

English

Grammar & Textbook

Answer Key

CLASS

6

English-6

1. The Tree

1. Word power

- (1) (A) handbag, *handmade*,
handwriting
(B) bathtub, bathrobe, bathroom
(C) rainbow, raincoat, rainwater
(D) fingertip, fingernail,
fingerprint

- (2) **swing** **flower** **search**
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 wing in flow low sea ear
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sparrows **banyan**
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 arrow row ban any

- (3) (i) village, forty, (ii) mangoes, sweet,
(iii) juice, pickles, (v) tree

2. Comprehension questions

- (1) 1. The lesson is about a tree.
2. They sleep under the shade of tree.
3. The passers-by sit under the tree to rest for sometime.
4. Many birds, small animals and insects take rest at night in the tree.
5. We get fresh air from the tree.
6. We should love and care for the tree.
- (2) 1. – (d), 2. – (e), 3. – (b), 4. – (c),
5. – (a)

3. Grammar in use

- (1) wide wider widest
tall taller tallest
deep deeper deepest
sweet sweeter sweetest
- (2) (A) Shalu : Do you like
 bananas ?
Mona : No, I don't.
Mona : Do you like
 mangoes ?
Shalu : Yes, I do.

(B) Mohan : I like football. Do
 you?

Shyam : No, I don't.

(C) Grandpa : I like walking. Do
 you?

Grandson : Yes, I do.

(D) Hariram : I like reading. Do
 you?

Baliram : No, I don't. I like
 watching T.V.

4. Let's talk

1. We see trees all around us.
2. The trees are helpful for us.
3. They help in bringing rainfall.
4. Trees absorb carbon dioxide from the atmosphere.
5. Trees give out oxygen for us to breathe.
6. Trees give us many things. We get wood, paper and rubber from trees.

5. Let's read

1. The poet sees a crooked grey tree in the park.
2. In January, it has no leaves, so it looks an ugly tree.
3. In February, the tree is covered with red and orange flowers.
4. The poem is about a 'Dhak' tree, which is known as the 'Flame of the Forest'.
5. (a) tree
(b) flowers.
(c) beautiful.

6. Let's write

Trees are the best gift of nature for us. Trees make the air pure by taking in carbon dioxide. They give us oxygen to breathe.
We get fruits and vegetables from trees. Trees give us wood, paper,

pencil, gum, rubber etc. Trees provide shelter to many birds and animals. Floods and soil erosion can be reduced with the help of plantation of trees. Without trees, it is impossible for us to survive.

7. Let's do

Do yourself.

2. The Swing

1. Listen and repeat

Do yourself.

2. Read and learn

How do you like to go up in a swing.

Up in the air so blue ?

Oh, I do think it's the pleasantest thing

Ever a child can do!

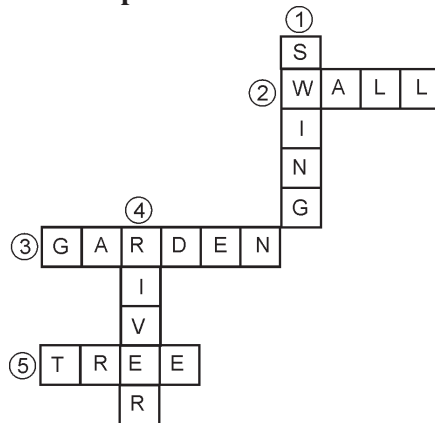
Till I look down on the garden green.

Down on the roof so brown,

Up in the air I go flying again,

Up in the air and down !

3. Word power



4. Comprehension questions

1. Going up in the air by swinging is the pleasantest thing that a child can do.
2. While going up in a swing, we can see rivers, trees, cattle and countryside.
3. The child sees rivers, trees and cattle in the countryside.

4. The child sees the green garden and brown roof going down the swing.

5. The child sees rivers, trees, cattle and countryside when he is up in the air.

5. Let's talk

2. Yes, I can.

3. Yes, I can.

4. No, I can't.

5. Yes, I can.

6. Let's do

The students can draw pictures of the things that they see while they go up in the swing for eg. : garden, trees, birds, flowers, houses, etc.

3. The King and the Spider

1. Read and learn

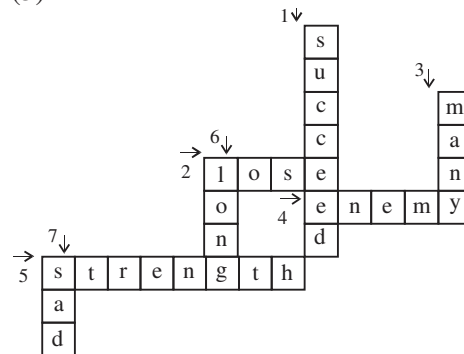
Do yourself.

2. Word power

(1) The king was a wise, brave and kind ruler. He lost the battle. He had to hide in a cave. He was very sad and worried. He saw a spider going up the wall. At last the spider succeeded in climbing the wall. The king got his confidence back. He finally defeated his enemy.

- (2) A crowd of people.
A bunch of bananas.
A flock of sheep.
An army of soldiers.
A fleet of ships.
A herd of cattle.
A team of players.
A bundle of sticks.
A pair of shoes.
A cluster of stars.

(3)



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3. Grammar in use

- (1) Maharani Laxmi Bai was a brave queen. She fought against her enemies with great courage and is remembered in Indian history as 'Jhansi Ki Rani'.
- (2) and, but, and, but

4. Comprehension questions

- (1) 6. Once upon a time there was a king.
3. The king was wise, brave and kind.
5. People were very happy in his kingdom.
4. Once a neighbouring king attacked his country.
2. Many of his soldiers were killed.
1. The king was sad and worried.
- (2) 1. The king was a wise, brave and kind ruler.
2. A neighbouring king attacked his country.
3. Many of king's soldiers were killed in the battle and others ran away to save their lives. The king had to hide in a cave.
4. The king saw a spider going up the wall in the cave.
5. We learn that we should never give up. We should keep on trying till we get success.

5. Let's talk

2. He is 35 years old.
3. His father's name is Mohindra Tejpal.
4. His children's names are Sumant and Hemant.
5. He plays cricket with his sons.

Ask these questions (pair work)

Do yourself.

6. Let's read

1. The yak lives very high up in the Himalayas.

2. A yak has two coats.
3. The yak takes off its winter coat at the end of winter.
4. (i) F (ii) T (iii) T

7. Let's write

1. The picture shows a scene of village fair.
2. A man is selling balloons.
3. There are many big and small stalls.
4. Children are enjoying on giant wheel.
5. Children are buying balloons and toys.

8. Let's do

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|--------------|----------------|
| 1. Ant | 2. Mosquito |
| 3. Butterfly | 4. Cockroach |
| 5. Honeybee | 6. Grasshopper |
| 7. Lady bird | 8. Beetle |
| 9. Housefly | 10. Cricket |

4. My Childhood

1. Word power

impression, reality, copied, lie, power

2. Comprehension questions

1. Mr. Giles gave five words to write as a spelling exercise.
2. Gandhiji didn't copy because he did not like to use unfair means by cheating from someone.
3. The book 'Shravana Pitrabhakti Natak' and play 'Harishchandra' left a lasting impression on Gandhiji's mind.
4. Mahatma Gandhi's two only companions were his books and his lessons.
5. Mahatma Gandhi left Porbandar for Rajkot at the age of seven years.

3. Grammar in use

- (1) 1. (a) He cooked food.
(b) They played well.
(c) She cleaned her room.
(d) Sohan washed it.

2. (a) My brother made this bat.
(b) You wrote the letter.
(c) He rode the bike.
(d) Sonali gave me a pen.
3. (a) They tried.
(b) He fried.
(c) You copied.
4. (a) Sagun put the bag there.
(b) Jay hit the ball.
(c) I read that book.

(2) My grandfather woke up early in the morning. He went to market. He bought fruits, chocolates and vegetables. He came home. Then he had lunch and rested for a while. In the evening, he told us stories from the Panchatantra. He related to us several events from his life. We liked our grandfather.

3. Past	Past Participle
avoided	avoided
prompted	prompted
purchased	purchased
captured	captured
tired	tired
moved	moved

Let's talk

4. 1. Mahatma Gandhi was born on 2nd October 1869.
2. His father name was Karamchand Gandhi.
3. His mother's name was Putlibai.
4. He went to London in 1888.
5. He went to South Africa to attend a legal matter.

5. Let's read

1. He was born in a log cabin in Kentucky, America on 12 February 1809.
2. Lincolns moved to Indiana in 1816.
3. Abe wanted to shoot the bird as he hoped to give the bird to his mother so that she could cook it for dinner.

4. Abe decided not to shoot another bird in his life.

5. a. F b. T

6. Let's write

Gandhiji, Father of the Nation, was a simple man with high thinking. Everyone is touched with his simplicity and truthfulness. He used to do all his work on his own. He believed in self-help and non-violence. He practiced vegetarianism and taught all us the lesson of non-violence. We all should follow his footsteps.

7. Let's do

Students may draw themselves and write the quotations accordingly.

Revision Exercise-1

1. Listen and write :

Do yourself.

Word power

2. (i) soldiers (ii) worried
(iii) branches (iv) prompt
(v) buried

3. Comprehension questions

- (i) We get fresh air from the tree.
- (ii) Going up in the air by swinging is the pleasantest thing a child can do.
- (iii) The king united his soldiers once again and attacked his enemy. He finally defeated his enemy.
- (iv) Mr. Giles gave five words to write as a spelling exercise.

