

## Teacher's Manual

# ENGLISH

## Class-6

### CHAPTER 1 : TEA

**Think and Answer 1.** Think and Answer 1. (a) The writer suggests you to be Thankful for that cup of early morning tea with your best smile (b) According to the writer, you must not refuse any additional cups of tea when you seem to be tired or nervous, before you go out or just returned or if you have no tea for some time. (c) The writer claims to sleep at five o'clock in the morning and prefers coffee in spite of tea. (d) Once writer's wife made some cold coffee and put it in refrigerator where it freeze and she left the cheese on the kitchen table, where it melted. So the writer had a piece of coffee and a glass of cheese. (e) The British scientists suggested to pour a few drops of cold milk into it and no sugar. (f) Once that refreshing, aromatic, colourless and tasteless gargling water became the national drink of great Britain and Ireland. (g) If you refuse a cup of tea in some places, you are judged an exotic and barbarous bird in a civilized society. **2.** (a) Yes, I am agree with writer that tea is quite a good drink cup of tea makes you energetic and refreshing. (b) (iii) **Words.com :** (a) burnt (b) burn (d) called (e) call (f) paid (f) pay (g) broke (h) break **Grasping**

**Grammar :** (a) is (b) are (c) looks (d) look (e) has (f) have (g) is (h) are **Composition :** Beverages add fluid for body to make meals At the same time they provide the refreshing in heat with vital food nutrients and , in most cases, food for breakfast. They may serve as instant refreshers in snack weather, as nourishing drinks for breakfast.

### THE SNARE

**Think and Answer 1.** (a) Because it was calling for help (b) Yes, because it was crying bitterly. (c) "And I can not find the place where his paw is in the share Little one! oh, little one! I am searching everywhere".

### CHAPTER 2 : THE POSTMASTER

**Think and Answer 1.** (a) An owner of the indigo factory had established a post office in Ullaspur and the postmaster first took up his duties there. (b) Ratan, an orphan girl used to do odd jobs for the postmaster. (c). The rains poured down constantly and canals and ditches overflowed. The village roads had also become impossible to travel along.

(d) Yes, the postmaster was delighted to receive his transfer orders. (e) The postmaster said that he was going back home and never will come back. 2.(a) Ratan fell at his feet and started crying bitterly and refused to take money because she wanted to go along with him. (b) The postmaster felt a pain in his heart because the village girls was sad on leaving him. (c) Ratan did not accept the postmaster's money because she was

an orphan girl and want someone who would take care of herself The postmaster was not right because he could not console herself by money. **Word.com**

1. (a) longed (b) paltry (c) endlessly (d) suitable (e) sorely **2.** (a) Overlook to fail to notice, observe to take notice of (b) frequently often fervently an or

zealous manner (c) sooting pacifying seething to be agitated 3. (a) vi, (b) vii, (c) i, (d) v, (e) iv, (f) ii, (g) iii, Spellings (a) surrounded (b) circumstances (c) referred (d) incessantly (e) committed (f) routine **Grasping**

**Grammar** 1. (S) (b) com (c) cox. 2.(a) who, who never act (b) puppet in the hands of (c) god refuses (d) who help themselves (e) goes in vein (f) fight for the motherland. Collocation : (a) heated argument (b) sheer luck (c) healthy appetite (d) hidden agenda (e) broad aims. Composition 1. (i) I have a beautiful house some for away from the city. (ii) I like my house because of many reasons. (iii) It is situated in a very civilized and educated area of the city. (iv) There is a thick growth of trees an the way of my locality. (v) A few trees are also growing around the houses of my colony (vi) There are many beautiful houses and buildings on the way of my colony. (vii) There is a good road in front of my house (viii) There is no crowded area nearly my house. (ix) The streets of my locality are quite wide. (x) There is a beautiful park also nearby my house. **2.**

Today in the hedidic lifestyle of cities, obesity is a main problem. It is like a disease which capture us easily. The main reasons of this are ever eating, bad eating manners and unhealthy lifestyle. To remain away from

this disease, we should take some precautions in our routine life. children and grown-ups should exercise regularly to stay fit. It is also important to do work that requires physical effort. This helps us use our energy and burn the fat. By doing so, our muscles will also remain fit and our stamina will increase manifold.

### INDIAN WEAVER<sup>4S</sup>

**Think and Answer 1.**(a) They are weaving the robes of a newborn child. (b) It was purple and green. (c) Yes, the time of the three things was appropriate. (d) No, it would not have same impact because time has its own significance. (e) (i). wing of a halcyon wild (ii). plums of a peacock (iii) a feather and a cloud. (f) (i). childhood, newborn child (ii). Youth, marriage veils of queen (iii) Old age, dead man's funeral.

### CHAPTER 3 : A WISE LESSON

**Think and Answer 1.**(a)The man hopes that his son will be the comfort of their souls. They will educate him and bring him up well and he shall inherit their good name and increase their estate (b) The wife cautioned her husband about boasting because future is unknown for them. (c) The wife realised her husband's mistake. (d) They both were boasting. **2.**(a)The husband was delighted because his wife was pregnant. (b) The dervish made a plan of great wealth, beautiful wife and an obedient son. (c) The dervish wanted to sell money for gold and ten sheep. **Word.com 1.** (a) (vii), (b) (x), (c) (vi), (d) (i), (e) (ix), (f) (viii), (g) (ii), (h) (iii), (i) (iv), (j)

(v), **Spellings** (a) baker (b) producer (c) cardiologist (d) farmer (e) musician (f) radio jockey (g) Principal (h) Sailor (i) treasurer (j) Artist **Grasping Grammar**

**1.** (d) Claire : We will go out the whole day tomorrow.

(e) John : Oh! That sounds good. Where will you go ? **2.**(a) will be (b) will be getting (c) will be hating

(d) will be having (e) will be departing (f) will be helping (g) will be buying (h) will be throwing (i) will be driving (j) will be raining **3.** cartoonist : someone who

specializes in making amusing drawings, fishmonger :

someone who sells seafood, gamekeeper : someone

who employed to breed and protect game for a

large estate, cryptographer : someone who studies

and breaks secret codes, numismatist : someone who

studies old coins and even present currency, wrangler

: someone who handles animals profession especially

horse, **Composition 1.** (a) coco powder, water (b)

stove (c) milk (d) sugar

### THE RAVEN AND THE FOX

**Think and Answer 1.**(a) Because Ravan couldn't understand the joke of the Fox. (b) Ravan voice was horrid. (c) We should n't believe on other's flattery.

### CHAPTER 4 : IN THE LAND OF GIANTS

**Think and Answer 1.** (a) The giant farmer was at least sixty feet high. (b) The giant farmer covered the writer with the ends of his handkerchief and took him to his home. (c) The giant farmer's wife screamed and ran back. (d) The cup held about

three gallons of drink. (e) The youngest son took the writer up by the legs and held him in the air. (f) The cat was three times the size of an ox and the dog was the size of four elephants. (g) The farmer 's daughter and her mother made a bed for writer in the doll's cradle. (h) She made clothes for him and taught him their language. (i) The farmer daughter gave writer the name of the little man.

**2.** (a) The writer took his hat waved it over his head and bowed low three times. (b) The writer wanted to show respect to the farmer's family. **Word.com :** (a) scared,

(b) terrified, (c) panicked, (d) startled, **Pronunciation and spellings :** equal: unequal, healthy: unhealthy, comfort: discomfort, obey: disobey, direct: indirect, respect: unrespect, agree: disagree, correct: incorrect, happy: unhappy, dress: undress, fit: unfit, allow: unallow, curable: incurable, please: unplease, lock: unlock, order: disorder, complete: incomplete, unity: disunity, comfort: discomfort, discipline: indiscipline, decent: indecent, continue: discontinus, believe: unbelieve, close: unclosed, visible: invisible, certain: uncertain, do: undo, appear: disappear, accurate: inaccurate, kind: unkind, efficiency: inefficiency, ability: disability, fair: unfair

**Grasping Grammar 1.** (a) either, or (b) neither, nor (c) either, or (d) otherwise (e) else (f) or (g) neither, nor (h) either, or (i) either, or (j) neither, nor **2.**(a) still (b) but (c) still (d) but (e) yet (f) still (g) yet **Composition**

: I spent my previous holiday in Goa. We stayed at a lively resort near the sea in the shadow of coconut trees. We passed the whole day swimming, playing

and sunbathing. We ate delicacies and drank coconut water. I'm fond of rowing and rafting but it was not allowed for children there. In the evening I watched the sunset from our balcony. It was so beautiful. At night we ate dinner in the candle light. Night life is good in Goa and we enjoyed the music and dance. Next day we went sight-seeing.

### **SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE**

**Think and Answer :** (a) Because he was an explorer. (b) His trade helped him for his adventure and spanish queen helped him. (c) The crew used to revolt him. (d) Columbus had to face rough sea wave as well as his crew. (e) In 1492, Columbus sailed across the sea.

### **CHAPTER 5 : THE LITTLE FRIEND**

**Think and Answer 1.**(a)The snail requested the elephant to keep mercy on it and let it crawl away in safety. (b) The elephant let the snail crawl away because the beast accepted the request of the tiny creature. (c) There elephants were separated from the herd, on hearing the loud sounds. But unfortunately, they had lumbered into the big ring of fencing. (d) Because it was too strong to break down. (e) The elephants were trumpeting in rage. (f) The snail took two days and two nights to reach the herd. (g) The snail dung on the back of the leader elephant and guided him. (h) The herd of the elephants charged together at the fence and it went down. **2.**(a) The elephant did not believe that the snail would be able to inform his friends

because it always crawls very slowly. **Word.com : 1.** (a) bark, (b) purr, (c) croak, (d) grunt, (e) bleat, (f) chatter, (g) growl, (h) low, (i) squeak, (j) howl, (k) trumpet, (l) roar **2.** (a) band, (b) troupe, (c) team, (d) staff, (e) gang, (f) crow, (g) crowd, (h) company, (i) army, (j) bench

**Pronunciation and spellings :** a pair of scissors: to cut paper on cloth, a pair of pincers: to pull nails out of wood, a pair of shorts: to wear while jogging, a pair of pyjamas: to wear while sleeping, a pair of tights: to wear instead of stockings, a pair of spectacles: to see things clearly, a pair of sunglasses: safety from the bright sun, a pair of binoculars: to see things at a long distance **Grasping Grammer :** (a) herself, (b) himself, (c) myself, (d) yourself, (e) themselves, (f) ourselves, (g) herself, (h) yourselves, (i) himself, (j) themselves, (k) yourself, (l) herself

### AM I TOO SMALL

**Think and Answer :** (a) Too small means he can't play in the ground and Too young means he can't stay up after night. (b) Too big means he can't cry like a baby child. 'Too old' means he can't swing on the garden gate. (c) Yes, I told the same reasons stated in the poem. (d) ground-found, gate-eight, height-right

### CHAPTER 6 : BEST FEMALE ATHLETE

**Think and Answer 1.** (a) full name of P.T. Usha is Pilavullakandi thekkeparambil Usha. She was the best female athlete at the 1985 Jakarta Asian Meet. (b) She was born in Keothali, Kerala. (c) She was less than ten years old when her physical Education teacher find

her first leg. (d) P.T.usha's Physical Education teacher, Madhavan Nambiar helped her most in training for athletics. (e) In 1984, at the age of 20, she took part in the Olympics. (f) In 1985, she was the best female athlete at the Jakarta Asian Meet. (g) In 1986, she won four Gold's and one silver at the Asian Games and one silver at the Asian Games at seoul. (h) P.T.usha won Bronze medals in 200m and 400m races and two relay medals at Asian track and field Championships in Japan in 1998. **2.** (a) P.T Usha achieved international recognition through sheer dedication and immense hard work. (b) Before 1982, when Usha started her journey of success, it was said to be true. But Usha proved this statement totally wrong. **Grasping Grammar :** Fill in can/could/can't/couldn't/may/may not which is most suitable : (a) can, (b) could, (c) can, can't (d) May, (e) May, May not (f) couldn't, (g) could, (h) can, can (i) couldn't, (j) may, (k) can't, (l) couldn't, (m) can, (n) May, (o) May **Composition :** (a) Some young children were trying to shoot egg-shells floating in the river, (b) The children could not hit the bobbing egg-shells and missed the mark many times, (c) An elder man was watching them intently, (d) If you are shooting, keep your mind only on the target, (e) The children mockingly asked him if he could do better, (f) Saying that he had never practised before but he would try, (g) The elder man fired twelve times, hitting an egg-shell each time!, (h) The children asked him how he could be so good at it without practice, (i) Think of nothing else. Your aim will not fail, **Listening and Speaking :** (a) Summer, (b) winter, (c) Spring, (d) Summer, (e) Rainy, (f) Summer, (g) Winter, (h) Rainy, (i) Summer

## I EXERCISE ALL DAY

**Think and Answer : 1.** (a) The clock forbids to forget

exercise. (b) Because it rises the poet every morning without forgetting. (c) Hands are involved in the exercise told by the clock. (d) The clock does exercise all day. (e) The poet tells that he too exercise all day like clock.

