----------|--------|----------|-----------|
| 1. that | 2. that  | 3. who | 4. that  | 5. who    |
| 6. who  | 7. *whom | 8. who | 9. *whom | 10. where |

### Exercise-2

- |         |         |         |          |          |
|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|
| 1. who  | 2. whom | 3. that | 4. whose | 5. when  |
| 6. when | 7. that | 8. that | 9. that  | 10. what |

### Exercise-3

- |         |          |         |          |           |
|---------|----------|---------|----------|-----------|
| 1. that | 2. who   | 3. who  | 4. which | 5. what   |
| 6. that | 7. where | 8. when | 9. that  | 10. whose |

### Exercise-4

- |        |          |          |          |           |
|--------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 1. who | 2. who   | 3. who   | 4. who   | 5. when   |
| 6. who | 7. whose | 8. which | 9. where | 10. which |

\* option is not given in Textbook.

**Exercise-5**

- |          |         |          |         |         |
|----------|---------|----------|---------|---------|
| 1. which | 2. who  | 3. which | 4. who  | 5. when |
| 6. why   | 7. that | 8. which | 9. that | 10. who |

**Exercise-6**

1. I know the man *who* has been to Canada.
2. Here is the pencil *which* you lost yesterday.
3. Coal, *which* is found in West Bengal, is a very useful mineral.
4. Kalidas, *who* wrote some fine dramas, is famous.
5. The man *whom* you spoke is deaf.
6. We met a girl *who* had lost her way.
7. This is the path *that* leads to Mumbai.
8. This is the shirt *which* we bought yesterday.
9. This is the man *whose* shirt is red, is my friend.
10. Here is the doctor *who* cured me of malaria.

**Chapter-10****Conditional Sentences****Exercise-1**

- |             |                  |                  |               |                |
|-------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 1. work     | 2. rains         | 3. does not work | 4. will get   | 5. shall help  |
| 6. will get | 7. shall respond | 8. take          | 9. will catch | 10. shall play |

**Exercise-2**

- |           |           |                   |               |               |
|-----------|-----------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1. told   | 2. spoke  | 3. did not commit | 4. worked     | 5. helped     |
| 6. played | 7. worked | 8. would get      | 9. would obey | 10. would win |

**Exercise-3**

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|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. would have reached | 2. had taken      | 3. would have visited |
| 4. had bought         | 5. would have won | 6. had been           |
|                       |                   | 7. had spoken         |

**Exercise-4**

- |               |              |               |                  |                |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|
| 1. would come | 2. will use  | 3. lived      | 4. would teach   | 5. would live  |
| 6. were       | 7. would buy | 8. would pass | 9. would oppoint | 10. would open |

**Chapter-11****Modals [Modal Auxiliary Verbs]****Exercise-1**

- |           |           |           |         |        |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|--------|
| 1. can    | 2. should | 3. shall  | 4. will | 5. can |
| 6. cannot | 7. shall  | 8. cannot |         |        |

**Exercise-2**

- |          |           |          |        |           |
|----------|-----------|----------|--------|-----------|
| 1. must  | 2. should | 3. must  | 4. may | 5. cannot |
| 6. could | 7. can    | 8. Could |        |           |

**Exercise-3**

- |             |           |           |          |          |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| 1. may      | 2. cannot | 3. Must   | 4. Might | 5. Would |
| 5. oughtn't | 6. May    | 7. should |          |          |

**Exercise-4**

- |           |           |           |           |        |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| 1. should | 2. would  | 3. should | 4. should | 5. may |
| 6. must   | 7. should | 8. can't  |           |        |

**Chapter-12****Infinitive****Exercise-1**

1. It is good to wake up early in the morning.
2. It is difficult to solve this question.
3. It is easy to find out the solution.
4. It is hard to lift this box.
5. It is funny to cry for milk.
6. It is not proper way to salute an army officer.
7. It is very difficult to cross a busy road.
8. It is useless to cry over spilt milk.
9. It is safe to swim here.
10. It is wonderful to visit Taj in Agra.
11. It is a nice place to play cricket.
12. It is the best machine to print these cards.
13. She is a good fellow to help you.
14. They are good people to make friends.
15. You are the best man to deliver the speech.

**Chapter-13****Punctuation and Use of Capital Letters****Exercise-1**

1. Rakhi said to me, "I shall help you."
2. Hello ! How are you ?
3. I am an engineer and my brother, Shashank, is a doctor.
4. Do you know the name of her father ?
5. Sushila, Savita, Ragini and Mohini are classmates.
6. What an interesting story it is !
7. Will you join the army ?
8. Did you attend your class yesterday ?

**Exercise-2**

1. "Things have really become worse", said Hattu sorrowfully.

2. "Why are you alone here ?" asked the officer.
3. The provisions are good, I hope.
4. Yes, I have poisoned you.
5. Long long ago, a family lived with sixteen children.
6. Kalu, the bear, shook his head angrily.
7. At this moment, sudden shouts of joy were heard.
8. The battalion reached the village.

## VOCABULARY

### Chapter-1

### Sound

#### Exercise-1

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|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. (d) <u>habit</u>      | 2. (d) <u>thank</u>    | 3. (a) <u>have</u>     | 4. (b) <u>courtier</u> | 5. (d) <u>alone</u>   |
| 6. (b) <u>sprea</u> d    | 7. (a) <u>sho</u> w    | 8. (b) <u>promi</u> se | 9. (a) <u>h</u> ire    | 10. (d) <u>h</u> ave  |
| 11. (c) <u>pleas</u> ant | 12. (d) <u>frie</u> nd | 13. (c) <u>k</u> ite   | 14. (c) <u>bea</u> r   | 15. (d) <u>dr</u> ive |