4. Grammar in use

high	<u>higher</u>	<u>highest</u>
<u>slow</u>	slower	<u>slowest</u>
<u>tall</u>	<u>taller</u>	tallest
wide	<u>wider</u>	<u>widest</u>

5. and, and, but, and, and, but

6. 1. Shubhman Gill played well in the match.
2. Last month we grew two lemon plants in our garden.

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3. I liked that dinner.
 4. Parents are always worried about their children.
 5. Rani tried hard to improve her writing.
 6. Teacher pointed out Leena's big nails.
 7. While making a craft, I cut my finger by the knife.
 8. I read a story of monkey and crocodile.
 9. My cat quickly climbed the fence.
 10. Meena slipped on the wet floor.
- 7. Let's write**
- (i)
 1. Trees give us oxygen to breathe.
 2. Trees give us fruits and vegetables to eat.
 3. Trees help in bringing rainfall.
 4. We get wood from trees for making doors and windows of our house.
 5. We get medicines from many trees.
 - (ii) We can see rivers, trees, cattle houses and countryside while going up in a swing.
 - (iii)
 1. Gandhiji is the Father of the Nation.
 2. He was a great leader and social reformer.
 3. He led a simple life.
 4. He taught us the principles of truth and non-violence.
 5. Due to his efforts, we got freedom in 1947.
- Practice Test Paper - 1**
1. Students should read a paragraph from their book.
 2. Students should learn the poem 'The Swing' and recite.
 3. How do you like to go up in a swing.
Up in the air so blue ?
Oh, I do think it's the pleasantest thing
Ever a child can do !
- 4.1. wide – ride
brown – crown
blue – glue
swing – bring
 - 4.2. flower = flow, low
search = ear, arch
swing = win, wing
 - 5.(1) (i) rain – raincoat, raindrop
(ii) hand – handbag, handsome
(iii) bath – bathroom, bathtub
 - 5.(2) (i) win – lose
(ii) sad – happy
(iii) weakness – strength
(iv) pass – fail
(v) friend – enemy
 - 5.(3) reality, copied, remember, lie, power.
 - 6.(1) Yes, I do.
No, I don't.
 6. (2) (i) a bunch of bananas
(ii) a team of players
(iii) a galaxy of stars
(iv) a herd of cattle
(v) an army of soldiers
(vi) a fleet of ships
 6. (3) wide, wider, widest.
deep, deeper, deepest.
sweet, sweeter, sweetest.
 7. (1) 1. × 2. ✓ 3. ✓ 4. × 5. ✓
 7. (2)
 1. When the village children get tired, they sleep under the shade of tree.
 2. The king saw a spider going up the wall.
 3. The book 'Shravana Pitrabhakti Natak' and play 'Harishchandra' left a lasting impression on Gandhiji's mind.
 4. While going up in a swing, we can see rivers, trees, cattle and countryside.
 5. The child sees rivers trees and cattle in the countryside.
 6. Robert Louis Stevenson.
 8. Trees are the best gift of nature for us. Trees make the air pure by taking in carbon dioxide. They give us oxygen to breathe.

We get fruits and vegetables from trees. Trees give us wood, paper, pencil, gum, rubber etc. Trees provide shelter to many birds and animals. Floods and soil erosion can be reduced with the help of plantation of trees. Without trees, it is impossible for us to survive.

5. The Star

1. Listen and repeat

Do yourself.

2. Read and learn

(1) Do yourself.

(2) When we compare this poem with the first stanza of the poem, 'The Star', we see that two words-'star' and 'diamond' have been replaced by 'bat' and 'tea tray'. These new words seem to be meaningless as bat cannot twinkle like a star.

I like the poem 'The Star' better.

3. Comprehension questions

- (1)
 1. When the blazing sun is gone.
 2. When he nothing shines upon.
 3. Then you show your little light.
 4. Twinkle-twinkle all the night.
 5. Then the traveller in the dark.
 6. Thanks you for your tiny spark.
 7. He could not see which way to go.
 8. If you did not twinkle so;
- (2)
 1. When the sun goes away, it becomes dark everywhere. Then the little star shows its light as it twinkles all the night.
 2. The traveller thanks the little star.
 3. He thanks the little star for its tiny spark otherwise he cannot see the way where he has to go.
 4. The bright and tiny spark of the star lights the traveller.

4. Let's talk (work in pairs)

Traveller : When does the Gatiman Express arrive ?

Clerk : At 8:30 a.m. Sir.

Traveller : When does it depart ?

Clerk : At 8:35 a.m. Sir.

Traveller : Thank you.

5. Let's write

1. The sun is setting.
2. There is a moon in the sky.
3. There are many stars.
4. All the stars are twinkling.
5. Sky is looking very beautiful with half moon and stars.

6. Let's do

Do yourself.

6. The Test

1. Read and learn

Do yourself.

2. Word power

- (1)
 1. **ride** – Everyday I ride my cycle for half an hour.
 2. **tree** – Neem tree is very useful for us.
 3. **arrow** – The snake was shot with a poisoned arrow.
 4. **target** – My target is to get 90% in my annual exams.
 5. **successful** – I want to be a successful person.
- (2) Do yourself.
- 3.(1)
 1. (c) Yudhisthir
 2. (b) Duryodhan
 3. (c) The bird's right eye
 4. (d) Arjun
 5. (c) Dronacharya
- (2)
 1. Guru Dronacharya taught the princes.
 2. Yudhisthir was the eldest Pandav Prince.
 3. Guru Dron taught the princes to use different arms, to ride horse and to fight the enemy well.
 4. The test was to shoot in the right eye of the bird on the tree.
 5. He was satisfied with Arjuna's answer because only he concentrated on his target.
 6. We need to focus on our goal to be successful in our life.

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4. (1) Grammar in use

1. arrow – arrows
prince – princes
2. dress – dresses
bush – bushes
3. party – parties
family – families
4. key – keys
monkey – monkeys

- (2) I'm – I am
I've – I have
I'll – I will
You'll – You will
It's – It is
It'll – It will
don't – do not
wont – will not
can't – cannot
that's – that is
what's – what is
who's – who is

5. Let's talk

Do yourself.

6. Let's Read

1. The poor man lived in a small village.
2. He completed his graduation with the financial help of village Panchayat.
3. The farmer used improved varieties of seeds, biofertilizers and water saving irrigation techniques to grow more crops.
4. Along with his agricultural practices, the farmer provides assistance and guidance to other farmers of the district.
5. The farmer's success story present an example to the educated youth for adopting farming as a profession.

7. Let's write

2. He was a very good archer.
3. He was elder to Nakul and Sahadev.
4. He was younger than Yudhisthir and Bhim.
5. He was the son of Pandu.

8. Let's do

Indoor games ludo, carrom, chess, snakes and ladders, rubic cube etc.	Outdoor games cricket, basketball volleyball, hockey, football etc.
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7. The Race

1. Read and learn

Do yourself.

2. Word power

Indoor chess ludo table tennis carrom badminton	Outdoor tennis football hockey cricket kabaddi
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3. Comprehension questions

1. Shobha, Rani, Lata, Neerja, Mala and Meena
2. 1. False, 2. False, 3. True, 4. True, 5. False
3. 1. They have assembled in the playground as the Annual Sports Day is being celebrated in the school.
2. The race of 200 metre is about to begin.
3. Six girls are taking part in the race.
4. Girls feel that Meena would not win because she was thin and short.
5. The games teacher gives the signal to start the race.
6. Meena run confidently and steadily all through the race.
7. Meena's self-confidence helped her to win.

4. Grammar in use

- (1) 1. Mona says that she wants to be a cook.
2. Gopal says that he wants to be a player.
3. Ram says that he wants to be an officer.
4. Arif says that he wants to be a pilot.
5. Radha says that she wants to be an inspector.

- (2) 2. Meena says that she runs 4 kilometers everyday.
 3. Meena says that she has milk and parathas after the exercise.
 4. Meena says that she goes to school at 11:00 o'clock.
 5. Meena says that she is there till 5:00 o'clock.

5. Let's talk

1. I play cricket.
2. It is an outdoor game.
3. No, I do not use a net in this game.
4. Yes, I use a bat in this game.
5. No, I do not use a stick in this game.
6. Eleven players take part in this game.

6. Let's read

1. The old woman had a cat.
2. The cat jumped and caught the rat after watching it.
3. The old woman was angry because the cat had let the rat run away.
4. The cat replied the old woman, "Don't hit your old servant. I have worked for you for many years and I would still work for you, but I am too old. Don't be unkind to the old. Remember the good work they did when they were young."
5. (i) cat (ii) caught (iii) kind

7. Let's write

1. The race is about to start.
2. Mona is trailing behind.
3. Sona is leading the race.
4. Sona wins the race.
5. All the students are clapping and cheering their friends.

8. Let's do

Date/Day : Wednesday, 15th August

Place of picnic : Bhimbetka Rock shelters.

Meeting point : School gate.

Materials to bring : Tiffin, water bottle, any outdoor game, mat.

8. The Elephant

1. Listen and repeat

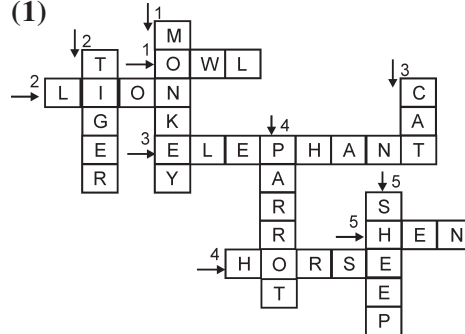
Do yourself.

2. Read and learn

Do yourself.

