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1. Parts of Sentences

Exercise

1. (a) You
(b) A number of girls
(c) My mother
(d) India
(e) the Taj
(f) The naughty boys
(g) January
2. (a) The girl is singing a song.
(b) The Bible is a holy book.
(c) The Ganga is a holy river.
(d) Kanpur is a big city.
- (e) The lion is the king of the jungle.
(f) Narendra Modi is the Prime Minister of India.
(j) The Camel is the ship of the desert.
3. (a) - E, (b) - Q, (c) - S, (d) - R,
(e) - C, (f) - R, (g) - S, (h) - C,
(i) - Q, (j) - E.
4. (b) Is he a great man?
(c) Was Rohit a brilliant student?
(d) Can anyone live alone?
(e) Can we succeed all the time?

2. Kinds of Sentences

Exercise

1. (a) Imperative Sentence
(b) Assertive Sentence
(c) Interrogative Sentence
(d) Imperative Sentence
(e) Assertive Sentence
(f) Interrogative Sentence
(g) Imperative Sentence
(h) Assertive Sentence
(i) Exclamatory Sentence
2. A sentence is a group of words that makes a complete sense. Sentences are divided into different types :
 - (1) Assertive or Declarative
 - (2) Interrogative
 - (3) Imperative
 - (4) Optative
 - (5) Exclamatory
3. Sentences that state or declare something are called assertive or declarative sentences.
There are two kinds of assertive sentence."
- (1) Affirmative – Raghav is reading a book.
(2) Negative – Raghav is not reading a book.
4. Sentences that are used to ask questions are called interrogative sentences.
Example – Does Riya read a book?
5. Sentences that give order or instructions, make requests or advise are called imperative sentences.
Example : Keep quiet
6. (a) What lovely weather it is!
(b) What a nuisance that student is!
(c) What a stupid fellow you are!
(d) How painful the wound is!
(e) How beautiful the dolls are!
(f) Alas! He is dead!
7. (a) He will attend the function.
(b) Please sharpen the pencil for me.
(c) Take the medicines regularly.
(d) Will they board the train tomorrow?

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| (e) Are they returning from Delhi today? | (g) How lovely the weather is! |
| (f) What a wonderful performance it was! | (h) Listen to me. |
| | (i) Please come here. |
| | (j) Rohan is not playing the match. |

3. Parts of Speech

Exercise

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|------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|------------------|
| 1. (a) tragic | (b) Indian | (g) Verb | (h) Interjection |
| (c) many | (d) any | (i) Conjunction | (j) Adjective |
| (e) terrible | (f) pretty | | |
| 2. (a) I, myself | (b) I, she | 4. (a) <u>team</u> | <u>took</u> |
| (c) him | (d) He, you | (b) <u>lady, saree, mother</u> | <u>is</u> |
| (e) We | (f) They | (c) <u>car</u> | <u>moved</u> |
| 3. (a) Adverb | (b) Noun | (d) <u>Mother, food</u> | <u>cooks</u> |
| (c) Pronoun | (d) Preposition | (e) <u>children, park</u> | <u>play</u> |
| (e) Adjective | (f) Adjective | (f) <u>brother, gift</u> | <u>opened</u> |

4. The Noun

Exercise

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|----------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. (a) stack | (b) fleet | music | – Abstract noun |
| (c) bundle | (d) flight | (g) hospital | – Common noun |
| (e) bouquet | (f) battalion | (h) Truth | – Abstract noun |
| (g) litter | (h) queue | (i) Sohan | – Proper noun |
| (i) crew | | America | – Proper noun |
| 2. (a) Honesty | – Abstract Noun | ship | – Common noun |
| policy | – Abstract Noun | 3. (a) Chair – (ii) man-made object | |
| (b) crowd | – Common noun | (b) Riya – (v) person | |
| fair | – Common noun | (c) River otter – (iii) animal | |
| (c) safe | – Common noun | (d) Mountain – (iv) natural features | |
| iron | – Material noun | (e) City – (iv) place | |
| (d) joy | – Abstract noun | 4. (a) Rohit, plants, garden | |
| (e) bouquet | – Collective noun | (b) teacher, class | |
| flowers | – Common noun | (c) players, match, playground | |
| (f) audience | – Collective Noun | (d) passengers, bus, Punjabi Bagh | |