#### Exercise-2

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|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| 1. (d) <u>ma</u> ize | 2. (c) <u>o</u> ther | 3. (b) <u>di</u> e   | 4. (a) <u>h</u> ead | 5. (b) <u>loo</u> k    |
| 6. (b) <u>s</u> ave  | 7. (c) <u>wri</u> t  | 8. (c) <u>st</u> uff | 9. (b) <u>n</u> ot  | 10. (d) <u>wi</u> ndow |
| 11. (d) <u>pu</u> t  | 12. (d) <u>ca</u> r  |                      |                     |                        |

#### Exercise-3

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. (b) <u>loo</u> k      | 2. (a) <u>far</u> mer | 3. (b) <u>ba</u> se    | 4. (d) <u>be</u> st     | 5. (d) <u>tha</u> nk    |
| 6. (b) <u>pa</u> rents   | 7. (a) <u>stai</u> r  | 8. (d) <u>ballo</u> on | 9. (a) <u>fea</u> ther  | 10. (d) <u>no</u> t     |
| 11. (d) <u>shou</u> lder | 12. (a) <u>sto</u> ry | 13. (a) <u>do</u> wn   | 14. (c) <u>stoma</u> ch | 15. (d) <u>thou</u> ght |

### Chapter-2

### Antonyms

#### Exercise-1

- |            |             |                 |                  |               |
|------------|-------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|
| 1. ugly    | 2. coward   | 3. worse        | 4. stupid        | 5. cheap      |
| 6. shallow | 7. full     | 8. good         | 9. stale         | 10. dishonour |
| 11. unhurt | 12. light   | 13. unimportant | 14. cruel/unkind | 15. dislike   |
| 16. old    | 17. unhappy | 18. weak        | 19. failure      | 20. ordinary  |
| 21. false  | 22. unsafe  | 23. unwell      | 24. war          | 25. sorrow    |
| 26. sunset | 27. untie   | 28. sit         | 29. infamous     | 30. same      |

#### Exercise-2

- |            |             |           |            |            |
|------------|-------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| 1. private | 2. insecure | 3. profit | 4. deep    | 5. tiny    |
| 6. solid   | 7. boldly   | 8. stupid | 9. exclude | 10. narrow |

#### Exercise-3

1. They look at my tusks with *ungracious* eyes.

2. Kalu, the bear, shook his head *angrily*.
3. They were carrying a *big* bread.
4. I was about to *end* my last slice of bread.
5. I have had the same *experience* myself.
6. I *love* yelling and screaming.
7. I have come to *open* an account.
8. The cries came from a *young* woman.
9. So that you might find *nothing*.
10. These provisions are *good*, I hope.
11. It is my *unjust* to look after the Empire and the people.
12. I have built this *small* house.
13. Our people should be *disciplined*.
14. The bhikshu was silent for a *long* time.
15. It was a *cold* night.
16. Early in the *morning*, Chanakya got up and came out.

**Exercise-2**

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|--------------|----------|-----------------|---------------|------------|
| 1. rough/bad | 2. ugly  | 3. bitter       | 4. short      | 5. big     |
| 6. black     | 7. night | 8. far          | 9. sad        | 10. stupid |
| 11. shy      | 12. cold | 13. unhappy/sad | 14. difficult |            |

**Chapter-3****Synonyms****Exercise-1**

- |                |            |                  |             |             |
|----------------|------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. way         | 2. God     | 3. terrorize     | 4. delayed  | 5. trouble  |
| 6. lucky       | 7. brave   | 8. mislead       | 9. bully    | 10. known   |
| 11. stack      | 12. chance | 13. expectation  | 14. open    | 15. group   |
| 16. desire/aim | 17. expose | 18. professional | 19. lightly | 20. destiny |

**Exercise-2**

- |               |             |             |            |              |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| 1. gather     | 2. risky    | 3. renter   | 4. amazing | 5. revenge   |
| 6. injured    | 7. applause | 8. baby     | 9. godly   | 10. lastly   |
| 11. notion    | 12. weak    | 13. destiny | 14. full   | 15. regional |
| 16. duration. |             |             |            |              |

**Chapter-4****Homophones****Exercise-1**

1. She did not *accept* his proposal.
2. I could not get a *berth* in the train.
3. The judge did not give him *bail*.

4. Use of hair *dye* is common now.
5. We wear *loose* clothes in summer.
6. Mrs Malti is the *principal* of our school.
7. He gave me a *piece* of bread.
8. He *prays* to God every day.
9. I'll see you next *week*.
10. A cow has a long *tail*.

### Exercise-2

1. She did not *hear* the ring of the phone.
2. Her *hair* are long.
3. They told us a false *story*.
4. She is trying to *lessen* her responsibilities.
5. You are so *dear* to me.
6. Her work is *fair*.
7. Freedom is the *birth* right of everyone.
8. What is the bus *fare* to Jaipur ?
9. Suddenly, a *hare* came out of a bush.
10. They do not want to *alter* their decision.

### Exercise-3

1. I have booked a berth in the train.  
My birthday is on next Monday.
2. He is my dear brother.  
A deer was running in the forest.
3. We went to see the Dussehra fair.  
The fare of bus from Agra to Mathura is Rs. 50.
4. There was almost peace in the school campus.  
The dog had a piece of bone in its mouth.
5. Our class teacher wears plain clothes.  
This plane belongs to Air India.
6. The cow has a long tail.  
My grandmother tells me a tale every night.