3. Word power

(1)



- (2)
- | | |
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| 1. cow | calf |
| 2. sheep | lamb |
| 3. hen | chick |
| 4. horse | foal |
| 5. duck | duckling |
| 6. pig | piglet |

4. Comprehension questions

1. The elephant comes swaying.
2. The cargo of the elephant is the children sitting on it.
3. The elephant can root up an oak tree, pull down a house and pick up a pin with its trunk.
4. The children crowned the elephant with many flowers.

5. Let's talk

Children will do this activity in class.

6. Let's write

elephant, cargo, song, laughter, way, children, crowned

7. Let's do

Children will do on their own for examples :

1. Tiger - Tiger is our national animal.
2. Bear
3. Kingfisher

Revision Exercise-2

1. Listen and write

Do yourself.

2. Word power

- (1) (i) **arrow** - The hunter shot an arrow into the air.
 (ii) **successful** - My grandfather is a successful doctor.
 (iii) **prince** - A prince is the son of a king.
 (iv) **confident** - Ritu is a beautiful and confident girl.
 (v) **ready** - My parents are always ready to help me.

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|--------------|----------|
| (2) A | B |
| cow | calf |
| sheep | lamb |
| hen | chick |
| horse | foal |
| duck | duckling |
| pig | piglet |

- (3) **Indoor games :**
 ludo, cards, scrabble, chess, video games.

Outdoor games :
 cricket, kabaddi, hockey, basket ball, volleyball.

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| (4) traveller | badminton |
| elephant | lion |
| arrow | |

3. Comprehension questions

- The bright and tiny spark of the star lights the traveller.
- Guru Dron taught the princes to use different arms, to ride horse and to fight the enemy well.
- Meena's self-confidence helped her to win.
- The elephant can root up an oak tree, pull down a house and pick up a pin with its trunk.

4. Grammar in use

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|---------------------|---------------|
| (1) Singular | Plural |
| knife | knives |
| bush | bushes |
| fairy | fairies |
| man | men |

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|---------|----------|
| key | keys |
| child | children |
| foot | feet |
| mouse | mice |
| tooth | teeth |
| deer | deer |
| (2) I'm | I am |
| I've | I have |
| I'll | I will |
| You'll | You will |
| It's | It is |
| It'll | It will |
| Don't | Do not |
| Won't | Will not |
| Can't | Cannot |
| That's | That is |
| What's | What is |
| Who's | Who is |

- (3) 1. Meena says, "I want to be an engineer."
 2. Gautam says, "I want to be a teacher."
 3. Ravi says, "I want to be an inspector".
 4. Radha says, "I want to be a pilot".
 5. Arif says, "I want to be a lawyer."

5. Let's write

- trunk - An elephant has a big trunk.
- tusks - It has two big white tusks.
- strong - It is a strong animal.
- heavy load - It can carry heavy load.
- ride - We can ride on elephant.

Practice Test Paper-2

- Students should recite any poem which they like from the textbook.
- Read a paragraph from your textbook.
- (1) When the blazing sun is gone,
 When there nothing shines upon.
 Then you show your little light,
 Twinkle twinkle all the night;
 (2) Here comes the elephant

swaying along
With his cargo of children
All singing a song.

- 4.(1) A B
- | | |
|-------|----------|
| hen | chick |
| duck | duckling |
| cow | calf |
| pig | piglet |
| horse | foal |
- (2) dabinmont - badminton
toolfalb - football
oldu - ludo
keycho - hockey
iddabka - kabaddi
5. (1) and, but, and, but, and
(2) Once Mr. Giles came for inspection. He gave five words to write as a spelling exercise. One of the words was 'kettle'. I misspelt it.
- (3) 1. I thought it was too late to go out.
2. Suman ran fast and won the race.
3. I read a ghost story yesterday.
4. My teacher made a very beautiful painting.
5. My sister cried loudly to see a lizard on the wall.
6. 1. Raman says that he wants to be a teacher.
2. Mona says that she wants to be a pilot.
3. I say that I want to be a lawyer.
4. Radha says that she wants to be a doctor.
5. Mohan says that he wants to be a judge.
- 7.(1) 1. false, 2. false, 3. true, 4. false, 5. true.
(2) 1. When the sun goes away, it becomes dark everywhere. Then the little star shows its light as it twinkles all the night.
2. The cargo of the elephant is the children sitting on it.
3. The games teacher gives the signal to start the race.

4. The test was to shoot in the right eye of the bird on the tree.
5. Our self-confidence makes us a winner.

8. Dear Atul,
A very happy birthday to you. Thank you for inviting me for your birthday party. I am very sorry that I would not be able to join you. I have to go urgently to my grandma's home as she has fallen down. We will bring our grandparents here.
Yours friend
Sumit

9. The Cobbler and the Fairies

1. Word power

- (1) 1. bags 2. shoes
3. belts 4. purses
5. seat covers
- (2) 1. happy unhappy
2. kind cruel
3. night day
4. beautiful ugly
5. bright dim, dull
- (3) 1. dentist - looks after your teeth
2. goldsmith - makes ornaments of gold
3. cobbler - makes and mends shoes
4. barber - cuts your hair
5. carpenter - makes tables and chairs
- (4) tea teach hair air
fair airy car pet
- (5) 1. sewn , phone
2. fear , dear
3. leather , weather
4. bright , night
5. wife , knife
6. greedy , needy
7. hide , wide
8. find , kind
9. shop , flop

2. Comprehension questions

- (1) 1. false, 2. true, 3. true, 4. false, 5. true

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- (2) 1. Denu was worried as he had no money to buy more leather to make shoes.
2. Next morning, Denu found bright shining pair of shoes.
3. Dhaniala made five pairs of colourful shining clothes for the fairies.
4. One day Denu and Dhaniala hid behind the door to find out that the fairies made the shoes.
5. The fairies put on the clothes happily. They sang and danced all night.

3. Grammar in use

leaf	leaves
shelf	shelves
knife	knives
half	halves
wolf	wolves
calf	calves

4. Let's talk

1. Manu : Would you like to eat lots of sweets and ice cream ?
Tanu : No, I won't.
2. Manu : Would you like to give food to the poor ?
Tanu : Yes, I would.
3. Manu : Would you buy lots of toys for yourself ?
Tanu : Yes, I would.
4. Manu : Would you like to watch television all the time ?
Tanu : No, I won't.
5. Manu : Would you like to use your money to help the old and the needy ?
Tanu : Yes, I would.
6. Manu : Would you like to fill your cupboard with clothes ?
Tanu : No, I won't.
7. Manu : Would you buy lots of good books to read ?
Tanu : Yes, I would.
8. Manu : Would you like to make homes for children without parents ?
Tanu : Yes, I would.
- (2) 1. rainbow. 2. elephant, 3. shadow.

5. Let's Read

1. The man made two holes for the cats to go in and out.
2. The friend suggested to man that one hole was enough.
3. The man made holes in the lower part of the door.
4. Yes, the man was silly.
5. (i) friend (ii) big

6. Let's write

- | | |
|--------------|--------------|
| 1. architect | 2. advocate |
| 3. nurse | 4. driver |
| 5. gardener | 6. artist |
| 7. pilot | 8. teacher |
| 9. painter | 10. engineer |

7. Let's do

Students should do themselves.
For ex. : If you want to go for mountaineering, you will need :
Food, water, knife, whistle, medical kit, notebook, pen, sunglasses, sunblock cream, lip balm, map, helmet, rope, flashlight etc.

10. The Kind Boy

1. Word power

A boy was sitting near the window. He was having his breakfast. A beggar came to the window and said, "I have been hungry for two days. Please give me something to eat." The boy gave his breakfast to the beggar. The beggar was very happy.

2. Comprehension questions

- (1) 1. ✓ 2. × 3. × 4. ✓ 5. ✓ 6. ×
- (2) 1. The young boy was sitting at his table near the window.
2. He was doing his homework near the window.
3. His mother called him for breakfast.
4. The beggar said that he had not eaten anything for two days. He requested him to give him something to eat.
5. The boy gave his breakfast to the beggar because he was very poor and hungry.

6. His mother found his breakfast packed in the corner of the bookshelf.
7. The boy kept his breakfast on the bookshelf for the beggar because he had not come for some days.
8. We should help poor and needy persons.

3. Grammar in use

1. What day is it today ?
Today is Monday.
2. What day was it yesterday ?
Yesterday was Sunday.
3. What month is this ?
This month is January.
4. What month was the last month ?
The last month was December.
5. Where are you now ?
I am in school now.
6. Where were you yesterday ?
I was at my friend's house yesterday..

4. Let's talk

2. I went on 30 March.
3. I travelled by train.
4. I stayed at my friend's house.
5. I stayed there for a week.
6. I saw the Red Fort, the Taj Mahal and Sikandra.
7. Yes, I enjoyed my holidays.

5. Let's read

1. The Eskimos live in houses called igloos.
2. An Eskimo makes his bed of hard snow. He uses skins of animals for sheets and covers.
3. (a) T (b) F (c) T
4. (a) one hour (b) soapstone

6. Let's write

Dear Uncle,
I am quite well and hope the same for you. Thank you for such a lovely gift. I really like it very much. My exams are near. I am working hard. Rest is fine.

Convey my regards to aunt and love to Chhotu.

Yours lovingly

.....
(Your name)

7. Let's do

Students can collect pictures of the following :

1. Mahatma Gandhi
2. Lal Bahadur Shastri
3. Subhash Chandra Bose
4. Chandra Shekhar Azad
5. Bhagat Singh
6. Veer Savarkar
7. Vallabh Bhai Patel
8. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
9. Jawahar Lal Nehru
10. Maulana Azad

11. A Moonbeam Comes

1. Listen and repeat

1. Do yourself.
2. still - sill
sand - hand
beams - dreams

2. Read and learn

Do yourself.