5. The Pronoun

Exercise

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| 1. (a) itself | Reflexive | (b) yourselves | Reflexive |
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| (c) myself | Emphatic | (c) who | (d) that |
| (d) herself | Reflexive | (e) what | (f) who |
| (e) myself | Emphatic | (g) who | (h) which |
| (f) himself | Reflexive | 3. (a) What | (b) Whose |
| (g) yourself | Emphatic | (b) Whom | (d) Which |
| (h) themselves | Reflexive | (e) What | |
2. (a) what (b) that

6. The Verb

Exercise

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| 1. (a) his friend | (b) the farmer | (e) He <i>attended</i> the meeting. |
| (c) the message | (d) the clothes | (f) This house <i>belongs to</i> my uncle. |
| (e) cricket | (f) a story | (g) A strong wind began to <i>blow</i> . |
| (g) flowers | (h) English | (h) Most people <i>bathe</i> in hot water. |
| 2. lay, ran, took, drove, learnt/learned | | (i) He <i>answered</i> to my letter quickly. |
| harmed, fed, dreamt/dreamed | | (j) Let us <i>cross</i> the road. |
| 3. managed, proved/proven, kept, | | (k) The teacher <i>examined</i> the students. |
| known, broken, torn, written, chosen, crept, barked | | (l) He <i>expressed</i> his anger by shouting. |
| 4. (a) I always <i>arise</i> at six o'clock. | | (m) The population has <i>increased</i> . |
| (b) Let us <i>burn</i> all these old papers. | | (n) Please <i>remember</i> to telephone me tonight. |
| (c) His wounded leg began to <i>bleed</i> . | | |
| (d) The doctor <i>attempted</i> to save the child. | | |

7. The Adverb

Exercise

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| 1. (a) Adverb : very | (f) Adverb : never |
| Kind : Adverb of Degree | Kind : Adverb of Frequency |
| (b) Adverb : well | (g) Adverb : tomorrow |
| Kind : Adverb of Manner | Kind : Adverb of Time |
| (c) Adverb : Why | (h) Adverb : here |
| Kind : Interrogative Adverb | Kind : Adverb of Place |
| (d) Adverb : here | (i) Adverb : where |
| Kind : Adverb of Place | Kind : Relative Adverb |
| (e) Adverb : in | 2. (a) Why |
| Kind : Adverb of Place | (b) Where |
| | (c) When |
| | (d) How |

3. (a) Have you not finished writing the novel yet?
 (b) My house is very big.
 (c) The winters in Shimla are generally very cold.
 (d) We should reach early.

8. Degrees of Comparison

Exercise

1. (a) more wisely
 (b) more swiftly
 (c) best
 (d) nearest
 (e) later
2. (a) weaker (b) more
 (c) biggest (d) less
 (e) older
3. (a) Comparative : worse
 Superlative : worst
 (b) Positive : delicious
 Comparative : more delicious
 (c) Comparative : more pleasant
 Superlative : most pleasant
 (d) Positive : well/good
 Superlative : best
 (e) Comparative : noiser
 Superlative : noisiest
- (f) Comparative : more intelligent
 Superlative : most intelligent
 (g) Comparative : prettier
 Superlative : prettiest
 (h) Positive : long
 Comparative : longer
4. (a) The Rashtrapati Bhawan is bigger than any other residence in India.
 (b) India produces more sugarcane than any other country.
 (c) The Pound is the most valuable currency among the dollar and others.
 (d) Manisha is thinner than any other girl in our class.
 (e) The Sahara is hotter than any other desert.

