





# Parents Are a Gift of God

#### **Exercise**

#### A. Complete the lines:

Ans. Parents are a gift of God,

They know when to use and,

When to spare the rod,

For us they give up their pleasure,

About our welfare they always worry;

They know not the word 'Leisure'.

#### B. Answer the following questions:

- **Ans.** 1. The poet considered the parents to be a gift of God because they know when to get strict with us and when to love. They give up their pleasure for us and they are always worried about our welfare.
  - 2. Our parents needs very "little" from us. They want us to obey themselves and care them in old age.
  - 3. I help my parents in cheres. I get things from the market to them.
  - 4. My parents scold me whenever I disobey them. To avoid any kind of punishment I should obey what they say and should behave very disciplined.

#### **Word Power**

#### Write the meanings of:

Ans. 1. Give up abandon the effort reveal a secret

3. Give in surrender4. Give bit of scold, fine fault

Give back return

#### **Writing Zone**

Write a paragraph about your parents.

**Ans.** Do it yourself



# The Story of Kunjamma

#### Exercise

#### A. Oral Questions:

- Ans. 1. Yes, I like music and singing.
  - 2. Lata Mangeshkar.
  - 3. Music is the soul of our life. It is very important in our life.

#### B. Select and tick (✓) the correct option:

**Ans.** 1. a. 2. a. 3. b.

- C. Who said this and when?
- Ans. 1. Gandhi ji said said this when he heard Ms's bhajan.
  - 2. Jawaharlal Nehru said this when he heard M.S's Song.
- D. Find a word in the passage that means:
- Ans. 1. Yank 2. Stun shocked 3. Charity
- E. Answer the following questions:
- **Ans.** 1. The little girl did not have formal lessons in music. She grew up surrounded by the sounds of music. She hummed as she heard the notes of the nadaswaram from the nearby Meenakshi temple.
  - 2. Her mother Shanmugavadivu was an outstanding veena player. Their tiny home was close to the famous Meenakshi temple.
  - 3. Someone picked her up, dusted her hands and skirt, and carried her to a nearby school where her mother was playing in front of about hundred people. At her request, she sang a couple of songs. She was as too young; the claps of the audience did not mean anything to her.
  - 4. In the 30s, most concert vocalists acted in films. So MS too joined films. She wasnt't much happy after doing four films. Rajaji too advised the couple against any more involvement in films. So she quit films after doing only four.
  - 5. The flim 'Bhakta Meera' earned her the image of a saintly person. This film also gave her an all-India status as a musician.

# Choose a prefix to add to the given root words. Write them in the appropriate boxes:

Ans.	dis-	in-	ir-	mis-	re-
	ability	complete	reversible	behave	boot
	advantage	correct	regular	field	cycle
	agree	dependence	responsible		birth
	appear				arrange
					place
					build
					born

#### Grammar In Use

#### Replace the underlined words by a phrase. The given table will help:

- **Ans.** 1. The salesman replied in rude manner.
  - 2. The police reached the spot at once.
  - 3. She walked to the bus stop in a guiet manner.
  - 4. They are holidaying in a foreign country.
  - 5. They came back from the picnic at when the sun was going to set.
  - 6. The children shouted in a loud manner.

#### Complete the sentences choosing the correct pronoun from the brackets:

- Ans. 1. The boy laughed at me.
  - 2. She left us alone.
  - 3. The teacher punished them.
  - 4. Pupils such as **they** deserve to be punished.
  - 5. Are you sure it was not **she**?
  - 6. (She, Her) she and I gained equal marks.
  - 7. If you and I work together, we can do better than they.
  - 8. There is not much difference between you and **he**.

#### Let's Talk

**Ans.** Do it yourself

**Writing Zone** 

Ans. Do it yourself

**Suggested Activity** 

Ans. Do it yourself



# A Letter from Mother Earth

### Exercise

#### A. Oral Questions:

- **Ans.** 1. Yes, we love our Mother Earth because it gives us every things to stay on it.
  - 2. We will plant more and more trees and make the Earth clean to make our Mother Earth happy.
  - 3. Yes, because they give us fruits, vegetables, wood and other useful things.
  - 4. When our atmosphere is filled with germs, smoke and fumes and there is excesses Co<sub>2</sub>, It called pollution. It has many kinds–like soil pollution, air pollution water pollution etc.

#### B. Select and tick ( / ) the correct option :

**Ans.** 1. a. 2. c. 3. a.

#### C. Fill in the blanks:

- **Ans.** 1. For centuries, **poets** and great **thinkers** have written in the praise of Mother Earth.
  - 2. The Earth is **4.6 billion** years old.
  - 3. Mother Earth gives us food to eat, like rice, wheat and fruits.
  - 4. Long ago, **humans** used to worship Mother Earth as a goddess.
  - 5. Nowadays, **mountains** and **forests** are destroyed.

#### D. Write T for true and F for false statements:

Ans. 1. T 2. F 3. F 4. T 5. T

#### E. Answer the following questions:

- **Ans.** 1. They call her Mother Earth with love and affection. That is because, for hundreds of years, I have taken good care of people, just as, as mother takes care of her children.
  - 2. Mother Earth gives us food to eat, like rice, wheat and fruits. We also wear clothes made of cotton and live in houses made of leaves, wood and bricks.
  - 3. People have big axes to cut the trees down and cars and buses to pollute air with smoke and fumes.
  - 4. Teacher must have told you about forests and mountains help to make rain and keep life on earth going. But nowadays, even mountains and forests are being destroyed.
  - 5. She is very sad about what is being done to her. That is why she is talking to us. We will all grow up and become good citizens and she wants us to take care of her. Plant more trees in our house, in our school, and in our towns and villages.

Think now, after all we have just one Mother Earth.

She trust we will take care of her well.

#### **Word Power**

#### Use the appropriate forms of the given words to complete the sentences:

- 1. Most of the people **believe** in God.
- 2. The sun **sets** in the west.
- 3. My grandfather **tells** me a story every night.
- 4. Children **fly** kites in the month of February.
- 5. We **say** prayers in the morning.
- 6. She eats an apple everyday.
- 7. He **translates** the story from Hindi to English.
- 8. This carpenter **makes** tables only.

#### Grammar In Use

#### A. Fill in the blanks with 'write' or 'writes':

- **Ans.** 1. Joseph writes a letter to his father every month.
  - 2. They write essays in their notebooks.
  - 3. She writes an article for the newspaper.
  - 4. Can you write this message for me?
  - 5. Please write this address on the letter.
  - 6. Will you write to him today?

# B. Fill in the blanks with phrasal verbs from the box that mean the same as the words within the brackets:

- Ans. 1. The principal will call at my house tomorrow.
  - 2. I want to cast off my old car.
  - 3. The patient is in a serious condition. Please call in the doctor at once.
  - 4. You should **act upon** your father's advice.
  - 5. The school will **breakup** for summer vacation in May 2, 20 .
  - 6. After the death of her father, she was **brought up** by her uncle.