3. Reading comprehension

- (1) 1. (F), 2. (T), 3. (F), 4. (F),
5. (T), 6. (T)
- (2) 1. The moonbeam sees if the sleep has closed our eyes.
2. The moonbeam comes over our bed in deep night.
3. The moonbeam comes tip-toe on gentle feet.
4. The moonbeam has a pinch of golden fairy sand in its hand.
5. The moonbeam takes us to the land of dreams.

4. Let's talk

Students should do themselves.

5. Let's write

1. Two children are coming back from school.
2. Their mother is waiting for them.
3. A man is selling toys like birds, bags, masks, balloons etc.

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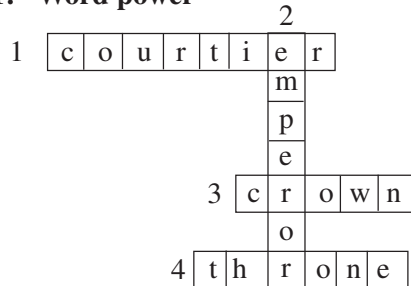
4. One bicycle is kept outside the house.
5. A cow is sleeping near the bicycle.

6. Let's do

Mercury	Venus	Earth
Mars	Jupiter	Saturn
Uranus	Neptune	

12. Birbal and the Washerman

1. Word power



2. Comprehension questions

- (1) 1. No, 2. Yes, 3. No 4. No, 5. No
- (2) 1. Akbar said to birbal
2. Town crier to the people
3. Kusum to her husband Deenu
4. Messenger to king Akbar
5. Deenu to king Akbar
- (3) 1. Akbar's challenge was to stand in the cold water of river all through the night.
2. Deenu was a poor washerman. He thought, by getting a reward, his family would be able to live well, so he accepted the challenge.
3. Deenu's wife didn't want to accept the challenge as she did not want to risk Deenu's life.
4. The courtier said that Deenu took the help from the light of palace to keep him warm.
5. Birbal played a trick by keeping the cooking pot far from the fire and waiting for it to cook. He showed to Akbar that just as food could not be cook by far

distance, small light of palace could not keep Deenu warm all through the night.

6. At the end Deenu was very happy to get the reward from Akbar.

3. Grammar in use

- | (1) Adjective | Adverb |
|---------------|--------------|
| happy | happily |
| loud | loudly |
| quick | quickly |
| proper | properly |
| successful | successfully |
| thoughtful | thoughtfully |
| beautiful | beautifully |
| helpful | helpfully |
- (2) 1. really 2. thoughtfully
3. sadly 4. comfortably
5. quickly 6. happily
7. loudly

4. Let's talk

Do yourself.

5. Let's read

1. The dreams come between times of deep sleep.
2. Some people talk in their dreams. Some people get out of the bed and walk around while sleeping.
3. We have bad dreams when we are sick.
4. The football player talked loudly in his dream. He jumped out of bed, ran through the room, jumped out of the window and fell into the garden eighteen feet below.
5. Yes, I also dream. Once I dreamt myself as one of the contestants of KBC. I was sitting on a hot seat and was playing with Amitabh Bachchan.

6. Let's write

One day Akbar and Birbal were walking in the garden when Akbar happened to see a group of crows on the tree.

Akbar : I wonder how many crows are there in the kingdom, Birbal ?

Birbal : There are 95,263 crows in our kingdom. Akbar looked at Birbal with amazement, How do you know that ?

Birbal said confidently : I am sure your majesty, you can get the crows counted.

Akbar asked : What if there are fewer crows ?

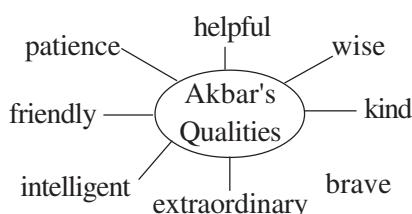
"Jahapanah, it means that crows have gone to meet their relatives in neighbouring kingdoms."

"Hmm..... but Birbal what if there are more crows than the number you said ?"

"Well in that case crows from other kingdoms have come to visit their relatives in our kingdom."

Birbal's reply left Akbar smiling.

7. Let's do



Revision Exercise - 3

1. attacked, favour, battle, soldiers, save, himself, cave.
2.

dark	-	light
beautiful	-	ugly
night	-	day
unhappy	-	happy
strong	-	weak

Grammar in use

1.

calf	calves
leaf	leaves
branch	branches
key	keys
sheep	sheep
2.

play	player
clean	cleaner
think	thinker
write	writer
bowl	bowler

3.
 1. He liked his grandmother.
 2. My father woke up early in the morning.
 3. Girls ran a race.
 4. Like Gandhi he spoke the truth.
 5. Arjun shot at the right eye of the bird.

4. Do yourself.

5. 'A Cow'

1. A cow is friendly animal.
2. Cow makes a sound called 'moo'.
3. It is usually black, white, brown or a mix of these colours.
4. Cow loves to eat grass and hay.
5. It gives us milk.

'My Family'

1. There are 9 member in my family.
2. I live in a joint family.
3. My grandparents love us. They tell us moral stories.
4. My parents are doctors.
5. All my family members love and respect each other.

Comprehension questions

1.
 1. Denu went to the market and sold the shoes made by the fairies.
 2. The boy kept his breakfast on the bookshelf for the beggar because he had not come for some days.
 3. Dhaniala made five pairs of colourful shining clothes for the fairies.
 4. All the students were on the playground as the Annual Sports Day was being celebrated in their school.
 5. We need to focus on our goal to be successful in our life.

2.
 1. False, 2. False, 3. True, 4. False, 5. True, 6. False

3. 37, Shreenagar Colony

Gwalior

5 April 20__

Dear

I am fine here and I wish you all to be in the best of your health. Last Sunday I had gone to Sun City for picnic with my family and cousins.

We reached there by 10 a.m. My mother had taken some edible things and a mat.

We enjoyed the rides there. We played and sang songs. We enjoyed a lot. After lunch, we returned home by 3 p.m. in a happy mood.

Next time we all will go together and have fun. Rest is all well. Regards to uncle and aunty.

Your loving friend

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Practice Test Paper-3

1. Students should learn and recite any poem in the class.
2. Students should read a paragraph from book.
3. breakfast, eating, beggar, window, Please.
4. (1) (i) goldsmith (iii) makes ornaments of gold.
(ii) carpenter (iv) makes tables and chairs.
(iii) barber (v) cuts your hair.
(iv) cobbler (ii) makes and mends shoes.
(v) tailor (i) makes garments.
- (2) (i) rich poor
(ii) bright dull
(iii) happy sad
(iv) ugly beautiful
(v) day night
- (3) (i) along strong
(ii) night fight
(iii) sky fly
(iv) dark park
(v) twinkle sprinkle
(vi) wide tide
(vii) sleep keep
(viii) gold sold
(ix) brown crown
(x) swing bring

5. (1) (i) What month is this ?
(ii) What day was it yesterday ?
(iii) Where are you now ?
(iv) Where were they last month ?

- (2) (i) knife knives
(ii) calf calves
(iii) leaf leaves
(iv) wolf wolves

- (3) (i) loudly (ii) really
(iii) quickly (iv) sadly

6. (1) (i) F, (ii) T, (iii) T, (iv) F, (v) T

2. (i) The moonbeam comes over our bed in deep night.
(ii) Dhanika made five pairs of colourful shining clothes for the fairies.
(iii) Yes, Deenu succeeded and got the reward.
(iv) The beggar said that he had not eaten anything for two days. He requested the boy to give him something to eat.
(v) The elephant can root up an oak tree, pull down a house and pick up a pin with its trunk.

7. Gali No. -4

Bazar Mohalla

Nai Basti

Ujjain.

Dear Uncle,

I am quite well and hope the same for you. Thank you for such a lovely gift. I really like it very much. My exams are near. I am working hard. Rest is fine.

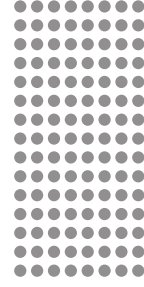
Convey my regards to aunt and love to Chhotu.

Yours lovingly

.....

(Your name)





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Answer Key

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English-7

1. The Rainbow

1. Listen and Repeat

- (A) trees bees sees
(B) 1. bake cake 2. king sing
 3. cat mat 4. boy joy
 5. hen pen 6. frog log

2. Comprehension

- (i) (c) the rainbow
(ii) Boats sail on (c) river
 Ships sail on (b) sea
(iii) (b) from the earth to the sky
(iv) (b) made by a rainbow
(v) (c) prettiest

3. Word Power

- (A) 1. road 2. aeroplane
 3. earth 4. sea
 5. flower
(B) 1. sail 2. rainbow
 3. clouds 4. pretty
 5. pleases

4. Grammar in Use

1. My father is great. My mother is greater than him.
2. Suman is a wise girl. My sister is wiser than Suman.
3. Stars are bright. Moon is brighter than the stars.
4. This cake is fresh. Pastries are fresher than the cake.
5. Your building is high. But my building is higher than yours.

5. Let's Talk

- (A) In rainy season a rainbow is often seen in the sky. There are seven colours in a rainbow.
(B) 1. A rainbow in rainy season
 2. A rocket in space
 3. An aeroplane in the sky
 4. A bridge over the river
 5. A road from one place to another place

6. Let's Write

A rainbow is seen in the sky, usually in the rainy season. Clouds sail across the sky look pretty, but rainbow is prettier than the clouds. It is formed after the rain. It looks beautiful. Rainbow has seven colours like violet, indigo, blue, green, yellow, orange and red.