9. The Adjective

Exercise

1. (a) Adjectives : that
 Kinds : Demonstrative Adjective
 (b) Adjectives : each
 Kinds : Distributive Adjective
 (c) Adjectives : great
 Kinds : Adjective of Quality
 (d) Adjectives : all
 Kinds : Adjective of Quantity
 (e) Adjectives : first
 Kinds : Adjective of Number
 (f) Adjectives : those
 Kinds : Demonstrative Adjective
- (g) Adjectives : brave
 Kinds : Adjective of Quality
 (h) Adjectives : Kolapuri
 Kinds : Adjective of Quality
2. (a) Which (b) these
 (c) that (d) that
 (e) her (f) Which
 (g) Which
3. **Comparative** **Superlative**
 greater greatest
 shorter shortest
 brighter brightest
 wider widest

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fatter	fattest	stronger	strongest
sadder	saddest	thinner	thinnest
more popular	most popular	longer	longest
more famous	most famous	more merciful	most merciful
heavier	heaviest	dirtier	dirtiest
larger	largest		

10. Determiners

Exercise

- Once *a* man had *a* strange goose. It laid *a* golden egg every day. *The* man was very lucky to possess such *a* precious creature. But was greedy too. One day he thought, "One golden egg *a* day is not sufficient. I shall kill *the* goose and get hold of all *the* gold contained in it."
 - (c) the
 - (d) a, a, an
 - (e) The
 - (f) a
 - (g) a, a, an
 - (h) the
 - (i) the
 - (j) the
- (a) Which
 - (b) How many
 - (c) How much
 - (d) Which
 - (e) How many
 - (f) Which
 - (g) What
- (a) an
 - (b) an
 - (c) a
 - (d) an
 - (e) a
 - (f) an
 - (g) a, a
- (a) an
 - (b) The, a

11. The Preposition

Exercise

- (a) near
 - (b) beside
 - (k) after
 - (l) before
 - (c) among
 - (d) at
 - (a) at
 - (b) in
 - (e) in
 - (f) on the left
 - (c) for
 - (d) since
 - (g) between
 - (e) since
 - (f) on
- (a) for
 - (b) until
 - (g) ×
 - (h) at, on
 - (c) from
 - (d) for
 - (i) in
 - (j) ×
 - (e) since
 - (f) on
 - (k) for
 - (l) ×
 - (g) during
 - (h) by
 - (m) for
 - (n) for
 - (i) at
 - (j) between
 - (o) at
- (a) because
 - (b) and
 - (c) or
 - (d) and

12. The Conjunction

Exercise

- (e) because (f) that
(g) because
2. (a) but he was not happy.
(b) while my brother lived at home.
(c) if you finish your work.
(d) how I solved the sum.
(e) still he talks proudly.
(f) than to beg.
(g) so that he may succeed in life.
(h) so the school remained closed.
3. (a) She wanted to pay you a visit but she was very tired.
(b) We rushed her to the hospital but we could not save her.
(c) He gave his mother gifts and a bouquet.
(d) She must eat nutritious food or she will become feeble.
(e) Sonika and Maahi did not come for the functions.
(f) The cat is away so the mice will play.
4. (a) Mukesh is rich but he is not happy.
(b) I did not go to office because I was not well.
(c) I sold my books and my pens.
(d) I did not get the first division because I did not work hard.
(e) You must write as you are told or you will be punished.
(f) Nitin tried to walk but he could not.
(g) You must start at once or you will be late.
(h) Prakash was reading a book while his brother was playing.
(i) I lost the race though I tried my best.
(j) Rajesh is poor but he is honest.
(k) You will never pass unless you work hard.