## CHAPTER 7 : THE PERFECT MATCH

**Think and Answer 1.**(a) One morning the sage was bathing in the river. (b) A she-mouse slipped out of the kite's claws and fell right into the sage's hands. (c) The sage turned the she-mouse into a beautiful and intelligent girl. (d) The sage first went to the great Sun for the marriage of her daughter. (e) In the opinion of the Sun, the Black cloud was the strongest person because he easily hides Sun's brightness. (f) The sage reached to the Sun, the Black Cloud, the South Wind, the king of Mountains and the king of Mice to marry his daughter. (g) The daughter of the sage was too big to go into his palace. (h) The sage turned the girl into a she-mouse. **2.**(a) In the story, the king of Mice was the strongest king in the world. (b) The girl was a she-mouse in the beginning. And she became she-mouse in the end also because it is nature's rule that governs everyone. **Word.com :** (a) wedding, (b) honey moon, (c) bride (d) bridesmaid, (e) married (f) bridegroom **Grasping Grammar :** (a) was walking, (b) was jogging, (c) were strolling, (d) were waiting, (e) was raining, (f) was feeding, (g) were twinkling, (h) were barking, (i) was leaping **Composition :** (a) 4, (b) 2, (c) 7, (d) 1, (e) 3, (f) 5, (g) 8, (h) 6,

## A NICER WORLD

**Think and Answer :** (a) The poet wants a nicer world. (b) Nobody would be need to afraid of them. (c) Bullies show their strength on weaker always. (d) The guns are the reason of many deaths in the world. (e) Because mice is considered as a weakest animal.

## CHAPTER 8 : THE RACKET GAMES

**Think and Answer 1.**(a) Tennis and badminton are similar in many ways. (i) Each can be played by two people (singles) or four people (doubles). (ii) It may be played both indoors or outdoors. (b) The player's aim is to hit the ball over the net in such a way that it bounces in court and beats any attempt by an opponent to return it. (c) The tennis court is rectangular in shape with a length of 24 m and a width of 11 m. (d) A side's third point brings it to 40 and a fourth point wins the game unless the other side then scores a point. Then it is called " 40 all " or " deuce " at which two consecutive points are needed to win. (e) A 'match' is the best of three 'sets'. (f) A player can only score point when he is serving'. **2.** (a) In tennis and badminton, a player's aim is to hit the ball or the shuttlecock. So we can say it help to develop concentration. (b) When the both sides with equal 'games' the result is decided by tie'. **Word.com :** (a) clapped, (b) punched, (c) pressed, (d) waved, (e) printed, (f) knocked **Spelling :** (iv) knit : knitted, die : died, mop : mopped, dye : dyed, scrape : scraped, cry : cried, dance : danced, study : studied,

roar : roared, drop : dropped, play : played, fire : fired,

**Grasping Grammar :** **1.** (a) much, (b) a lot of, (c) much, (d) many, (e) a lot of, **2.** (a) How many, (b) How much, (c) How much, (d) How many, (e) How much **3.** (a) a lot of wild animals, (b) a lot of fun, (c) a lot of books, (d) a lot of traffic, (e) a lot of tea

**Composition :**

20, Ganga Nagar,

Meerut

July 20, 2016

My dear Ravi,

I am quite well here and wish the same for you. I receive your father's letter yesterday, And I was disappointed to know that you are always glued to the television. Television is a boon of science. It is a very good means of recreation and education. it provides us information We can see the live telecast of current affairs. But the excess of television can also become an addiction. It destroys our creativity, imagination and reading habits. We get stain on our eyes. It makes us lazy and dull. So we should follow a routine. We should set fix time for entertainment, physical exercise, studies and many other activities. We should be selective. We should recognise the importance of time. Because time management leads to happiness.

Your affectionately,

Akash

**TEAM SPIRIT**

**Think and Answer :** (a) He feels as a king with the

ball. (b) So it gets the pressure on another player. (c) The player thinks that his teammates are like a wall at first. (d) Finally the player realize that he has need to grow. (e) The player was ever confident As a result, he last the game.

## CHAPTER 9 : THE HORSE FAMILY

**Think and Answer 1.**(a) The horse thinks that the donkey is crying. (b) The donkey thinks that he is singing. (c) Human musicians recognize the braying of donkeys as 'donkey's tone'. (d) Because the donkey can't be trained like him for special jobs. (e) When somebody works hard, people say he works like a donkey. (f) The power of engines is measured by horse-power. (g) The horse and the donkey belong to the same family because they both have mane. (h) Because he live with soldiers and policeman Horses are remembered for their bravery and faithfulness. They sacrifices their lives for their masters. (i) Because he was fed up of wisdom talks of horse. **2.**(a) Because the donkey has patience and he is satisfied with what they give him to eat. (b) 'Horse sense' is a quality of good sense and sound judgement in practical matters. **Word.com** : **1.** (a) walf, (b) fox, (c) lamb, (d) monkey, (e) mule, (f) lion, (g) tiger, (h) kitten, (i) sheep,(j) bear, (k) hare, (l) elephant **Grasping Grammar** : (a) in, (b) on, (c) at, (d) in, (e) at, (f) in, (g) an **Composition** : Donkeys are very strong animals. They carry heavy loads for long distance. They will eat almost anything, sparse grass on roadside, peels of vegetables, etc. In spite of their usefulness and their patient hard work, donkeys are badly treated. Stupid, foolish persons are sometimes called donkeys or asses. This is very unfair to donkeys because they have so much sense as horses.

## I KEEP MY PATIENCE

**Think and Answer : 1.** (a) Because its voice is so loved and unpleasant. (b) (i) monstrous head, (ii) sickening cry, (iii) errant wings. (c) Yes, donkey is laughed at by other animals or humans. (d) The donkey bears it by its patience skills.

## CHAPTER 10 : SMILE PLEASE!

**Think and Answer 1.** (a) People look their best when they smile. (b) when we smile we feel bright and full of energy. So, even nature seems as if it wants us to smile more. (c) He or she forgets to be rude at least for a while. (d) When you smile and don't feel the smile inside, it is a false smile. (e) When a person feels the smile inside also, it reaches the eyes and the face lights up like a glowing sun. (f) Never smile when others are in a sad or difficult situation. (g) A polite person says everything in a pleasing manner and is cheerful and helpful. (h) It makes people think that you are a good person. And a good person should be helped. (i) When you say "Thank you" to them for their help, they are happy that you feel grateful for it. (j) It makes both, the person who is hurt and you, feel much better. **2.** (a) A smile with hurtful words is a nuisance which may tease others. (b) (i) A smile makes a person more beautiful. (ii) Never smile when others are in a sad or difficult situation. (iii) A polite person says everything in a pleasing manner. (iv) Use the magic words "Please", "Thank you" and "Sorry". **Grasping**

**Grammar :** (a) No, but I am going to buy a bicycle (b) I'm sorry, I have not got a pen (c) Yes, there is a bank at the end of this street (d) No, thanks you, I have just had a glass of milk (e) No, I do not need an umbrella

**Composition :** It was a bitter cold evening. An old

man waited for a ride across the river. Anxiously, he watched as several horsemen passed. He let them pass by without an effort to get their attention. At last, the old man caught one rider's eye and said, "Sir, would you give an old man a ride to the other side?" The horseman dismounted and lowering down from the horse. He took the old man not just across the river, but to his destination, a few miles away. As he helped the old man onto the horse, asked him, "You let other riders pass by but asked me for a ride. The old man replied, "I looked into their eyes to find no concern for my situation. But your eyes were full of compassion." **Speaking** : (a) full of energy , (b) beautiful, happiness, (c) feels, (d) completely, wears (e) hurting words

### FLASH A SMILE

**Think and Answer : 1.** (a) It brings rest for tired and cheer for glum. (b) By these words, you could get work from them like a magic. (c) 'Please' should accompany a 'thanks'. (d) They forget their all difficulties and sufferings.

## CHAPTER II : DATA COLLECTORS AND PROCESSORS

**Think and Answer 1.**(a) Information means facts and their numerical detail that tell you about a person, place, situation or event. (b) facts, numbers, words, pictures, sounds and other information that have been collected and stored is called data. (c) Computers can process the data or the information according to the instructions given to them. (d) A computer follow the instructions blindly. (e) Carrying out operations in a

computer is known as processing. (f) A set of code instructions that makes it possible for a computer to do a particular job is known as a program. (g) (i) It has not got common sense. (ii) It can't make judgements on its own about the instructions given to it. (h) Online services, conversations, games, reservations for travel and hotels, sales etc. are those services that take place or exist on the Internet. (i) It is a system that allows computer users around the world to send messages and information to each other. (j) (i) Computers can get viruses. (ii) Computers may also have bugs. (iii) Some children spend too much time playing computer games which can be very violent. **2.**(a) I will like to use password for be confidential my data. (b) It means that devoted to a particular interest or activity and moving from site to site for persuing it. **Word.com :** (a) Information technology, (b) software, (c) hard disc, floppy disc (d) hardware, **Spelling : 4.** dislike : disliking, devalue : devaluable, impure : impurity, payee : paying, arrive : arrival, break : breakable, pleasure : displeasure, enjoy : enjoyable, fool : befool, friendly : unfriendly, hero : heroic, recall : recalled, friendly : unfriendly, fold : folded, dark : darken, beautify : unbeautify, active : inactive, unhappy : unhappily, childish : unchildish, **Grasping Grammar : 3.** (a) quietly, (b) fast, (c) next week, (d) daily, (e) now

### THE NEW STRANGE LINGO

**Think and Answer :** (a) It was like a TV then. (b) window-hated to clean, ram-the ceresin of goat, meg-my girlfriend, gig-job for the nights, application-

for employment, cursor-profanity, keyboard-piano, memory-lost with age, CD-bank account, Log on-adding wood to fire, Hard drive-long trip on road, cut-knife etc. (c) Paste-glue, web-spider's home, virus-the flue. (d) Computer means a machine with extra ordinary memory and functions and program means a structure of some special application. (e) Like spider's web, world wide, web is spread everywhere.

