

# Teacher's Manual

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## Tanquiri English-3

### Chapter 1 : The Talkative Tortoise

- A. 1. F 2. T 3. T 4. T
- B. 1. Raphail's friends were two swans.
  - 2. Raphail asked the swans to find another lake because the current lake was drying up due to the failure of the monsoon.
  - 3. The swans carried Raphail by holding a stick from both ends while Raphail held the stick firmly with his mouth.
  - 4. The swans asked Raphail not to talk because if he spoke, he would fall down, as happened later in the story.
  - 5. Raphail opened his mouth upon hearing the noise from the town below, asking, "What is all the noise about?"
- C. 1. Raphail 2. stick 3. staring, tortoise 4. falling
- D. 1. Yes, the tortoise made a mistake by not obeying his friends' advice. He opened his mouth despite their warning, leading to his fall.
  - 2. Answers may vary. Students can express their opinions on whether they would have followed their friends' advice or not.
- F. 1. (uc) 2. (c) 3. (c) 4. (uc) 5. (c) 6. (uc) 7. (uc) 8. (uc) 9. (c) 10. (c)
- G. 1. tails 2. girls 3. baby 4. mangoes 5. bushes 6. lunches 7. potato 8. ladies

### Chapter 2 : Simran's Elephant Adventure

- A. 1. (ii) 2. (iii) 3. (iii)
- B. 1. Harish was in hurry on the way to school. 2. Harish 3. From the bakery nearby her school. 4. Simran was able to tame the elephant due to her friendly way of feeding it. 5. They realised that though the elephant is an enormous animal, it is a friendly creature.
- C. 1. elephant 2. tall, enormous 3. buns 4. friendly
- D. 1. Yes 2. I think she believed that it would be horrible to send men with sticks to keep the elephant away.
- E. 1. mischievous 2. nice 3. enormous 4. wandering
- F. 1. classmate 2. bakery 3. elephant 4. mischievous 5. enormous 6. shopkeeper
- G. 1. his, he 2. me, her 3. his, he, him 4. They 5. it 6. you, his
- H. 1. him 2. we 3. me 4. He 5. I

### **Chapter 3 : The Little Elf-man**

- A.** 1. (i) 2. (i)
- B.** 1. The poet once met the little elf-man.
  - 2. The poet met the elf-man down where the lilies blow.
  - 3. The poet asked the elf-man why he was so small and why he didn't grow.
  - 4. The elf-man said, "I'm just as big for me, said he, as you are big for you!"
- C.** 1. a 2. an 3. An, a 4. an 5. an

### **Chapter 4 : The Postman We Love**

- A.** 1. busy 2. the people 3. for a holiday 4. like his own 5. stamps
- B.** 1. The postman worked in a small town.
  - 2. Mohan was a busy postman because everyday he put letters into a hundred letter boxes.
  - 3. Mr. Verma waited for him with chess pieces laid out.
  - 4. Initially, Mohan enjoyed the first few days of the holiday, but after some time, he began to miss the happy faces of his friends.
  - 5. Mohan almost turned back home because he felt homesick and missed the people he delivered letters to.
- C.** 1. Happy.
  - 2. Yes, Mohan was a careful person.
  - 3. Do it yourself.
- D.** 1. busy 2. holiday 3. small 4. bunch 5. pain 6. happy 7. hobby 8. left
- G.** 1. Mohan was a postman.
  - 2. He is playing cricket.
  - 3. The children were crying.
  - 4. The elephant trumpets in the forest.

### **Chapter 5 : Winning Together**

- A.** 1. (iii) 2. (i)
- B.** 1. race 2. teacher 3. loudly 4. crossed
- C.** 1. Rahul was talking about his first 5K race.
  - 2. Mr. Goyal thanked Rahul for taking many of his classmates to come out for the race.
  - 3. Rahul encouraged Sonu and reminded him not to go out too fast. He also

ran back to Sonu and others to help them finish the race together.

4. Rahul said, "No one is a loser."

- D.** The important aspect for a sportsperson is the spirit of the game, which includes qualities like teamwork, sportsmanship, and perseverance. While winning is desirable, the emphasis on fair play and giving one's best effort is crucial for personal growth and development.
- E.** 1. d. 2. f. 3. g. 4. b. 5. h. 6. a.

### **Chapter 6 : The Weather is Perfect**

- A.** 1. (i) 2. (ii) 3. (iii)
- B.** 1. The poet gives the reason of being a little tired for going for a jog.  
2. The poet does not take his dog for a walk because the dog is too hyper and hard to control.  
3. The poet wants to sit on the front porch or stay inside his house because all of his socks are dirty, and all of his shoes are untied.
- C.** 1. purring 2. comfortable 3. porch
- D.** 1. darkness 2. government 3. kindness 4. truthful 5. wonderful 6. beautiful
- E.** 1. Sweet, Sweeter, Sweetest  
2. Big, Bigger, Biggest  
3. Young, Younger, Youngest

### **Chapter 7 : The Fisherman and the Magic Jinn**

- A.** 1. (ii) 2. (i) 3. (ii)
- B.** 1. bottle 2. sea-shore 3. Jinn 4. his mind 5. lid
- C.** 1. The Jinn had magical powers.  
2. The master put the Jinn in a bottle because the Jinn did not obey him and made a mistake.  
3. The Jinn thought that all men, including his master, were very cruel.  
4. The Jinn threatened to kill the fisherman and all men.  
5. The fisherman tricked the Jinn by asking him to show how he got into the bottle. When the Jinn turned into smoke to demonstrate, the fisherman quickly put the lid back on the bottle and threw it into the sea.
- D.** 1. The fisherman opened the bottle because he heard a voice from inside, begging to be set free.