13. Present Tense

Exercise

1. (a) tastes (b) possesses (g) Is Grandma knitting a cardigan?
(c) has (d) forgets (h) Does he eat breakfast?
(e) dislikes (i) They have not brought anything in the bag.
2. (b) They are not meeting today.
(c) Does she play the piano?
(d) Students are not rehearsing for the sports day.
(e) Are they leaving for Dubai soon?
(f) She is not going out this weekend.
3. (a) has been trying
(b) has been helping
(c) has been suffering
(d) has been writing

14. Past Tense

Exercise

1. (a) were arranging (d) played
(b) were preparing (e) was, stood
(c) visited
2. (a) had been soaring

- (b) had been boiling
- (c) had been reading
- (d) had been mowing

- 3. (a) for (b) since
- (c) since (d) since

15. Future Tense

Exercise

1. (a) Negative : Vishal will not join college next month.
Interrogative : Will Vishal join college next month?
- (b) Negative : She will not attend science tuition classes next week.
Interrogative : Will she attend science tuition classes next week?
- (c) Negative : The children will not sit quietly while watching the movie.
Interrogative : Will the children sit quietly while watching the movie?
- (d) Negative : He will not send a bouquet on your birthday.
Interrogative : Will he send a bouquet on your birthday?
2. (a) will have stitched
- (b) will have performed
- (c) will have cut
- (d) will have cleared
3. (a) Sony will be joining the English Academy soon.
- (b) I shall have completed my project by the end of the month.
- (c) Sheela will have been sitting in meditation for two hours.
- (d) I will have given you my textbook by next week.
4. will, going to, will

16. Active and Passive Voice

Exercise-1

1. (a) was chased, Passive Voice
- (b) narrated, Active voice
- (c) was discovered, Passive voice
- (d) loved, Active voice
2. (a) Raman was compelled to leave the house by them.
- (b) A purse was presented to me by mother.
I was presented a purse by mother.
- (c) English is taught to us by Ms Nalini.
- (d) This cartoon has been drawn for me by Rama.
3. (a) By whom is the casio played?
- (b) Exotic dishes are cooked by the chef every day.
- (c) Children are encouraged to perform well by the teacher.
- (d) Are you given strong medicines by the doctor ?
- (e) Why is he abused by you?
4. (a) My sister is being taught to cook by my mom.
- (b) The motor has been repaired by the electrician.
- (c) By whom has he been appointed the teacher?
- (d) The match was won by our school.

- (e) Is the puzzle being solved by Girdhar?

Exercise-2

1. A book is read by Rani.
2. A letter is being written by me.
3. A car was being driven by him.
4. A luggage is being carried by us.
5. Her son was sacrificed by Punna.
6. A beautiful song is being sung by them.

Exercise-3

1. Tennis is played by her.
2. Tea is being brought by him.
3. Miracles were performed by him.
4. Hockey is played by them.
5. We are being followed by the police.

Exercise-4

1. Sticks were carried by the villagers.
2. The game has been enjoyed by the monkeys.
3. The story was being told by Abdul.
4. A brick was picked up by him.
5. Nice clothes were bought by Shyam.
6. A treasure was found by Mohan.
7. Bangles were being sold by Lajwanti.
8. A lion was seen by Ram.
9. An application was being written by him.
10. The rulers of the road are ignored by us.
11. I am taught by Ram.
12. I am being abused by him.
13. I have been helped by him.
14. A ball was given to me by Sohan.
15. A bird was killed by Hari.

17. Direct and Indirect Speech

Exercise-1

1. He told me that it had been raining since morning.
2. The teacher said that the earth moves round the sun.
3. He asked me if I was reading a novel.
4. He asked her what she was doing.
5. The hermit asked the beggar if he did not see.
6. He asked his sister why she did not work hard.
7. He told his sister that he had completed his work.

Exercise-2

1. My father said that the sun rises in the east.
2. Hari told Anil that Prem chand wrote many novels.

3. Sarita told Poonam that Archana was playing very well.
4. Ram will say that Hari is a thief.
5. They said, that the clerk would not come to school.
6. The teacher said that good boys should obey their elders.
7. She told her mother that Kamal wanted a separate room.
8. They said that Radha was swimming in the river.