7. Let's Do It

Students should draw a picture of rainbow and colour it.

Names of the colours

- | | |
|-----------|-----------|
| 1. Violet | 5. Yellow |
| 2. Indigo | 6. Orange |
| 3. Blue | 7. Red |
| 4. Green | |

2. The Wise Man-I

1. Read and Learn

Do yourself.

2. Comprehension

- (A) 1. They decided to sell the horse because it ate a lot of fodder and it was expensive for them to feed it.
 2. Bhola went to the market to sell the horse.
 3. He (Bhola) met a man with a donkey first.
 4. Bhola thought that his wife would like to have a sheep in place of donkey. Therefore he thought of buying a sheep.
 5. The girl having green manoges asked the horse trainer, whether his hen laid eggs.
(B) 1. F, 2. F, 3. T, 4. T, 5 F.

3. Word Power

- (A) 1. Horse trainer 2. Shepherd
 3. Mahout 4. Ringmaster

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

4. Grammar in Use

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

5. Let's Talk

(i) Domestic animals :

cow, dog, horse, donkey, goat.

Birds :

pigeon, parrot, crow, sparrow, peacock

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

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

(iii) 1. crow, pigeon

2. several

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

4. Dog, cow, cat, monkey.

5. Birds add beauty to the nature.
Cows give us milk.

6. Let's Write

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

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

7. Let's Do It

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

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

3. The Wise Man-II

1. Read and Learn

Do yourself.

2. Comprehension

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

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

3. Word Power

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

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

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

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

4. Grammar in Use

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

5. Let's Talk (work in pairs)

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

6. Let's Write

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

7. Let's Do It

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

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

4. Anita Feeds Appu

1. Read and Learn

Do yourself.

2. Comprehension

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

3. Word Power

- balance keep steady
- believe feel certain

4. Grammar in Use

1. Bread

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

2. Soap

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

3. Paper

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

4. Furniture

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

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2. The furniture in a room is perfect.

5. Chalk

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

5. Let's Talk

Do yourself.

6. Let's Write

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

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

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

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

7. Let's Do It

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

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

5. The Crowded Train

1. Read and Learn

Do yourself.

2. Comprehension

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

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

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

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

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

4. All the passengers were

surprised to see such a man in the AC coach.

2. The TTE appeared.

1. Vinod paid the difference.

3. Word Power

(A) 1. poorly dressed

2. well dressed

3. highly priced

4. worn out

5. overcrowded

6. vacant seat

7. valid ticket

(B) 1. box

2. passenger

3. guard

4. pupil

5. house

(C) 1. Passenger

2. Train

3. Ticket

4. Platform

5. Group

6. Coach

7. Bridge

8. Luggage

9. River

10. Airport

4. Grammar in Use

(A) (a) Did the man have a bag ?

(b) Did the TTE have a hat ?

(c) Did he get into the AC coach ?

(d) Did Vinod live in Indore ?

(e) Did Vinod pay the difference ?

(f) Did the passengers start whispering ?

(B) (a) Vinod lived in Indore.

(b) He travelled in an AC coach.

(c) He decided to pay the difference.

(d) The youngman was poorly dressed.

(e) Vinod kept the money ready in his hand.

(C)

re write

total

tell

dial

happy

official

un comfortable

expected

(D) wonder

harm

hope

fear

ful

rewrite

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uncomfortable

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wonderful

harmful

hopeful

fearful

— write again

— total again

— tell again

— dial again

— not happy

— not official

— not comfortable

— not expected

full of wonder

full of harm

full of hope

full of fear

5. Let's Talk

1. new table

new chair

new ball

new train

new building

new school

2. weak man

weak woman

weak child

weak chair

3. strong man

strong woman

strong child

strong table

strong chair

6. Let's Write

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

(B) To

The Principal
St. Stephan School
Guna
Respected sir

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

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

Thanking you
Yours obediently
Mohit Saran
VII B

7. Let's Do It

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

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

Revision Exercise-1

1. Read and Learn

Do yourself.

2. Comprehension

- (A) 1. Boats sail on river and ships sail on sea.
2. Bhola went to the market to sell the horse.
3. Bhola won the bet.
4. Appu took the bananas in his trunk and put them into his mouth.
5. Vinod went to Bhopal.

- (B) (i) (b) seven
(ii) (a) Shanti
(iii) (c) to sell the mangoes
(iv) (c) an elephant
(v) (a) Vinod

(C)

- (a) 1. The goats were in the middle of the bridge.
2. The first goat said, "Please step aside, and let me pass."
3. The second goat said, "Step aside, better let me pass first."
4. In the end one goat laid down and the other crossed over her.
5. If they had not been wise, they could have fought and fallen down into the stream.
- (b) 1. narrow wide
2. wise foolish
3. first last
4. strong weak
5. healthy sick

3. Word Power

- (A) (i) Shepherd (i) Ring master
(B) (i) a herd of cattle
(ii) a heap of stones
(iii) a bunch of flowers
(iv) an army of soldiers
(C) (i) knife (ii) honest

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

4. Grammar in Use

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

5. Let's Write

- (A) Bhola was the horse trainer who took his horse to sell in the market. He first exchanged his horse for a donkey then he exchanged donkey for a sheep and then sheep for a hen. When he saw a girl selling green mangoes, he exchanged his hen for the green mangoes as his wife loved to eat mango chutney.
 (B) I went to Agra in the month of November 2023. I had to attend a marriage there. I with my parents planned to go by train. We were four of us. In the train, we met our friends. They were going to Gwalior. We reached Agra at 8:30 p.m. This was my first journey by 'Vande Bharat' train. My experience of this

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

Practice Test Paper-I

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

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- (vi) They thought that the young man must be without ticket.
4. (a) Boats sail on the rivers,
And ships sail on the seas;
But clouds that sail across the sky
Are prettier far than these
- (b) The poet of this poem is Chrishtina G. Rossetti.
5. To
Headmaster
Govt. Middle School
Bhopal
Respected sir
This is to bring to your kind notice that we have a family function in Ujjain. I will not be able to come to school for three days.
Kindly grant me leave from 1st January to 3th January. I shall be highly obliged.
Thanking you
Yours obediently
Anita
VII B
- Or**
- 42, Shrinagar Colony
Indore
25-10__
Dear Sara
How are you ? We all are fine here and wish you all to be the same. I have a plan to celebrate Diwali together this time.
Please come. We all will enjoy here. Waiting for you.
Your brother
Mukesh
6. (i) **My Pet Animal**
My pet animal is a dog. His name is Jackie. This cherished member of

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

(ii) The Festival of Holi

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

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

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

(iii) My Visit to Market

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

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

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

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

(iv) Balsabha

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

7.(A)(a) A nut fell from the tree.

(b) Yes, Cutie, the cock went with Henny, the hen.

(c) Rinku, the rabbit was standing next to a carrot.

(d) They all met Furry, the fox.

(e) Furry, the fox took them into a cave.

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

6. I Love Little Pussy

1. Listen and Repeat

Do yourself.

2. Comprehension

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

3. Word Power

(A)

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

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

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

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

4. Grammar in Use

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

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

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

5. Let's Talk

The Dog :

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

The Cat :

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

6. Let's Write

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

5. It is a clever animal.

(B) My pet animal - Dog

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

7. Let's Do It

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

7. The Lost Camel

1. Read and Learn

Do yourself.

2. Comprehension

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

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

5. The camel was carrying honey on one side of its back so the bees were attracted to it and were flying on one side of the road.

6. The Khalifa did not punish the old man because he had made wise use of his eyes to look at things.

(B) 1. (b) for their lost camel.

2. (c) questions

3. (c) the camel was lame

4. (a) they thought that the old man had stolen the goods and killed the camel.

5. (a) one of its footprints could hardly be seen.

6. (c) he used his eyes to look at things carefully.

7. (b) the khalifa.

8. (c) both lame in one leg and blind in one eye.

9. (b) use your eyes

10. (c) never seen the camel.

3. Word Power

(A) 1. Without excitement - calmly

2. A tiny insect - bee

3. A person who buys and sells goods - merchant

4. Disabled in the leg or foot - lame

5. The mark left by a foot or shoe - footprint

(B) 1. searching 2. carrying

3. angry 4. understand

5. turned a blind eye

6. the ship of the desert

7. a lame excuse

8. foolproof 9. to work hard

10. leave footprints

4. Grammar in Use

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

(B) 1. When does she have her lunch ?

2. What does she have for lunch ?

3. Where did she have dinner last night ?

5. Let's Talk

1. Where did you go ?

2. When did you go ?

3. How was your journey ?

4. How was the weather there ?

5. How was the place where you visited?

6. Let's Write

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

2. Title - Camel - An Amazing Animal.

7. Let's Do it

(A) 1. Elephant

1. Elephant is the largest land animal.

2. It is grey in colour.

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

2. Zebra

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

3. Penguin

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

4. Giraffe

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

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

8. The Olympic Champion

1. Read and Learn

Do yourself.

2. Comprehension

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

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

3. Word Power

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

4. Grammar in Use

(A) 1. won 2. heard 3. seemed 4. waited
5. competed

(B) 1. on 2. in 3. with 4. across 5. into
6. to, by 7. in

5. Let's Talk

Do yourself.

6. Let's Write

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

(B) 101, Preet Vihar

Shivpuri

20-11-20__

Dear Ankit

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

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

Lovingly yours

Manan

7. Let's Do It

(A) 01. Lok Adalat on Jan 30.