2. The Jinn's belief that all men are cruel was based on his experience with his master. However, it's not fair to generalize and say that all men are cruel based on the actions of one person.
- E.** 1. ocean 2. Sea 3. beach 4. seaside
- F.** 1. cities 2. ladies 3. boys 4. cherries 5. donkeys
- G.** 1. into 2. on 3. for 4. to 5. by

### **Chapter 8 : Celebrating Freedom**

- A.** 1. (iii) 2. (iii) 3. (ii) 4. (iii)
- B.** 1. Green, saffron, and white 2. painted 3. blew up 4. wonderful pictures
- C.** 1. Radhika and Mohan planned a party on Independence Day.
2. They celebrated Independence Day by organizing a party, painting pictures using the colours of the flag, and decorating the house.
3. Papa told Mohan and Radhika about the meaning of the National flag colours.
4. Saffron means courage and sacrifice, white means truth and purity, and green means peace and prosperity.
- E.** 1. sadly 2. wonderfully 3. differently 4. perfectly
- F.** 1. happily 2. shut 3. frown 4. never
- G.** 1. It was 15th August.
2. Radhika and Mohan ran to get things ready.
3. The house looks so beautiful.
4. They hung the painted pictures all over the house.
5. Saffron is close to orange.
6. Papa came home and saw the wonderful pictures.

- H.** 1. cousins 2. cities 3. desks 4. books 5. ladies 6. toys 7. keys 8. bodies
- I.** 1. Cars 2. Bottles 3. Shoulders 4. Babies 5. Potatoes 6. Brushes

### **Chapter 9 : My Sweet Home**

- A.** 1. (i) 2. (i)
- B.** 1. Yes, the poet likes his home.
2. The poet likes his home not because it has a very pleasant look, but because it is their own home, and that's why he loves it.

3. The poet's mother lies on a cot bed with him and starts singing a folk song.
  4. Do it yourself.
- C. 1. book 2. dome 3. till 4. lot 5. long 6. dove 7. bike 8. there

### **Chapter 10 : A Rainy Day Fun**

- A. 1. (i) 2. (i) 3. (ii)
- B. 1. The colour of the sky at the beginning was blue.
2. The poet tried walking fast because it started to rain, and home was still far.
  3. His shoes and dress were left drenched.
  4. It was raucous rain.
5. When the poet reached home, he played the xylophone in his room.
- C. 1. sunny 2. rain 3. drenched 4. quenched
- D. 1. b. 2. d. 3. a. 4. e. 5. c.
- E. 1. day and night 2. black and white 3. lock and key 4. high and low
5. needle and thread
- G. 1. sweetly 2. suddenly 3. loudly 4. happily 5. softly

### **Chapter 11 : Welcome Back to School!**

- A. 1. (iii) 2. (iii) 3. (i)
- B. 1. The students will not study mathematics.
2. They will play games in the classroom.
  3. The children will play video games and watch a lot of T.V. for their homework.
  4. The lunchroom will only serve chocolate and pastries and triple fudge sundaes supreme.
- C. No, what the child was hearing was not true. It was a dream.
- D. 1. field trips 2. summer vacations 3. rock-and-roll
- E. 1. h. 2. g. 3. a. 4. f. 5. b. 6. d. 7. e. 8. c
- F. 1. ✗ 2. ✓ 3. ✗ 4. ✓ 5. ✓ 6. ✗
- G. 1. Sonal is a beautiful girl.
2. Pankaj is an honest man.

3. Do you know that boy?
4. How brave the soldiers are!
5. Would you like to drink coffee?

## **Chapter 12 : Brave Little Heroes**

- A.** 1. (iii) 2. (iii)
- B.** 1. In 1957 2. The awards are given to children below the age of 16 years who have done heroic deeds. 3. On 14th November 4. Prime Minister of India gives the bravery awards. 5. Indian Council for Child Welfare
- C.** 1. Indian Council for Child Welfare 2. 16 3. elephants 4. youngest
- D.** 1. Because on this day we celebrate children's day.
- E.** 1. buy 2. weak 3. see, sea 4. whole
- F.** 1. RUSHED 2. CONFRONT 3. AWARD 4. HEROIC 5. BESTOW 6. FEAT
- G.** 1. brave 2. decorated 3. fierce 4. great
- H.** 1. short 2. difficult 3. clever 4. wet
- I.** 1. bigger, biggest 2. wiser, wisest 3. taller, tallest

