

Teacher's Manual

English



English - 8

1. The Holidays

Read and Answer

A. Read and answer verbally :

Ans. 1. The poet of this poem is Jane Taylor.

He was eagerly looking forward to the holidays, which were almost here, and all the joyful activities.

B. Tick (✓) the correct option :

Ans. 1. (d) 2. (b)

C. Explain the following lines from the poem :

Ans. 1. This means that how the child's toys, which once brought immense joy, are now disregarded and discarded. It signifies a shift in the child's interests and growing disinterest in childish things.

2. The child is now focused on academics and education. School has become a priority, signaling a transition from playful childhood to a phase where learning and knowledge take precedence.

D. Answer the following questions :

Ans. 1. Harry had not discovered wealth which really makes pleasure him.

2. Come-drum, depart-heart, books-looks, sight-night, away-play, applied-sigh'd.

3. Little Harry felt joy and delight to returning school. Now he returning to study and learning with hardwork.

A. Match the following words with their meanings :

- | | | |
|----------------|---|--|
| 1. calm | → | a. removal |
| 2. vanish | → | b. moisture on skin |
| 3. elimination | → | c. rose, the act of having risen with a jump |
| 4. blaze | → | d. relaxed, peaceful |
| 5. saviours | → | e. insulting word for stupid person |
| 6. sweat | → | f. disappear |
| 7. imbecile | → | g. flash |
| 8. leapt | → | h. rescuers |

B. Join the words of column A to the column B to form compound words:

- | A | | B | |
|------------|---|----------|------------|
| 1. through | → | a. where | throughout |
| 2. any | → | b. out | anywhere |
| 3. up | → | c. thing | upwards |
| 4. any | → | d. wards | anything |
| 5. with | → | e. thing | without |
| 6. no | → | f. out | nomore |
| 7. every | → | g. more | everything |

Grammar Portion

A. Rewrite these sentences in the active voice using the worlds given. The first one is done as an example.

- Ans.**
- Heavy rainfall causes floods.
 - Torrential rainfall threatens the existence of the dam.
 - Routine discharge of water will not affect people.
 - Floodwater submerges vast tracts of land in a short span of time.
 - Hapless villagers living downstream bear the havoc.
 - During a flood they meagre possessions.
 - Flooded rivers destroy standing crops.
 - Sometimes massive floods affect roads.
 - The rushing water washes away bridges.
 - Rivers deposit silt on the banks.

B. Rewrite the following sentences in the passive voice :

- Ans.**
- A pan pizza has been ordered by Divesh.
 - The godown was searched thoroughly by police.
 - They lorry was being driven at 140 kilometers per hours.
 - It has been reported by newspapers that the road to the city is blocked.

2. The Gold Watch

Read and Answer

A. Read and answer verbally :

- Ans.** 1. He was worried about his family expenses.
2. According to Sanku, the Lunch time was most suitable for stealing.

B. Tick (✓) the correct option :

- Ans.** 1. (b) 2. (b) 3. (a) 4. (b) 5. (a)

C. Fill in the blanks :

- Ans.** 1. intention 2. glass 3. extra, odds, ends
4. bananas 5. breathless

D. Tick (✓) the correct sentences and cross (X) the wrong sentences :

- Ans.** 1. ✓ 2. X 3. ✓ 4. ✓ 5. ✓

E. Match the following :

- | | | |
|----------------|---|-------------------|
| 1. deserted | → | a. made a mistake |
| 2. vacillation | → | b. severely |
| 3. linger | → | c. lonely |
| 4. bungled | → | d. hesitation |
| 5. sternly | → | e. stay |

F. Who said?

- Ans.** 1. Sanku's wife 2. Sanku 3. Sanku's wife
4. Madhavan 5. Sanku

G. Answer the following questions :

1. We know Sanku isn't a thief because he returns the golden watch to its owner, showing his honesty and integrity.
2. Sanku was tempted to steal the golden watch because of poverty and hunger. He thought about selling it to buy food for his family.
3. Sanku didn't steal the watch because his conscience and moral values stopped him. He remembered his mother's teachings and the shame it would bring to his family.
4. Sanku couldn't steal the watch because of his strong moral values, honesty and the fear of disappointing his mother.

B. Change the following verbs into nouns :

Ans.	Verb	Noun	Verb	Noun
1.	simplify	simplification	2. explode	explosion
3.	attend	attendance	4. justify	justification
5.	collide	collision	6. believe	belief
7.	describe	description	8. construct	construction
9.	forgive	forgiveness	10. grow	growth

Let's Write

A. Write the character-sketch of Sanku in the space provided :

Ans. Sanku is the protagonist, a poor but honest and integrity-driven young man. He's tempted by poverty, but his strong moral values, conscience and love for his mother stop him from stealing. He's a symbol of hope and goodness. He is very self-respected person who really careful for his family's reputation.

B. 'Stealing is a sin', share your thoughts on this topic :

Stealing is widely regarded as a sin across various religious, ethical, and moral frameworks. It violates the principles of honesty, fairness, and respect for others' rights and property. In many faiths, such as Christianity, Islam, and Judaism, stealing is explicitly condemned as an act that disrupts social harmony and trust. Beyond religious contexts, stealing is also considered morally wrong because it causes harm to individuals and communities, fostering inequality and injustice. It reflects a lack of empathy and self-control, prioritizing personal gain over the well-being of others. Ultimately, stealing not only damages relationships but also erodes the moral fabric of society, making it a universally condemned behavior.