## Chapter-5 Correct form of the word [Word Formation]

### Exercise-1

- |              |              |                |            |             |
|--------------|--------------|----------------|------------|-------------|
| 1. new       | 2. beautiful | 3. attractive  | 4. married | 5. timely   |
| 6. different | 7. harmless  | 8. comfortable | 9. danger  | 10. happily |

### Exercise-2

- |              |              |               |              |            |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|------------|
| 1. surprised | 2. preparing | 3. livelihood | 4. freedom   | 5. clearly |
| 6. quietly   | 7. stolen    | 8. slowly     | 9. miserable | 10. boldly |

**Exercise-3**

- A.** 1. joyful            2. profitable            3. yearly            4. woollen            5. harmful  
6. courageous       7. valuable            8. lovely
- B.** 1. weakness       2. freshness            3. depth            4. youth            5. bravery  
6. slavery            7. ability            8. purity

**Exercise-4**

- A.** 1. player            2. race            3. speech            4. translation       5. communication  
6. protection       7. writing            8. reader
- B.** 1. connector (Noun)  
2. connecting (Noun) connecting (verb)  
1. writer (Noun)  
2. writing (Noun) writing (verb)  
1. fighter (Noun)  
2. fighting (Noun) fighting (verb)  
1. reader (Noun)  
2. reading (Noun) reading (verb)

**Chapter-6****Number****Exercise-1**

1. kings            2. leaves            3. cities            4. armies            5. fields  
6. deer            7. lives            8. wives            9. men            10. studies  
11. dictionaries    12. qualities       13. parties       14. families

**Exercise-2**

- The officer listened to their *difficulties*.
- The things are made in *factories*.
- All the countries have their own *armies*.
- The government makes *houses* for the poor.
- Many poor *families* live around here.
- Plant *leaves* are green in colour.
- She has ten *acres* of land.
- He wandered in *streets* for a longtime.
- Many Indian *cities* have metro-rail now.
- We should be careful regarding our social *duties*.

**Exercise-3**

1. these            2. cages            3. children            4. studies            5. eyes  
6. paintings       7. seniors            8. activities            9. forces            10. troops  
11. cries            12. ourselves       13. ladies            14. difficulties       15. inventories  
16. countries       17. cities

**Chapter-7****Gender****Exercise-1**

<b>Masculine</b>	<b>Feminine</b>	<b>Common</b>	<b>Neuter</b>
1. man	girl	teacher	chair
2. master	mare	doctor	book
3. sir	poetess	engineer	salt
4. king	queen	clerk	sugar
5. poet	madam		bike

**Exercise-2**

1. horse	2. wizard	3. drone	4. bull	5. dog
6. nephew	7. lad	8. cock		

**Exercise-3**

1. sister	2. woman	3. horse	4. son	5. headmaster
6. poetess	7. king	8. cow		

**Chapter-8****Misspelt Words****Exercise-1**

1. (a) uproot	2. (c) coconut	3. (b) fuel	4. (c) brake	5. (a) question
6. (b) witch	7. (d) heard	8. (a) computer	9. (c) straight	10. (a) friend

**Exercise-2**

1. worship	2. profession	3. repeat	4. support	5. know
6. worry	7. divine	8. else	9. bravery	10. blanket
11. boldly	12. after	13. digital	14. silent	15. student
16. village				

**Exercise-3**

- How does a computer gather information ?
- The children were playing in the field.
- I received your letter yesterday.
- He advised me to leave this project.
- She is a very good singer.
- the battalion marched towards a little village.
- Sudeep Singh thanked his brother.
- Do you understand this concept ?
- Two boys and a girl were present there.
- Always respect your elders.

**Chapter-9****Missing Letters****Exercise-1**

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Rajast <u>h</u> an | 2. jew <u>e</u> ls       | 3. lang <u>u</u> age      | 4. ni <u>e</u> ce     | 5. re <u>i</u> gn   |
| 6. we <u>i</u> gh     | 7. childr <u>e</u> n     | 8. treas <u>u</u> re      | 9. handf <u>u</u> l   | 10. spor <u>t</u> s |
| 11. cultur <u>e</u>   | 12. aff <u>e</u> ction   | 13. surr <u>o</u> undings | 14. mytholog <u>y</u> | 15. crim <u>e</u>   |
| 16. ban <u>y</u> an   | 17. ens <u>u</u> re      | 8. improv <u>e</u>        | 19. human <u>a</u>    | 20. betr <u>a</u> y |
| 21. godl <u>y</u>     | 22. hear <u>t</u>        | 23. divin <u>e</u>        | 24. publ <u>i</u> c   | 25. empir <u>e</u>  |
| 26. weath <u>e</u> r  | 27. arrangem <u>e</u> nt | 28. luggag <u>e</u>       | 29. journe <u>y</u>   | 30. baggag <u>e</u> |

**Exercise-2**

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|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. wealt <u>h</u>    | 2. pers <u>o</u> n   | 3. requ <u>e</u> st     | 4. tomor <u>r</u> ow   | 5. caref <u>u</u> lly  |
| 6. wor <u>sh</u> ip  | 7. quickl <u>y</u>   | 8. marvell <u>o</u> us  | 9. wood <u>e</u> n     | 10. ambit <u>i</u> on  |
| 11. enoug <u>h</u>   | 12. povert <u>y</u>  | 13. allocat <u>i</u> on | 14. comf <u>o</u> rt   | 15. sold <u>i</u> er   |
| 16. polic <u>y</u>   | 17. mem <u>o</u> ry  | 18. express             | 19. expert             | 20. exam <u>i</u> ne   |
| 21. excus <u>e</u>   | 22. exercis <u>e</u> | 23. sever <u>a</u> l    | 24. repl <u>a</u> y    | 25. possib <u>l</u> e  |
| 26. propert <u>y</u> | 27. dang <u>e</u> r  | 28. beautif <u>u</u> l  | 29. import <u>a</u> nt | 30. behav <u>i</u> our |

**Chapter-10****Words in Situation****Exercise-1**

1. We should not eat *contaminated* food.
2. Can human *beings* be replaced by computers ?
3. Everyone who *knows* Kamal comes and leaves little gifts.
4. The officer put the new peon at my *disposal*.
5. Water gives life to thirsty cities and *dried* crops.
6. The earth without water is *difficult* to imagine.
7. Can a computer function like a *human* brain ?
8. The cost of water supply has *increased* a lot.

**Exercise-2**

1. Life is *peaceful* in Rajasthan.
2. Rajasthan is a place full of *culture*.
3. Let the girls *smile* and flourish.
4. Rajasthan is a place where for a few wins *loyalty* is not sold.
5. Rajasthan is a place on whose land great *warriors* were born.
6. Girls are the *future* of every nation.
7. The principal praised Sangeeta for her *brave* deeds.
8. The scene was very *attractive*.