#### Let's Talk

**Ans.** Do it yourself

#### **Writing Zone**

Ans. I caught him and prison him to Jail. I was interrogating him. I got shocked when I know his past. He has a big family. He is very poor. He does not want to do this work but he has to do. He gets money by this and feed his family. He is such a poor guy. I really feel bad him. He is innocent and does not want to kill animals but his master forced him for it. I will arrest all the people who are behind it. ok, Take care Bye-Bye

Yours Truly V.K. Singh Forest officer

NEP: Life Skills
Ans. Do it yourself
Suggested Activity
Ans. Do it yourself



# A Night Among the Pines

#### Exercise

#### A. Oral Questions:

**Ans.** 1. Yes, I have visited.

2. Teak, pine etc.

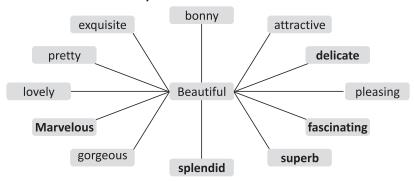
B. Select and tick (✓) the correct option:

**Ans.** 1. b. 2. a. 3. c. 4. a.

#### C. Answer the following questions:

- Ans. 1. At the top of the woods which were not very high, he got struck leftwards by a path among the pines, until he hit on a dell of green turf where the streamlet made a little spout over some stones to serve him for a water tap.
  - He said life inside room is monotonous and chocked inside the walls and under the roof but in open, night passes slowlly under stars which shines like dewels and presence of fragrance like a perfume have. There is a change in the sky scenery at every hour.
  - 3. He described, stars were clear, coloured and jewel like but not frosty. The sky was having a faint slavery vapour for the Milky Way. The colour of the sky behind the pines was reddish grey but it was grossy blue-black between the stars. The author correlated the shine of sky to his ring and said that the shiny of sky even fainted the shine of his ring.
  - 4. The outer word impresses the author because all it was pure, calm, serine. It seemed to be like a gentle habitat place.
  - 5. Modestine was a donkey.

#### Fill in words related to beauty:



#### Grammar In Use

#### Punctuate the passage given below and write it neatly in your notebook:

Ans. When I woke again, many of the stars had disappeared only the stronger companions of the night still burned visibly overhead and away towards the east. I saw a faint haze of light upon the horizon. Day was at hand I lit my lantern and by its glow-worm light put on my boots and gaiters then I broke some bread for modestine. Filled my can at the water-tap and lit my spirit-lamp to boil myself some chocolate. The blue darkness lay long in the glade where I had so sweetly slumbered. But soon there was a broad streak of orange melting into gold along the mountaintops. A solemn glee possessed my mind at this gradual and lovely coming in of day.

#### Let's Talk

Ans. Do it yourself.

**Activity Corner** 

**Ans.** Do it yourself.

**Suggested Activity** 

Ans. Do it yourself



# The Wicked Barber's Plight

#### Exercise

#### A. Oral Questions:

Ans. 1. Yes, I like.

- 2. Because they are wicked and selfish.
- 3. Do it yourself.

#### B. Select and tick ( / ) the correct option :

**Ans.** 1. d. 2. b. 3. b.

C. Fill in the blanks:

Ans. 1. Birbal was Akbar's favourite minister.

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- 2. The group of ministers approached the king's barber with a plan.
- 3. The king was furious at such **impertinent** stupidity.
- 4. Birbal built a **tunnel** from the funeral grounds to his house.
- 5. The barber was caught in his own trap.

#### D. Answer the following questions:

- Ans. 1. Birbal was not only Emperor Akbar's favourite minister but also a minister dearly loved by most of the commoners, because of his ready wit and wisdom. People used to come to him from far and wide for advice on personal matters too.
  - 2. There was a group of ministers who were jealous of his growing popularity and disliked him intensely.
  - 3. One day they approached the king's barber with a plan. As the barber was extremely close to the king, they asked him to help them get rid of Birbal permanently. And, of course, they promised him a huge sum of money in return. The wicked barber readily agreed.
  - 4. The barber started a conversation about the emperor's father who he also used to serve. He sang praises of his fine, silky-smooth hair. And then as an afterthought, he asked the king that as he was enjoying such great prosperity, had he made an attempt to do anything for the welfare of his ancestors?
    - The king was furious at such impertinent stupidity and told the barber that it was not possible to do anything because they were already dead. The barber mentioned that he knew of a magician who could come and help. The magician could send a person up to heaven to enquire about his father's welfare. But, of course, this person would have to be intelligent enough to follow the magician's instructions as well as make on-the-spot decisions.
  - 5. This person would have to be intelligent enough to follow the magician's instructions as well as make on-the-spot decisions. He must be wise, intelligent and responsible. The barber then suggested the best person for the job the wisest of all ministers, Birbal.
    - The king was very excited about hearing from his dead father and asked the barber to go ahead and make the arrangements immediately.
  - 6. The barber explained that they would take Birbal in a procession to the burial grounds and light a pyre. The magician would then chant some mantras as Birbal would ascend to the heavens through the smoke. The chantings would help protect Birbal from the fire.
  - 7. Birbal agreed to go to heaven on a condition that he be given a large sum of money for the long journey as well as one month's time to settle his family so that they had no trouble while he was gone.
  - 8. Birbal escaped through the concealed door of the tunnel. He disappeared into his house where he hid for a few months while his hair and beard grew long and untidy.

9. The king wanted to knew that was lacking because now he thought he had found way to send things and people to heaven. Birbal answered that there were no barbers in heaven, which is why even he was forced to grow his own beard. He said that his father had asked for a good barber. So the king decided to send his own barber to serve his father in heaven. He called both the barber and the magician to prepare to send him to heaven. The barber could say absolutely nothing in his own defense as he was caught in his own trap. And once the pyre was lit and he died on the spot.

#### **Word Power**

#### A. Match each word with the group that it fits in:

**Ans.** 1. league (iii) kilometres, miles, metres, yards

2. spectator (iv) audience, listeners, watchers, onlookers.

3. spur (ii) urge, girdle, motivate, activate

4. dismount (i) disassemble, dismantle, unload
 B. In each set of words given below, only one word has the correct spelling.

Underline that word. Also write which letters cause the confusion in each word:

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Ans.	1.	definitly	definitely	definately
	2.	reflektion	reflecsion	<u>reflection</u>
	3.	<u>embarrass</u>	emdbaras	embarass
	4.	<u>accommodate</u>	acommodate	acomodate
	5.	innoculate	incoullate	<u>inoculate</u>
	6.	<u>vacuum</u>	vaacum	vaccum
	7.	<u>millennium</u>	millionium	milennium
	8.	boquet	bouqet	<u>bouquet</u>
	9.	separate	seperate	seprate
1	LO.	<u>skillful</u>	skilful	skillfull
1	L1.	sucessful	succesful	<u>successful</u>
1	L2.	responsibility	responsability	responsiblty

#### Grammar In Use

Complete the following sentences using reported speech. Change the tense wherever required:

- Ans. 1. Shilpa: "Write an e-mail!"

  Shilpa told me to write an e-mail.
  - 2. Arpita told me to open the window.
  - 3. Teacher told student to do his homework.
  - 4. Frida told Rakesh to wash his hands.
  - 5. Doris told Rahul to dance with her.
  - 6. Karan told me not to open the door.

#### Let's Talk

Ans. Do it yourself.

#### **Activity Corner**

Ans. Do it yourself.

**Suggested Activity** 

Ans. Do it yourself



# **The Happy Prince**

#### Exercise

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- **Ans.** 1. Statue of Happy Prince is installed on a high pedestal because he can see the ugliness and all the misery of his city.
  - 2. The swallow wanted to go to Egypt.
  - 3. Little swallow helped the prince.

B. Select and tick (✓) the correct optic
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**Ans.** 1. a. 2. b. 3. a. 4. b.

#### C. Fill in the blanks:

Ans. 1. The ruby has fallen out of Prince's sword.

- 2. The little boys wore **scarlet caps** and skated on the ice.
- 3. The eyes of the Happy Prince were filled with **tears**.
- 4. The broken **heart** did not melt in the furnace.
- 5. The God asked to bring the two most **precious** things in the city.

#### D. Write True or False:

**Ans.** 1. F 2. T 3. T 4. T.

#### E. Answer the following questions:

- Ans. 1. The prince was called happy because he did know what tears were, for he lived in the palace, where sorrow is not allowed to enter. His courtiers called him the happy prince, and happy indeed he was. So he lived, and so he died. No, the prince was not happy after death.
  - 2. All the next day he sat on the Prince's shoulder, and told him stories of what he had seen in strange lands.
  - The swallow wanted to bid a final goodbye to the prince by kissing his hand.
  - 4. Then they melted the statue in a furnace. "What a strange thing!" said the overseer of the workmen at the foundry. "This broken lead heart will not melt in the furnace. We must throw it away." So they threw it on a dust heap where the dead swallow was also lying.
  - 5. Angel brought him the leaden heart and the dead bird. "You have rightly chosen," said God, "for in my garden of Paradise this little bird shall sing for ever more and in my city of gold the Happy Prince shall praise me."