3. The Day The Earth Turned Gold

Read and Answer

A. Read and answer verbally :

- Ans.** 1. The author of this lesson is Manoj Das.
2. The mendicant eat fruits and wear and dhoti only.

B. Tick (✓) the correct option :

- Ans.** 1. (a) 2. (b) 3. (b) 4. (c)

C. Fill in the blanks :

- Ans.** 1. poorest 2. returned, announced 3. experience
4. hillock, landscape 5. Earth

D. Tick (✓) the correct sentences and cross (X) the wrong sentences :

- Ans.** 1. ✓ 2. ✓ 3. ✓ 4. ✓ 5. ✓

E. Answer the following questions :

- Ans.** 1. For the king, the discipline was a bit awkward experience for the first few weeks.
2. The silence of the hillock, the sunrise and sunset which coloured the landscape, the breeze which embraced him with the message of freedom, the songs of the birds in the wood and above all the quiet yet overwhelming presence of the mendicant slowly made the king a different man.
3. At the end of the third year, one day the mendicant suddenly asked the king, "Well, it seems we have forgotten about the two things you wanted to know- about the man poorer than myself and about the secret of transforming the earth into gold! Would you not like to know about them?"
4. The king smiled and replied, I was the poorer man because I was anxious to possess more gold as I was begging to know the secret of changing the Earth into gold. And secondly, I believe, by now I have learnt the secret of changing the Earth into gold.

Vocabulary

- **Rewrite the sentences replacing the underlined words with synonyms :**
 1. This pickle is spicy.
 2. It is a blessing to have such a seasonal person in our team.
 3. The manager refused the entire batch of new goods.
 4. On my birthday, we ate out at the fancy new restaurant near our house.
 5. The dictionary is a useful tool.

Grammar Portion

A. Fill in the blanks with 'is' or 'are' :

1. are 2. is 3. are 4. is 5. is 6. are

B. Choose the correct verbs to fill in the blanks :

1. wants 2. attends 3. desires 4. was 5. was
6. does 7. are 8. does

Let's Write

- A.** The mendicant consider himself rich because he was a wise man so he actually rich. The richness of wisdom is not equivalent to money. The time happiness can not found in material possessions or power. This story tell us that true richness and fulfillment lie in inner peace, compassion, and living a life of purpose.
- B. See the picture and write your views :**

Ans. The king arrived at the mendicant's abode and king understood that mendicant is a poor man and he said to help him. But mendicant was a wise man and he smiled. The mendicant sweetly said to the king, "My dear king, I am not a poor man, and he said true happiness cannot be found in material possessions or power. The king, deeply moved by the mendicant wisdom.

4. The Leaning Tower of Pisa

Read and Answer

A. Read and answer verbally :

- Ans. 1. The Leaning Tower of Pisa is famous for its noticeable tilt.
2. 9 August 1173 to 1278

B. Tick (✓) the correct option :

- Ans. 1. (a) 2. (a) 3. (b) 4. (c) 5. (c) 6. (c)

C. Fill in the blanks :

- Ans. 1. Pisa 2. tourist, hordes 3. construction 4. soil
5. tilt 6. 0.16

D. Tick (✓) the correct sentences and cross (X) the wrong sentences :

- Ans. 1. X 2. X 3. X 4. ✓ 5. X

E. Answer the following questions :

- Ans. 1. The Leaning Tower located in Italy.
2. The mistake committed by the architects when laying the foundation of the tower, a great mistake was caused by the engineers inadvertently.
3. The work stopped for about one hundred years to come, believing that the building could collapse if any further construction was undertaken.
4. It was finally hoped that this 56 metre high tower would not give way for another 300 years. Let us hope that the prediction of the engineers comes true.
5. The tower attracted the attention of Mussolini, the then ruler of Italy in 1938. The engineers filled the foundation with about 80 tonnes of concrete. But it did not help. The tower continued to tilt southwards.

Vocabulary

A. Match the following :

- | | | |
|----------------|---|----------------|
| 1. masterpiece | → | a. great |
| 2. terrific | → | b. predispose |
| 3. enormous | → | c. recommence |
| 4. resume | → | d. work of art |
| 5. desire | → | e. aspiration |
| 6. incline | → | f. huge |

B. Fill in the blanks with correct words given in the brackets :

- Ans.** 1. went 2. Some 3. bear 4. for
5. sent 6. close

C. Use the following words in your own sentences :

1. famous Italy is famous for its Leaning Tower of Pisa.
2. tower We climbed to the top of the tower.
3. era The Renaissance was an era of great artistic and cultural achievement.
4. construction The construction of the new bridge took several years.
5. tilt The Leaning Tower of Pisa is known for its tilt.
6. prediction The weather prediction calls for rain tomorrow.
7. previous In previous class, we read this.
8. stage The actors took their places on the stage for the final scene.

Grammar Portion

A. Read the following sentences and underline the clauses :

- Ans.** 1. This is my bicycle that was lost.
2. If you wish, you can get first division.
3. As Priya prepared to leave, everyone requested her to stay on.
4. Before Ashok retires from service, he should build a house.
5. No sooner did Pawan arrive than he asked for Neelima.
6. My neighbour is a man who has unique qualities.
7. The doctor says that the patient will recover very soon.
8. Arpita could not attend the party because she was sick.
9. The train had left before I reached the station.
10. This is the man whom I saw in the market.