Exercise-3

1. The saint said that God is everywhere.
2. I said that I had bought a car from Jaipur.
3. She said that they have played well.
4. Tim told me that Jim would see Rita in July.

5. The boy said that the teacher was very angry in the class.
6. She told me that Kavita's father was not well.
7. He says that the principal is too busy.

Exercise-4

1. He said that he would do his work.
2. He said that he had passed the examination.
3. He said that he would give me that book the next day.
4. Nandini said that they had returned all the books the previous day.
5. He will say that he knows his duty well.

Exercise-5

1. The old woman asked me if I lived in that house.
2. She asked Gopal if he was going to see the fair that day.
3. Raveena asked Pawan if he could show her his pocket.
4. She asked the girl what her name was.
5. Hari asked Shyan whose pen that was.
6. Rajesh asked Hari where he would go the next day.

Exercise-6

1. 1. Neha said to Priya that she would be grateful if she helped her then.
2. He told me that I was wasting my time.
3. She says that she is in the tenth class.
4. I told my brother that mother could meet him then.

5. He told me that my father was his class teacher.
6. He told me that Lata Mangeshkar had been a good singer.
2. 1. The doctor told me that the condition of my father was serious.
2. The shopkeeper said that the shop closed at 7 p.m.
3. Anil told his teacher that Satish had topped the class that year.
4. The clerk told the headmaster that he was going home.
5. Meera told her mother that she had visited her uncle the previous day.
6. My teacher said that honesty is the best policy.

Knowledge Acquisition

- 1.(i)(a) He asked me if I had invited him to dinner.
- (b) I advised my brother never to tell a lie.
- (c) The policeman asked the thief why he had stolen the money.
- (ii) 1. Praveen said to aunt, "You are buying a shirt."
2. Rita said to friend, "It is my old school."
3. Praveen said, "I wrote a letter."
2. 1. He asked me if I remembered his words
2. The mother told her daughter that she was proud of her.
3. He told his brother that he was working hard.
4. The teacher asked me why I was late.

18. Picture Composition

Exercise

1. My best friend's name is _____. well-mannered.
2. He is my classmate and lives near my house. 7. We play cricket together in the evening.
3. He is very kind and helpful. 8. He respects his teachers and elders.
4. We study together every day. 9. He always stands by me in difficult times.
5. He helps me in my studies whenever I need help. 10. I am proud to have such a best friend.
6. My best friend is honest and

19. Letter and Application Writing

Exercise (Page-111) Letter

1. 1.25, Shanti Nagar
Jaipur
April 10, 20__
My dear Amit,

I hope you are fine. I am also well here. Our summer vacation will begin next week. I invite you to come and spend your summer vacation with me. We shall play games, visit some beautiful places, and enjoy together.
My parents have also invited you warmly. Please convey my regards to your parents.
Yours lovingly,
Suresh
2. 12, Green Park
Agra
July 5, 20__
My dear Father,

I am sorry to inform you that mother is not well. She has been suffering from fever for the last two days. The doctor has advised her complete

rest. There is nothing to worry about, but we all miss you very much. Please come home as soon as possible. Mother is waiting for you.

Your loving son,
Adesh

3. 45, Civil Lines
Kanpur
August 12, 20__

My dear Brother,

I hope you are well. I want to advise you to work hard in your studies. Regular study and discipline are the keys to success. Do your homework daily and revise your lessons on time.

I am sure you will do better if you follow my advice. Convey my regards to parents.

Your loving brother,
Atul

Exercise (Page-117) Application

1. 23, Model Town
Delhi
June 15, 20__

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The Headmistress
ABC Girls School
Delhi

Madam,

Respectfully, I beg to say that my mother is not well. I have to attend her at home. Therefore, I request you to kindly grant me leave for two days.

I shall be very thankful to you.