## CHAPTER 12 : THE THREE CONS

**Think and Answer 1.** (a) The lion appointed ministers to manage his affairs. (b) The lion's home minister was wise and clever. (c) The lion's defence minister was alert and swift. (d) The ministers helped the lion in hunting. (e) the crow lured lion to eat camel's meat. (f) the fox bought the camel to the king by giving the greed of grass an tree leaves. (g) the lion returned from the desert on the camel's back. (h) Because they want to eat camel. **2.**(a) On offering their bodies, the camel thought them loyal. So he behave like them and they attached the camel. (b) The lion did so because he want to hunt camel. **Words. Com :** (a) cunning, (b) clever, (c) deceive, (d) trap, (e) smart **pronunciation and spellings** : come : coming, run : running, hop : hopping, dine : dining, beg : begging, hide : hiding, forget : forgetting, giving : giving, knit : knitting, live : living, use : using, fight : fighting, lie : lying, use : using, fight : fighting, lie : lying, move : moving, tie : tying **Grasping Grammar** : (a) much, (b) few, (c) many, (d) a few, (e) many, little (f) much **1.** (a) with, (b) from, (c) with, (d) on, (e) behind, (f) across, (g) with, (h) of, (i) of, (j) by, (k) to, (l) after **2.** (a) in, (b) with, (c) with, (d) from, (e) of, (f) with, (g) for, (h) on, (i) across, in (j) from, (k) of, (l) on, (m) with, on (n) at, (o) of, (p) in, (q)

of, (r) to, by (s) for, (t) by, with (u) at, in (v) for, (w) from,  
**Composition** : The other day when I was shopping, a woman stopped me and asked me the way to the railway station. I gave her direction and she thanked me politely. Then she ran off quickly in the opposite direction. I felt a bit doubtful. I put my hand in my pocket and found that my wallet was missing. She must have taken it while we were talking. I cried and ran after her but it was no good. She had disappeared in the crowd.

### THE CUNNING SPIDER

**Think and Answer : 1.** He invited them to fly in pearly silver wing. (b) Yes, the flattery of spider did work. (c) " your eyes are like the diamond bright but main are dull as lead!". (d) Because it couldn't understand the flattery of spider. (e) We should not believe in flattery talks of cunning people.

### CHAPTER 13 : THE WISE MINISTER

**Think and Answer 1.** (a) The minister want to accompany the holymen because he was very old now. (b) The king demanded the minister to let his eldest son to succeed him. (c) The minister advised to appoint the youngest for the position he was vacating. (d) The minister taught all his three sons he rules of governance. (e) The eldest behaves like an army officer, the second like a treasurer and the third like a wise minister. (f) The minister said to his sons to pluck a black rose from the royal garden and they can escape by using their mouth only. (g) The youngest son convinced the king very politely, wisely and truthfully. **2.**(a) Because it was a tradition in those days that the eldest son was the successor of his father. (b) No, the age or

seniority is not measure of ability. It can be god-gifted.

**Words. Com :** (a) workaholic, (b) glutton, (c) miser, (d) addict, (e) liar, (f) chatterbox, (g) bookworm, (h) mimic,

**Grasping Grammar :** (a) a, (b) a, (c) a, (d) ?, (e) e, (f) a, (g) a, ? (h) ?, (i) a, (j) ?, (k) an, (l) a

**Composition :** Most birds build their nests on trees. They are clever builders. They use strong grasses and straw and bits of string to tie the nests to the branches of the tree. For the nest must not fall when the wind shakes the tree. The bird makes the nest strong on the outside but soft and warm on the inside with moss and cotton, grass and leaves. Because the nest is where birds lay their eggs and the moss and grass keep the eggs warm. All day and night one of the birds sits on the eggs while the other flies out to bring food. For days, the bird sits on the eggs and then one day the eggs hatch and the baby birds come out.

### THE WISDOM OF WORDS

**Think and Answer : 1.** Careless words can bring grief. (b) Because words live forever. (c) words live forever. (d) Words can change the atmosphere and situations. (e) Yes, it is our responsibility for use to use them wisely.

### CHAPTER 14 : THE DOGS AND THEIR RELATIVES

**Think and Answer 1.** (a) They have a hairy body and mammalia give birth to fully developed young ones. (b) They have cutting and grinding teeth but no tearing. (c) flesh-eating animals have modified teeth for tearing flesh. (d) Animals of the cat family have retractable and curved-down while the animals of dog-family reach their prey undetected. (e) A running dog do not produce sound. (f) Because dogs are good guards Children, woman or men can play with them, walk, food and wash them. (g) The dogs of mixed breed called

mongrel. On the other hand when ancestors of the same breed are recorded for at least three generations, the dog produced is called a pedigree dog. (h) Some dogs have hanging ears while others may have erect or semi-erect ears their tails are of various types. (i) The tracker dogs follow the scent of one person. (j) The wolf is the strongest animal of dog family. 2.(a) Because they have same qualities which seem similar to each other. (b) Animals of the family do not have sharp retractable claws but they can run at a speed of more than 60 kilometres an hour. **Words. Com :** (a) aroma, (b) scent, (c) stink, (d) aroma, **Grasping Grammar :** (a) talked, (b) break, (c) went, (d) enjoyed, (e) blew, (f) saw, (g) drank **Composition :** A little boy went to buy a little dog. The store owner showed him five teeny, tiny dogs. One puppy was limping and lagging behind. The owner explained that it had no hip socket, it would always be lame. The little boy became excited. "That is the little puppy that I want to buy." The store owner said, "If you really want it, I'll just give it to you". " But it is never going to be able run and jump and play with you like other puppies." The lift the boy rolled up his trousers leg to reveal a crippled left leg supported by a big metal brace. He looked up at the store owner and softly replied. "Well, I don't run so well myself and the little puppy will need someone who understands it!"

## SYMPATHY

**Think and Answer : 1.** (a) They were oil together for a walk. (b) Yes, it is very cold day-to-day. (c) She was worried how this little dog must be without any clothes. (d) The dog worried because the girl hasn't thick hair like dog. (e) " Oh, how cold she must be".



## Teacher's Manual

# ENGLISH

## Class-7

### CHAPTER I : SRINIVASA RAMANUJAN

**Think and Answer 1.** (a) Ramanujan was born in Erode, about 400 kilometers from Chennai. (b) He worked out many of the results in the book and went on to discover many new results in mathematics, especially in the number theory. (c) So that Ramanujan devoted more time to his mathematical interest rather than his courses. (d) Some influential people recommended him and he got a job. (e) G.H. Hardy, one of the best-known mathematicians invited him to come to Cambridge on research scholarship. (f) Because Ramanujan was so full of original ideas about every subject. **Correct option**

: 1. b, 2. a, 3. b, 4. c, **Words.Com : 1.** (a) energetic, (b) quiet, (c) tension, (d) normal, (e) indignation, (f) response, (g) attitude, (h) border, **2.** (a) with, (b) to, (c) in, (d) for **Composition : A.** 1. Mr Ramanujan has an extraordinary intuition. 2. His unusual methods led to some of the most marvellous formulas 3. And this will become marvellous results in mathematics. 4. Mr Ramanujan can bring revolution in mathematics. 5. He has a pure talent which is rare in the world. **B.** A girl has a sparrow. The girl takes good care of sparrow. She gives it food and water of time. But the sparrow is not happy. One day, she opens her cage and let her.

**Listening and Speaking : 1.** Bhera, shapur (Punjab),

2. maternal grandfather, 3. Dayanand triglo-vedic H.S, 4. chemistry, 5. give him Science & technology

**B.** Sheena: I was at Nagpur for higher studies of my sister., Leena: How nice! I've completed my MBA just now, Sheena: I'm sure, you'll top your college, Leena: Thank you so much, Sheena, I wish the same for you. By the way— What are you doing now-a-days?, Leena: I also stay closely. What don't you come ? My parents will be happy to meet you. , Sheena: Surely, I'll come to meet you.

## CHAPTER 2 : SRI AUROBINDO'S CHILDHOOD

**Think and Answer 1.** (a) He was posted as the Civil Surgeon at Khulna, now Bangladesh. (b) Sri Aurobindo have two brothers. (c) Aurobindo in Sanskrit means 'Lotus'. (d) Sri Aurobindo have his initial schooling from loreto Convent School in Darjeeling. (e) Shri Aurobindo was sent to England for higher studies. (f) Aurobindo used to visit his grandfather's house at Deoghar.

**2.** (a) His love for his motherland. (b) Indian culture and spirituality. (c) He is know as a 'Yogi' and as the messiah of humankind. (d) He was a poet, philosopher, interpreter of Indian culture and spiritually, patriot and revolutionary. He integrated life and the Spirit for the attainment of thee truth. (e) By marrying Swarnlata, in accordance with Brahmo Samaj rites. (f) He was allowed to speak only English in food, dress and manners. (g) Loreto convent School, a missionary school where all the children were British. (h) He spend first five years in Manchester, next six in London and last three mostly at Cambridge. **Words. Com : 2.** (a) bring, (b) read, (c) lost, (d) awake, (e) rectangular **Grasping Grammar : 2.** (a) Hunger can chang a man, (b) Digestion is necessary, (c) This food is tasty, (d) You are reading

greedily, (e) Consumption of water is necessary for plants **Composition : 1.** Railway freight tariff will go up from October. While passenger tariffs will not change according to minister of state for railways, last April, the freight tariff was hiked by 57%. **2.** Honorable Chief guest, respected principal Sir, teachers and my dear friends, a very good morning to all of you. Today we are here for the Inter-House competition in Poem Recitation. As a captain of sarojini Naidu House, I am here to introduce Chief Guest to the student. first of all I would like to introduce you with Abhishek whose poem is 'A Smile'. "Smile costs nothing but creates much" Now, I would like to introduce you with Honey whose poem is on 'laughter'. "It helps you feel so cheery and bright." Now, here is Jasmeet on a 'friend' and Ashwin Gaur on 'Respect' In the end, we will meet to Archi Bajaj. The title of her poem is 'trees'.

### CHAPTER 3 : WHEN GODDESS LAKSHMI WAS

#### OUTWITTED

**Think and Answer 1.** (a) Rawal Prithvi Singh was the king of Jaisalmer, a place in Rajasthan. (b) his kingdom was flourishing and prosperous. His capital had beautiful places. (c) The king bought all the jewels from him and ordered his servants to dump them all in a ditch. (d) His kingdom was prosperous but soon he became a heavy gambler and lost all his wealth even his kingdom. (e) (i) The king grew proud, arrogant and illogical while his wife was a very pious woman. (ii) His unwise ways left his courtiers and subjects unhappy while his wife woke up early, bathed and began her worship. **2.** (a) The success and wealth went into his head. (b) It was Lord Vishnu's ways of blessing Rohini. (c) We hope so because the king had seen misfortune also now.

**Words. Com : 1.** (a) The king was extremely haughted, (b) His wife, the queen, was a pious woman. (c) He added some neighbouring monarchies to his own, (d) She was a disciple of lord Vishnu, (e) His kingdom was prospering, (f) She worshipped to hard Vishnu day and night, (g) The couple settle to return the costly necklace to the queen. (h) Their was the only will-lit home in that kingdom, **2.** (a) She overlooked that broken tumbler, (b) Mr Sharma speaks English frequently. (c) This medicine gave soothing effect, (d) His mind is full of thoughts. **3.** (a) raining, (b) repetition, (c) crime, (d) mayor,

**Grasping Grammar : 1.** (a) V, (b) A, (c) V, (d) V, (e) A (f) A **2.** (a) expect, (b) crack, (c) rise, (d) wait, (e) press, (f) approach (g) annoy, **Composition : 1.** friendship Day brings a lot of fun and excitement with it. We enjoyed always this day. We give friendship bands to our friends Actually these bands are the symbol of great bond between us that we call friendship. But this friendship day was very differ than others. On this friendship day, we all friends decided to do some different and good job. So one of us suggested to give our old books to some needy children. Then we go to our class-teacher, she helped us in doing so. After donate our old books to poor children, we felt very proud.