**Exercise-3**

1. There are many *vocational* courses in our college.

2. All praise those who fought for *independence*.
3. All of you will soon die and go to *hell*.
4. These provisions are *good*, I hope.
5. We got the *opportunity* to visit the Taj Mahal.
6. He is so pale, it will *do* him good.
7. The *routine* of girls' hostel is fixed.
8. He got *top* position in his class.

#### Exercise-4

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|-----------|-----------|---------|--------------|---------------|
| 1. really | 2. empty  | 3. toss | 4. fortunate | 5. neglecting |
| 6. our    | 7. relate |         |              |               |

#### Exercise-5

- |             |              |              |         |              |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|---------|--------------|
| 1. costumes | 2. heroic    | 3. sacrifice | 4. such | 5. conscious |
| 6. stolen   | 7. something |              |         |              |

## Chapter-11

## Sentence Reordering

#### Exercise-1

1. Poor children are helped by Aruna.
2. Seema was praised for good performance.
3. He gave me two hundred rupees.
4. Computer is an electric device.
5. Now every student wanted to talk with her.

#### Exercise-2

1. He has not done his homework yet.
2. He has kicked the ball.
3. Have you ever been to Jaipur ?
4. The lady's eyes flashed fire.
5. We had concealed ourselves from them.
6. Where is your husband ?
7. The Ramayan is loved and liked in Bharat.
8. They would toss a coin.
9. I have been suffering from arthritis.
10. I have received your e-mail this morning.

#### Exercise-3

1. He sent these things back to the village.
2. I make copies of books to earn my livelihood.
3. If the police had run fast, the thief would have caught.
4. I will advise you to take them seriously.
5. What did the woman say before dying ?

6. Kamal ran fast to catch the thief.
7. What is the main goal of human soul ?
8. He is studying in an ashram.
9. He was back to a silent time.
10. Do not worry, please.

## Chapter-12

## One Word Substitution

### Exercise-1

- |               |             |               |                |          |
|---------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|----------|
| 1. ambition   | 2. massacre | 3. popularize | 4. marginalize | 5. shrug |
| 6. sufferings | 7. impurity | 8. sanitation | 9. solution    | 10. toil |

### Exercise-2

- |               |              |               |             |            |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|------------|
| 1. approve    | 2. conscious | 3. profession | 4. distress | 5. scream  |
| 6. provisions | 7. disperse  | 8. deluge     | 9. seethe   | 10. infant |

### Exercise-3

- |            |              |             |               |                 |
|------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 1. cabinet | 2. fraction  | 3. aquifers | 4. survive    | 5. disposal     |
| 6. confuse | 7. threshold | 8. trade    | 9. impression | 10. millionaire |

## COMPOSITION

### Chapter-1

### Passages

1. (a) A gentleman was walking along a busy road.  
(b) The story tells us that we can enjoy our rights and our freedom only if they do not interfere with other people's rights and freedom.
2. (a) Gentleman (b) Liked

1. (a) Florence Nightingale was born on 14th May, 1820 at Florence in Italy.  
(b) Florence gave up all thoughts of marriage because her ambition was to become a nurse.
2. (a) Nurse (b) Possible

1. (a) One day George Washington was riding along a road.  
(b) He saw that some soldiers were trying to lift a heavy beam and the Corporal was ordering them instead of helping.
2. (a) Corporal (b) Heavy

1. (a) The pillars tell us about Ashoka that he was a great king.  
(b) He instructed his officials to behave properly with the public.
2. (a) Emperor (b) Gave

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1. (a) Socrates encouraged people to develop friendship and love among themselves.  
(b) He told his judges that no day should pass without talking to people about truth and goodness.

2. (a) Judge (b) Love
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1. (a) An old man was walking slowly along a street.  
(b) The old man saw that a little boy was trying to reach a doorbell which was too high for him.

2. (a) Naughty (b) Kind
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1. (a) The king set him free because he was innocent.  
(b) The man said to him, "If you had been in prison like me for no fault, you would have also done the same."

2. (a) Innocent (b) True
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1. (a) The state police went to Rastopal village on 19 June, 1947.  
(b) Kalibai ran towards the truck to cut the ropes and free Sengabhai.

2. (a) School (b) Close
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1. (a) Sunita's father gave her some money.  
(b) She went to Rampur to stay with her maternal uncle.

2. (a) Uncle (b) Horse
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1. (a) The woodcutter found a big wooden box full of gold coins.  
(b) There was so much money in it that he could live in comfort without working for the rest of his life.

2. (a) woodcutter (b) Big
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## **Chapter-2 Time of Events (Sequence of Events)**

1. (iii) A fox was in search of food.  
(ii) He saw a vine of grapes.  
(iv) The grapes were at much height.  
(i) He jumped many times but could not get them.
2. (iv) A wolf planned to kill a lamb that was drinking water.  
(i) The wolf invented false excuses.  
(ii) The lamb rejected all the excuses politely.  
(iii) The wolf still killed the lamb without any valid reason.
3. (iv) An old farmer had four sons who always quarrelled each other.