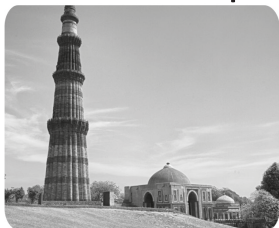
B. Change the following sentences as directed :

1. Mother said that the earth is round.
2. The teacher told the children to open their books.
3. My father said, "Honesty is the best policy."
4. The commander said, "Soldiers to be ready."

5. A book was given to me my father.
6. A checkup was given to the patient by the doctor.
7. The hunger killed a lion.
8. The people are cutting down the trees.

Let's Talk

B. Look at the pictures and write their names :



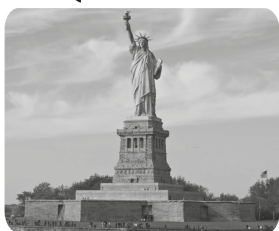
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Taj Mahal



Great wall of China



Statue of Liberty



Pyramids of Giza



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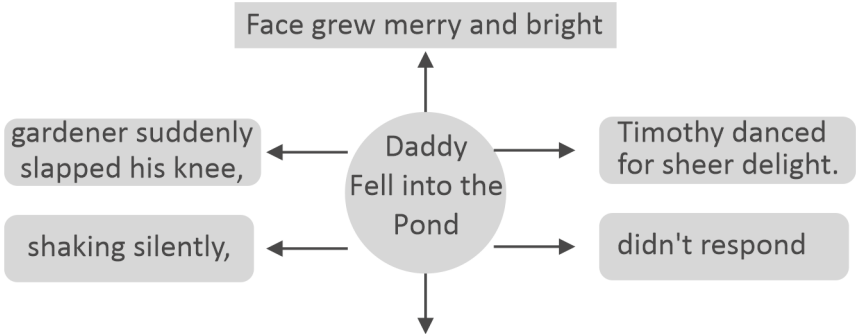
5. Daddy Fell into the Pond

Read and Answer

A. What do these phrases from the poem mean?

- Ans.** 1. Slapped his knee its means an expression of excitement.
2. If they were daft means they were silly.

B. Complete this web diagram to show what all have done on falling of Daddy into the pond. One is done for you :



C. Write rhyming words for the following :

- Ans.** 1. say grey day
2. pond found sound
3. bright delight light
4. knee see we
5. laughed passed massed
6. quick trick wrick

D. Answer the following questions :

- Ans.** 1. The poet of the poem 'Daddy Fell into the Pond is Alfred Noyes.
2. Daddy is talked about the ducks.
3. Its means that nobody respond when daddy fell into the pond because noon see him.

Vocabulary

• **Solve this puzzle by filling in the opposite gender of the words :**

- Down** ↓ 1. earl 3. nun 4. ram 5. colt
 6. horse

6. The Mahatma's Marksheets

Read and Answer

A. Read and answer verbally :

- Ans. 1. Mahatma Gandhi
2. Do yourself.

B. Tick (✓) the correct option :

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

C. Fill in the blanks :

1. not good writing 2. great 3. part of that
4. 'very food'

D. Answer the following questions :

- Ans. 1. The two sources of information regarding Mahatma Gandhi's school days in his certificates of progress and worksheet.
2. The difficulties that Gandhiji faced in his studies, neglect of handwriting. Geometry was a new subject in which he was not particularly strong, and the English medium made it still more difficult for him.
3. In the higher classes, the headmaster of his school had made gymnastics and cricket compulsory for the boys, but he disliked both. He never took part in any exercise cricket or football.
4. Such are the records relating to a student who later exerted and influence on countless Indians and turned ordinary teachers, lawyers, clerks and the like into nationalists with heroism and a spirit of self-sacrifice.

Vocabulary

A. Pick the correct names of specialists from the box and write them against the description of their work :

- Ans. 1. Geneticist 2. Biologist 3. Nuclear Engineer
4. Agronomist 5. Astrophysicist

B. Read the following phrases :

innumerable conflicts untold suffering
unimaginable crimes irrational natured

Match the words from the two boxes below to make similar phrases :

A

1. untold 2. illogical
3. impractical 4. irreparable

B

a. behaviour b. answer
c. damage d. misery

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

Grammar Portion

B. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles :

Ans. 1. a 2. the 3. an 4. the 5. the

C. Correct the following sentences :

1. This is Mini's own car.
2. Each of these two boys is awarded.
3. Everyone has to go outside.
4. I can't go to party. I haven't got anything to wear.
5. Is there a post office near here, please?

7. My Elder Brother

Read and Answer

A. Read and answer verbally :

- Ans. 1. The elder brother used to study so badly for his exam he was very studious.
2. Munshi Premchand

B. Tick (✓) the correct option :

- Ans. 1. (a) 2. (a) 3. (a) 4. (a) 5. (a)

C. Tick (✓) the correct sentences and cross (X) the wrong sentences :

- Ans. 1. X 2. ✓ 3. ✓ 4. X 5. ✓

D. Answer the following questions :

- Ans. 1. The elder brother was only three grades ahead in school from the younger brother even though he was five years old because he did not like the idea of proceeding hastily in an important matter like education.
2. No, the narrator and his elder brother did not share the same attitude to studies. Younger brother was not at all keen about studying but elder brother was very studious.
3. The younger brother said that my pleasure of passing was reduced to half because his brother failed.
4. If you write ACB instead of ABC your answer is marked wrong. Nobody asks the hard-hearted examiners what is the difference after all.