02. Indians make junior golf final.

03. Cabinet approves governors address.

04. MP Tableau thrills kids.

(B) (i) Nidhi and her friends asked Dr Prasad a few questions about using fruits and vegetables safely.

(ii) We should not keep fruits after cutting then because they may get infected.

(iii) We wash the fruits before eating as they have eggs and larvae of insects or the pesticides on them.

4. We should not peel the fruits as fruits have vitamins in their peel.

5. Over cooking harms our food as it spoils vitamins and other nutrients of the food.

9. The White Visitor**1. Read and Learn**

Do yourself.

2. Comprehension

1. Dr Dass needed to buy a house because he had come to work in Kalighat, Kolkata.

2. He wanted to buy Shanti Bhawan because it did not cost much.

3. Mr Choudhary gave Dr Dass a reason that the owner of the house was Mrs Ghosh who died two years ago. He said that people said that she visited her house in the night.

4. Dr Dass wanted to spend a night in the house before buying it so that he might know the real thing.

5. The white visitor was Mr Choudhary. We think Dr Dass did not suspect anyone else before he caught the ghost.

6. Dr Dass was brave, intelligent and determined. So these qualities helped him in buying the house.

7. Mr Choudhary asked Dr Dass not

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

3. Word Power

(A) Dr Dass :

smart, intelligent, determined, brave.

Mr Choudhary :

not straight forward, lacks confidence, clever, greedy.

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

4. Grammar in Use

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

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

5. Let's Talk

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

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

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

6. Let's Write

Shyamla Hills

Kolkata

January 15, 2003

Dear Neha

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

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

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

Yours affectionately

Anant (Dr. Dass)

7. Let's Do It

Do yourself.

10. The Modern Way

1. Listen and Repeat

Do yourself.

2. Comprehension

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

3. Word Power

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

4. Grammar in Use

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

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

5. Let's Talk

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

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

6. Let's Write

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

7. Let's Do It

Do yourself.

Revision Exercise-II

1. Read and Learn

Do yourself.

2. Comprehension

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

information to the merchants about their camel.

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

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

(v) The poetess invites her friend.

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

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

(ii) (c) once in four years

(iii) (d) Indians and Pakistanis

(iv) (a) skillful

(v) (b) in 1960.

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

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

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

3. Word Power

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

(B) (i) Moneylender (ii) Landlord

(C) (i) owl - owlet

(ii) swan - eygnet

(iii) river - rivulet

(D) (i) wild - domestic

(ii) sharp - blunt

4. Grammar in Use

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

(ii) When does she have her lunch ?

(B) (i) across (ii) into

(iii) by

(C) (i) won (ii) heard

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

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

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

5. Let's Write

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

2. The moon does not have its own light.

3. The moon changes its shape everyday.

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

Practice Test Paper-II

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

2. merchant - a person who buys and sells goods

3. singer - one who sings

4. earth - the planet that we live on

2. (i) Strong - Weak

Beautiful - Ugly

(ii) (a) to (b) for

(iii) (a) raining (b) ran

(iv) Where does Suman have her lunch ?

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

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

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

Respected sir

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

Thanking you

Yours obediently

Mohit Saran

VII B

Or

101, Preet Vihar

Shivpuri

20-11-20__

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Give my regards to uncle and aunty.

See you soon.

Lovingly yours

Manan

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

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

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

(ii) **A Pet Animal**

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

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

Last month the famous Royal Circus came to our town.

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

The first items to be presented was

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

(iv) **My Hobby**

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

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

7. (A) (i) Bees collect nectar and pollen.

(ii) The nectar is the sugary syrup found at the bottom of the flower cup.

(iii) The bees visiting a particular

type of flower belong to the same hive.

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

(v) Honeybees

(B) honey - sunny

nectar - sector

hum - chum

flower - flour

11. Lohri

1. Listen and Repeat

(A) Do yourself.

(B) Down in the South,

The days are fine,

When January comes around.

But up in the North

And in the hills and so forth,

January's Lohri time.

(C) pine - fine blame - flame

etter - better file - pile

cuts - nuts turn - burn

2. Comprehension

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

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

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

4. Nuts and sweetmeats pass from hand to hand.

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

6. Lohri can be celebrated in a

better way by burning our hatred.

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

4. a lot of 5. better

(C) 1. The days are fine

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

3. And send it up in flames for good.

3. Word Power

(A) hills flame pile

twigs nuts folk

yellow wood

(B) 1. easy, difficult

2. sleep, wake up

3. wise, foolish

4. noisy, quiet

5. smooth, rough

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

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

4. Grammar in Use

(A) 1. between 2. up

3. into 4. across

5. among

(B)

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

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

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

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

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

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

5. Let's Talk

S. No.	Name of the festival	When it is celebrated	How it is celebrated	Why it is celebrated
1.	Diwali	October / November	• lighting houses and shops. • burning crackers • praying goddess Laxmi	Return of Lord Ram, Sita and Laxman after 14 years of exile to Ayodhya.
2.	Eid	on the first day of Shawwal (10 th month of Islamic calendar)	• visit friends and family • wear new clothes • giving gifts	To mark the end of a month long fast during the month of Ramzan.
3.	Christmas	25 th December	• praying at the Church • decorate homes and christmas tree • giving gifts • Santa Claus	Birthday of Jesus Christ

6. Let's Write**Holi**

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

7. Let's Do it

Do yourself.

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

Do yourself.

2. Comprehension

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

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

3. Word Power

(A) 1. broke down

2. keeping a watch

3. board a bus

4. three piece

(B) 1. tire - exhaust

tyre - rubber covering on wheels

2. hare - rabbit

hair - it grows on our head

3. quiet - no noise

quite - completely

4. plain - simple

plane - an aircraft

(C) 1. Tire - My mother was tired after coming from school.

Tyre - The tyre of our car got punctured.

2. Hare - A hare is fond of carrot.

Hair - My sister has long hair.

3. Quiet - Soham is a quiet child.

Quite - It is quite a pleasant day today.

4. Plain - My teacher wears plain dresses.

Plane - I love to travel by plane.

4. Grammar in Use

(A) 1. Ranjana wants to buy the same book which Ramu has.

2. Mother went to market when Ramu was sleeping.

3. I found the pen where I had kept it.

4. Sona called me when I was reading.

5. The teacher punished the boy who was making noise.

(B) 1. The ceiling is so high that it cannot be reached.

2. The shirt is so big that it cannot be worn.

3. This dress is so costly that it cannot be bought.

4. My school is so far that it cannot be walked to.

5. This picture is so large that it cannot be hung.

5. Let's Talk

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

6. Let's Write

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

different kinds of sounds coming. There was chance for any wild animal to come our way.

We began to search the way out so that we could get out of the woods. We all were praying. We saw the deer passing, a wild bison was coming near us. Suddenly we heard the horn of a jeep. Few forest rangers

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were passing from there. They scolded us and helped us coming out of the forest. We thanked them the happiness of those moments cannot be expressed through words. We all got a new life that day.

- (B) 1. Hello chacha, this is Krishan here from Dholpur.
2. Can you please tell my parents that we will come back by tomorrow morning.
3. We are at the Dholpur fair.
4. Because the bus had broken down and we had to walk.

5. Yes, we all are safe, chacha.
(C) 1. Ramlal : Krishan called from Dholpur.
Krishan's father : What did he say ?
2. Ramlal : He said they will stay there tonight.
Father : Why aren't they coming?
3. Ramlal : Because their bus broke down and they walked to the fair.
4. Father : Are they safe ?
Ramlal : Yes, they are safe.

7. Let's Do It

The Man	The Girl
1. The man is old.	1. The young girl is a school girl.
2. He has short white hair at the back of his head. He is bald.	2. She has big eyes.
3. He has round face.	3. She has short hair.
4. He looks like my grandfather.	4. She has round face.
5. He wears spectacles.	5. She is talking to her grandfather on phone.

13. One-Way Ticket-II

1. Read and Learn

Do yourself.

2. Comprehension

- (A) 1. Children liked the lights the most when they reached the fair.
2. The children decided to stay together so that they are not lost in the crowd.
3. Jalebies and bhajias are filling because they are heavy and take long to digest.
4. I like the caterpillar-train ride because it is a joy ride and it takes us around the fair too.
5. The merry-go-round has

decorated wooden horses as seats.

6. Lambu wanted to go on a merry go-round as on it he could ride a horse too.
7. Because all the five friends collected their money they had and then only they were able to buy a one way ticket for the return journey.

3. Word Power

- (A) 1. trace it 2. opt for
3. get lost 4. Find out
5. joy rides 6. get dizzy
7. go round

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

4. Grammar in Use

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

5. Let's Talk

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

6. Let's Write

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

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

7. Let's Do It

Do yourself.

14. A Visit to Orchha

1. Read and Learn

Do yourself.

2. Comprehension

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

3. Word Power

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

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

- (B) 1. soldier 2. sailor

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

4. Grammar in Use

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

Today, our teacher punished all the mischievous students.

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

My father is a laborious person.

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

5. Let's Talk

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

6. Let's Write

- (A) Area Colony

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Dear Ashish

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

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

Yours affectionately

Rajat

7. Let's Do It

- (A) 1. Bhimbetka is 46 kms South of Bhopal.
2. The life of pre-historic cave dwellers is depicted in the paintings.
3. The colour used in these paintings are mainly red and white with the occasional use of green and yellow.
4. The animals seen in these paintings are bisons, tigers, lions, bears, elephants, antelopes, dogs, lizards, crocodiles etc.
5. The superimposition of paintings shows that the same rock surface was used again and again.
- (B) 1. dense - thick
2. depict - show
3. occur - happen
4. frequently - very often
5. superimpose - write over

15. Laxmi Bai, The Queen of Jhansi

1. Read and Learn

Do yourself.