- (v) The farmer was very sad, so he made a bundle of sticks and asked his sons to break it one by one.
  - (ii) None could succeed, so the farmer untied the bundle and asked his sons to break the sticks one by one.
  - (i) Each broke the sticks easily.
  - (iii) In this way the farmer taught them a lesson, 'Unity is strength'.
4. (ii) Handi Rani was married to Chundawat chieftain of Salumber.
- (v) The chieftain loved her so much that he felt reluctant to go to the battle-field.
  - (iii) On the persuasion of the Rani Handi, he agreed to go to the battle-field on the condition to give him a memento.
  - (i) Out of sheer disgust, the Rani Handi cut her head off the neck and sent it to him.
  - (iii) Such great was her love for her motherland.
5. (iii) A lion was sleeping under a tree.
- (ii) A mouse came there, jumped upon the lion so he woke up.
  - (v) He caught the mouse to kill it but the mouse requested to let it go.
  - (i) He freed it but after some days he was caught in a net and then he roared loudly.
  - (iv) The mouse came there, cut the net and made him free.
6. (iii) While returning from office, Ram Prakash would stop by the bookstore.
- (iv) Walking through Bapu Bazaar, he reached the bookstore.
  - (ii) He liked to read ghost/crime and thrilling stories.
  - (i) He met an unexpected guest at the bookstore.
7. (iii) Once there was a greedy dog who found a piece of bone one day.
- (ii) He was crossing the bridge over a river where he saw his reflection in the water.
  - (i) He took him another dog and wanted to get his bone too.
  - (v) He barked at him and the bone fell into the river.
  - (iv) He was very sad.
8. (ii) Once there was a very hungry fox.
- (v) It went to a garden.
  - (iv) It saw a bunch of grapes there.
  - (i) It wanted to eat them but the grapes were very high.
  - (iii) It jumped again and again but could not catch them. So it went away.
9. (ii) Once a greedy farmer had a hen.
- (v) It laid one golden egg daily.
  - (iii) The farmer tried to get all the golden eggs at a time.
  - (i) He cut open the hen's stomach but found no eggs there.
  - (iv) The hen died and the farmer was very sad.
10. (iii) Once a hunter spread a net in a forest.
- (i) Some pigeons were caught in the net.
  - (ii) They decided to fly with the net.
  - (v) The pigeons flew to their friends - rats.
  - (iv) The rats cut the net.

11. (iii) I get up early in the morning.  
 (ii) After taking tea I become ready for going to school.  
 (v) My mother gives me lunch box and then I go to school.  
 (i) I come back at 3 pm and play in the evening.  
 (iv) Then at 8 pm I take dinner, watch TV and go to sleep.
12. (iv) There was a thirsty crow.  
 (i) It could not drink it.  
 (iii) It dropped some pebbles into the jug and the water came up.  
 (ii) Then it drank water.
13. (iii) Once a capseller was going with a bundle of caps and as he was tired, he lay down.  
 (ii) He fell asleep and when he woke up, he found his bundle empty.  
 (v) He saw some monkeys wearing the caps on their heads.  
 (i) He took off his cap and threw it away on the ground.  
 (iv) The monkeys also threw their caps on the ground. The capseller collected his caps and went away.

## Chapter-3

## Paragraph Writing

### 1. Pollution

The picture given above describes how man is polluting the environment. The air is being polluted by the harmful emission of smoke from vehicles and chimneys of factories, mills or workshops etc. It causes many diseases like asthma, eye-flu, headache etc. Noise pollution is caused by unwanted sounds coming out of machines of factories, musical instruments, loudspeakers etc. Water is polluted by the waste of industries and humans. There are three things that can help to tackle the problem-education, law and economics.

### 2. Right to Education

As we know that Rajasthan Govt has implemented the Right to Education Act since March 29, 2011. It is followed by the Act implemented by the Central Govt in 2009. Under this Act, every child of age between 6 to 14 years has got a right to get free and compulsory education. The school has to focus attention to provide education to the children of the weak and deprived section of the society. Every private school has to give free admission to 25% students from the weak and deprived group of the society. No student will be declared fail. After passing the class eighth, the student will be provided a certificate stating that the child has completed his elementary education.

### 3. My Best Friend

I read in class VIII B. I have many friends. Ramesh is my best friend. He lives near my house. He reads in my class. He is of my age. We go to school together. His father is a doctor. His mother is a teacher. He puts on simple dress. He helps me in my work. He is honest. He is hard-working. He is punctual in his work. He is obedient. He obeys his elders. He respects his teachers and parents. He never gets angry. He does not waste his time. He is the monitor of

the class. He is a good speaker. He is a good player too. All the teachers like him. I am proud of him.

**4. An Indian Farmer**

A farmer lives in the village. He is a very important person. He grows corn for us. He is very hardworking. He works from morning till evening. He gets up early in the morning. He goes to his field with his bullocks. He ploughs his field. He sows the seeds in his field. He waters his field. He is a very simple man. He wears dhoti and kurta. His food is very simple. He lives in a small house. It is made of mud. He has to work in all the weathers.

**5. The Deepawali**

Deepawali is a very important festival of the Hindus. It falls in the month of Kartik. The word Deepawali means a row of lamps. On this day Shri Ram Chandra returned to Ayodhya after exile of fourteen years. People clean and whitewash their houses and shops on this festival. They decorate them with pictures and toys. People buy sweets and crackers. They put on new clothes. Children like sweets. In the night, people light up the lamps, candles and bulbs. They worship goddess Lakshmi. They send sweets to their friends and relatives. They go to see the decoration of light in the markets. They fire crackers.

**6. A Picnic**

It was Sunday. The weather was pleasant. We decided to go on a picnic. The place was a garden near a canal. We got up early in the morning. We went there on our bicycles. We reached the garden. The sun was shining. The birds were singing songs on the trees. The canal was flowing as usual. There were monkeys on the trees. We bathed in the canal. We prepared tea and took it with biscuits. We sang many songs. We cooked food and had it. We enjoyed the day.

**7. A Village Fair**

A village fair is often a small fair held on a particular occasion. It is held in an open space. People from adjoining villages gather in the fair. There is a river. They bathe in the river and worship some gods or goddesses. Temporary shops are there. Villagers buy things useful to them. A number of shops of sweets are there. Such a fair is useful from many points of view. In a country like ours, it is very useful.

**8. A Road Accident**

The rain had stopped. The road was wet and slippery. I was walking carefully to my uncle's house. The traffic light was red. I saw a car coming fast. It hit a girl crossing the road. The girl fell down. She was shrieking. Some people took that girl to the hospital. The girl's hand was injured. The doctor cured the girl. Her parents were informed on phone. They came to the hospital.