Vocabulary

A. Look at these lines. Rewrite them in your notebook by replacing the coloured words with their opposites given in the box :

But as soon as I **left** to my room and saw my brother, **praise**, I was **smiling**. The first question was, 'where are you?' I don't know why I **felt bold enough** to say that I had just been **reading inside**. My **utterances** was a **concealment** of my guilt and my brother's response to this was to greet me with a **relieved**.

B. Which of these words best describe the younger brother's attitude to his elder brother and way? circle the words :

(regard) (humourous) (love) (dislike) (respect)

Grammar Portion

A. Put in the correct form of the verb given in the brackets :

Ans. 1. watching 2. climbed 3. searched

B. Mr and Mrs Lal were showing some family photographs to a friend. Here are some comments that were made complete them by adding suitable question tags.

Ans. 1. doesn't she 2. can't you 3. didn't I
4. don't I 5. shouldn't I

8. Wheelchair Basketball

Read and Answer

A. Read and answer verbally :

- Ans.** 1. Daniel was a wheelchair basketball player.
2. The wheelchair basketball is a paralympic sport.

B. Tick (✓) the correct option :

- Ans.** 1. (a) 2. (a) 3. (b) 4. (a) 5. (a)

C. Complete these sentences :

1. The special wheelchair should be very light and easy to turn and move.
2. Daniel likes this game because he just enjoy playing. It made him a lot more self-confident and a lot more self-reliant.

D. Answer the following questions :

- Ans.** 1. Daniel has got special permission to play even though he was underage because of his ability and size. So it has actually forced him to play with older basketball player.
2. There are very difference between the both wheelchairs. The normal wheelchair is not very costly but basketball wheelchairs are really very expensive and it is very light and these have got no brakes.
3. Daniel want to be pushed any more because he was not confident, he always asking if anyone can push and help him.
4. There is very little difference between wheelchair basketball and the running game. In running game, you are allowed to paces and then you have bounce or pass the ball. In wheelchair basketball you are allowed two pushes and then you have to bounce it or pass it.
5. I would not be where I am now if I had not rung on that Thursday night. That was only a year ago. I did not play in any sports before that. I did not push myself in the chair. The second week after I started coming to basketball, no one was pushing me any more. Now I always push myself.

Vocabulary

A. Choose the words from the given box to describe Daniel :

- Ans.** 1. He is a very friendly person.
2. Daniel is a talented player.
3. He is very confident in his game.
4. Daniel was a very determined wheelchair basketball player.
5. He is a hard-working player.

B. Write the qualities needed for wheelchair basketball player. It should be written in one word only. One is done for you :

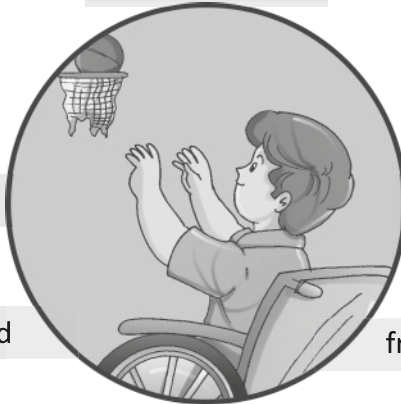
determined

hard-working

self-confident

talented

friendly



Grammar Portion

A. Change the following sentences into indirect speech :

- Ans.** 2. My teacher tells me that I will make a good teacher in the future.
3. My parents tell me that I must obey my teacher'.
4. Sultan told me that the election results would be declared by the evening of May 16th.

B. Fill in the blanks with appropriate adverbs :

- Ans.** 1. just 2. lawly 3. Lately 4. hard 5. shortly

9. Rosa Parks

Read and Answer

A. Read and answer verbally :

- Ans.** 1. Rosa Parks was an African-American woman who worked in a dressmaker's shop.
2. In America

B. Tick (✓) the correct option :

- Ans.** 1. (c) 2. (b) 3. (c) 4. (a)

C. Fill in the blanks :

- Ans.** 1. get off, back 2. Rosa Parks 3. black
4. impatient 5. boycotted 6. black

D. Tick (✓) the correct sentences and cross (X) the wrong sentences :

- Ans.** 1. X 2. ✓ 3. X 4. ✓ 5. X

E. Match the following :

- | | | |
|-----------------|---|---------------------|
| 1. laws and | → | a. book |
| 2. equality and | → | b. resistance |
| 3. Rosa Parks | → | c. practices |
| 4. rule | → | d. freedom |
| 5. icon of | → | e. African-American |

F. Answer the following questions :

- Ans.** 1. It was the rule that black passengers had to give up their seats in buses when white passengers came in. They had to get off the bus and go around to the back door. They could then get off the bus again and travel as standing passengers.
2. The driver of bus ordered Rosa to leave the seat because it was the rule that black passenger had to give up their seats in bus for white passenger.
3. That moment she took a decision. She thought, "This rule is unfair. And rules ought to be fair. If a rule is unfair, it ought to be mended. It ought not to be in the rule book. Therefore, it ought not to be obeyed. If people keep on obeying such a

bad rule, it will stay in the book forever. Someone should do something about it some day.