2. Comprehension

- (A) (i) Manu was born on 19th November 1835 in Kashi.
(ii) Manu's father was Moropant Tambe.
(iii) She was married to Gangadhar Rao the king of Jhansi.
(iv) The Britishers did not accept

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

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

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

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

3. Word Power

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

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

4. Grammar in Use

(A) List the qualities of the queen

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

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

5. Let's Talk

(A) Mohan Das Karamchand Gandhi

Gandhiji was called 'Bapu'. He was a great leader who fought for India's

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

Sarojini Naidu

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

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

6. Let's Write

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

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

7. Let's Do It

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

Revision Exercise-III

1. Read and Learn

Do yourself.

2. Comprehension

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

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

3. Word Power

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

(D) Cenotaph

Amar Jyoti at
 Vijay Chowk,
 Rajghat,
 Chhatris at
 Orchha

Tomb

The Taj Mahal
 Humayun Ka
 Makbara
 Samadhi of
 Laxmi Bai

4. Grammar in Use

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

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

5. Let's Write**(i) Holi**

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

- (ii) The historic town of Orchha is situated on the banks of river Betwa. It was founded in the 16th century by the Bundela kings. Here the river Betwa splits into seven channels. This place is famous for Cenotaphs. Orchha is famous for beautiful wall paintings which are called murals. These paintings are known as the Rajput and the Mughal styles.

Orchha was the main centre of the Bundela style.

- (iii) 1. Rani Laxmi Bai was a freedom fighter.
 2. She was a courageous woman.
 3. She fought the British with strength.
 4. She was the epitome of bravery.
 5. She is an inspiration for many women to fight for their rights.

6. Let's Do It

1. Birds build nests to lay their eggs which need to be kept warm.
 2. Swallows and martins make their nests out of mud.
 3. A tailor bird sews leaves together to make its nest.

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

Annual Evaluation

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

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

Arena Colony

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Yours affectionately

Rajat

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

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

(ii) A Visit to Orchha

1. Last Sunday our class visited to Orchha.

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

(iii) A Market Place

1. I go to market with my parents on Sundays.
 2. There are different shops of articles like toy shops, sweet shops, clothe shops etc.
 3. There is hustle and bustle of vehicles.
 4. Market place is always crowded.
 5. There are some permanent shops, some hawker types shops.
 6. Sometimes I go to stationery shop to buy things of my choice.
 7. My parents give me ₹ 100 to spend.
 8. Sometimes I eat street food like momos, chaat etc.
 9. We buys flowers also to decorate our home.
 10. I love to go to market place.
- 7. (A)**
- (i) The farmer always sang because his work was his delight and his music of life.
 - (ii) (a) Zamindar to the farmer.
(b) The farmer to the Zamindar.

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(iii) that he couldn't sleep.

(iv) Hard Work - the Music of Life.

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

(B)

1. contented - showing or feeling happiness or satisfaction.

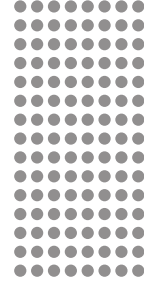
2. depressed - very sad and without hope.

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

4. enquire - to ask somebody for some information.

5. delight - feeling of great pleasure.

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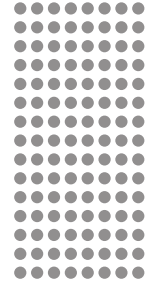
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1. Another Chance

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

Listen and Repeat

Students may practise by themselves.

Word Power

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

Comprehension

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

(B) (i)-d, (ii)-c, (iii)-b, (iv)-a

Let's Read

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

- (v) The first crow was defeated.

Let's Write

'A Night before the examination'

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

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

Let's Do It

NEVER GIVE UP IN
DESPAIR AND HOPE OF
STARTING NEW

2. Thrills of Kanha Kisli

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

Read and Learn

Students may practise by themselves.

Word Power

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

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

Comprehension

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

Let's Learn

- (1) ponies pianos leaves
proofs oxen tomatoes

Let's Talk

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

Let's Read

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

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

Let's Write

27 Poorvi Marg
Vasant Vihar
New Delhi 110057
October 10, 20XX

Dear Amit

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

Regards to uncle and aunty.

Yours

Ranjeet

Let's Do It

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

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

9. Palamu National Park
10. Similipal National Park

3. The Ungrateful Jeweller

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

Read and Learn

Students may practise by themselves.

Word Power

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

Comprehension

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

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when he was hungry and the snake helped him in coming out of the prison.

(iv) The woodcutter was put in prison because the ornaments which the tiger gave him were the lost ornaments of the princess. He was considered as thief so he was arrested.

(v) Jeweller proved to be ungrateful to the woodcutter. Instead of helping the woodcutter, he proved the woodcutter to be a thief in front of

the king and sent him to jail.

(vi) The snake bit the queen on her forehead such that she could not recover unless the woodcutter touched her forehead with his axe. Thus the woodcutter gained king's favour and was freed.

(vii) The jeweller was very much ashamed of his act in the end.

Let's Learn

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

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

Let's Talk

Second student : Nobel Prize

Second student : Why is it given ?

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

First student : Whom is it awarded by ?

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

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

First student : Amartya Sen.

Let's Read

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

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

Let's Write

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

Let's Do It

Students may do it themselves.

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

4. Trees : Our Saviour

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

Read and Learn

Students may practise by themselves.

Word Power

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

Comprehension

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

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to make sleepers for the railways.

2. The villagers decided that they would not let the axes touch the trees at any cost.
 3. The axemen were frightened and they ran away.
 4. When the contractors chose another forest, the villagers began to march in a procession to save the forests.
 5. 'Dasohli Gram Swarajya Mandal' works to regenerate the degraded forests.
- (b) 1. False, 2. False, 3. True, 4. True, 5. True

Let's Learn

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

Let's Talk

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

Let's Read

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

Let's Write

403, D. K. Rainbow

Chuna Bhatti

Bhopal

The Editor

The Hindustan Times

Bhopal

15th Oct, 2006

Sir

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

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

Thanking you.

Yours truly,

Anurag

Let's Do It

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

5. The Miser and His Gold

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

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

Read and Learn

Students may practise by themselves.

Word Power

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

Comprehension

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

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

Let's Read

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

Let's Write

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

Let's Do It

1. Students should do themselves.
2. Students should do themselves.

Revision Exercises-1

Read and Learn

Do yourself

Word Power

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

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- He is the son of a famous writer.
- (e) wednesday – d hour – h
 knife – k combo – b
 sign – g

Comprehension

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

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

Let's Learn

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

- (c) men-servants, mice, dozens, teeth, glasses, cargoes.
- (d) (i) had begun (ii) had rung
- (iii) had eaten (iv) had left
- (v) had written (vi) had tasted
- (vii) had heard
- (e) a, a, The, The, a, The, The, The, The, The, a, the, the, a, the, the, The, the.

Let's Read

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

Let's Write

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

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

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

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

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

Your friend,

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

Practice Test Paper-1

Oral Examination

Do yourself.

Written Examination

1. Do as directed :

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

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

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

Respected Sir/Madam,

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

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

I will be grateful to you for considering my request.

Thanking you

Yours obediently,

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Class

Roll No. :

Or

B-14, Rose Garden Colony

Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh

19 July 2025

Dear

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

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

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

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

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

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

Your friend,

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8. **(i) My School**

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

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

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

events that make learning enjoyable and interactive.

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

(ii) Importance of Trees

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

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

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

(iii) Independence Day Celebration

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

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

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

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

6. Measure for Measure

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

Read and Learn

Students may practise by themselves

Word Power

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

6. Embarrassment - Patronage

7. patronage - portrait

Comprehension

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

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

Let's learn

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

3. Suresh, does Mohan play tennis ?

4. Did you enjoy your holiday ?

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

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

7. Is the train on time ?

8. Sunita, can I borrow your pen ?

9. Vijay, do you have a motor bike ?

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

2. Where do you live ?

3. How old are you ?

4. When will your course finish ?

5. What is the date today ?

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

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

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

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

I — Do all birds fly in the sky ?

3. N — They will not help her.

I — Will they help her ?

4. N — We should not keep our promises.

I — Should we keep our promises ?

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

I — Was the postman delivering the letters ?

6. N — Ashok has not written this letter.

I — Has Ashok written this letter ?

7. N — Meera is not cooking the dinner.

I — Is Meera cooking the dinner ?

8. N — Lightning had not struck the house.

I — Had lightning struck the house ?

9. N — He has not bought a new car.

I — Has he bought a new car ?

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

I — Has the farmer sown the seeds ?

Let's Talk

Do yourself

Let's Read

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

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

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

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

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

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

Let's Write

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

Let's Do It

Do yourself

7. Water Water Everywhere

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

- Avoid panic and help others

Read and Learn

Students may practise by themselves.

Word Power

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

Comprehension

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

Let's Learn

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

(b) not required

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

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

Let's Talk

1. One adult travelled on this ticket.

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

Let's Read

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

Let's Write

Do yourself

Let's Do It

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

8. The Moon

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

Read and Learn

Students may practise by themselves.

Word Power

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

Comprehension

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

Let's Read

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

4. The word 'gets' here means reaches.

Let's Write

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

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

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

Earth — I am getting hotter.

Let's Do It

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

9. Kalpana : The Star

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

Read and Learn

Students may practise by themselves.

Word Power

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

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

Comprehension

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

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

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

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

Let's Learn

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

Let's Talk

Reporter : How many hours did you study daily ?