A. Make compound words by joining words from the two lists. Write them on the blanks:

<b>Ans.</b> 1.	wheel	a.	ground	wheelchair
2.	note	b.	spread	notebook
3.	hard	c.	chair	hardware
4.	bed	d.	book	bedspread
5.	head	e.	storm	headache
6.	thunder	f.	work	thunderstorm
7.	home	g.	ache	homework
8.	play	h.	ware	playground

B. Join the bubbles correctly to make new words. Write the words in your notebook. Be careful with the spellings.

Ans. 1	L.	Contribute + tion	=	contribution
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- 2. pain + ful = painful
- 3. auto + biography = autobiography
- 4. Complete + tion = Completion
- 5. en + able = enable
- 6. office + ial = official
- 7. remark+able = remarkable
- 8. furious+ly = furiously
- 9. wood+en = wooden
- 10. in + complete = incomplete

#### Grammar In Use

Fill in the blanks with the ing or ed forms of adjectives derived from the words in brackets:

- **Ans.** 1. This is a very **interesting** poem.
  - 2. The naughty pup managed to chew the **concealed** wires.
  - 3. My grandparents lead a disciplined life.
  - It is common these days to hear songs that are modified versions of old hits.
  - 5. The losing team bounced back and scored three golds.
  - 6. Tina loves to sit in her father's revolving chair.
  - 7. There were hardly any working days during the whole of last week.
  - 8. Yuki Bhambri is a young and **promising** tennis player.

#### Rewrite the following sentences using not only and but also:

- **Ans.** 1. In the new dance school, you can learn, not only Bharatnatyam but also Kuchipudi, Oddisi and Kathak.
  - 2. In the school bookshop, they have not only text books but also storybooks.

- 3. There are not only cars but also motorcycle, auto-rickshaws, cycle and pedestrians on our roads.
- 4. Hike not only mangoes but also apples, guavas and litchis.

#### Let's Talk

#### Give suitable responses to the given situations. Work in pairs if you wish to:

**Ans.** A : I think each one of us would get a first division in the board exam.

B : Not possible!

A : The film was wonderful, isn't it?

B : lagree

A: What an innings he has played at this stage!

B : So, So

A: I think we would be in Mumbai by this evening.

B : May be

A: This case would be won by us.

B : lagree

A : Let us play cricket this Sunday.

B : lagree

#### **Writing Zone**

Ans. The living always think that gold can make them happy because gold is a precious metal. It is universal money in everywhere. We can by anything by gold. It is very useful to human being. It worths a lot of money. Poor people can get food or any desirable things by it. It is used as money or currency. We need it. We can buy anything for it. So it is very useful to us and make us happy too.

#### **NEP: Multiple Intelligence**

#### Find ten words in the word search. Then fill in the blanks:

- **Ans.** 1. The Happy Prince is a **statue** that is in the Middle of Town.
  - 2. It is covered in leaves of **gold**.
  - 3. His eyes are two **sapphires**.
  - 4. He's got a **sword** in his hands.
  - 5. The bird in the story is a **swallow**.
  - 6. The bird is love with a statue.
  - 7. The period of time when a person tries to make another one fall in love with them **courtship**.
  - 8. The part of the body birds use to fly wing.
  - 9. Precious red stone ruby.
  - 10. Drops that fall from our eyes when we cry tears.

#### **Suggested Activity**

Ans. Do it yourself



# Where the Mind is Without Fear

#### Exercise

#### A. Quote lines from the poem that show:

- **Ans.** 1. Where the world has not been broken up into fragments by narrow domestic walls.
  - 2. Where the clear stream of reason has not lost its way into dreary desert sand of dead habit.

#### B. Complete the table:

#### Ans. Their meaning

fearless

honoured

without any cost/libre

having great effort to obtain something

to get away my country from sleep

#### C. Answer the following questions:

- **Ans.** 1. I want to serve country by rising its head high. I do my country with out fear and help to poor and weak people so they can develop. I will get free education to illiterate. So my country can get progress in every field.
  - 2. Many Indians are illiterate and suffer from poverty and ignorance. In such situation we need extra ordinary courage to take up the cause of the weaker section of society for our development.
  - 3. The poem is addressed to 'My Country' the poet wants to make it free from fear so that its head is kept high.
  - 4. The poet asks for such a world that has not been broken up into fragments by narrow domestic walls.

#### **Word Power**

#### What comparison does the poet use to highlight:

Ans. 1. clear stream

2. dreary desert

#### **Writing Zone**

Ans. Rabindranath Tagore was born on 7 may, 1861 in Kolkata, Bengal. He was a great writer and painter. He is the author of Gitanjali. He wrote Jana, Gana-Mana, our national anthem too. He got noble prize in 1913 for literature. He was known as 'Gurudev'. He did great efforts in the field of education. He established Shantiniketan too.



# Sayonara

#### **Exercise**

#### A. Oral Questions:

Ans. 1. Yes.

2. Tokyo.

3. Namaste, good bye.

#### B. Select and tick ( / ) the correct option :

**Ans.** 1. b. 2. b. 3. b. 4. b.

#### C. Fill in the blanks:

- **Ans.** 1. A **boatload** of Japanese was leaving China for home.
  - 2. 'Sayonara' was the one word of Japanese which the narrator understood.
  - 3. The vendor poured tea out of big tin into a little brown clay teapot.
  - 4. The mother and nurse were dressed in Japanese kimonos.
  - 5. Farewell is a father's good-bye.

#### D. What does the author say about the following good-bye words?

- Ans. 1. It states, "It does not try to cheat itself by any bravado"
  - It means "God will be with you, God's hand will be over you and evenunderneath", hidden, but it is there.
  - Farewell is a father of good-bye. It is- Go out in the world and do well, my son.
  - 'Sayonara' says neither too much nor too little. It is a simple acceptance of fact.

#### E. Answer the following questions:

- **Ans.** 1. Sayonara is the only word of Japanese that the author called understand. He keep hearing the word at 3 the Yakohama station.
  - 2. At the station there were glatter of wooden clogs, there were group of kimonos, babies jogging on their mother's back men carrying 4 to 5 bundles tied with different coloured furoshiki, old women walking with stick, man face is covered with hat is.
  - 3. The companions travelling in the authors compartment occupied two long last seats raised on a slight platform separated from the next family by a partition. The mother and nurse were wearing kimonos, father in western suits and two little girls in green challis suits with Irish-lace collors and the baby in woollens.
  - 4. The things were rice fields terraced up the narrow gully, thached roof & paper walls, heavy headed grain bents to a curve, the field of lotus leaves like big elephant ears, flapping on their tall stalks. Good bye to the little towns and their narrow cobbled streets eined-to the shops to the blue paper umbrellas in rains and little boys chasing flies.
  - 5. As the boat was pulling out of Yakohoma, a rain of bright fireworks could be seen. One end of these coloured paper ribbons was held in hands of those on deck and the other by those on shore until a brilliant multicoloured web was spun between the ship and the shore. This was the shout of conversation that the boat was leaving.