4. The Supreme Court declared that segregation was unlawful in public transport services. They said that it was against the law of the country.
5. Martin Luther King Jr. was an American minister and Political philosopher. He was one of the most prominent leaders in civil rights.
6. She helped civil rights leaders acquire national prominence in the civil rights movement. She become an international icon of resistance to racial segregation. She was called the 'Mother of the Modern Day Civil Rights Movement' by the US Congress.

Vocabulary

- **Use the following words in your own sentences :**
 1. leave To see a snake, family leave the garden.
 2. exactly I know exactly where they went.
 3. decision Are you sure, your decision is right.
 4. white man A white man stood at the door.
 5. finally Finally, I got my lost car.

Grammar Portion

- **Fill in the blanks with the given determiners :**
Ans. 1. A lot of 2. The 3. an 4. enough 5. the 6. Most

Let's Write

- **Write down the main points of struggle of Rosa Parks done in USA :**

Ans. Parks grew up in the South, where segregation was written into law. Rosa was treated as a black passenger. She arrest led to the Montgomery bus boycott started a civil right movement. Finally they went to the Highest Court of America. The court declared the segregation was unlawful.

10. The Neighbours

Read and Answer

A. Read and answer verbally :

- Ans.** 1. Zelela's mother unhappy about Mei Ling's birthday present because it was a puppy and she did not like dogs.
2. The writer of this lesson is Ismail Ahmed.

B. Tick (✓) the correct option :

- Ans.** 1. (a) 2. (b) 3. (c) 4. (a)

C. Fill in the blanks :

- Ans.** 1. puppy 2. mother 3. broom 4. angry 5. girls
6. basket

D. Tick (✓) the correct sentences and cross (X) the wrong sentences :

- Ans.** 1. ✓ 2. X 3. X 4. X 5. ✓

E. Answer the following questions :

- Ans.** 1. According to the religion of Zalela's family, dogs were unclean and should not be kept as house pets.
2. Zalela's cat, Koreng, came out of the house and joined the girls. Suddenly Johan charged into the yard, heading straight for the cat. Koreng jumped up in fright, and ran into the house, Johan following close behind. Inside, Koreng jumped up on the television set. But as he did so, he brushed against a vase, which fell on the floor and shattered.
3. She kept on thinking that because of Johan, her friendship with Mei Ling was ruined. May be I ought to ask her to get rid of the dog, she thought. But, no, she knew she could not ask her friend to do that, for Mei Ling loved the dog very much. Zalela might not want to lose Mei Ling, but she knew her friend would not want to lose Johan either.
4. They saw something floating in it. Mei Ling's heart was pounding. When they reached the edge of the stream, she saw that it was Johan's body. He was covered with bruises and wounds. He had been hit by a passing car and thrown into the stream.

5. Zalela's mother given a tiny white kitten to Mei Ling.

Vocabulary

A. Match the following words to their meanings :

- Ans. 1. blossomed → a. pacify
2. hugging → b. unwillingly
3. porch → c. extremely angry
4. quieten → d. flourished
5. reluctantly → e. embracing
6. furious → f. veranda

B. Use the following words in your own sentences :

1. quieten The librarian asked the students to quieten down.
2. friendship True friendship is a precious gift.
3. bury The pirates decided to bury their treasure on a deserted island.
4. replace I need to replace the battery in my car.
5. inside I was raining, so we decided to play inside the house.

C. Match the opposite words :

1. best → a. end
2. delight → b. first
3. hurried → c. worst
4. start → d. sadness
5. last → e. slowly

D. Underline the adjectives used in the following sentences and write in the given lines :

1. Aparna is a beautiful girl.
2. Mary won the first prize in debate.
3. The dog is a faithful animal.
4. Those books are yours.
5. His knife has a sharp edge.

Grammar Portion

- **Change the degrees of adjectives in the following sentences without changing their meanings :**
 1. Khyati is the good girl in her family.
 2. Delhi is the bigger commercial city than other cities of India.
 3. Swimming is more refreshing than other exercise.
 4. Indian are more hardworking than other people in the world.
 5. Akbar was greater than most other kings.
 6. Ankur is one of the most intelligent boys.

Let's Write

B. Questions :

- Ans.**
1. Life is real.
 2. The grave is not goal of life.
 3. Be a hero in the strife.
 4. Art of living
 5. (a) sad (b) end
(c) get (d) no

11. The Horse

Read and Answer

A. Read and answer verbally :

- Ans.** 1. The new ideas in his mind the creator got the new idea in his mind.
2. The writer of this lesson is Rabindranath Tagore.

B. Tick (✓) the correct option :

- Ans.** 1. (a) 2. (b) 3. (c) 4. (a) 5. (b) 6. (c)

C. Fill in the blanks :

- Ans.** 1. stuff 2. horse 3. wind 4. creator 5. neighing

D. Tick (✓) the correct sentences and cross (X) the wrong sentences :

- Ans.** 1. ✓ 2. X 3. ✓ 4. ✓ 5. ✓

C. Match the following :

- Ans.** 1. horse → a. water
2. lion → b. shed
3. bird → c. stable
4. whale → d. den
5. cow → e. tree

F. Answer the following questions :

- Ans.** 1. A new idea struck the creator's mind that was to make a new species of animal.
2. The creator used lighter materials like air and sky so it would run a race with the wind, it would dash to the point where sky touched earth.
3. The qualities did the horse have that its mind was full of the desire for freedom, and it would run a race with wind. It did not fight and not bite.
4. The man thought of capturing the horse because he knew that he would be able to shift his burden on to its back if, somehow, he could capture it.
5. One day the Creator heard the distressed neighing. He woke up from His meditation and looked down at the open fields of the earth. The horse was not there.