#### **CHAPTER 4 : HOW MAN DECEIVED THE CREATOR**

**Think and Answer 1.** (a) He gave it enough vigour equal to a warrior but he gave it no taste of its own for battles. (b) The Creator used excess of the wind and the sky elements that made the new animal dashing and freedom-loving. (c) So that he can ride on it with his burden on its back. (d) The man wove a big net and cast it on the field. The horse could not guess his plat and was caught in the net. (e) The man kept him hungry and thirsty for one or two days and then tied one rope

around its neck and another with a curb in its mouth. (f) It tried to break the walls of the prison by kicking hard with its hoofs. (g) Half-hungry and weakened fellow was put a saddle on its back and ridden by man or made it carry heavy burden to distant places. (h) When he heard the heart breaking neighing of the horse. (i) The cunning man tied the front legs of the horse with a rope together and set it free. Thus tied, it could not walk or run properly. (j) from heaven, the Creator could see the horse, but not the rope. He felt it was a foolish mistake. **2.** (a) The man said that after giving good fodder, rubbing with oil and employing servants to look after, that animal didn't see his kindness. (b) the man said so because he want to show his greatness of heart.

**SPELLINGS :** match : matches, bus : buses, box : boxes, tomato : tomatoes, family : families, knife : knives, day : days, dish : dishes, city : cities, **Grasping Grammar :**

(a) that, (b) there, (c) those, (d) these, (e) this, (f) these, (g) those, (h) that, (i) this, (j) that, **underline correct word :**

(a) This (b) That (c) These (d) Those (e) These **Listening and Speaking :** (a) rigour, (b) elements, (c) dashing, (d) pounce, (e) race, (f) kindness, (g) saddle, (h) neighing, (i) stable, (j) cunning, **Composition :**

All living beings need water. Animals drink water through their mouths. But the plants get water through bundles of tiny tubes inside their roots and stems. Water from the ground comes up these tubes and spreads to each and every part of the plant—branches, leaves, flowers and fruits. Each tiny root wears a hard little helmet at its point. It guides the root towards wet earth and helps it avoid dry and stony ground . It goes round large stones while the root follows it. The root always finds space in which to breathe and grow between the grains of mud. All the while it soaks up water and swells.

## CHAPTER 5 : THE MYSTERY OF THE LAKE

**Think and Answer 1.** (a) Red Dragon and White Phoenix lived on the both banks of the Holy river in China. (b) Dragon was a big reptile who breathed out fire, he could fly-though he liked swimming most. (c) She was a bird that burned itself on a funeral pyre and was born again from the ashes. (d) Both of them had fire in them so they both became friends. (e) One evening, they reached at a distant lush green island, there they found a cream-coloured glittering pebble. (f) They carved it into a finely rounded ball. (g) Wherever its rays went, things changed to happiness and prosperity. Trees remained green all the year round, flowers of all seasons bloomed together and the land yielded a richest harvest of crops. (h) The Mother Queen of the Seventh Heaven stole the gem. (i) Because over whelmed by its beauty, she decided to take it away. (j) The Red Dragon and White Phoenix reached the Seventh Heaven and claimed that the gem was their.

**2.** (a) In China, it is believed that these were real creatures. Infact, China put the image of Dragon on its national flag. (b) In my openion the nature was the real owner of the gem. Because the gem was originated from the nature and the gem bought prosperity and happiness for nature.

**Words. Com :** (a) scratched, (b) bit, (c) raised, (d) shrugging, (e) wrinkled, (f) clicked, (g) nodded, (h) shook, (i) clenched, (j) drummed, (k) clicked, (l) hung,

**Grasping Grammar : 1.** (a) have finished, (b) has watered, (c) have watched, (d) has, (e) have, moved

**2.** (a) played, (b) wrote, (c) has visited, (d) did, go (e) was not, (f) has lived

**Composition :** There was a fox and a stork lived near a pool in a jungle the fox thought himself more clever than the stork . So he decided to make fool of her friend. So he invited the stork for lunch. And he served curry in a flat dish The

stork had a long and pointed beak. So she could take only a little and the fox ate up most of the curry. Stork thanked himself and thought a plan. She invited fox for dinner. Now stork served soup in a long and narrow necked jug and stork drank all the soup but the fox could take only a few drops Now fox realized that he was no more clever than the stork.

## CHAPTER 6 : UNDER INTENSIVE MEDICAL CARE

**Think and Answer 1.** (a) The poor dog's only fault was greed. It had never been known to refuse food. (b) Mrs Madeline asked the chauffeur to drive to the Vet. (c) The Vet advised Mrs Madeline that she'll had to get it admitted in his surgery. (d) Tommy had never been known to refuse food and lack of exercise in Mrs Madeline's house. (e) Mr Justin kept it near his pet dogs, giving it plenty of water and some soup. (f) All day it ran about with the dogs. It was busy in friendly plays of being rolled over, tramping on and squashing every few minutes. (g) The vet and his family were enjoying all. (h) As it saw its mistress, it took a long jump and sailed into Mrs Madeline's lap.

**2.** (a) Mrs Madeline did not understand it. It needed some exercise and a relief from heavy food. (b) Yes, it was right because Tommy had completely recovered by the cure of the vet.

**Words. Com :** (a) pain, (b) ache, (c) condition, (d) illness, (e) diseases, (f) infection, (g) epidemic, (h) nausea **SPELLINGS :** sensible : sensible, calm : calm, whole : whole, probable : probable, reasonable : reasonable, slow : slow, polite : polite, extreme : extreme, happy : happy, beautiful : beautiful

**Grasping Grammar :** (a) We have no money, (b) There is no tea in the pot, (c) Sally has no brothers or sister, (d) There are no buses today, (e) I have no free time, (f) Lisa and Derric have no children, (g) It is a nice

house but there is no garden, **Composition** : Once a huntsman saw a little spotted fawn. He rode after it and caught it. "It will make an excellent pet for my children." he thought. And tied the fawn's legs up with ropes and put it across his horse. Then he started for home. As he galloped on he heard an animal running after him. he looked back and saw doe, a female deer follow him. He slowed down his horse and stopped. The doe came up to him. It looked at the fawn with its big sad eyes. The huntsman understood, "It is the mother and she's following her child." For a moment he imagined his children tied up and taken away. He felt the sad eyes of the doe. At once he cut the ropes and let the fawn free. Gently he set it down on the ground. **Listening and Speaking** : 1, One day, the lion could not find any food. 2, At sun set, the lion entered a cave. 3, Some animal will come to sleep in this cave. 4, Every night, a jackal came to the cave to sleep. 5, He saw some footprints leading to the cave. 6, But there were no footprints coming out. 7, The clever jackal greeted the cave to check. 8, He said, "If you are angry with me, I am going to another cave." 9. The lion gave a loud roar. 10, The jackel understood and ran off.

## **CHAPTER 7 : THE EVIL SPIRIT IN THE BATHROOM**

**Think and Answer 1.** (a) Their mother ran after the children whole day calling to eat this thing or that thing. (b) Robbie was really more interested in the try building set. (c) The laundryman was a fat-bellied and bold with large, clumsy hands. (d) Robbie took a twig and hit the donkey and the donkey moved this way and that way. (e) Rabbie pulled the donkey around to the backyard, intending to have a ride. (f) The laundryman went running off towards the main road. (g) He looked

so innocent. (h) Mr. Richmond was an old friend of their father. (i) Mr. Richmond felt surely that it was an evil spirit in the form of an animal. (j) Jennifer ran to the backyard with the old servant and quickly unbolted the bathroom door. **2.** (a) Children get bored soon because it's no excitement and freshness in colouring and toy building. (b) No, I have not across any evil spirit. **SPELLINGS** : legal : illegal, able : disable, tidy : untidy, happy : unhappy, correct : incorrect, honest : dishonest, patient : inpatient, employed : unemployed, visible : invisible, legible : illegible, regular : irregular, possible : impossible, pack : unpack, lock : unlock, like : unlike, **Grasping Grammar** : **1.** (a) in, (b) into, (c) over, (d) upon, (e) on, **1.1** (a) away from, towards (b) upon, on (c) at, on (d) over, under **2.** I like to travel by train because it is more comfortable than bus. The bus is cheaper and sometimes faster but it is less safer than the train. The plane of course is the fastest Some people say that plane are safest form of transport. But I am not sure In all form of transport, I think trains are the best. **Composition** : Chocolate are used very often now-a-days We use it in many forms. But actually chocolate is made from cocoa beans. We roast these beans on slow heat to develop their flavour. After roasting, we crush them and again heat and grind finely. It will become a dark liquid now. According to your taste, add sugar, vanilla and cocoa butter. It will be a thick paste then. Add milk power and grind again to mix well. You should add more cocoa butter to help grind. After that heat the mixture carefully all the time

stirring it with a big spatula. you ascertain the correct heat, take help from an experienced person. Now, pour the hot mixture into moulds. And finally allow to cool and take out the chocolates. **Listening and Speaking** : (a) garden, (b) rushed, (c) talk, (d) pulled, (e) guest, (f) quietly (g) escape from, (h) bath, (i) frightened (j) music

## CHAPTER 8 : TELESCOPES

**Think and Answer 1.** (a) The sun is our nearest star. (b) The stars have their own light but the planets do not. (c) Astronomers are people who look at faraway objects in the sky and study them. (d) A telescope uses lenses or curved mirrors to bend light rays to form images of faraway objects. (e) Galileo found out that Jupiter had many moons revolving around it. (f) Binoculars proved very useful for the sailors, army officers and adventurers to see distant things in a wide arena. (g) Now special telescopes have been made which work through electromagnetic waves of very small wavelength. They are called radio telescopes. (h) Space probes have started observing closely the planets of our own solar system or possibilities of water on the planet Mars etc. **2.** (a) The other stars appear so faint because they are very far away and the sun glazes because it is our nearest star. (b) Because these modern telescopes have solved several of the mysteries about our universe which couldn't be possible through human eye. **Word.Com** : (a) planets, (b) Satellite, (c) star, (d) sun, (e) Milky way, (f) galaxy, (g) moon, (h) asteroids **Grasping Grammar : 1.** (a) If the child

goes near the dog, it will bite him, (b) If Vicky misses the train, she will get the next one, (c) If you come earlier, you will meet my father, (d) If you tease the dog, it will bite you, (e) if it rains, everyone can eat inside

**2.** (a) closed, (b) would not get, (c) would feel, (d) lost, (e) barrowed, **Composition :** 1, Once upon a time mice held a meeting. 2, "How can we save ourselves from the cat?" 3, One mouse said, "We should tie a bell round her neck." 4, The young mice supported him. 5, "Then we will know where she is." 6, They all clapped and cheered and waited. 7, They purchased a big bell. 8, When the cat came, it caught one of them. 9. They hid behind a box. 10, All the rest ran away.

## CHAPTER 9 : TO CONTROL FIRE

**Think and Answer 1.** (a) for common people, fire is burning of fuel solid, liquid or gas. But scientifically when the oxygen in the air combines with carbon and hydrogen in a fuel, a chemical reaction takes place. (b) Early man discovered sparks and fire by striking two pieces of stone to make weapons. (c) We use fire to cook our food, warm our homes in winter and to generate electricity. (d) fuel, oxygen and heat are three things that start and maintain a fire. (e) Every fuel has a particular temperature at which it begins to burn. This temperature is called the 'flash point' of the fuel. (f) (i) Take away the fuel. We often let a fire die out simply by not adding more fuel to it. (ii) the second way of putting out a fire is to prevent oxygen from reaching it. (iii) If the temperature can be brought down below the flash point of a fuel, it stops burning. (g) In doing so, we remove the hot air around the flame and thus bring down its temperature. (h) Because water can

flow quickly carrying the burning oil with it and thus spreading the fire and a person spraying water on electric fire will receive an electric shock. (i) first of all, they cut-off electricity supply. (j) Their first concern is to keep the flames from spreading and rescue the people who may be trapped inside the building. **2.** (a) Homes offices and factories must ensure observance of fire prevention norms as safe wiring of electrical appliances, no smoking, precautions to handle gas cylinders etc.