#### **Word Power**

#### A. Match these farewell expressions with the country of their origin:

Ans. Expression Country
1. auf wiedersehen a. Germany

- 2. au revoir
- 3. farewell
- 4. adios
- 5. sayonara
- 6. Namaste

- b. France
- c. England
- d. Spain
- e. Japan
- f. India

#### Grammar In Use

#### A. Pick out the adjectives in the following sentences. State their types:

- **Ans.** 1. He poured out of his big tin into a little brown clay teapot. (quantity)
  - 2. The two girls were squatting on their feet on the blue plush seats. (quantity)
  - 3. The old women were knocking along with their wooden sticks. (quantity)
  - 4. It was good-bye to the thatched roofs and the paper walls. (quantity)
- B. Do it yourself.
- C. Indicate whether the pronouns in the following sentences are subject pronouns, object pronouns or possessive pronouns:
- Ans. 1. We shouted and signalled as the train jerked forward. Subject pronouns
  - 2. Iwas to hear the voices again. Subject
  - 3. The vendor ran after us. Objective
  - 4. The shouts of conversation were unintelligible to me. Objective

#### Let's Talk

Ans. 1. (i) chains clanked

- (ii) warming whistle
- 2. (i) flurry flock frightened
- 3. (i) strands serpentine
- (ii) those they

4. (i) ship shore

#### **Writing Zone**

Ans. Vipin Mehta

702, main street

Chennai, India,

Plane damaged stop, we are safe stop returning by train.

Rahul Agarwal,

Bliging China

#### **Suggested Activity**

Ans. Do it yourself.



# **Our World is at Risk**

#### Exercise

#### A. Oral Questions:

- **Ans.** 1. They kills the animals illegally.
  - 2. Place where animals of all the genus and species lives together.
  - 3. By protecting wildlife species.
  - 4. Zebra, Tiger, Panda, Elephants.

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В.	Select and	a tick (v	) the correct	option:

**Ans.** 1. a. 2. c. 3. c. 4. b.

#### C. Fill in the blanks:

**Ans.** 1. Many species of **plants** and **animals** are in danger of becoming extinct.

- 2. The **dodo** was a large flightless bird of Mauritius.
- 3. The quagga was extinct by the year 1883.
- 4. The destruction of the **rainforest** is the most urgent problem.
- 5. **Biodiversity** is the complete range of plant and animal species, the natural variation within them and the **ecosystems** in which they live.

#### D. Say whether these statements are True or False:

 Ans. 1. False
 2. True
 3. False
 4. True
 5. True

 6. True
 7. False
 8. True
 9. True
 10. True.

#### E. Answer the following questions:

Ans. 1. Because of hunting and destruction of rainforest, killing of animals for human wants.

- 2. The white settlers used to slaught the guagga for their meat and hides.
- 3. Because it is the house for atleast half of the species.
- 4. It is the most famous and stands for World Wildlife Fund for Nature. Through the efforts of these organisation governments were persuaded to do more to conserve wildlife. Laws were made to bann or stop hunting and conserving endangered species.
- 5. Because at the end of this meeting the leaders of 150 countries are supposed to sign a treaty promising to protect biodiversity, complete range of plants and animals.

#### **Word Power**

Fill in the blanks with words from the following list. Use the correct form of the word:

- **Ans.** 1. Many plants and animals are in danger of **extinct** because of human greed.
  - 2. Smoke from factory chimneys is a major cause of **environment** pollution.
  - Oil is the major natural resources of countries such as Kuwait and Saudi Arabia.
  - 4. India has several tiger **reserve** where the animals can live and breed without fear of being hunted down by poachers.
  - 5. There has been no rain for the last two years. As a result we are expecting a severe **drought** this year.
  - 6. As the power situation in the state is bad, the government has appealed to people to **conservation** electricity.
  - 7. Mountain gorillas and giant pandas are just two of the many **endanger** species which are in need of protection.

#### Grammar In Use

Turn the following sentences from active to passive. Do not mention the doer if

#### you think it is not important:

- **Ans.** 1. In recent years, more and more forests have been felled by human beings.
  - 2. It is believed by many scientists that these plants might have value in treating cancer.
  - 3. To protect biodiversity an international treaty was signed by leaders of 150 countries.
  - 4. The tiger bones are powdered and sold as medicines by poachers.
  - Governments were persuaded by conservation societies to do more to conserve wildlife.
  - 6. Quagga was slaughtered for its meat and hide by white settlers.
  - 7. The soil is washed away by the rain leaving behind a desert that is of little use to anybody.

#### Let's Talk

Ans. Do it yourself

#### **Writing Zone**

Ans. The Tamarind Tree is a large, handsome, evergreen tree with spreading branches, It's trunk is thick and short. It has rough, and black bark which is covered with long cracks. Leaves are very graceful of tamarind tree. It is airy and each separated into many pairs of fringed stems. They are earlier brilliant green at first and gradually turning to dark green. Flowers of tamarind tree are three-petalled. They are pale yellow with red veins and hang together in same bunches around the leaves, fruits of this tree hang like long, thick curved green beans turn rust coloured as they ripen, they got dark brown, and squarish seeds. Pulp of this fruit is pleasant. It is used to sharp taste in curries, chutneys etc, and it is also used to polish brass. Its foiled and ground seed used pos flower by some tribal people. Its wood is used to made agricultural implement and used as fuel too. Yellow dye for silks is made with its leaves. It has some medicinal value too. So most parts of it used in medical tonics.

# **Suggested Activity**

**Ans.** Do it yourself.



# A Golden Bowl

#### Exercise

#### A. Oral Questions:

- **Ans.** 1. Some shopkeepers try to cheat customers due to greed. They are dishonest and want as much profit as they can.
  - 2. Yes, I am an honest person.
  - 3. Greedy persons always feel shameful. Greed is a cause of grief
    - Greed is a cause of our loss

Greed creates jealousy
Greedy persons always regret

#### B. Select and tick (✓) the correct option :

**Ans.** 1. d. 2. d. 3. b.

#### C. Fill in the blanks:

- **Ans.** 1. Once upon a time, in the **kingdom** of Seri, the Bodhisattva, who bought and sold pots and pans, was called **Serivan**.
  - 2. There were only two people in the family now, a young girl and her **old grandmother** who worked for their living.
  - 3. The women were astonished to hear this.
  - 4. Serivan gave them all the pots he had and five hundred **silver coins** which he had with him at the time.

5. False

#### D. Write True or False:

Ans. 1. True 2. True 3. True 4. True

#### E. Answer the following questions:

- **Ans.** 1. The Bodhisattva was Serivan. His profession was to buy and sell pots and pans.
  - 2. The bowl was lying among old pots and pans in the house. It was made up of pure gold. Because it was old. Earlier they were rich but later on due to some reasons they became poor.
  - 3. The greedy seller behaved rudely with the old woman and her daughter. He threw the bowl scorfully.
  - 4. The honest seller gave them all the pots he had and five hundered silver coins which he had with him at that time. Yes, the both women were satisfied.
  - 5. The greedy seller died. He could have behaved honestly to avoid this tragic end.

#### **Word Corner**

#### Complete the following spellings:

Ans. Bodhisattva exchange suspicious scornfully annoyed eagerness

#### Grammar In Use

Rewrite the following sentences placing a suitable adverb from the following box at its proper place:

- **Ans.** 1. Pradeep can hardly walk a step due to weakness.
  - 2. You never realise my difficulties.
  - 3. My brother Brijesh has done very well in Physics.
  - 4. Some good leaders are usually forgotten today.

#### Let's Talk

**Ans.** Do it yourself

Writing Zone

Ans. Do it yourself

**Suggested Activity** 

**Ans.** Do it yourself

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# **Shake the Quake**

#### Exercise

#### A. Oral Questions:

- **Ans.** 1. I will cover up me under a desk or a strong and sturdy table.
  - 2. Yes, Ido
  - 3. They teach us that how to drop, cover and half in earthquake.

#### B. Select and tick (✓) the correct option :

- **Ans.** 1. c.
- 2. b.
- 3 а

#### C. Fill in the blanks:

- Ans. 1. Bahadur lived in the state of uttarakhand in north India.
  - 2. First inspector **Danny Drop** galloped in on his horse.
  - 3. We should always keep our shoes handy by our bed at night.
  - 4. Hair Hold came on a scooter.
  - 5. Suddenly Bahadur's **room** began to shake.