6. The Creator insisted that from Heaven the Creator could see the horse, but not the cord. He grew red with shame. So that was the sort of creature. He had made ! He admitted to Himself that it was one of the worst blunders He had ever committed.

Vocabulary

A. Write the similar meaning of the given words :

- Ans.** 1. summoned called for 2. zeal enthusiasm
3. stuff material 4. reflected sent back
5. taste flavour 6. assigned gave
7. accumulated gathered 8. bondage slavery
9. shame pity 10. blunders to make foolish
mistake

B. Write one word for the following groups of words :

1. a place where a horse is kept stable
2. the cry of horse neigh
3. one who creates new things creator
4. walking aimlessly wandering
5. a foolish mistake blunder
6. a leather seat placed on a horse back saddle

C. Use the following phrases in your own sentences :

1. a new species Scientists discovered a new species of frog.
2. to cast your eye on You cast your eye on the beautiful painting.
3. pounce on The cat pounced on the mouse.
4. look after My grandma looked after me when I was a child.
5. to get rid of I need to get rid of these old clothes.
6. to kneel down He want to rest, so he Knelt down.
7. to give up Never to give up on your dreams.

Grammar Portion

B. Combine the following sentences using connectors :

- Ans.** 1. Sneha went to Agra and she visited the Taj Mahal.
2. Sumit is a fool and he is a knave.
3. She is a clever girl so his parents are proud of her.
4. They went to Mumbai in January and returned in June.
5. The soldiers fought bravely and died gloriously for their country.
6. The farmer is poor but honest.
7. Avantika sings well, but she does not dance well.
8. My teacher could not come today because it was raining heavily.

Let's Write

- **Look at the picture and write a short paragraph :**



The Indian tiger, scientifically known as *Panthera tigris tigris*, is a majestic and iconic symbol of India's wildlife. It is the largest subspecies of tiger and is primarily found in the dense forests, grasslands, and wetlands across the Indian subcontinent. Known for its striking orange coat with black stripes, the Indian tiger plays a crucial role in maintaining the balance of the ecosystem by regulating prey populations. Unfortunately, it faces significant threats, including habitat loss, poaching, and human-wildlife conflict, which have led to its classification as an endangered species. Conservation efforts, such as the Project Tiger initiative launched in 1973, have helped stabilize their population, but continued vigilance and protection are necessary to ensure the survival of this magnificent creature.

12. The Ant and the Grasshopper

Read and Answer

A. Read and answer verbally :

- Ans. 1. Tom was George's brother.
2. The author of this lesson is W.S. Maugham.

B. Tick (✓) the correct option :

- Ans. 1. (a) 2. (a) 3. (a) 4. (b) 5. (a)
6. (a) 7. (c)

C. Fill in the blanks :

- Ans. 1. space 2. unscrupulous 3. money, capitals
4. upset 5. bandbox 6. life

D. Tick (✓) the correct sentences and cross (X) the wrong sentences :

- Ans. 1. X 2. ✓ 3. X 4. ✓

E. Answer the following questions :

- Ans. 1. Tom is the black sheep in the lesson because Tom had been a sore trial for twenty years.
2. The ant spends a laborious summer gathering its winter store, while the grasshopper sits on a blade of grass singing to the sun.
3. George Ramsay dislike his brother because his brother Tom was not a hardworking man. George help him everytime to settle but he didn't. In last he began to blackmail George.
4. George Ramsay unhappy while lunching alone in a restaurent because his brother was not hardworking and he realised that his brother would never settle down.
5. Do self.

Vocabulary

A. Match the words with their synonyms :

- | Ans. | Words | Synonyms |
|------|---------------|--------------|
| 1. | unfortunately | a. idleness |
| 2. | comfortably | b. wisdom |
| 3. | prudence | c. clearly |
| 4. | boring | d. unluckily |
| 5. | evidently | e. easily |
| 6. | giddiness | f. dull |
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B. Write the opposites of the following words :

- Ans.** 1. small large 2. carefully carelessly
3. perfect imperfect 4. empty full
5. little much 6. rewarded punished
7. began ended 8. behind ahead

C. Use the following words in your own sentences :

1. blameless The jury found the defendant blameless in the accident.
2. beside She sat beside her sister on the park bench.
3. respectable He comes from a respectable family.
4. enough We have enough food to feed everyone at the party.
5. sovereign The sovereign ruler held absolute power over the kingdom.

Grammar Portion

A. Tick (✓) the correct modals in the given sentences :

1. We should/must get up early in the morning.
2. You must/ought to obey your parents.
3. May/can God help you!
4. Would/should you help the poor?
5. May/can you live long!

B. Change the following sentences as directed :

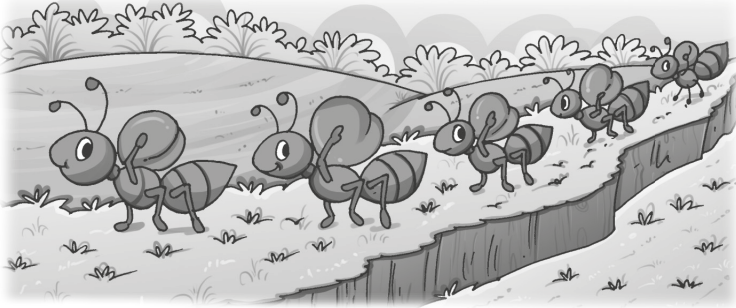
1. The postman has not delivered the letters.
2. Had it been raining for three hours.
3. You will write a letter.
4. We have not been living in Mumbai since 2000.
5. Did Ankur bath in the Ganga yesterday?

C. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs :

1. reach 2. went 3. rises 4. shook 5. get

Let's Talk

- Look at the picture and discuss with your partner. Also write your points of view :



Ants are social insects belonging to the family Formicidae, with over 12,000 known species worldwide. They inhabit diverse environments, from tropical rainforests to urban areas, and are particularly abundant in tropical and subtropical regions.

Ants are renowned for their complex social structures, living in colonies that can range from a few dozen to millions of individuals. Each colony typically consists of a single queen, numerous workers, and, depending on the species, soldiers and drones. The queen's primary role is reproduction, while workers forage for food, care for the queen's offspring, and maintain the nest. Some species also have specialized roles, such as defending the colony or farming fungi.

Ants communicate and coordinate activities through the use of pheromones, which are chemical signals that convey information about food sources, danger, and other colony needs. This sophisticated communication system enables ants to perform complex tasks, such as building intricate nests, organizing raids, and cultivating mutualistic relationships with other species.

Ecologically, ants play vital roles in their environments. They aerate the soil, recycle nutrients, and serve as food for various predators. Some species are also known to engage in mutualistic relationships with plants, aiding in seed dispersal and protecting plants from herbivores.

Despite their small size, ants exhibit remarkable strength, capable of lifting objects many times their own body weight. This strength, combined with their social organization and adaptability, has allowed ants to become one of the most successful groups of animals on Earth.

Let's Write

A. Write a short paragraph on the given topic :

Ans. The proverb "Work is worship" emphasizes the profound value of dedicating oneself to one's duties with sincerity and devotion. It suggests that approaching work with the same reverence and commitment as one would in religious worship leads to fulfillment and success. By treating our tasks with respect and diligence, we not only achieve personal growth but also contribute positively to society. This perspective encourages individuals to find purpose and satisfaction in their work, recognizing it as a form of service and devotion.

B. Your teacher will read the story. Listen to him/her carefully and answer the questions.

Ans. Do yourself.

13. Sympathy

Read and Answer

A. Read and answer verbally :

- Ans.** 1. The poet of this poem is Charles Mackay.
2. self

B. Tick (✓) the correct option :

- Ans.** 1. (b) 2. (a) 3. (c)

C. Answer the following questions :

- Ans.** 1. The proud man help the poet to gave him gold.
2. The poor man help the poet to gave him a bread with sympathy.
3. Sympathy is greater than gold.
4. The proud man and poor man, both helped the poet but there was a big difference between them. The poor man was keeping sympathy for him but proud man was not.

Vocabulary

A. Fill in the blanks with your own words :

- Ans.** 1. singer 2. talented 3. lobby 4. patient
5. the show

B. Complete the following words with suitable letters :

- | | |
|-------------|-------------|
| 1. National | 2. Greatest |
| 3. Country | 3. Flight |
| 5. Truth | 6. Sympathy |

Grammar Portion

A. Fill in the blanks :

1. on 2. by 3. to 4. by 5. for

B. Rewrite the following jumbled words in correct order :

- | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. May God bless you! | 2. May God help you! |
| 3. What a fool I am! | 4. May you prosper in life. |
| 5. May you live long. | |

Let's Write

B.

- Ans.** The poor man comes across the poet and provides compassionate care and staying with them constantly. The true value of empathy and kindness, contrasting it with the earlier encounter with a wealthy man who offered only cold charity.

14. Wangari Maathai- An Ambassador

Read and Answer

A. Read and answer verbally :

- Ans. 1. A large fig tree was near Wangari's home.
2. It was for trees and environment.

B. Tick (✓) the correct option :

- Ans. 1. (b) 2. (a)

C. Tick (✓) the correct sentences and cross (X) the wrong sentences :

- Ans. 1. ✓ 2. X 3. ✓ 4. ✓ 5. ✓

D. Answer the following questions :

- Ans. 1. Wangari Maathai was a Kenyan social, environmental and political activist woman. She belong to rural Kenya. She was a winner of Nobel Peace Prize in 2004.
2. Wangari's family sent her to school because the family saw that she was very bright and smart.
3. She was smart enough to win a scholarship to study in the USA. After finishing her college, she teach at the university of Nairobi. She was the first woman in east and Central Africa, to get a PhD and the first woman to head a department in a university.
4. Wangari Maathai's solution to overcome hunger and lack of water was to start the Green Belt Movement in 1977. This movement focused on planting trees across Kenya.
5. She feel that they had to do for successful reforestation include, addressing basic needs, empowering women and simplicity and attainable goals.
6. Tree planting movement helped Wangari Maathai and many other women like her in the following ways :
- (a) The ability to feel the confidence to plant sapling and nurture them into big trees.
- (b) To earn an income by selling those trees.
- (c) Transformation of the landscape and environment.
- (d) Local flora and fauna began to thrive again.

- (e) All while allowing women to actively participate in environmental restoration and gain economic independence.