## **Chapter 13 : Value Your Time**

- A.** 1. F 2. T 3. T 4. F 5. T
- B.** 1. time 2. party 3. unsuccessful 4. over
- C.** 1. "Time and tide wait for none" means that time and natural forces continue to move forward and do not stop or wait for anyone.  
2. The fox did not agree to the proposal of the bear because it understood the importance of time and didn't want to waste it.  
3. Two golden rules for succeeding in examinations could be:
  - a. Regular and consistent study.
  - b. Effective time management during exams.  
4. "Punctuality" means being on time and doing things at the scheduled or appointed time.
- D.** Yes, punctuality is the secret of success in life. Being punctual helps in managing time efficiently, meeting deadlines, and achieving goals. It reflects discipline and responsibility.
- F.** try, rat, art, tar

here, tore, tree, hero

punctual, punctuate, cut, act

- G.** 1. hit 2. gave 3. went 4. fought 5. learnt 6. ate 7. brought

#### **Chapter 14 : The Importance of Trees**

- A.** 1. T 2. F 3. F 4. T 5. T

**B.** 1. Trees provide fruits, firewood, timber for houses and furniture, and paper. They also support life by supplying oxygen and food.

2. Timber is used for building houses and making furniture.

3. The trees breathe out water vapour into the atmosphere.

4. Trees provide shelter to birds and countless wild animals.

5. Tree leaves breathe out water vapour, cooling the air. The cool air over forests cools the rain clouds and helps cause rain.

6. Vana Mahotsava is celebrated by planting new trees all over the country.

- C.** 1. Our sacred duty towards the trees is to protect them.

2. Trees provide numerous benefits, such as oxygen, food, shelter, and various useful products. Considering these contributions, we can call them our green friends.

3. Trees, although stationary, are living beings that eat, drink, breathe, and even sleep. This makes them similar to us in some aspects, despite their lack of movement.

- F.** 1. has 2. have 3. have 4. has 5. has 6. have

#### **Chapter 15 : Pirates on a Journey**

- A.** 1. (ii) 2. (iii) 3. (ii) 4. (iii) 5. (iii) 6. (i)

- B.** 1. Stinky John wanted to travel the seven seas.

2. Captain Goldtooth ordered to swab the decks and hoist the sails.

3. The pirates reached a mysterious island.

4. The pirates reached the mysterious island by sailing on the sea.

- C.** Yes, because it was repeating treasure and danger.

- D.** 1. (ii) 2. (i) 3. (iii) 4. (i)

- E.** 1. on 2. at 3. In 4. on 5. at

#### **Chapter 16 : The Power of Good Words**

- A.** 1. (ii) 2. (ii) 3. (ii) 4. (ii) 5. (ii)

- B.** 1. 'Thank you' is an expression of gratitude and appreciation for something received or done for us.
2. 'Please' should be used when making a request or asking for something. It adds politeness to the request.
3. Three useful phrases: 'Sorry', 'Please', and 'Thank you'.
- C.** 1. 'Sorry', 'Please', 'Thank you' 2. glass pane 3. praised
- D.** 1. Polite and respectful language is important because it promotes positive interactions, shows consideration for others, and helps in maintaining healthy relationships. It reflects good manners and contributes to a positive and harmonious social environment.
- E.** 1. d. 2. c. 3. b. 4. a.
- F.** 1. Please pass me the book.
2. This is the best cake I have ever tasted.
3. She narrated an interesting story to the children.
4. It takes courage to speak in front of a large audience.
5. It is important to accept responsibility for our actions.
6. Admitting one's fault is a sign of maturity.
- G.** 1. precious 2. please 3. school 4. teacher 5. polite 6. principal
- H.** 1. Rahul does not go to school.
2. We do not play football.
3. I do not eat apples.
4. She did not eat cakes.
5. They are not singing songs.

### **Chapter 17 : Birbal's Wisdom**

- A.** 1. (a) Akbar said those words to his courtiers.
- (b) They were surprised upon hearing his question.
- (c) No
2. (a) Birbal said these words to the Akbar.
- (b) This is so because the one who would dare pull the emperor's whiskers, is his grandson.
- (c) Yes

- B.** 1. Akbar was a great Mughal Emperor.  
2. Akbar had several knowledgeable people in his court. Among them nine were very famous and were called *Nav Ratna* of his court.  
3. Birbal was known for his valuable advice.  
4. He surprised his courtiers by asking a strange question.  
5. Akbar's question was – "What sort of a punishment should be given to a person who pulls my whiskers?"  
6. Courtiers gave replies to Akbar's question one by one, suggesting that he should be whipped, hanged and beheaded.  
7. Birbal replied that he should be given sweets. Emperor Akbar was very pleased with the answer.
- C.** 1. courtiers 2. sweets 3. grandson 4. ring
- D.** He was a wise ruler and all the people of his kingdom loved and respected him.
- E.** 1. spoon 2. animal 3. potato
- G.** 1. brush 2. pack 3. drinks 4. write