#### D. Answer the following questions:

- **Ans.** 1. No.
  - 2. (a) Go to a suitable and open place is possible.
    - (b) lay straight with huge wall.
    - (c) lay down under the table or bench or any strong desk.
  - 3. A torch and a whistle are most important.
  - 4. Do it yourself.

#### **Word Power**

#### Write 'C' for the countable nouns and 'U' for uncountable nouns:

Ans	. tiger <b>(C)</b>	bottles <b>(C)</b>	army (U)
	father <b>(C)</b>	feet <b>(C)</b>	steam (U)
	woman (C)	men <b>(C)</b>	courage (U)
	dog <b>(C)</b>	teeth <b>(C)</b>	cheese (U)
	chair <b>(C)</b>	spoons (C)	butter (U)
	shirt <b>(C)</b>	ships <b>(C)</b>	grass (U)
	minute <b>(C)</b>	computers <b>(C)</b>	fun <b>(U)</b>
	day <b>(C)</b>		
	apple <b>(C)</b>		
	book (C)		
	joks <b>(C)</b>		
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#### Grammar In Use

#### Replace the coloured words by a phrase. The given table will help:

- Ans. 1. She has a dress made of cotton.
  - 2. That boy is all by itself.
  - 3. Shivaji was of a brave nature and was full of wisdom.
  - 4. This act was certainly of great heroism.

- 5. This meeting was of a religious nature.
- 6. The pipe made of metal was broken.
- 7. He is a fighter without fear.
- 8. The gesture that was <u>full of honour</u> touched people's hearts.
- She glanced around the area that was <u>without any inhabitant</u> beside the creek.
- 10. The watch is of great value.

#### **Writing Zone**

**Ans.** Drop to the floor.

Brace your self.

Keep a torch and spare batteries.

Held a radio.

Crawl under a desk or table,

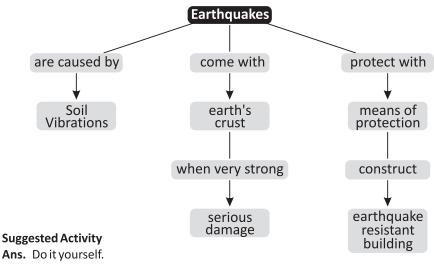
Katrina cover taught him and hold on to the table's leg,

Keep your shoes handy by your bed. blow whistle.

#### let's Talk

Ans. Do it yourself.

**NEP: SDGs for Qualitative Education** 





# I Vow to Thee, My Country

#### **Exercise**

#### A. Read these lines aloud. Mark the rhythmic beat of each line:

**Ans.** I vow to thee, my country—all earthly things above—

Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love;

The love that asks no question, the love that stands the test,

That lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;

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#### B. Answer the following questions:

**Ans.** 1. The poet vows to love to his country.

- 2. 'All earthly things above' stands for all the natural things or the things which are persent on earth is made by God.
- 3. The qualities of love that the poet speaks about in the first verse is brave; without fear; rigid; unshaken in any purpose, unquestioning love which never asks for money in return.
- 4. The other country is the US (United States) which the poet has mentioned. The speciality of the country is that it is most dear to those who loves her, and most great to them who knows. Her fort is the faithful heart and pride is suffering. Her path is towards peace in her shining boundaries.
- 5. There is no king of the other country. The other country doesn't have any enemies because its path is towards the peace.
- 6. The line states that the fort of the other country is the faithful heart and pride is suffering, little by little the area that the contains is increasing silently without any noise.
- 7. Yes, the poem can be called as a patriotic song.

#### **Word Power**

#### Write rhyming words for each from the poem:

Ans.	above	love	test	best
	price	sacrifice	ago	know
	king	suffering	increase	peace

#### **Writing Zone**

Ans. Do it yourself Suggested Activity Ans. Do it yourself



### Wind Farm

#### Exercise

#### A. Oral Questions:

- Ans. 1. Liquified Petroleum Gas.
  - 2. Compressed Natural Gas.
  - 3. Energy stored in moving air is called wind energy.
  - 4. Coal, Petroleum.

#### B. Select and tick (/) the correct option:

**Ans.** 1. a. 2. b. 3. c.

C. Fill in the blanks:

Ans. 1. Oil, coal, petroleum and gas are non-renewable sources of energy.

- 2. Sonu slowed down the vehicle to get a clear view of the wind mills.
- 3. The family members found themselves at the gates of a wind farm.

- 4. **Nacelle** houses the low and high speed shafts, gearbox and a generator.
- 5. There is a big gap between the **demand** for electricity and **supply**.
- Write whether the following statements are True or False:
- **Ans.** 1. F 2. T 3. T 4. T 5. T 6. F 7. T 8. T.

#### E. Explain with reference to the context:

- Ans. 1. It is obvious that world's energy is derived from fossil—oil, coal, petroleum and gas. These are non-renewable sources and they are fast running out. Therefore, there is a great necessity to for a new and renewable energy called non-conventional energy. It is also called alternate energy source.
  - 2. Ram looked out to see gigantic structures dotting the sky line, with their arms waving gently. Sonu slowed down the vehicle for him to get a clear view of the wind mills.
  - 3. "These are power cables which connect the turbine tower to the control panel."
  - 4. "The control panel is the brain of the wind mill. It controls the functions of the wind mill with mino processors."
  - 5. The industry has grown in leaps and bounds because there is a great demand for wind farms."
  - 6. "Don't we know?" sighed Ria. "Power cuts and power cuts."

    "Do you mean to say that electricity produced by harvesting wind stream will help fill up the gap?" continued Ram.

#### F. Answer the following questions:

#### Ans. 1. Wind.

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- 2. Coal, petroleum and gas.
- Ritesh, a robust nine year old was looking out enjoying the lush country side, while driver Sonu kept his eyes on the road. They passed clusters of banana trees, groves of coconut trees, and velvetty green carpet of fields.
- 4. Ram looked out to see gigantic structures dotting the sky line, with their arms waving gently. Sonu slowed down the vehicle for him to get a clear view of the wind mills.
- Ram thought wind mills had four sails, and were mounted on some kind of tower, and used to grind corn or wheat and to pump water into the fields.
- 6. They want to see the temple in Kanya Kumari and does not want to miss Vivekananda Memorial and of course, the sunset.
- Soon they were all standing near a lattice tower mounted on four poles. It
  had a huge container like apparatus on top fixed almost horizontally. It
  had a dome like formation in the front with three wing shaped blades

- fixed on it. From the back Ram could make cut a weathervane and anemometer (he later learned what it was) on the box.
- 8. Nacelle which houses the low and high speed shafts, gear box and a generator.
- 9. The control panel is the brain of the wind mill. It controls the functions of the wind mill with mino processors.
- 10. These wind mills or WEGs made their appearance in India only in the 90s.
- 11. "When the blades rotate or spin this rotation is given to the gear box and the speed is increased as per the requirement of the generator. The electricity thus produced is fed to the National Utility Grid."
- 12. Waving good byes they all got into the car. Ram Sharan left that he had spent his time most usefully in the wind farm. As a busy Charted Accountant in the busy city of Mumbai he had hardly anytime to notice what was happening around him. He realised he had to thank Sonu and Ritesh for the opportunity granted to him to see the wind mills. He once again looked with awe and respect at the giant wind mills waving their blades and bowed his head in reverence.

#### A. Complete the two passages with opposites of the coloured words:

- Ans. 1. My teacher asked me to draw a horizontal, vertical line but I drew crooked, straight line. Then she asked me to draw two separate combine lines and I drew parallel, zigzag lines.
  - There is no demand, grant of fresh vegetables in the market. It is due in frequent power loading, uploading the production had increased, decreased. In the different, same situation stops, runs the price of the unnecessary, necessary commodities will fall, arise.