The police came and arrested the driver. The drivers must care for the red traffic light. They should stop their vehicles when the traffic signal is red.

**9. An Annual Prize Distribution**

Every year the Annual Prize Distribution Function is held in our school. Last year it was held on the 10th of February. The school building was whitewashed and decorated. A large number of

guardians and dignitaries were invited to the function. The Collector of Dungarpur was the chief guest of the function. At 6 p. m. the function started. The chief guest was garlanded. He was requested to take the seat. Our headmaster read out the annual report of the school. The chief guest gave away the prizes to the students. Various entertainment programmes were presented by the student-artists. In the end, our headmaster thanked the chief guest as well as others.

**10. A House on Fire**

One summer night, I was fast asleep. I heard cries in my neighbourhood. I got alarmed. I noticed that a house was on fire. Big flames were coming out of the house. The people were throwing water and sand on the rising flames. The flames were rising higher and higher. I rang up the fire-brigade. The lady of the house was crying bitterly. After some time, the fire-brigade arrived there. The firemen controlled the fire in two hours. There was a heavy loss of the property. Thank God ! there was no loss of life.

**11. A Rainy Day**

It was the day of August 10. It had been raining since morning. It rained so heavily that it was not possible to go out even with an umbrella. Father did not go to office. At about ten, the rain stopped for a while. I started for school. But soon, it began to rain again. Anyhow I reached school. Only a few students turned up there. They met the headmaster and requested him to declare the day as a rainy day. He accepted the request and school was closed for a day. I returned home happily. I was glad to have a holiday.

**12. A Hockey Match**

Last Tuesday our school team played a hockey match with the players of Jain School. The players were in proper dress. Both the teams were very strong. I also played in the match. At 4 p.m. both teams entered the field. At 4:30 the referee blew his whistle. Now the match began. Both of the teams were playing well. For some time, none of them could score a goal. Our captain was a good player. He hit the ball and it went into the goal post. Rival team could not score goal till the end. The game was over. Our team won the match.

**13. A Scene at Railway Station**

Last week I went to the station to see off my friend. We went there on scooter. There was a long queue at the booking window. My friend bought a ticket and a platform ticket. We went to the platform with a coolie. There was a great rush on the platform. Some passengers were sitting and some were standing. The coolies were carrying luggage. The hawkers were selling things. After sometime the train arrived. Some passengers were trying to get into the train. Some were getting down. My friend also got into a compartment. The guard blew the whistle. The train started. Then I came back.

**14. A Visit to a Zoo**

Last year I went to Jaipur with my father. My father took me to the zoo. The entry was by tickets. We bought our tickets and entered the gate. Different kinds of birds were twittering there. There were many strange birds. There were swans, cranes and ducks. We saw tortoises, crocodiles and fish too. The lions, tigers, bears and panthers were in their cages. There were zebras, stags, deer, elephants etc. I liked the zoo very much.

**15. How I Spent My Summer Vacation**

My Annual Examination was over. I along with some of my friends decided to do some social services in the village. First of all, we cleaned the village streets. We repaired the drains and the village wells. We threw away the rubbish out of the village. We planted trees along the road. We decided to teach children. We requested their parents to send their children to us so that we can make them understand how to read and write. We started to teach the children in a temple. The children showed interest in reading the books. In this way, I spent my summer vacation.

**16. My Favourite Teacher**

I read in class VIII A. Shri A. N. Sharma is my favourite teacher. He is a good teacher. He teaches us English. He is about forty years old. He always wears simple dress. He is a man of simple nature. He never comes late. He is punctual in his work. He is hard-working.

He does not waste time in the class. His method of teaching is very interesting. He is very kind to all of us. He is always happy. He never gets angry. He always helps the students. He loves all the students very much. We also respect him very much. He is a good sportsman too.

**17. My School**

I read in Government Upper Primary School. The building of the school is very grand. It is in the centre of the city. There are thirty rooms in my school. All the rooms are very big and airy. Our school has a big hall. There is a good library in our school with more than two thousand books in it. We read newspapers and magazines in reading room. Our school has a big playground too. We play games there in the evening. There are five hundred students in our school. All the teachers are very kind and learned. Our headmaster is a learned man.

**18. Our Headmaster**

I read in Government Upper Primary School. Shri T. C. Sharma is our headmaster. He is about forty-five years old. He is a very simple man. He always wears very simple dress. He never comes late. He is very punctual in his work. He never gets angry. He is very hard-working. He is a very learned man. He is very kind and gentle. He always helps the poor students. His behaviour towards all the teachers and students is very good but he punishes the naughty boys. Our parents are very pleased with him. We are proud of our headmaster.

**Chapter-4****Story Writing****1. The Old Farmer and His Sons**

Once an old farmer had four sons. They quarrelled each other. The father often advised them not to quarrel but all in vain. The farmer was very sad.

One day he thought of a plan to teach them a lesson. He gave each of them a bundle of sticks and asked them to break it. Each of them tried his best but no one could break it.

Then the farmer untied the bundle. He gave each a stick to break. Now each of them broke the sticks easily. The farmer taught them to live united like the bundle of sticks. They realized their mistake. Now they gave up quarrelling.

**Moral :** Union is strength.

## 2. **Belling the Cat**

Once there lived a large number of mice in a house. A cat also lived in that house. It killed and ate some mice daily.

One day all the mice held a meeting to get rid of the cat. Different suggestions were given. At last, a young mouse proposed to tie a bell round the cat's neck. All the mice were very happy. They liked this idea. An old mouse stood up and said, "But who will bell the cat?" All were silent. In the meantime, the cat came there. All the mice ran to their holes.

**Moral :** Saying is easier than doing.

## 3. **The Hare and the Lion**

A lion used to kill many animals daily. Then an agreement was made between him and other animals. One animal would go to him daily for his food. One day it was a hare's turn. The hare went to the lion very late. The lion was very angry. He asked the hare why it was so late. The hare said that it was detained by another lion. The lion asked the hare to show him that lion. The hare took him to a well. The lion saw his own image in the well. He jumped into it and was drowned to death.