Vocabulary

A. Find the words from the text that mean the same as the following :

- Ans.** 1. brilliant bright 2. continued carried on
3. lush rich 4. multi-storeyed high-rise
5. reason cause 6. struggle strive
7. huge enormous 8. calm peaceful

B. Here are some quotes from famous people. Add two more quotes by yourself :

4. Peace cannot be kept by force. It can only be achieved by understanding. –Albert Einstein
5. We are what our thoughts have made us; so take care of what you think. –Swami Vivekanand

Grammar Portion

A. Rewrite these sentences in the active voice. One is done for you :

- Ans.** 2. Children from different schools wrote the stories.
3. The author has included different writing styles in books.
4. The editor has carefully checked the language.
5. Taposhi Ghoshal has done the illustrations.
6. A famous publisher publishes the book.

B. Rewrite the following passage putting the verbs given in the brackets in the simple present tense (either in the active or the passive voice) :

Children **are** fond of eating sauce. They **don't** that while ready-made sauce purchased from the market can be harmful, the chutney their mother prepares at home **is** both delicious and healthful.

Chutney **is** easy to prepare. 250g coriander leaves washed, **dried** and chopped. 2 lemons squeezed to get lemon juice. One garlic pod and one-inch ginger piece **peeled** and diced. 3 green chillies diced and chopped. All the ingredients **are** in a mixer grinder. Half a cup of water and one teaspoonful of salt **are added** to the mixture and grinded it into a paste. You **got** yummy chutney to go with your snacks.

Let's Write

A. According to Wangari Maathai, where do the solutions to our problems come from? In what way is it different from what the people believe?

Ans. Few believe that the solutions to the problem will come from outside. The citizen education program was developed to find out the problems, the key causes of the problem and the solutions to the problem.

B. Imagine you have an opportunity to address some country leaders at a gathering. What would you say to them? Compose a speech you would like to make :

Ans. Do yourself.

15. Poor George

Read and Answer

A. Read and answer verbally :

- Ans.** 1. The name of the author is Angela Marie Calabrese.
2. It was that he was uninterested in practically everything related to school.

B. Tick (✓) the correct option :

- Ans.** 1. (a) 2. (c) 3. (a) 4. (b) 5. (b)

C. Fill in the blanks :

- Ans.** 1. Actually, they tried their **best** with **George**.
2. George had done a **remarkable** job.
3. Mrs. Gema supported George.
4. Every year, the seventh graders put on an Easter performance.
5. On Easter class perform every year.

D. Answer the following questions :

- Ans.** 1. George's father said to him "You just don't put enough efforts into your subjects. George, you could do a lot better if you tried harder!"
2. George's class did perform— singing, dancing and reciting poetry during Easter every year.
3. George was doodling his little drawings while Mrs Gema was choosing students for various activities in the show.
4. As George rather clumsily left the classroom tripping over the waste basket first – Mrs Gema smiled broadly. She knew this would give her unmotivated student the confidence and recognition he desperately needed.
5. Jill was the older sister of George.

Vocabulary

- From the given box choose the words which show transformation in George's behaviour :

I st Phase	II nd Phase	I st Phase
unmotivated	motivated	confident
uninterested	excited	delighted
bored	energetic	

Grammar Portion

- **Fill in the blanks with abstract nouns from the adjectives given in the brackets :**

Ans. 1. loyalty 2. faithfulness 3. determination
4. helplessness 5. curiosity

Let's Write

- A. Mention few lines on the character of Mrs Gema :**

She was a wise and good teacher. Mrs. Gema is a kind hearted lady. She well know her unmotivated and also talented students. She always motivated her students and she did not punish the poor students.

16. Heal the World

Read and Answer

A. Read and answer verbally :

- Ans.** 1. The poet of this lesson is Michael Jackson.
2. Make a little space for brotherhood, it could this world be a better place to live in.

B. Tick (✓) the correct option :

- Ans.** 1. (b) 2. (a) 3. (b)

C. Two lines of the song 'Heal The World' and 'There Are people Dying' indicate a positive and negative aspect. Think and write more positive and negative aspects of the world :

Positive

love

brotherhood

heal

Negative

hate

separation

harmful

D. Which lines of the song mean the following? Write them in your notebook :

- Ans.** 1. There's a place in your heart
And I know that it is love
2. And this place could be much brighter than tomorrow
3. Create a world with no fear
4. We could really get there
If you care enough for the living
5. Make a little space
To make a better place

E. Write four pairs of rhyming words from the poem :

- Ans.** 1. tomorrow – sorrow 2. try – cry
3. fear – tear 4. space – place

F. Answer the following questions :

- Ans.** 1. The writer and composer of song 'Heal the World' is Michael Jackson.
2. The writer's motive in writing this song is make a better world. There no war and countries should not run after weapons.

3. It is the responsibility of every nation to make the world a better place.
4. If everyone believed in the words of this song than world make a better place to live in.

Vocabulary

- **What do these people do? Find out and write about them :**

- Ans.**
1. Hypnotist Uses hypnosis to influence someone's behaviour.
 2. Juggler Keeps multiple object in the air by tossing and catching them.
 3. Conjuror Performs magic tricks.
 4. Tight-rope Walks on a tighrope or cable.
 5. Magician Perform with tricks.
 6. Escapologist Escaping from restraints or other traps.

Grammar Portion

- **Underline the adjective words :**

- Ans.**
1. You are a tall boy.
 2. Her sister is very preety.
 3. She sings sweetly.
 4. His uncle is very handsome.
 5. You write very clearly.
 6. This town is so big.
 7. My mother cooks tasty food.
 8. Your home is so clean.