#### B. Find the meaning of the given phrases:

- Ans. 1. Some one is worth be.
  - 2. a short distance away.
  - 3. Rapidly.
  - 4. small but capable and controller.
  - 5. Lonely and upset.

#### Grammar In Use

#### A. Change these sentences from Affirmative to Negative :

- **Ans.** 1. The exercise is not easy.
  - 2. Saurabh is not a fool/dull.
  - 3. No other boy is so smart as Shekhar in the class.
  - 4. Kavita is not very fool.
  - 5. Vinay is not very careful.

#### B. Change these sentences from Negative to Affirmative:

- Ans. 1. Her sister works hard than Priya.
  - 2. Madhu runs fast.

- 3. I shall even remember that day.
- 4. He is sad there.
- 5. Delhi is hotter than Mumbai.

#### Let's Talk

#### Look at sentences carefully and complete them. One has been done for you:

**Ans.** A : I hope you are not busy this Sunday. Please make it to my house for a small party.

B : Certainly. Why are you throwing a party?

A : My uncle is getting married. Take this invitation card for you.

B: Thank you for the invitation. I will attend the wedding.

A : You must come with your family on this occasion.

B : Many thanks. We will all be there. Are you moving in the house the same day?

A : No, we will move in it a day before the weeding. I will enjoy your presence in the party.

B: It's always a pleasure. What would like to have as a present?

A : I need nothing. My friend of the colony will perform a dance on this occasion. You too should join them.

B : Wonderful! I love watching such performances and would definitely make it.

A: I have invited Vinod, Ravi and srishti also for the function.

B : That's a great idea. It would be nice to meet our old classmates again.

#### **Writing Zone**

Ans. Wind power is an alternative source of energy. Wind farms consist of many individual wind turbines which are connected to the electric power transmission network. Onshore wind is an inexpressive source of electricity. Wind power capacity has expanded to 369553 MW by Dec. 2014 and total wind energy production is growing rapidly and has reached around 4% of World wide electricity usage.

#### **Suggested Activity**

**Ans.** Do it yourself.



# **The Braveheart**

#### Exercise

#### A. Oral Questions:

- **Ans.** 1. bravely and confidiently.
  - 2. Yes, Iam.
  - 3. Courageous, self-established and brave hearted.

#### B. Select and tick ( / ) the correct option :

**Ans.** 1. b. 2. a. 3. c. 4. b. 5. a.

#### C. Answer the following questions:

- Ans. 1. Somebody pushed her from the back when she was going downstairs.
  - 2. MRI revealed fractures in spinal cord and the compression in cord.
  - 3. Her spinal cord which got damaged was repaired.
  - 4. Her attitude was determined which helped her to fight it out from the situation. She drives her car which is totally modified and is controlled by hand.
  - 5. Shruti's education helped her to be extremely independent and positive. She is a qualified engineer, works in a MNC as a manager. Her education made her self-dependent.
  - 6. We should be self-dependent, brave hearted, courageous and determined.
  - "Braveheart"—Truelly gives justice to the name and character of Shruti. She really had a brave heart. It is proved by her attitude towards the situation.

#### **Word Power**

#### Look at the sentence.

Ans.	1.	The sign says it is ten miles to Mumbai.	2
	2.	The rain shows no sign of stopping.	1
	3.	What sign were you born under?	5
	4.	She made a sign for me to sit down by pointing at a chair.	3

5. The road sign showed: School ahead.

#### Grammar In Use

Look at the words and phrases below. Rearrange them to form meaningful sentences. The first one has been done as an example :

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- **Ans.** 1. Fasting also removes toxins from the body.
  - 2. Take liquids every four hours during a fast.
  - 3. During fasts grapes, juice of lemons and orange is recommended.
  - 4. Your doctor may also recommend vegetable soup.

#### Let's Talk

**Ans.** Do it yourself.

#### **Writing Corner**

**Ans.** A woman place is not in the kitchen

Woman is the base of education. Every child gets primary education from his mother. Qualified mother is the requirement of society. Women's education is mandatory. It leads to self-relevance. Self-relvance leads to empowerment, and empowerment leads to equality. So it is very necessary that women get higher education so that our country can progress.

#### **Suggested Activity**

**Ans.** Do it yourself

# **Exercise**

#### **Oral Questions:**

**Ans.** Do it yourself.

#### Complete the following:

- Ans. 1. Every afternoon the children coming from school, play in the Giant is garden.
  - 2. One day, the Giant came back when he arrived at the garden he saw the children playing in the garden.

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- 3. Spring does not come into the Giant's garden because there were no children comes in the garden to play.
- 4. What he saw outside was the most wonderful sight.
- 5. In one corner of the garden, there was still winters.
- 6. The Giant was sad because the boy was never seen again which the giant loved the most.
- 7. One winter morning he looked out of the window as he was dressing.
- 8. On the little child's palm were the prints of two nails, and the prints of two nails were on his little feet.

#### C. State whether the following statements are True or False:

**Ans.** 1. False 2. True 3. True

4. False 5. True 6. True.

#### D. Answer the following questions:

- Ans. 1. The Giant was called selfish Giant as he build up high walls around his garden and putted up a board on which it was mentioned that trespassers will be prosecuted as he don't like the children playing in his garden.
  - 2. Because when there were no children in the garden, there were not even a single flower. But as soon as the children came there was again the spring in his garden.
  - 3. Yes, This change promoted the entry of the children in the Giant's garden once again which he himself had banned. The children again were able to play happily in the garden.
  - 4. He wished that his garden was covered with snow and there was no singing, chirping and twittering of birds. This conveys that the giant was a nature lover and was waiting for the spring season eagerly.
  - 5. Because childrens are so pure and they love everyone without any demand. The trees, were also waiting for the children. Trees were so happy that they bloomed.
  - 6. The little boy was an angel. I think so because he has come to take the Giant's soul with him to the paradise.
  - 7. Yes, Because the child has taken the giants soul to the paradise which is a good sign of his good deeds.

#### Give the synonyms of the following words, from the text:

Ans. 1. smooth:soft 2. melodious:sweetly

3. tiny:small 4. pleasure:joy

5. coming:arriving 6. afraid:frighten

#### Grammar In Use

A. Which of the following words would go with the words: 'some, any, how much and how many'?

<b>Ans.</b> 1.	toothpaste	how much	2.	cheese	some
3.	paper	how many	4.	ink	how much
5.	hours	how many	6.	rice	some
7.	rupees	how many	8.	time	how much
9.	mangoes	how many	10.	bread	how many
11.	coffee	some	12.	petrol	how much

- B. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate verbs. The hints are given in the brackets:
- Ans. 1. The sun is shining.
  - 2. He burnt his finger.
  - 3. He gave his son a toy gun.
  - 4. The clock stops by itself.
  - 5. Your book is **lying** on the table.
  - 6. The old beggar is **standing** by the gate.
  - 7. The girl is **running** down the stairs.
  - 8. The boys are flying their kites.
  - 9. The driver **stopped** the car.
  - 10. Rita was given a watch by her mother.

#### C. Following are some verbs. Make nouns out of them:

Ans. 1. fail	failure	2. achieve	achievement
3. laugh	laughter	4. define	definitely
5. heal	healing	6. please	pleasure
7. arrive	arrival	8. deny	denial
9. begin	beginning	10. relieve	relief

#### Let's Talk

**Ans** Doit yourself

#### **Writing Zone**

- A. In this chapter we have read that how the heart of giant has changed? It was because of innocent love of a child. Nature is a beautiful gift given by God to us. Children are more close to God. They are drop and selfless. So where they go God will make that place full of pleasure and Joy. So we can say deep and selfless love can make a change in the heart of anyone God creates spring and flower to them who are selfless and innocent.
- **B.** Do it yourself.