Yours obediently,

Anuradha

Class VI

2. 34, Jawahar Nagar
Jaipur

March 20, 20__

The Headmaster
XYZ Public School
Jaipur

Sir,

Respectfully, I beg to state that my father has been transferred to Ajmer. Therefore, I have to leave this school. I kindly request you to issue me my Transfer Certificate at the earliest.

Thanking you.

Yours obediently,

Sanjeev

Class VII

20. Story Writing

1. The Lion and the Mouse

Once there was a thick forest. A lion was sleeping under a tree. A mouse was moving about and danced on the lion's body. The lion woke up angrily and caught the mouse in his paw. He was ready to kill it. The mouse begged for mercy and promised to help the lion one day. The lion laughed but let the mouse go. After some days, the lion was caught in a hunter's net. He tried hard to free himself but failed. He roared loudly. The mouse heard the roar, came there, and cut the net with its sharp teeth. The lion was freed and his life was saved.

Moral: Kindness is always rewarded.

2. The Honest Woodcutter

Once there was a very honest woodcutter. He went to the forest

to cut wood near a stream. While cutting a tree, his axe fell into the deep water. The woodcutter became sad and began to cry. The river god appeared and brought a golden axe, but the woodcutter refused to accept it. Then the god brought a silver axe, but he again refused. At last, the god brought an iron axe. The woodcutter happily accepted it. The river god was pleased with his honesty and rewarded him with all three axes.

Moral: Honesty is the best policy.

3. The Bundle of Sticks

Once there was an old farmer who had four sons. They always quarrelled with one another. The farmer advised them many times, but they did not listen. One day, the farmer called his sons and gave them a bundle of sticks. None of them could break it. Then he untied the bundle

and gave them one stick each. They broke it easily. The farmer taught them a lesson that unity is strength. The sons realised their mistake and gave up quarrelling.

Moral: Unity is strength.

4. The Elephant and the Tailor

An elephant went daily to drink water from the river. On the way, he passed a tailor's shop and the tailor

gave him a loaf every day. One day, the tailor's son pricked a needle into the elephant's trunk. The elephant became very angry. The elephant went to the river, filled his trunk with dirty water, and threw it into the tailor's shop. All the clothes in the shop were spoiled. The tailor felt ashamed of his son's behaviour.

Moral: Do not harm others, or you will be punished.

21. Paragraph Writing

1. The Cow

The cow is a very useful animal and is found in many homes and villages. It has a big body, four strong legs, two bright eyes, a long tail, and sharp horns. Many cows are white in colour. A cow eats grass and oilcake and stays healthy. It gives us sweet milk, which is very nutritious. From milk we get curd, butter, and many tasty sweets. The cow also gives birth to calves, which are playful and gentle. The cow helps farmers in many ways and is considered a sacred animal in our country. We should treat cows kindly and take good care of them.

2. Our Headmaster

The name of our headmaster is Mr Sharma. He has many years of experience in teaching. He always wears a simple dress and comes to school on time. He is never late and is very punctual in his duties. Though he looks strict, he is not angry and always listens to students patiently. He is hard-working and very learned. His behaviour is polite, and his gentle nature makes him loved by teachers and students. He encourages us to study well and follow discipline. Our headmaster is an ideal teacher and a source of inspiration for all of us.

22. Comprehension Passage

Unseen Passage -1

1. Shah Jahan loved his queen Mumtaz Mahal very much.
2. The emperor became sad because Queen Mumtaz Mahal died.
3. The Taj Mahal is situated on the bank of the river Yamuna in Agra.
4. Shah Jahan was one of the greatest Mughal emperors.

5. Many people go to Agra to see the Taj Mahal.

Unseen Passage -2

1. Getting up early gives many benefits and a good start to the day.
2. The work done in the morning generally done well because the mind is fresh and there are few disturbances.