**Grasping Grammar :** (a) rather disappointed, quite pleased (b) rather a hardworker, quite slow (c) rather long, quite interesting (d) rather well, quite noisy (e) rather a well-paid, quite hard **Composition :**

The Lion's Club.

Group Dance Competition

A group dance competition will be held for the students of class 6, 7 and 8 on 7 August \_\_\_\_\_ at 11 a.m. in the main hall. The theme of the dance will be "folk dance" Interested students please give their names to me before 5 August.

Viola

secretary

## CHAPTER 10 : THE END OF THE FOX

**Think and Answer 1.** (a) The shelter of the turtle was safe because it was below a huge bush. (b) The fox convinced the turtle to come out by pretending the education of her tots. (c) The crow saw the fox eating the tots. (d) While the fox was crossing the river, she swam under the water and caught one of his legs. (e) The fox befooled her by saying a bamboo stick to his leg. (f) The crow made a plan for punishing the fox. (g) The turtle swam towards her and hung onto

her diamond necklace and flew away. (h) The crow, at once, came down, picked the necklace and flew away. (i) The crow dropped the necklace into the fox's lair in full sight of the guards and flew away. **2.** (a) Every person takes the progress as his own point of view. (b) The queen did not throw her necklace by her own wish but the turtle hung on to her diamond necklace.

**words. Com :** (a) Fox hole (a) ?, (b) T; (b) wolf-whistle (a) T, (b) ?; (c) Lion's share (a) ?, (b) T; (d) Rat-race (a) ?, (b) T; (e) Dog-tired (a) T, (b) ?; (f) Bear-hug (a) T, (b) ?;

**Pronunciation :** (a) She had gone out. (b) She is going out this evening. (c) The weather is nice. Let us go out. (d) I told the police that I had lost my passport. (e) I would like a cold drink, please. **Grasping Grammar :**

fill in the blanks with 'who', 'whose', 'whom', 'what' or 'which': (a) which, (b) who, (c) what, (d) which, (e) whose, (f) who, (g) what Change the following sentences into question asking about the words in bold: (a) What is the colour of that bag and whose is that? (b) Whose are these books? (c) Who is she? (d) what your bad for breakfast? (e) who did give you this box of chocolates?

**Composition :** Once Akbar asked Birbal to find out the number of honest men in the city. So Birbal announced a big charity feast, "Bring one pot of milk from each home and pour it into an urn. It will be used for the feast." The urn was placed in a small room. There was no guard to see. Everyone poured water into the urn. He expected everyone else to bring milk. In the evening Akbar and Birbal both went to see the urn. It was full of plain water. Not even one person brought milk.

## CHAPTER II : HOW BLINDS READ AND WRITE

**Think and Answer 1.** (a) Louis Braille got his early education from 'The Royal Institute for Blind Youth' in Paris. (b) Haüy developed special books with embossed

letters. (c) The church priest helped him to enter the Royal Institute for Blind Youth. (d) Because it was quite difficult to learn and Louis wanted a simpler way. (e) Sonography was based on the sounds of the words and not on the letters of the alphabet. (f) Braille invented a system of six dots for all the letters of the alphabet. (g) for each letter, he used one or more raised dots in a six-dot cell. (h) Because by his alphabet, books, could be produced for blind people to read. (i) Many specialized text books, literary works and even musical score have been transcribed into Braille. **2.** (a) Because without being able to read and write one can't be called a warned person. (b) Because some people couldn't accept a thing that a physically weak or a blind man can bring a revolution like this. **words.**

**Com :** (a) listening to music. (b) dance. (c) watching television. (d) skating. (e) sail. (f) flying kites. (g) baking. (h) gardening. **Spelling :** Peace, surprise, noise, space, close, replace, nice, converse, vice, case, grace, silence, course, notice, please, place, police, chase, house, defence, tense, sense, malice, licence, distance, expense, entrance, guidance, exercise, residence, attendance, revise, **Grasping Grammar :** Fill in the blanks with

the present perfect continuous form of the verbs in the brackets: (a) have been looking, (b) have been writing, (c) has been raining, (d) has been squatting, (e) has been mewing, (f) has been missing, (g) has been sleeping, (h) have been playing: Read the situations. write a sentence with the present perfect continuous to describe the situation: (a) I have been learning French since October. (b) Rita has been cooking for an hour? (c) We have been waiting for 25 minutes. (d) Debbie has been repairing his bike since morning. (e) Maria has been looking for a job for six month. **Composition** : A cap seller used to go from village to village to sell

his caps. One day, he reached a shady wood. He was very tired. So he put down his load of caps and sleep under a shady tree. When he awake after sometime, he saw that monkeys have taken away all the caps and they put caps on their heads. He did not know what to do that time. In despair, he threw his own cap high in front of him. Monkeys copied him also and threw all caps in front of them. The cap seller was very happy now. He collected all caps and went away.

### ASPIRING FOUNTAIN

**Listening and speaking :** (a) finger tips, (b) trade, (c) remember, (d) letter, (e) knowledge, (f) easier, (g) cell, (h) raised, (i) patterns, (j) teens

### CHAPTER 12 : MERRY CHRISTMAS

**Think and Answer 1.** (a) Lisa had been planning to buy some nice Christmas present for Ben. (b) Lisa cried because she couldn't buy a nice Chirstmas present for Ben. (c) Once was Lisa's hair and the other was Ben's was gold watch. (d) Lisa bought an unique platinum fob chain. (e) Ben was shocked because he bought a gift for her long hair. (f) Ben bought a set of combs, just the shade to suit her hair and made of pure tortoise shell by selling his gold watch. (g) Lisa got our her hairs into curling irons. (h) Lisa screamed with joy at first and then cried. **2.** (a) yes, a gift is a token of love, so we should never sell our precious and rare things to buy it expensively. (b) The sacrifice of both of them is equally greater because they loved each other equally. (c) No, their gifts were not useless because these were showing the depth of their love. **Grasping Grammar :** **1.** (a) (ii), (b) (iii), (c) (v), (d) (i), (e) (iv), **2.** (a) the tyre punctured, (b) the train arrived, (c) was walking on road, (d) while the rain begin, (e) I was talking to my

friend, **Composition** : Monkeys have a red hairy body and a tail. They have pouches inside their cheeks. They eat food hurriedly filling up these pouches. They chew this food later at a secure place. Monkeys generally live in trees. They can easily jump from one place to another. They usually climb by grasping. Their feet can grasp for walking erect. So they are not well-adapted branches of trees like hands of man. The monkeys live in groups. They are noted for their mischief. They are united when they are in danger.

### CHAPTER 13 : A TRIUMPH OF SPIRIT OVER MATTER

**Think and Answer 1.** (a) their bus collided head-on with another bus. (b) Jaipur Foot developer Pramod Sethi helped Sudha to regain confidence in herself. (c) Her right leg had to be amputated from about right centimetres below her knee. (d) After observing her dance movements, Dr. Sathi built a special leg most suitable for her as a dancer. (e) She had a role that instantly made her a model for all those with limited abilities struggling to survive. (f) He said, "Use the crutches not to walk but to hit Mr Fate in the face." (g) That one single performance turned her into one of the most sensational stars the country had ever seen. **2.** (a) This spirited dancer turned actress has received many awards. (b) Sudha Chandran has received universal admiration for her achievements while still so young.

**Spelling** : limit : limitation, resign : resignation, alter : alteration, combine : combination, explain : explanation, explore : explanation, **Grasping Grammar** : Complete the sentences. Use 'have to/has to/had to' with one of these verbs: (a) has to get, (b) had to walk, (c) has to wear, (d) have to go, (e) had to answer, Complete the question: (a) What do passengers have to show?, (b) What time the children have to be in bed?, (c) What

Nick has to keep under control?, (d) How the pupils have to listen?, (e) when we had to walk home? (f) How long Jill had to wait?, **Write sentences:** with don't/ doesn't/didn't have to: (a) You don't have to pay a lot of money, (b) You don't have to work so hard, (c) He doesn't have to wait, (d) she doesn't have to go out, (e) she didn't have to get up early, (f) you didn't have to walk home last night, Put in 'must' or 'have to/has to' which is more suitable: (a) has to, (b) have to, (c) have to, (d) must, (e) have to, (f) must, **Composition** : Once a stag saw his reflection in the river and said, "My antlers adorn my head like a crown. But my legs are ugly. I hate them. It that moment, some wild dogs chased it. The stag ran very fast and escaped. Just then, its antlers excuted in a tree. The dogs attacked it again. Somehow the stag saved itself. Then the stag said to itself, I wish I did not have antlers. Then my legs would have saved me." **Speaking** : (a) F, (b) F, (c) T, (d) F, (e) T, (f) T, (g) F, (h) T

## CHAPTER 14 : A LIFE FOR A LIFE

**Think and Answer 1.** (a) The young man was get injured because there was a duel between the young man and Captain Victor. (b) Because it was a high bleeding to the young man. (c) Because Mr Terry had just arrived. (d) Because the policeman shoot him. (e) Because he was shot by the policemen. (f) Because Terry was wounded. (g) The youngman repaid Terry by unraping him. (h) They believed in the quality of humanity and save same wounded person's life. **2.** (a) Because Terry believed in the quality of humanity. (b) Because terry saved the young man's life. **Spelling** : receipt, niece, recive, field, believe, conceive, friend,

fierce, conceit, deceive, science, neigh **Composition :**

(a) A shepherd guarded his sheep with great care. (b) A wolf tried to catch a sheep. (c) The wolf hit upon a plan. (d) It put on a sheep's skin and mixed with the flock. (e) After a short while the sheep began to bleat. (f) The wolf too tried to bleat. (g) But in trying to bleat, he could only howl. (h) The shepherd noticed it. (i) It was in the guise of a sheep. (j) The shepherd at once found the wolf. (k) He hit the wolf with his stick. (l) He hit hard and killed it.



## Teacher's Manual

# ENGLISH

## Class-8

### CHAPTER 1 : THE CHALLENGE OF THE HIMALAYAS

**Think and Answer 1.** (a) The porter's noise started bleeding because of the growing air pressure. (b) Vista means 'a view through an avenue' When they saw the beautiful valley surrounded by snowy peaks seemed to 'vista open' and after its oil of sight 'vista close'. (c) Because the ground was so slippery. (d) Because Jawahar lal was only enjoying the experience His cousin saved him. (e) Holding tight to the rope he took steps one by one and moving carefully upwards very slowly, he only managed to reach the top. **2.** (a) His adventurous nature made him ever keener to go for it. (b) Because they had not much time to complete their journey.

**Words. Com : 1.** (a) (v), (b) (iii), (c) (iv), (d) (ii), (e) (i), **2.** (a) to determine, (b) being frightened, (c) really fearful, (d) stop the excitement, (e) feeling energetic again, **3.** (a) will not, (b) will have made up, (c) read, (d) had not, (e) will have,

**Composition :** Jawaharlal Nehru was the first prime minister of our country. He had so many qualities. He was a very ambitions person. He want to make India among the leading countries of the world. He was very courageous. He fought for the freedom with the Britishers and got victory. He was a spontaneous person Beside this he was very enthusiastic. He always accepted new challenges. He had a well-determination power. He always kept his

premises to the public of the country. And finally, he was a good motivator, use can see him as our role model.