#### **NEP: Adaptive Education**

#### Read about the five elements of life:

- Ans. 1. Enjoy love, happiness ad laughing
  - 2. Possess Patience and perseverance.
  - 3. Be optimistic and adventurous.
  - 4. Experience well in life.
  - 5. Have sound creative knowledge.

#### **Suggested Activity**

Ans. Do it yourself



# Hamid's Gift

#### Exercise

#### A. Oral Questions:

Ans. Do it yourself.

B. Select and tick (✓) the correct option :

**Ans.** 1. a. 2. c. 3. b.

- C. On the basis of your understanding of the text complete the following:
- Ans. 1. For writer, the Eidgah is a place where all worship together and it is a beautiful sight watching all people together. All the people worship together. Here wealth and status doesn't matter.
  - After the prayer is over, the people meet and embrace each other as it is customary. After that they descent on the sweet and toy vendor's stores like as army moving to as aesavlt.
  - 3. In a swing pay one pice and enjoy ride upto the heavens and then pummeting down on earth and in a roundabout strung with wooden elephants, camels of horses pay one pice and have 25 rounds of fun.
  - 4. Hamid stops at the hardware stores which was after the sweets vendors where he saw a pair of tongs. He wanted to buy them as his grandmother at each time making chappatis burn her hand.
  - 5. Hamid's grandmother's temper suddenly changed to love when she came to know that Hamid has bought it for her. She thought Hamid is a selfless boy and he has concern for others.
- D. State which of the following statements are correct and which are incorrect. Also correct the incorrect ones in your notebook:
- Ans. 1. Correct.
  - 2. Incorrect, Hamid friend's Mehmood, Mohsin and Noorey mount on the elephant and camel.
  - 3. Incorrect, Mehmood buys a soldier in khaki uniform and red turban with a rifle on his shoulder.
  - 4. Correct.
  - 5. Incorrect, Mehmood soldier survives but manages to break a leg while guarding the village.

6. Incorrect, Hamid's grandmother was very angry with him for buying the pair of tongs from the fair.

#### E. Answer the following questions:

- **Ans.** 1. The Eidgah is an open space in front of mosque. Where all the muslims perform worship in front of Allah on Eid. The author says the "wealth and status do not matter" because here all worship together.
  - 2. At the Eidgah fair, there are toy shops, sweet shops, balloons, roller-coasters and swings. All the musilm people gathered there. A ray of joy and happiness scattered all around.
  - 3. Mehmoods bought a soldier in Khaki uniform and red turban with a rifle on his shoulder, ready to fire. Mohsin buys a smiling, water carrier gun, ready to sprinkle water on dusty roads. Noorey bought a lawyer in black attire.
  - 4. The Hamid stopped at the hardware shop because he saw a pair of tongs hung at the shop. He wanted to buy those pair of tongs for her grandmother because each time she bake chapattis, the iron plate burned her hand.
  - 5. Mohsin's younger sister runs to him and grabs the water gun from his hand. As she jumps for joy, the toy slipped and breaks into pieces. Noorey fixes a seat for his lawyer, seats him on it and fans him under bamboo leaves but as the wind blow the lawyer fall down on the ground and is broken into pieces. Mehmood's soldier survives but lost his one leg and the other leg was broken by Mehmood himself to make him sit comfortably.
  - Hamid's grandmother was stunned at Hamid's reason for buying the pair of tongs because he was so selfless boy and he did not buy anything for himself but for his grandmother just to save her hand from burning.

#### **Word Power**

#### A. Give the synonyms of these from the text:

**Ans.** 1. attack: assault 2. wealth: status

3. admiring: look at with pleasure
5. ornaments: jewellery
6. py: ovst

7. bravely : **boldly** 8. relief : **comfort** 

#### B. Add suffixes to the words given below and fill in the blanks:

- **Ans.** 1. These dresses are quite **afforable.** I think I can buy one easily.
  - Ramesh is a cheerful person. You will find him smiling even in difficult times.
  - 3. Many of us have clear **childhood** memories.
  - 4. This is a shelter for **homeless** people.
  - 5. The iron gate of the shop is **collapseable.** Just pull the lock on the catch.
  - 6. Our village school used to be closed on all the rainy days.

#### C. Select the antonyms of these words from the box below:

Ans.	1.	broad	narrow	2.	honest	dishonest
	3.	polite	impolite	4.	like	dislike
	5.	modern	ancient	6.	bright	dull
	7.	thick	thin	8.	spicy	bland

#### **Grammar In Use**

#### A. Complete the following sentences using co-ordinate clause:

- Ans. 1. Ram called me and asked me to play.
  - 2. Mohan stole money so that he could buy his new dress.
  - 3. Ram is neither honest **nor good boy.**
  - 4. We wrote a letter and posted it.
  - 5. We are poor so we can't buy new car.
  - 6. Either come in or go away from here.

#### B. Add adverbs to complete the passage:

Ans. The boy opened the door slowly Everyone was calmly doing their work. He could see strange faces and that is why he was feeing very shy. A pretty girl came innedicotcly towards him and introduced herself. He was very much surprised to see her warm smile and response and firmly shook hands with her. The whole class then heartly greeted him. Probably within a week he made many friends.

#### Let's Talk

Ans. Do it yourself

#### **Writing Zone**

In spite of the things of pleasure, Hamid think of his poor grandmother and her sufferings. Do you think it was extraordinary? Write your own views on it:

Ans. Yes, it was extra ordinary because Hamid is a small child at this age nobody thinks about the other. Specially when the person watch every other child eating delicious things and taking rides or buying toys for themselves to play. At these things prove that Hamid was a very selfless boy and think for other before himself.

# **Suggested Activity**

Ans. Do it yourself



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#### Exercise

- A. Select and tick (/) the correct option:
- **Ans.** 1. c.
- 2. b.
- B. Answer the following questions:
- Ans. 1. The first speaker is doubtful and worried.
  - 2. The obstacle of life is implied when the road appears winding uphill to

- the speaker because life is not easy. It has many dark and light shade. It is very long too.
- 3. 'Inn' is required towards the end of the journey because it is necessary for the night a resting place. No, the journey will not hide it from the traveller's view.
- 4. The traveller meet other wayfarers at the inn and it will take long to enter it because they will not keep you standing at the door.
- 5. 'Yea, beds for all who come' means that life is very easy to a great extent. All is indicated to great men who are brave and determined.

Give homophones of the following words.

Ans.	1.	whole	hole	2.	night	knight
3	3.	hours	ours	4.	inn	in
Ţ	5.	meet	meat	6.	sight	site
-	7.	sore	sour	8.	weak	week

Underline the sentences in the passive voice, in the passage below.

**Ans.** Forests are not entirely natural. The Forest Departments, not only try to protect and preserve forests, but they also have to try and maintain the growth of the trees.

When a forest consists of slow-growing trees, <u>1. it is planted with new trees</u>, <u>at intervals</u>. Sometimes, <u>2. seeds to valuable trees are thrown into the forest</u>, and they grow there.

- 3. In Kashmir, plantations are being raised of deodar, willow, etc. 4. In Madhya Pradesh, teak trees are being planted. The oldest teak plantation in the world is in Nilambur, now in Kerala. 5. This is called Conolly's plot and was set up in 1846. After this, 6. teak plantations have been set up in many others places.
- 7. A forest can easily be destroyed, unless it is carefully protected. The main agencies responsible for damage are uncontrolled grazing by domestic animals, browsing by wild animals, insects, fungi, firs and human interference. Of the damage by natural calamities, wind, snow and lightning do not do much harm, but floods can do a great deal of harm especially if the water does not recede quickly.
- 8. It is said that the surface of the world is being turned into a non-productive desert, not only because of lack of rain, but because modern man is overgrazing his cattle, and cutting down trees fro firewood.