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3. The exercise supplies an early riser with a fund of energy.
4. The early riser has plenty of leisure in the evening.
5. Our mind is fresh in the early morning.
2. Forests are the treasure houses of oxygen.
3. Forests are being cut down for constructing buildings and farms.
4. The cutting of trees is a curse to mankind.

Unseen Passage -3

1. Parents sacrifice their pleasures for the sake of their children.
2. They labour hard to feed, clothe, and educate their children.
3. Service to parents is the true service to God.
4. It is the moral duty of children to look after their parents in old age.
5. Children should respect and help their parents in every way.

Unseen Passage -4

1. Pollution is everywhere.

5. It is the duty of every citizen to take care of the environment.

Unseen Passage -5

1. Midas was a great minser.
2. God Bacchus offered him a gift because Midas had once helped him.
3. Midas asked for the power to turn everything he touched into gold.
4. He found that everything he touched turned into gold.
5. Her daughter turned into a gold statue.

Test Paper-1

1. (a) He (b) My mother
2. (a) He is not sleeping in the room.
3. (a) Does he sing sweetly?
4. (a) I, my, myself (b) I, she (c) He, you, I
5. ate, learnt/learned, ran, harmed
6. (a) will stitch (b) go (c) reading (d) went
7. (a) yesterday (d) daily (c) quietly (d) last year

Test Paper-2

1. (a) if you finish your work. (c) most harmful (d) most beautiful
- (b) still he does not accept his mistake.
- (c) so that he may succeed in life.
2. (a) had, seen (b) had reached
3. (a) brave – Adjective of Quality (b) all – Adjective of Quantity
4. (a) fattest (b) simplest
5. (a) tastes (b) has
6. (a) an (b) The (c) any (d) The (e) some (f) a
7. (a) into (b) under (c) by (d) from

Test Paper-3

1. (a) A purse was presented to me by mother.
(b) We are taught English by Ms Nalini.
(c) This cartoon has been drawn for me by Rama.
(d) She was compelled to attend the function by him.

2. (a) She says that she is in the VII class.
(b) He told my brother that he did not believe him.
(c) He told me that I was a fool.
(d) He told me that I was wasting my time.

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26 January 20__

The Principal

Pratap Public School

Mathura

Respected Sir,

I beg to state that the condition of our classroom is very poor. The walls are cracked and dirty, the benches are broken, and some fans do not work properly. During summer, the classroom becomes very hot, and it becomes difficult for students to concentrate on their studies. The damaged furniture also causes inconvenience to the students. I, therefore request you kindly to look into the matter and take necessary steps to improve the condition of our classroom.

I shall be very thankful to you for this kind act.

Thanking you.

Yours obediently,

XYZ

Class VII

Section A

4. (A) Importance of Trees

Trees are very important for our life. They give us oxygen to breathe and keep the air clean. Trees provide fruits, wood, shade, and medicines. They help in bringing rain and prevent soil erosion. Trees also give shelter to birds and animals. Without trees, life on earth will not be possible. They reduce pollution and make the climate pleasant. Therefore, we should plant more trees and protect them to keep our environment green, clean, and healthy.

(B) My Mother

My mother is the most loving and caring person in my life. She wakes up early in the morning and does all the household work. She takes care of my studies and helps me whenever I need her. My mother teaches me good manners and values. She always encourages me to do well in life. She supports me in every situation and guides me on the right path. I love my mother very much and respect her for everything she does for me.

5. The Honest Woodcutter

Once there was a very honest woodcutter. He lived in a small village. One day he went to the forest to cut wood near a river. While cutting wood, his axe fell into the deep water of the river. The poor woodcutter became very sad and started crying. Suddenly, the river god appeared and brought a golden

axe. The woodcutter said it was not his. Then the river god brought a silver axe, but the woodcutter again refused. At last, the river god brought an iron axe. The woodcutter happily accepted it. The river god was pleased with his honesty and rewarded him with all three axes

Moral: Honesty is the best policy.