Deepak : I used to study 7 to 8 hours.

Reporter : What is your aim in life ?

Deepak : I want to become an engineer.

Let's Read

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

Let's Write

3, Ashok Vilas

Indore

Dear Vinit

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

Your loving friend

Ashok

Let's Do It

Do yourself

10. The Balloon Man

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

Listen and Repeat

Students may practise by themselves.

Word Power

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

Comprehension

- The balloon man comes on market days.
- He holds a lovely bunch of balloons.
- The balloons which shine far away are red, purple, blue and green.
- The balloons tug and tug like anything on a windy day.
- Four lines are :

They are red and purple, blue and green,

And when it is a sunny day,

Tho' carts and people get between,

You see them shining far away,

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

Let's Read

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

Let's Write

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

Let's Do It

- Do yourself
- Do yourself

Revision Exercises-2

Read and Learn

Do yourself

Word Power

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

(C) (i) tractor (ii) ducks

(D) connect shift

(E) thing sky

Comprehension

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

Let's Learn

- (A) (a) to (b) for (c) among
(d) since (e) with (f) to
(g) by (h) in
- (B) (i) Give me a glass of milk and a loaf of bread.
(ii) She is a good player but not a good reader.
(iii) The doctors did their best but the patient died.
(iv) Aryan came first in Science and English.

(v) She delivered a good speech but many of us could not hear her.

- (C) (i) badly (ii) foolishly
(iii) patiently (iv) beautifully

Let's Read

(A) 1. Men who are brave, truthful, and honourable can make a nation great.

2. sake wake
long song
deep leap
fry sky

3. "Builders of the Nation" or "Brave Men of the Nation".

(B) (i) Theft of luggage and pick pocketing can take place.

(ii) Warnings are written in bold letters and announced by officials.

(iii) They may fall into a criminal trap or be harmed.

(iv) "Be Careful While Travelling".

Let's Write

(i) The bus station is bustling with activity. People of all ages are waiting—some sitting on benches, others standing with luggage. The loudspeaker announces the arrival and departure of buses.

Hawkers move around selling snacks, tea, and water bottles. The smell of fried food mixes with the sound of horns and chatter.

Buses come and go. Conductors shout out destinations, calling passengers to hurry up. Some people are waving goodbye, while others look excited to start their journey.

Children run around, unaware of the rush, while elderly passengers wait

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

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

Dear

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

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

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

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

Write back soon. Looking forward to hearing from you.

Your loving friend,

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Practice Test Paper-2

Oral Examination

Do yourself.

Written Examination

1. Do as directed :

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

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

(iii) 1. Does Mohan play tennis ?
2. Will Ashok go to the market today ?

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

2. She is not singing a song.

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

2. Man discovered fire and he learnt to cook.

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

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

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

(B) 1. steal, 2. no

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4. He holds a lovely bunch of balloons.

5. Four lines of poem are :

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

She shines on thieves on the garden wall,

On streets and fields and harbour quays

And birdies asleep in the forks of the trees.

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

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

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

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

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

(B) 1. False 2. True

(C) (iv) hatred

(D) (i) taught (ii) tried

7. To

The Headmaster

[Your School Name]

[School Address]

Date : 19 July 2025

Subject : Request for Sanction of Scholarship

Respected Sir/Madam,

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

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

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

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

Thanking you

Yours obediently,

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Class :

Roll No. :

Or

Room No. 12, Boys' Hostel

Sunrise Public School

Lucknow-226010

Date : 19 July 20XX

Dear Papa,

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

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

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

Give my regards to Mummy and love to little Riya.

Waiting for your reply.

Your loving son,

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8. (i) Kalpana Chawla

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

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

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

(ii) A Visit to Kanha Kisli

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

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

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

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

always remember this amazing trip.

(iii) Any Indian festival (Diwali)

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

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

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

(iv) Wonders of Science

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

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

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

11. Save Water Save Life

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

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

Listen and Repeat

Students may practise by themselves.

Word Power

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

Comprehension

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

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

Let's Learn

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

Let's Talk

Do yourself

Let's Read

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

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

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

Let's Write

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

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

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

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

Let's Do It

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

12. Know More About...

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

Read and Learn

Students may practise by themselves.

Word Power

- (A) Underline the silent word.

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

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

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

Comprehension

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

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

Let's Learn

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

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

Let's Talk

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

Suman : You were talking about the important features.

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

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

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

Suman : Will there be any cultural programme also ?

Raman : Yes, there will be.

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

Raman : Bye.

Let's Read

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

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

Let's Write

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

Let's Do It

Do yourself

13. Virtue Pays

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

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

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

Read and Learn

Students may practise by themselves.

Word Power

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

Comprehension

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

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

Let's Learn

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

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

Let's Talk

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

Let's Read

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

Let's Write

Message

25 November, 7 p.m.

Nidhi

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

Abha

Let's Do It

Do yourself

14. Azad : The Martyr

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

Read and Learn

Students may practise by themselves.

Word Power

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

sea – The sea water is not fit to drink.

5. pray – I pray to God daily.

prey – Tiger hunts for its prey.

6. hear – We hear with our ears.

here – Come here and sit with me.

7. hair – I have long hair.

hare – Hare runs very fast.

Comprehension

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

Let's Learn

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

Let's Talk

- Meena : Mr. Khan teaches us EVS.
- Abdul : How long is the lunch break ?
- Meena : The lunch break is 35 minutes long.
- Abdul : When does the science class begin ?
- Meena : The science class begins at 2:30 p.m.
- Abdul : In which period do we have sports ?
- Meena : We have sports in 7th period.
- Abdul : What does Mr. Mathew teach ?
- Meena : Mr. Mathew teaches us Maths.
- Abdul : What is taught in the fifth period ?
- Meena : Sanskrit is taught in the fifth period.
- Abdul : At what time does the school close ?
- Meena : Our school closes at 3:40 p.m.

Let's Read

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

Let's Write

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

Let's Do It

Do yourself

15. A Secret

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

Read and Learn

Students may practise by themselves.

Word Power

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

gem	gate
giant	go
gypsy	bag
age	grass
message	twig

Comprehension

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

Let's Read

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

Let's Write

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

Let's Do It

Do yourself

Revision Exercises-3

Read and Learn

Do yourself

Word Power

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

general – generally : People generally prefer tea over coffee.

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

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

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

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

kind – kindly : Kindly help the poor man.

- (B) (i) accomodate (ii) migrate
(iii) conserve

- (C) (i) pond (ii) weed

(D) childlike/childish

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

dairy/diary

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

adopt/adapt

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

birth/berth

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

dear/deer

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

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

Comprehension

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

Let's Learn

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

Let's Read

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

Let's Write

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

We also celebrate festivals and

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

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

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

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

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

- (c) Wonders of Science**

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

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

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

(iv) To,
 The Head Master,

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

 Class - 8
 Roll No.

Annual Evaluation

1. Do as directed.

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

2.(A) symbol – a sign to represent something.

exhausted – tired

wander – to walk slowly without purpose

dam – a big wall across a river

(B) (i) Wednesday – d

(ii) knife – k

(iii) talk – l

(iv) honour – h

(C) (i) pond (ii) weed

(iii) Saviour (iv) woodcutter

3. (A) (i) (b) Raja Varma

(ii) (c) 80

(iii) (c) Yudhishtira

(iv) (a) words or phrases giving some message attractively and quickly.

(v) (b) Madhya Pradesh

(B) (i) Chandra Shekhar was born on 23rd July 1906 in village Bhabra in Jhabua district.

(ii) The best virtue is to hate none.

(iii) 'Water conservation' means to save water.

(iv) The jeweller was very much ashamed of his act in the end.

(v) J.R.D. Tata, the Indian pilot inspired her to fly.

(C) (i) Under water conservation programme we are trying to harvest rain water at different levels.

(ii) Yaksha asked the following questions :

(a) Which is the best road to heaven?

- (b) Which is the worst enemy of man?
- (c) What is the way to be happy ?
- (d) Who is the greatest man of all ?
- (iii) On Feb 27, 1931, Azad met two of his comrades at Alfred Park in Allahabad. He was betrayed by an informer to the British police. So he was surrounded by British police.
- (iv) The weekly market, a week before Holi is Bhagoria Haat. The villagers dance, apply gulal on the faces of their relatives and friends. They offer them sweets and snacks. The children enjoy the ride on the swings.
4. (i) We should never give up in despair as there is always a tomorrow to start anew.
- (ii) The robber took away all the gold.
- (iii) Flowers and children sleep till morning.
- (iv) The balloon man comes on market days.
- (v) The secret is that the bird has built a nest in the tree and has laid four little eggs in it.
5. Four lines of poem are :
- We have a secret, just we three.
- The Robin and I, and the sweet cherry tree.
- The bird told the tree, and the tree told me,
- And nobody knows it but just we three.
- 6.(A) 1. Florence Nightingale was born on the 15th May 1820 at Florence in Italy.
2. Her parents called her Florence, after the name of the city where she was born.
3. She want to be a nurse.
4. She always visited every bed in the hospital to see that no patient was neglected and that all were as comfortable as possible.
5. Because however hard she might have worked all day, every night she would take her lamp and move from bed to bed to look after the patients.
- (B) 1. False 2. True
- (C) 1. possible 2. remember
- (D) in, on
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Or

[Your Address]

[City, State]

24th July, 2025

Dear,

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

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

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

Take care and keep in touch.

Your loving friend,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

happiness, excitement, and energy.

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

(iii) Water and Air Pollution

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

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

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

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

(iv) My Hobby

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

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

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

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

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

(v) A Festival You Like Most

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