Very often <u>9. it has been found</u> that forest growth has improved <u>10. after the forests were declared reserved, and grazing was stopped.</u>

Wild animals also do a great deal of damage to forests. Wild elephants destroy forest plantations, as well as cultivation. Bisons, deer and pigs also eat young trees, or dig up their roots. Birds eat certain fruit, but by and large they are helpful, because they eat insects too. Bears destroy honeycombs to

get at the honey, but they eat damaging white ants also.

On the whole, wild animals do less damage in a forest, than man and his domestic animals.

#### **Writing Zone**

Ans. Life is just like a journey—we meet here many people through our life. Some are bad, some are good. We face many difficulties in our life and get overcome by our courage and will power. If we do good deeds, life is full of joy and it will be the bed of roses.



### The Lost Camel

5. a.

#### Exercise

#### A. Oral Questions:

- **Ans.** 1. The two merchants were searching for their lost camel.
  - 2. The merchants met an old man on the way.
  - 3. They dragged the old man to Khalifa's court.
  - 4. Khalifa was a king of desert.

#### B. Select and tick (✓) the correct option :

- **Ans.** 1. b. 2. c. 3. b. 4. a.
- C. Fill in the blanks:
- Ans. 1. The merchants were searching for their lost camel in a desert.
  - 2. The old man was an intelligent man.
  - 3. The camel was lame.
  - 4. The camel was carrying **wheat** on one side of its back.
  - 5. The merchants dragged the old man to the **Khalifa's** court.
- D. Answer the following questions:
- **Ans.** 1. The two merchants were surprised at the old man's questions because these questions related to the lost camel exactly.
  - 2. The merchants thought that the old man had seen the camel because his questions exactly matched the lost camel.
  - 3. They took the old man to the Khalifa because they suspected him to have stolen the goods and killed their house.
  - 4. The old man knew that the camel was blind in one eye because it had eaten the leaves of the bushes only on one side of the road.

#### **Word Power**

#### A. Match the words with their meanings:

# Ans. A

- 1. without excitement
  - 2. a tiny insect
  - 3. a person who buys and sells goods
  - 4. disabled in the leg or foot
  - 5. the mark left by a foot or shoe

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a. calmlye. bee

b. merchant

c. lame

d. footprint

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#### B. Fill in the blanks using the given words or phrases :

- Ans. 1. Bhola was searching for his ball
  - 2. The truck was carrying bags of onions.
  - 3. The teacher was angry because Suraj did not do his work.
  - 4. No one could **understand** the story told by Ramesh.
  - 5. The police **turned a blind eye** when they saw the thief was running away.
  - 6. The camel is known as the ship of the desert.
  - 7. Ramesh had not done his homework so he made a lame excuse of falling sick.
  - 8. Some products in the market claim to be a **fool proof** remedy for illness.
  - 9. Shyama has worked hard to secure good marks.
  - 10. If you **leave footprints** on the sand at a beach, the sea is sure to wash them away.

#### **Grammar In Use**

#### Underline the prepositions in the following sentences:

- Ans. 1. The thief hid behind the car.
  - 2. The cat sat under the chair.
  - 3. He walked through the street.
  - 4. The train runs between these two cities.
  - 5. The dog chased the cat <u>up</u> a tree.
  - 6. Madhav went with Gautam to cinema.
  - 7. We drove the car into the garbage.
  - 8. The doctor checked the patient with a stethoscope.

#### Let's Talk

#### Ask five questions to your friend who has returned from a journey.

Ans. 1. Hello, Rakesh, How are you?

How did you find your Journey?

What did you see there?

How did you like this place?

Had you enjoyed a lot or not?

#### **Writing Zone**

# Imagine that you are the camel in the story. Write the story using the given words :

 There was a lake in the desert, I walk on tracks, My foot prints were made on the sand. I went back to another way. I was happy in eating leaves and I got lost in the end. I was worried. I did not find my way in sand. I was unhappy now.

#### **Suggested Activity**

Ans. Do it yourself

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# A Lesson in Life From a Begger

#### **Exercise**

#### A. Oral Questions:

- **Ans.** 1. Positive attitude means always be confident and be sure that you can do anything, nothing is impossible to you.
  - 2. We should be happy with what we have. It is the main adjustment to make our life happy, satisfaction is the key of happy life.
  - 3. Yes, I can change my bat habits.
- B. Select and tick (/) the correct option:

**Ans.** 1. a. 2. b. 3. b.

C. Pick out some of Meena's character traits before she decided to change her attitude to life and after the complete transformation of her personality. Add a few describing words of your own. Fill in the table given below. An example has been given:

Ans. depressed excited gloom smiling cynicism wrinkle belittle attractive pessimistic reassure tired paradise alone excited

#### D. Fill in the blanks:

- **Ans.** 1. Meena never had anything positive to say on any **subject** or about any **person**.
  - Meena stayed alone in an apartment in Bengaluru as her parents lived in Delhi.
  - 3. Old friends and memories are precious and rare.
  - 4. The author was absolutely dumb founded.
  - 5. Meena was a **chronic** pessimist.

#### E. Answer the following questions:

- **Ans.** 1. Meena was a good friend of the author. She was an LIC officer earning a good salary. But there was something strange about her. She was always unhappy. She used to think in a negative way and so remained depressed.
  - 2. When the author met Meena during his official tour to Mumbai, she looked smiling and optimistic. Now there was no sign of sadness on her face. This made the author know that she had changed completely.
  - 3. One monsoon day, she looked out of her bedroom window and started cursing the rain. But then she saw the beggar and his grand daughter playing on the road as there was no traffic. Hunger and rain did not matter to them. She envied their zest for life.

A. Read the phrases taken from the lesson in column A and match them with their meanings in column B. Then complete the short paragraph below:

Ans. A B

to belittle the achievement dismiss one's achievement as

unimportant

never- ending complaints having no end of dissatisfaction of

annoyance

absolutely dumbfounded astonished greatly

zest for life great enthusiasm and energy for

life

Ranjit Singh was a great athlete in his young days and still participates in the annual veterans' marathon race held in the city. After he shifted to a new posh locality, one day he met his next- door neighbour. He was absolutely dumpounded to notice that the young man had no zest for life in spite of the fact that he had everything he could hope for and was leading a comfortable life. On their very first meeting Ranjit got fed up of listening to his never ending complaints about the problems in the colony. He tried to belittle the achievements of the Residents' Welfare Association which had succeeded in greening the entire colony, developing gardens and ensuring adequate water supply and electricity.

#### **Grammar In Use**

A. Read the shortened questions in the box and fill in the blanks in the conversation with suitable ones from among them:

Ans. Anita : Where?

Rita : I went to the shopping mall.

Anita: Where to?

Rita : We went to the City Centre.

Anita : with whom?

Rita : With my parents, of course.

Rita : The school vacation is going to start. I want to go on a holiday.

Anita : where will you go?

Rita : Yes, we need a break, don't we?

Anita : Yes, we need. will you go Rita : This summer. Isn't it possible?

- B. Read each idiom and its meaning given in the box. Rewrite the following sentences using suitable idioms:
- **Ans.** 1. After the new recruit made too many mistakes, the chief told her that she'd better do **shape up or ship out**.
  - 2. She requested him to lend an ear to her as she had something to say.
  - 3. I don't remember her face, but her surname rings a bell.

- 4. He heard **through the grapevine** that the lady was resigning from her post.
- 5. He **put one's foot down** about it and told her to sign on the dotted line.
- 6. We can't cancel the event as we've already sent the invitation cards, we have come to the position after which it is **point of no return**.

#### **Writing Zone**

Ans. There was a overcrowded ferry in Mumbai. There was a 'Merry Tourist' night mare for tourist passengers. 100 persons is the capacity of ferry but there was 127 tourist on the boat. Boat was overloaded. There was an accident between the sea, the ferry was sink. 13 people died, 47 injured and 12 left hospital after first aid. Government offer of assistance to the traumatized.

### **Suggested Activity**

**Ans.** Do it yourself.