### THE EAGLE

**Think and Answer 1.** (a) The Eagle comes across in the search of prey. (b) The eagle usually takes rest on the top of mountain. (c) Because the sea was quiet in the afternoon. (d) Because its waves are shining on and off due to sunlight.**Grasping Grammar :** (a) a few, (b) a little, (c) a few, (d) a few, (e) a few, (f) a little, (g) a little, (h) a little, (i) a few, (j) a little,

### CHAPTER 2 : DHYAN CHAND–THE HOCKEY WIZARD

**Think and Answer 1.** (a) Sameshwar Dutt Singh was in British Indian Army. He had three sons—Dhyan Chand, Mool Singh and Roop Singh. (b) Dhyan Chand was born on 29 August, 1905 in Allahabad. (c) Young Chand had no serious inclination towards sports. (d) In the first game in the tournament, Dhyan Chand drew much attention by his clever stick work. (e) Dhyan Chand played his final international match on 26 may 1928. (f) He passed away on 3 December, 1979. **2.** (a) Dhyan Singh used to practise a lot at night after his duty hours, he was called 'Chand' by his fellow players. (b) Dhyan Chand was known as 'The Wizard' for his superb ball control. (c) Between 1922 and 1926, Chand played army hockey tournaments and selected for the Indian Army team. (d) Five teams participated-United Provinces (UP), Punjab, Bengal, Rajputana and central Provinces. (e) In 1928, Amsterdam Summer Olympics,

Dhayan Chand was called a magician because he was the top scorer of the tournament by a large margin.

**Words. Com : 1.** (a) (i), (b) (ii), (c) (i), **2.** (a) You should participate in competitions, (b) I shall remember you, (c) Education is very necessary today, (d) You should select Your aim, (e) That was a hockey Tournament,

**Grasping Grammar : B.** (a) was assured, (b) was operated, (c) was circulated, (d) had been submitted, (e) was interrogated, (f) had been completed, (g) had been cleaned, (h) was painted, **Composition : 1.** The new session has begun. And all sorts of works are ready to begin for the management of all faculties.

Our school captain has conducted the houses on duties according to their terms. New teachers have appointed for the various co-curricular activities. Whole school campus is in the eye of camera. Various there security means have adjoined the school. There are various new guidelines for other houses. So that they can ensure their future responsibilities. 2. (b) (i) If we don't work together, we might solve our environmental problems, (ii) Unless we work together, we will solve our environmental problems. (c) (i) If one don't stop dumping waste in the Himalayas it might be a great problem., (ii) Unless one stop dumping waste in the Himalayas, it will be a great problem. (d) (i) If you don't pay attention in class, you will fail, (ii) Unless you pay attention in class, you will fail. (e) (i) If we don't obey traffic rules, it might be an accident. (ii) Unless we obey traffic rules, it will be an accident. **Speaking :** (a) Do you attend classes?, (b) Do you like it?, (c) Where was it from?, (d) Have you seen it?

## DREAMS

**Think and Answer 1.** (a) I would like to be an army officer. (b) The author says that we should never forget our dreams Because life is nothing without dreams. (c) It means a bird whose wings have broken.

## CHAPTER 3 : ROADS TO MASS MURDER

**Think and Answer 1.** (a) Because new vehicles are getting added every year and there have become a big crowd on roads. (b) (i) Anybody does not evoke any reaction. (ii) We are less traumatised by these compared to earthquakes and floods. (c) Because it is a big problem in India from kargil to Kanyakumari. Although we indians deserve good roads. (d) The writer means that everybody should be very careful that nobody could get driving licence by bribery. (e) Because they would not follow traffic rules and be the cause of traffic jams. (f) Some driving related measures should be taken to enforce road safety.

**2.** (a) The driving culture changed in China with the help of highways-flyovers and underpasses. (b) Some villagers drive merrily down the wrong carriageway. Drunk drivers travel on the wrong lane. Merrymakers try to dodge paying the charge by taking a U-turn on reaching the tollgate. (c) (i) callous, (ii) oblivious, (iii) merrily, (iv) hologram, **Grasping Grammar : 1.** (a) time to the, (b) organising an orientation, (c) programme to the, (d) is being organised, (e) before the new, (f) The whole collage, (g) orientation this session, (h) off before regular, **2.** (a) should, (b) will, (c) can, (d) must, (e) could, (f) would **3.** (a) No, (b) Yes, (c) Yes, (d) No, (e) No, (f) Yes, Complete the following spelling with the help of clue: principal, sailor, treasurer,

## **Composition : 1.**

To

The Editor

The Hindustan Times,  
New Delhi.

Date:- 7 August, 2016

Subject:- Increasing number of road accidents

Respected Sir,

It is high time that proper steps are taken to put a stop to the reckless driving of motor bikes and motor cars in the narrow streets of our thickly populated city. Road network only in Punjab has increased to over 52,000 kms, with National Highways measuring our 16,000 kms and state Highways up to 15,000 kms. Experts said about 35% of all accidents occurred on National Highways, with two accidents per kilometre. They said that increase in road volume was a sign of development but the growth of vehicle population with overloaded commercial vehicles, swelling population of two-wheelers and overcrowded buses has aggravated the problem. I hope that the public who are the worst sufferers will bring pressure to bear upon the administration and Urban authorities to put a stop such road accidents.

Your truly,

Ameen/Ameena

## **2. Article**

Many pictures like this show the miserable condition of Indian roads. It is unfortunate for us that we have to face such traffic jams in our routine life. we follow strickly traffic rules and always drive with discipline, but it is our bad luck to face such problems. In developed

countries like U.S.A or China such scenes are not seeing very often. This is because of their alert administrative system. This is the story of almost every metropolitan city of India. India is one of the world's fastest growing economies. So our government should be aware about it. Government should make some arrangements that the increasing vehicles can move on the Indian road without obstacles and problems. It should focus on the measures of road safety. Beside this, driving licence should be restricted for the undisciplined persons or authorities. So, after doing such efforts, we can safely and secure our roads. **Speaking :** (a) Who do you work for?, (b) Who would you like to meet?, (c) Have you an appointment?, (d) Can you stay for two days?, (e) Have you met him before?,

### FOR A FRIEND

**Think and Answer 1.** (a) When they become mature. (b) Red means a road signal to stop? (c) It was not with his friend.

### CHAPTER 4 : WANDERLUST

**Think and Answer 1.** (a) The people of Europe believed that India and China were very rich. (b) Spices from the islands of south-east Asia were sold in Europe. (c) People had to travel mainly by overland routes. (d) It took years to complete the journey. There were many cases of travellers killed on the way or captured and sold as slaves. (e) The Polo's lived in Venice. (f) The Polo's took him with them in 1271. (g) Kublai Khan sent Marco Polo to Ceylon on his behalf. (h) Persian nobles had come to China because of the wind changed. (i) Unluckily the direction of the wind changed and it carried the ship to Indo-China and Sumatra. After months of sailing, they reached Ceylon and touched

India and East Africa before reached Persia. (j) The polo's tore off the lines of stitching and precious stones and jewels fell from the linings. (k) Marco polo wrote his book in prison. It became famous because it contained detailed information about things, places and people he had seen. **2.** (a) The ship was delayed for many months and Arghun had died sometime before. (b) If, Marco Polo had returned to peking, he was in the service of Kublai Khan. **Fill in the blanks :** (a) trip, (b) flight, (c) drive, (d) voyage. **Pronunciation :** (a) unaware, (b) unwell, (c) unable, (d) unacceptable, (e) unpleasant, **Grasping Grammar :** (a) We had already had our soup before the waiter brought our drinks, (b) After I had sun the film I read the book, (c) After the programme had ended, I rewound the cassette, (d) After I had finished my homework, I watered the plants. (e) I had left my wallet at home before I wanted to buy some flowers, **Composition :** Chilka lake is a famous lagoon, 105 kilometres from Bhubaneswar, the capital of orissa. It is situated on the north coast of orissa. It is connected to the bay of Bengal through a channel. It has brackish water. It is rich in aquatic fauna which has 150 species of fish including several varieties of prawns and crabs. Dolphins can be seen in Chilka. Nalbana island which has an abode of resident birds with 115 varieties and migratory birds with 35 species is situated near it. And it is declared as sanctuary in 1973. And you know best time to visit it is late November to mid-February. **Listening and speaking :** underline the correct word : (a) Dared, (b) Marco Polo, (c) crossed, (d) devoted, (e) fifteen, (f) set, (g) delayed (h) reached, (i) died (j) friends. **suitable word in brackets** (a) Although she just have breakfast, kavin offered karen a piece of cake. (b) I had very pleased to see Jane again after ten years. (c) Jim had invited Ann to the party before she

arranged to do something else. (d) Sally had gone out before she went to Jill's house. (e) The film had begun before Simon went to the cinema last night.

### **FANCY OF ADVENTURES**

**Think and Answer 1.** (a) The poet wants to go to the great wall of china, among the negro hunters of African forests and in the valley of Nile river. (b) Yes, travelling has an adventure . (c) I would like to visit historical places of the world because those have their own significance. (d) Eastern cities are miles away. There are mosques and minaret, sandy gardens and goods rich in the bazaar. (e) The poet tells that China has desert in one side and a progressive city in other. (f) The poet depicts that African forests are hot and wide, full of apes and cevconuts and negro hunter's hut. While in the valley of river Nile, tiger, crocodiles are in large amount.

### **CHAPTER 5 : THE LANGUAGE OF LOVE**

**Think and Answer 1.** (a) Milli was playing 'schools' with her dolls. (b) Mill's mother was writing a letter to her mother. (c) Because Mill's favourite doll christabel was not there. (d) The neighbour's daughter wanted to play with Milli. (e) Milli's mother liked the girl because she was a slim blonde with sparkling vivid blue eyes and had a clear voice without hesitation. (f) Because she feared their laughing at her and she did not understand their rustic jokes. (g) Because Milli looked so happy then. (h) Milli was deaf and dumb. (i) Nadia had an arrange for Milli. (j) Milli asked her mother if she want a child like Nadia. Because she saw liking for her in her mother's eyes. **2.** (a) Milli was the only child of Linda So she took her great care. And a loving mother's whole world rounds around her child. (b) Because Milli was a child,

physically disabled and she felt her mother's desire for a good-looking and self-confident girl. **Grasping**

**Grammar :** Write replies using the present perfect with 'just': (a) Yes, I have already checked. (b) Yes, I have just rung him. (c) Sorry, I had n't just eaten. (d) Yes, he has already tidied it: complete the sentences using present perfect with 'already': (a) She has already gone. (b) He has already started it. (c) It has already arrived. (d) No, I have already seen. **Composition :**

Raj Kapoor, the showman was a reknown film actor and director of Indian Cinema. He started acting in the early forties. He was first noticed in Mehboob's superhit film 'Andaaz'. In 1952, he directed the films 'Aag', 'Barsaat' and 'Awara' when he was only 28 years old. He was a versatile actor and an icon of 'love for beauty and sacrifice' in films. He was famous as 'a fook of an innocent face.' He was always be remembered for his spectacular acting in film 'Mera Naam Joker'. His film 'Awaara' was a superhit in the Soviet Union, Egypt, and China. He was the first Indian director to win an international award in 1957. Since then he directed many superhit films. Beside this, he won the greatest public honour, Dada Sahab Phalka Award for lifetime achievement in 1988 by President of India.