**Moral :** Wit is greater than might.

## 4. **River god and the Woodcutter**

There was a very honest woodcutter. Once he was cutting a tree on the bank of a river. By chance, his axe fell into the water. He began to cry and pray to the river god. The river god appeared there and asked him the reason. The poor woodcutter told him the whole story.

The river god dived into the river and brought an axe of gold. The woodcutter refused to take it. Then the river god brought a silver axe. The woodcutter refused to take it either.

Then the river god brought an iron axe. He accepted it happily. The river god was pleased with his honesty and gave him all the three axes as a reward.

**Moral :** Honesty is the best policy.

## 5. **The Lion and the Mouse**

Once on a hot day a lion was sleeping under a shady tree. A mouse climbed on lion's body and started jumping on him. The lion woke up. He got angry. He caught the mouse in his paw. He was ready to kill the mouse. The mouse asked the lion to pardon him. He promised to help him in need. The lion laughed at this. He, however, let the mouse go off.

One day the lion was caught in a net. He tried to free himself but in vain. At last he roared loudly. The mouse heard it and came there. The mouse began to cut the net with his sharp teeth. The lion became free. He thanked the mouse.

**Moral :** Do good, find good.

## 6. **The Fox and the Crow**

Once there was a foolish crow sitting on a tree. It had a piece of bread in its beak. A clever fox noticed the crow with a piece of bread. He wanted to get it.

He thought of a plan. He praised the crow, "You are a beautiful bird. Your voice is very sweet. Please sing a song for me." The silly crow felt flattered. It opened its beak to sing. The piece of bread fell down on the ground. The fox picked it up and ran away. Now the crow was sad.

**Moral :** Beware of flatterers.

## 7. **The Hare and the Tortoise**

Once a hare was proud of his speed. One day he laughed at the tortoise for his slow speed. The tortoise challenged the hare to run a race.

Next morning the race began. The hare ran fast. The tortoise was left very far behind. On the way the hare thought to take some rest under a tree. So he lay down. He soon fell fast asleep.

The tortoise went on slowly and steadily. He reached the goal. After some time the hare woke up and ran fast. When he reached the goal, he found the tortoise already there. The hare lost the race. He felt very ashamed.

**Moral :** Slow and steady wins the race.

### 8. **The Capseller and the Monkeys**

Once a capseller used to travel from place to place to sell caps. One hot afternoon he slept under a shady tree. There were many monkeys on that tree. They climbed down and took away all his caps.

When the capseller woke up, he found his bag empty. By chance he looked up that every monkey had a cap on his head. He thought of a plan. He took off his cap and threw it away on the ground. All the monkeys did the same. The capseller collected his caps and went away.

**Moral :** Wit triumphs where physical strength fails.

### 9. **The Wolf and the Lamb**

One day a hungry and thirsty wolf saw a lamb drinking water in a stream. He wanted to eat the lamb so he went to the lamb and said, "Why are you making water dirty?" The lamb said, "Sir, the water is running from you to me. How can I make water dirty?" The wolf invented other pretext and asked, "Why did you abuse me last year?" The lamb said, "I am six months old, Sir. How could I abuse you?" "Then it must be your parents." Saying this he killed the lamb.

**Moral :** Might is right.

### 10. **The Fox and the Grapes**

Once there was a clever fox. He was very hungry. He went out in search of food. Suddenly he saw a vine of grapes. The sight of the grapes made his mouth full of water. He went there. The Grapes were hanging high above his head. He jumped again and again to get them. But he could not reach the grapes.

He took some rest. he jumped again but it was in vain. He became very tired. He thought for some time and then he ran away saying, "The grapes are sour. They are not worth eating."

**Moral :** Grapes out of reach are said to be sour.

### 11. **Two Friends and the Bear**

Once there lived two friends in a village. One day they travelled together through a forest. They promised to help each other. They saw a bear coming towards them. They were frightened. One of them climbed up a tree. The other one did not know how to climb a tree. He knew the danger, so he thought of a plan. He lay down on the ground and held his breath. The bear smelt him. It took him to be dead and left him. The first friend came down and asked what the bear had told him. The second friend replied, "The bear advised me not to rely on false friends." The first friend felt ashamed.

**Moral :** A friend in need is a friend indeed.

### 12. **Union is Strength (Four Bulls)**

Once there were four bulls in a forest. They always lived together. A lion wanted to kill them but could not succeed.

According to his plan, he went to one of them and praised him. He told him that other bulls were jealous of him. They always ate fresh grass and left stale for him. The foolish bull believed in what he said. The next day he went away to graze alone. The lion killed the bull and ate him up.

He repeated the same trick on other bulls. The other bulls, too, did the same foolish act. In this way, the lion killed all of them one by one.

**Moral :** Union is strength.



**Chapter-5****Letter Writing**

1. 15, New Colony

Udaipur

May 2, 20.....

My dear Sunil

I have received your letter just now. I am glad to know that your examination is over and now you will have summer vacation. I request you to come and spend your vacations with us. Udaipur is famous for its natural beauty. It is called the city of lakes. There are many important places to visit. We shall visit them together.

With best regards to your parents

Yours sincerely

Suresh

2. 203, Bhupalpura

Udaipur

20 June 20.....

My dear Father

I have just received your kind letter. I am sorry to inform you that the mother has been suffering from malaria for three days. Our family doctor is attending on her. He hopes that she will be quite well very soon. She often remembers you and asks you to come soon.

With regards

Your loving son

Adesh

3. 25, Ramganj Bazar

Kota

September 29, 20.....

My dear Uncle

Thank you very much for the nice present that you sent me on my birthday. It is very kind of you to send me a dictionary. It is very useful for me. Everybody liked it but I missed you a lot.

With best regards to dear aunt and love to Meena

Your loving nephew

Kunal

4. 25, Vikas Path

Alwar

December 20, 20.....