### SIP THE NECTAR

**Think and Answer 1.** (a) A butterfly has powdered rings as very latest thing. (b) A butterfly has long and curled tongue as a finest thing. (c) A poor caterpillar could not enjoy the nectar from a flower. (d) The caterpillar replied that it sat and stare and enjoyed eating all day. (e) The caterpillar likes to creep and cravel instead of flying. (f) The caterpillar eats all day sitting and staring. (g) The caterpillar would hate to be a butterfly. **Grasping Grammar :** (a) a few, (b) wider, (c)

as hectic, (d) lovely among, (e) sweeter, (f) noble, (g) best, (h) the tallest, (i) reliable, (j) more popular,

## CHAPTER 6 : THE LITTLE GIRL AND THE OLD LADY

**Think and Answer 1.** (a) The little girl's mother worked in a hospital as a charwoman. (b) The mother bought candies, apples and oranges. (c) The little girl yearn for a beautiful blue ball. (d) She threw the ball to the ground, it bounced up, she threw the ball at the wall, it bounced sideward. (e) The ball bounced so fast nd so high that it flew into the window of the Malachovas, an old couple. (f) The old lady stormed out, put her hands on her hips and shouted angrily. (g) Mr. Malacheva insulted the girl's mother for being poor. (h) The mother told Mrs. Malachova that her daughter cried a lot and felt sorry. (i) The little girl's mother gave two oranges to show their obliged. (j) She carefully put the oranges right next to the sleeping girl's pillow. **2.** (a) Because she hugged her and also crying, began to say how sorry she was. (b) Yes, the mother of the girl had self-respect. "We'll pay for it, "said the little girl's mother. **Words.Com:**

little girl	grandmother
infections smile, inquisitive, chubby cheeks, progressive, innocent face, curly hair, blue eyes, fair complexion, playful naughty	Understanding, strong and stout, wrinkled skin, caring and loving, grey hair, open minded, good cook, patient, worldly wise, generous

infectious smile, progressive, open minded, understanding

**Grasping Grammar :** Fill in the blanks with 'there is/ there is not/is there/there are/ there are not/are there':

(a) Is there, there are (b) Is there, (c) is there, (d) there is, (e) are there, (f) there are, (g) Is there, (h) Is there; Fill in the blanks with 'it is/is it': (a) It is, (b) It is, (c) is it, (d) is it, it is (e) Is it, (f) It is, (g) Is there, (h) Is there **Composition** : I used to live at a magnificent place by the seaside when I was a little girl. In spring, the hills were full of colourful flowers. The waterfall sounded like music. The stars shone so brightly in the clear nights. I was fond of flying kites. In spring and autumn the wind was perfect for kite flying. We also had a boat. In summer, the sea was calm for boating. Sometimes we used to cook our food in the open. It was nice to sit and have dinner on the cool sand. But in winter, the waves in the sea were rough. We had our meals inside.

### LULLABY OF A POOR MOTHER

**Think and Answer 1.** (a) The mother asks her mother to close eyes and sleep. (b) The comets burn with the light looking like fire in the sky at night. (c) The little one will see jewelled fishes gliding along a golden stream. (d) The fruit eating bats are out to play. (e) They will play till the edge of night. **Grasping**

**Grammar** : Some countries have a royal family. A king (queen) is male a (female) ruler. Their sons (daughters) are princes (princesses). You call a man (woman) Mr (Mrs) Smith. Some jobs have different names for man (woman). A water (waitress) works in a restaurant and on air steward (air stewardess) works on a plane. An (actress) acts in films.

### CHAPTER 7 : A LITTLE DOG IN THE BUS

**Think and Answer 1.** (a) It was biting cold of December. (b) It was a double-decker with no roof on the upper floor. (c) Two women and a man got in the bus. (d)

The pet dogs are not allowed. (e) Most passengers supported the lady with the dog. (f) The policeman favoured conductor. (g) The lady went away with her partner. (h) While the conductor and the driver were busy, the lady with the dog stole down the stairs. (i) (i) The rules of the road are hard and fast which can not be broken without danger to life. (ii) But the rules about the dogs are only for guidance, which you can apply or wink at, as common sense dictates. **2.** (a) It means these rules are according to the comfort and discomfort of passengers.

(b) The author didn't speak a word because he didn't know much more about their rules. **Grasping Grammar**

: Fill in the appropriate form of the verbs given in the brackets: (a) need, (b) are, (c) is, (d) comes, (e) starts, (f) is, (g) needs, (h) are, (i) taste, (j) buy, **Composition**

: It was our Republic Day when a violent earthquake shook Gujrat particularly Bhuj. On 26 January, 2001, many of the houses are destroyed. They were in the quantity of thousands and thousands of people were trapped under debris. Many people became homeless. They had no food, no water and no clothes. Help was poured in from different quarters of country immediately. People rescued the survivors. Volunteers built make shift shelters and tent. Government brought high-tech machines. These machines dug holes through the debris and rescued many trapped people and dead bodies. Different organisation conducted the process of rebuilding. Food and clothes were received from the whole country foreign countries. Beside this tireless work and donations of the people helped the victims to start their life again. **Listening and Speaking** : (a) T, (b) F, (c) F, (d) T, (e) T, (f) F, (g) T, (h) T, (i) T, (j) T,

## HEAVEN OF FREEDOM

**Grasping Grammar : A.** (a) F, F (b) C, N (c) C, M, N (d) F, M, F, M (e) C, C, F (f) M, N (g) M, C (h) F, N

**B.** (a) The ghost is killed by the princess in the end. (b) The huntress chased the she-boar in the jungle. (c) The pupils killed the head mistress. (d) The king went to the town with the princes. (e) A lion, a and a deer were standing in a queue. **Think and Answer 1.** (a) (i) The poet wants that his country has not been broken into the fragments. (ii) He want his countrymen to be brave, open minded and truthful. (iii) He wants such heaven of freedom where knowledge is free. (b) To live without fear, with dignity, truth, and to be self-confident is freedom.

## CHAPTER 8 : GREATEST FESTIVAL OF SPORTS

**Think and Answer 1.** (a) Olympic games were dedicated to Zeus. (b) The first recorded games were held in 776BC in ancient Greece at a place called Olympic. (c) In 349 AD, the Olympic Games were abolished by the Roman Emperor Theodosius I. (d) The 'sacred truce' beginning the first known Olympic games read, "May the world be delivered from crime and killing and freed from the dash of arms." (e) They were revived in 1896 by a Frenchman called Baron Pierre De Coubertin. (f) The games included pentathlon: running, wrestling, long jump, throwing the discus and hurling the javelin. (g) The aims of the Olympic movement were to promote the development of fine physical and moral qualities so only non-professional and moral amateur athletes were allowed to take part. (h) After 1992 Winter Games and Summer Games were no longer held within same calendar year. (i) The Olympic Epigram says, "The essential thing in life is not conquering but fighting well" (j) The distance of the marathon race is 26 miles

and 385 yards. **2.** (a) These words encourage the sporty spirit. (b) Olympic games were originated from Greece, so it is a tribute to their God.

**Pronunciation :** decent : Indecent, divide : subdivide, use : reuse, take : mistake, charge : discharge, connect : disconnect, play : display, efficient : inefficient, deed : indeed, cover : recover, due : subdue, correct : incorrect, assure : reassure, satisfy : dissatisfy, place : displace, merge : submerge, advantage : disadvantage, assemble : reassemble, **Grasping Grammar :** Use proper form of 'get' and a word from the box to fill in the blanks: (a) get, pullover (b) get the job, (c) get, letter (d) get her, (e) got train; Use proper form of 'get' and a word from the box to fill in the blanks : (a) get lost, (b) getting cold, (c) get better, (d) got married, (e) getting dark, **Listening and speaking :** (a) statues, (b) crime, (c) power, (d) Medals, (e) Summer (f) fighting, (g) host, (c) flame, (d) runner, (e) skill,

### THE GAME SPIRIT

**Think and Answer 1.** (a) The batsman should stand without shuffle away and watch the bowler and play firmly. (b) A fielder should stand on his toes. (c) Yes, this advice applies in real life too. (d) One should not disappoint. Only that one should smile, (e) (i) One shouldn't be unhappy after failures, (ii) That one should be optimistic and should make constant efforts.

### CHAPTER 9 :REFLECTIONS OF A TIGER

**Think and Answer 1.** (a) The tiger had an idea that humans are very peaceful. (b) Because everywhere he went, the people were running and shouting. (c) People ran helter-skelter when they saw tiger. (d) Usually tiger attacks when they are hungry or being teased. The

tiger was not afraid in a humantown while humans were afraid in their own town. (e) Because the children were screaming joyously and enjoying being scared. (f) The principal jumped on the table and heaved himself up into an attic. (g) The tiger's master said that those words were being coined by man in his arrogance. (h) Because the tiger may attack on him. (i) Because they didn't want to take any responsibility of his death. (J) The tiger's wish was 'go back to the jungle.'

**2.** (a) These lines shows that the animals have strong self-control while the humans had not. (b) Animals also want freedom like us. It is very ridiculous to use them as a thing of our entertainment.

**Pronunciation** : real : realize, simple : simplify, black : blacken, economy : economize, civil : civilize, short : shorten, thick : thicken, special : specialize, critic : criticize, haste : hasten, sweet : sweeten, length : lengthen, patron : patronize, class : classify,

**Grasping Grammar** : Rewrite these sentences inserting suitable punctuation: (a) As he was driving down the street a cat dashed across the road. (b) Do you know where Benny is? (c) My goodness! what has happened to your face? (d) She writes very neatly, quickly and correctly. (e) yesterday; I lost my earring: I found them today.

**Composition** : when Albert Einstein was a young child he did very badly at school. He often quarrelled with his teachers, and they punished him for not doing his homework. The only person who believed in him was his mother. she noticed that They always thought he was stupid, and she knew that he was quite good at it He promised

to make her proud of him when he grew up. Later on, when he was only 26, he announced why light travels so fast. His teachers were surprised science fascinated him because he had long hair and a big moustache, and he wore odd clothes. Why do people worry about hair and clothes? Why are they not curious about his famous theory of relativity, or if time moves backwards or forwards?

### THE SHIRT OF A HAPPY MAN

**Think and Answer 1.** (a) The king was not sick because he had real cheeks, clear bright eyes with perfect hunger and sleep. (b) The king cut off their heads. (c) The quack prescribed the king, the shirt of a happy man. (d) The king asked him to give his shirt on loan for that night. (e) The beggar didn't so because he had no shirt.

### CHAPTER 10 : THE VALUE OF FREEDOM

**Think and Answer 1.** (a) Mr. Simon was a pet seller. He was very punctual in his daily routine. (b) Yes, because he was very punctual in his daily routine which show him to be a busy man. (c) Afraid and perplexed small creatures moved frantically in their cages. (d) As he read, he would smile, frown; curl his lips thoughtfully, lift his eyebrows in surprise and nod in grave agreements. (e) The stranger wore a cheap ill-fitting but new suit. The fog made his wrinkled face dull. He had a fast moving glance and very short hair. (f) The sallow man had just five dollars. He earned them by hard labour of ten years. (g) The sallow man asked Mr. Simon if he wouldn't disturb by the sound of imprisoned birds. (h) The man tossed them into the air

one by one. (i) No, he was only interested to make them free. (j) Because he was fed up of his imprisonment.

**2.** (a) Because he wanted to see them flying in the sky. (b) Because he had never seen such a customer before. **Words. Com : 2.** news : papers, child : hood, some : thing, up : bringing, self : discipline, rain : forest; (a) self discipline, (b) Child hood, (c) something, (d) bringing up, (e) rain for set, (f) newspapers

**Pronunciation : 2.** popular : unpopular, tolerance : intolerance, advantage : disadvantage, appoint : unappoint, load : unload, relevant : irrelevant, pleasant : unpleasant, experience : inexperience, responsible : irresponsible, equality : inequality, soluble : insoluble, possible : impossible, modest : immodest, regular : irregular, charge : discharge, bearable : unbearable

**Grasping Grammar :** Put in the verb form: present perfect or past simple, which is correct: (a) has turned, (b) planted, (c) stopped, (d) have finished, (e) died, (f) did, go **Composition :** Bears have lived on this earth for 35 million years. They were there before men and women came. But human beings are killing them. In the last 200 years, it is illegal to exploit poor bears. Some people kill the mother bear and steal its cub. They torture the young bear while teaching it little tricks. The poor animals does what the trainers want because it is afraid of being up or frightened with fire. These people keep it mostly hungry and thirsty. In the summer the weather is too hot for the furry animal. These people go to the town streets or parks. As they hit the tambourine the bear stands up and moves around. The onlooker think it looked cute. If you see any such people inform the police and the forest department. Tell these trainers that half of the bear population has disappeared in this way. These people may say they would not have a job without

the bear do not take pity on them, rather ask them to do labour instead of eating out of the bear's painful labour. Arrange to release the bear in a cool forest with the help of elders, police and the forest department.

### THE JOY OF FREEDOM

**Think and Answer 1.** (a) The poet means 'the life of reality without foreign rules. (b) No, because they are the slave of their bad habits. (c) The thinking of inequality is not less than a slavery. (d) The poet desires to free the country of inequality, gambling, drinking, trickster's, idling away etc. (e) When everybody will honour them. (f) Because freedom brings happiness and happiness should be celebrated. (g) foreigners believe in divide and rule and by this, they cheat us for their own profit. (h) A free country will honour ploughmen and worker because they earn everything with working hard with responsibility.

**Speaking :** 1. b, 2. a, 3. a, 4. b, 5. b, 6. a

### CHAPTER II : FUNCTIONS OF LIFE IN PLANTS

**Think and Answer 1.** (a) J.C Bose discovered that plants have life they can breathe and feel. (b) Because in those days, India was known for its greatness in the fields of fine arts, literature and philosophy but not in the field of science. (c) (i) Because he was given only half the rate for a European. (ii) It was a question of principles for him as he felt ofr the same work should be paid equally. (d) Bose said that plants and metals had a life of their own and could become 'tired', 'depressed' or 'happy'. (e) Crescograph records the movement in the plant tissues. (f) People believed that everything from man to stones, had its place and purpose.

(g) Bose suggested that the animal, plant and mineral kingdoms are one and had a great deal in common.  
 (h) He was honoured as 'Sir' by the Government of India in 1917 and Fellow of Royal Society in 1920.  
 (i) He made 'Crescograph', 'Coheror' and 'Resive recorder'.  
 (J) He had a deep faith in the intelligence of his countrymen and belived in happiness won by all. **2.** (a) It was the preamble of his future discoveries. By doing stuggle for three years, he proved himself  
 (b) A suspicious mind can solve the problem. So it is good to be a rebel because necessity is the mother of invention.

**Pronunciation :** reside : residency, popular : popularity, arrange : arrangement, busy : busily, differ : different, appoint : appointment, able : ability, gentle : gently, occur : occurancy, equal : equally, entertain : entertainment, heavy : heavily, pure : purity, agree : agreement, **Grasping Grammar :** Change the active voice into passive voice: (a) The door is being painted by somebody. (b) Her keys have been lost by Alice. (c) My bicycle is repaired by this mechanic. (d) This letter was written by me in haste. (e) Sarah's car was not borrowed by Sam. (f) Has the dinner been cooked by you? (g) A beautiful portrait has been drawn by Anjana. (h) The telephone was being invented by Graham Bell. (i) Malaria germs were transmitted by Female Anopheles mosquito. **Composition :** Freedom implies that we should discard selfishness, laziness and all narrowness of outlook. It also implies toil and new

values for old ones. We should discipline ourselves so as to be able to discharge our new responsibilities satisfactorily. Work, unceasing work, should now be our watchword. Work is wealth and service is happiness. Nothing else is. The greatest crime is idleness in India today. If we root out idleness, all our difficulties and conflicts will gradually disappear. All of us should make a contribution to the welfare of the country. Honest work is the fundamental law of progress. **Listening and speaking** : (a) feel, (b) Good-bye!, (c) fourteen, (d) thirteen, (e) head, (f) Thin, (g) goat, (h) fifty, (i) toy, (j) Taste

### **CELEBRATION OF LIFE**

**Think and Answer 1.** (a) The poet saw the golden daffodils beside the lake. (b) The poet compares himself to a cloud. (c) The daffodils were fluttering and dancing in the breeze. (d) The poet says as the stars shine and twinkle, the daffodils looks so. (e) We feel lively because the company of blooming flowers fills everyone with joy.

### **CHAPTER 12 : GLOBAL ISSUES**

**Think and Answer 1.** (a) Everyone even housewives take part in globalisation. (b) "One problem is that, at present these opportunities are far from equally distributed". (c) we can group it under three headings- freedom from want, freedom from fear and freedom of future generations to sustain their lives on this planet. (d) Because people usually feel threatened by events far away. (e) Because we still live under the shadow of weapons of mass destruction. (f) These weapons

are worst political arrangements, pollution and over-consumption of non-renewable resources. (g) The benefits of globalisation are faster growth, higher living standards and new opportunities. (h) When the sharing out of money will be fair. (i) These conflicts happen where power and wealth are very unfairly distributed. The best way to prevent these is fairly distribution of human rights minority rights and economic rights between all groups. (j) Civilisation means 'order, safety and comfort. **2.** (a) Because the world has now for the first time a chance of becoming a single whole, a unity. (b) The old African wisdom says that the earth is not our It is a treasure we hold in trust for over descendants. **Words. Com :** Explosions : A bomb explodes and kills many people, War/Civil War : An armed conflict between States or Groups, Epidemics : Diseases affecting large numbers of people, Flood/drought/famine : Too much rain/no rain/ no food, Earthquakes : The earth moves or trembles violently.

**Grasping Grammar :** Complete the sentences using 'enough' at its proper place with one of these words: (a) eat enough. (b) enough fruits. (c) warm enough. (d) enough money. (e) go out enough. (f) short enough

**Composition :** Ashoka, the son of Bindusara, was the greatest of the Maurya rulers. After his accession to the throne, Ashoka fought only one major war, the kalinga war. Millions of people were killed in this war. Many perished and many more millions were taken prisoner. The king was moved not only by the gruesome massacre in this war but also by the suffering of the people both Hindus and Buddhists. The kalinga war caused Ashoka great grief and remorse. So he abandoned the policy

of physical occupation to be the foremost victory. He considered victory by 'Dharma' in favour of a policy of cultural conquest. He was then called 'Ashoka, the Great'. **Listening and speaking :** (a) rich, (b) markets, (c) human, (d) equal, (e) families, (f) States, (g) prevent, (h) sustain, (i) African, (j) fear

### **WE ARE THE WORLD**

**Think and Answer 1.** (a) The need of the time is the world must come together. (b) To serve the patients and dying persons is the greatest gift. (c) The whole Universe is the God's great big family. (d) We should help poor's. (e) No, we should take these ourselves. (f) Love can change the world because it is the strongest in the world. (g) After adopting some good and better habits, children can change the world. (h) It is a responsibility of everyone. **Grasping Grammar :** (a) some, (b) a, (c) a, (d) some, (e) some, (f) some, (g) some, (h) a, (i) any, (j) An

### **CHAPTER 13 : WORK SMARTER, NOT HARDER**

**Think and Answer 1.** (a) It is true that the heart has no reasoning power out heart is not a romantic character at all. (b) The heart muscles are the strongest of all the muscles in the body. (c) The heart of a thirty years old person has pumped about 2,00,000 tons of his blood. (d) It is fed by its own two coronary arteries. (e) The heart sends out a pain signal only after undue exertion or emotion. (f) The nicotine stimulates the heart beat more rapidly. (g) Every kilogram of excess fat in the body muscles contains some 700 kilometres of capillaries through which the heart has to push blood. That increases the blood-pressure. (h) They

should reduce the too fatty diet. (i) To get blood-pressure down to safer levels one should get rid of excess weight. (j) One must relax his mind to relax his heart. **2.** (a) Instead of anxiety one should cut down on fats and smoking slim down a bit, take regular mild exercise and relax a little more. (b) Regular-mild exercise would cause the clearing of the fat deposits in the coronary arteries and new blood pathways to deposits. But if one takes the exercise on weekends in big doses, the work load on heart increased five times. **Grasping Grammar :** Identify the following sentences and write their type : (a) Assertive Sentence, (b) Exclamatory Sentence, (c) Imperative Sentence, (d) Interrogative Sentence, (e) Exclamatory Sentence, (f) Imperative Sentence, (g) Interrogative Sentence

**Composition :** A large number of adolescent start experimenting with cigarettes, alcohol and marijuana. Gradually they develop addiction. A stage comes when they would do anything in exchange of the drug. Drug abuse is taking a drug or an intoxicating substance with out medical reason. The damage to the physical and mental functioning varies with the amount, strength, frequency or overcome boredom, depression and fatigue. It can turn out manner in which the drug is taken. Most of the addicts start using drugs out of curiosity or to have some pleasure or exciting feeling. They do so often under under the influence of their friends and peer groups. Some take to drugs with a wrong notion that it will help them to be the worst killer.

## NEVER PETTING

**Think and Answer 1.** (a) Because they know that life will change from bad to good. (b) The north wind increases the cold in weather. (c) No, it can't. (d) The

don't remember the hardships of their time. (e) It means the hardships of life. (f) No, the bubbling do not pet about the frozen time.

## CHAPTER 14 : EVERYTHING ON INSTALMENTS

**Think and Answer 1.** (a) She claimed it beautiful and comfortable room with a pretty furniture. (b) She felt happy because they had everything, car, fridge, piano, TV and DVD. (c) Bill and Susan had everything, car in the porch, fridge in the kitchen, piano in the balcony, TV and DVD player in the sitting room and pretty furniture. (d) He bought the house by paying a few quarterly instalments. (e) Bill earns one hundred ten dollars per week and he pays one hundred forty seven dollars per week for his instalments. (f) He does some part time job for twenty dollar per week. (g) Because she did not want to travel in Mr. Somebody's car. (h) They bought good coats for winter. (i) She said, "What a vicious circle of instalment for instalments!". (j) Susan wanted to welcome Aunt Polly by coffee first time But the second time, she wanted to calm down the aunt.

**2.** (a) It is quite good. In it you can own your property in the begaining. (b) By doing so, you would need not to feel burden on you. **Pronunciation :** (a) Driving down the hill is an enjoyable experience. (b) Jeep is a powerful vehicle. (c) This Hotel has comfortable beds. (d) Injection are always painful. (e) Your suggestions are acceptable for me. (f) High fever carried this miserable night. **Grasping Grammar :** Put the verb in the more suitable form, present continuous or present simple : (a) are having, (b) am not going, (c) began, (d) are coming, (e) is arriving, **Composition :** Today, it is a world of commercials. Every firm wants to promote its product or service by commercials. The commercials attract the TV viewers by humorous and colourful advertisements.

Hypnotised people are attracted by repeated powerful suggestions in words. They use picture, designs, drawings, paintings, music, humour, thriller etc. in these commercials. Sometimes they adopt the story-telling mode to stress upon the need of a certain product or service. But there are variety of advertisement to sell products or services now-a-days. This competition enables the people to compare the product or service; They can conclude which is really good, whose price seems really reasonable. This system of marketing pushes up the sales and speeds up the wheels of trade and commerce. These commercials serve a vital link between supply and demand. **Listening and Speaking** : (a) extra, (b) Cheque, (c) high, (d) motoring, (e) rest, (f) part, (g) total, (h) bit, (i) vicious, (d) least

### THE KEY TO SUCCESS

**Think and Answer 1.** (a) Because merely ideas can't do anything. (b) No, because virtues are our inner beauty. (c) Because these are the tricks of devil for misguide us. (d) Every person gets the punishes and rewards for their deeds by good or bad fortune. (e) We should make the fullest and best use of our time.