My dear Hari

I have just received your mark-sheet. I am very sorry to learn that your marks in every subject are very poor. I, therefore, advise you to be very sincere in your studies. You should work hard so that you may get good marks in all the subjects.

I wish you best of luck

Your loving brother

Atul

5. Vikas Villa

Prabha Nagar

Kota

2 August 20 \_\_

My dear Father

Our school has been shifted to a new building in Pratap Nagar. It is five kilometres away from the city. No bus is available on this route. I want to buy a bicycle to reach there in time. Kindly send me ₹ 3300/- to buy it. Kindly convey my best regards to mummy and love to Raju.

Yours affectionately

Arun

6. Pratap Hostel

Rajkiya Vidyalaya, Talwara

12th March 20.....

My dear Father

An educational tour of 30 boys and three teachers is going to Jaipur and Delhi for a week from 5th of April. Participants have been asked to seek their parents' permission for the same. I, therefore, request you to allow me to go on this tour which is very useful. Please send me rupees one thousand also for the same.

Please convey my regards to mummy and love to Vinod.

Yours affectionately

Mahendra

7. 70, Adarsh Nagar

Hanumangarh

December 25, 20.....

My dear Reena

Thank you very much for your letter. I went to Delhi last week with my friends. I visited the Qutab Minar, the Red Fort, the Birla Mandir and Rajghat. These places impressed me very much. I liked the Red Fort the most.

Say my sincere regards to your parents and love to Shanu.

Yours sincerely

Rajesh

1. 154 Hari Om Nagar

Banswara

20 June 20\_\_

The Editor

The Rajasthan Patrika

Banswara

**Subject :** Frequent power breakdown

Dear Sir

Through the esteemed columns of your newspaper, I wish to draw the attention of the authorities concerned of the Rajasthan State Electricity Board, Banswara.

The supply of power is cut now and then without any notice. Even the big festivals like Diwali or Christmas have to be celebrated in darkness. During Board examinations, our study suffers due to power breakdown.

Will the authorities of the Rajasthan State

Electricity Board do something to remove our difficulties ?

Yours faithfully

Mohan

2. 37-Adarsh Nagar

Jaipur

25 November 20\_\_

The Editor

The Times of India

New Delhi

**Subject :** Ban on child labour

Dear Sir

It will be very kind of you if you publish my views about child labour in your esteemed newspaper.

Child labour is banned in India by the government but still we can see a lot of children working at many places. They are compelled to do even dangerous works. We should do something in this matter seriously.

Yours truly

Aditya



**Chapter-6****Application Writing**

1. 18, Kautilya Colony

Deeg

9 August 20\_\_

The Headmaster

Pratap Secondary School

Deeg

Sir

Respectfully I beg to say that I have some urgent piece of work at my home. Kindly grant me leave for two days from 10 August to 11 August.

Thanking you

Yours obediently

Mohan

Class VIII A

2. 72, Jawahar Nagar

Ajmer

July 12, 20 \_\_

The Headmaster

Shivaji Vidya Mandir

Ajmer

Sir

Respectfully I beg to say that I am going to Bharatpur to attend the marriage of my sister. So I shall not be able to attend the classes from 14th July to 18th July.

Kindly grant me leave for five days only.

Thanking you

Yours obediently

Amrita

Class VIII C

Roll No. 10

3. Adarsh Nagar

Bayana

3 July 20 \_\_

The Headmaster

Govt Secondary School

Bayana (Bharatpur)

Sir

I was a student of class VIII in your school during 2018-2019. I passed class VIII in the first division. I had got my transfer certificate from the school. But it has been lost.

Now please issue me a duplicate copy of that transfer certificate. It is needed to take admission in class IX. I shall be highly obliged to you.

Regards

Yours obediently

Mayank

4. 215, Krishna Nagar

Bharatpur

August 8, 20 \_\_

The Headmaster

Swami Vivekanand Secondary School

Bharatpur

Sir

Respectfully I beg to say that I have been suffering from viral fever since last evening. So I am unable to attend the classes from August 8 to August 9.

Kindly grant me leave for two days only.

Thanking you

Yours obediently

Rajneesh

Class VIII B

Roll No. 5

5. 17, Kautilya Marg

Lanela

August 20, 20 \_\_

The Headmaster

Govt Secondary School

Lanela

Sir

Respectfully we beg to say that we want to play a friendly volleyball match with the students of class VIII of Govt Secondary School Mokala on our ground tomorrow at 5 p.m. Kindly grant us permission to play the match.

Thanking you

Your obedient pupils

The students of Class VIII



**Chapter-7****Notices**

1. 

<b>DAYANAND PUBLIC SCHOOL, SIKAR</b>
<b>NOTICE</b>
16 January 20__
<b>Found</b>
Found a pocket Oxford English Dictionary in the school playground. Owner may take it from the undersigned by giving necessary details.
Dheeraj Kuntal VIII A
  
2. 

<b>VEDIC IDEAL PUBLIC SCHOOL, UDAIPUR</b>
<b>NOTICE</b>
26 February, 20__
<b>25th Foundation Day</b>
All the students are hereby informed that our school is going to celebrate its 25th Foundation Day on 1st March 20__ in school premises. The students are advised to come in time.
Rohan Khanna Manager
  
3. 

<b>SANJEEVANI PUBLIC SCHOOL, KOTA</b>
<b>NOTICE</b>
6 November 20__
<b>Deepawali Holidays</b>
School will remain closed on account of Deepawali from 7th November to 14th November 20__ Students should take their homework from their teachers and complete the same.
Tapesh Singh Headmaster
  
4. 

<b>GOVT SECONDARY SCHOOL, JAIPUR</b>
<b>NOTICE</b>
27 August 20__
<b>Lost</b>
I have lost my mobile phone in the school campus. It is Samsung A30 blue in colour. Finder will be duly rewarded A tea party will be given as a reward.
Arpit VIII B

