

# Garland English Reader

Teacher's Manual

Class 6 to 8

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**Chapter-1 Mercy: A Great Virtue**

**A. Tick (3) the correct answer:**

- |                 |           |
|-----------------|-----------|
| 1. kind hearted | 2. river  |
| 3. fingers      | 4. hatred |

**B. Write true or false:**

- |         |          |
|---------|----------|
| 1. True | 2. False |
| 3. True | 4. True  |

**C. Fill in the blanks:**

- |             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| 1. saint    | 2. scorpion |
| 3. helpless | 4. learnt   |

**D. Answer the following questions:**

1. The saint lived at the bank of a river.
2. It was the scorpion's habit.
3. The man was greatly puzzled because of the saint's action. The saint saved the wicked scorpion when it stung again and again.
4. Only by love and kindness, we can win over others.
5. Hatred breeds hatred. Only by love and kindness, we can win over others.

**Grammar Time**

**A. Add Adjectives to the following:**

- |               |             |
|---------------|-------------|
| 1. Man        | 2. Lionly   |
| 3. Houseless  | 4. Oily     |
| 5. Umbrellaed | 6. Dogly    |
| 7. Cloudy     | 8. Motherly |
| 9. Chairbound | 10. Milky   |
| 11. Shoelike  | 12. Bookish |
| 13. Shirted   | 14. Eggy    |

**B. Choose and fill suitable Adjectives in the blanks:**

- |            |            |
|------------|------------|
| 1. further | 2. elder   |
| 3. older   | 4. latest  |
| 5. latter  | 6. nearest |
| 7. later   | 8. eldest  |

**C. Write the synonyms of the following sentences:**

- |                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| 1. Intelligent | 2. Genre   |
| 3. Belief      | 4. Dislike |
| 5. Grace       | 6. Acquire |
| 7. Discard     | 8. Confuse |

**K Write down the contribution of Mahatma Gandhi to uplift the poor.**

Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi is popularly known as 'Gandhiji'. He was born in October 2, 1869 at Porbandar. Finding extreme poverty and famine in his own Gujarat province, Gandhi led an initiative to clean up the area, install new schools and build hospitals. He proposed the spinning wheel as the tool for the unemployed rural masses to earn their bread during the lean period in agriculture. For him the spinning wheel supplies bread, brings people together and makes man to live a simple life with high thinking.

**Chapter-2 : Birbal's Intelligence**

**A. Tick (3) the correct answer:**

- |                           |                    |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. pond                   | 2. 2000 gold coins |
| 3. one meter away from it |                    |

**B. Write true or false:**

- |          |          |
|----------|----------|
| 1. True  | 2. False |
| 3. False | 4. True  |

**C. Fill in the blanks with the words selecting from the brackets:**

- |          |            |
|----------|------------|
| 1. ponds | 2. choice  |
| 3. argue | 4. turn up |

**D. Answer the following questions:**

1. Akbar asked Birbal, "Will a man do anything for money?"
2. The king ordered the Brahmin to be inside the frozen pond all through the night, if he needed money. The Brahmin was ready to do anything for the sake of money.
3. Akbar refused to pay the Brahmin his reward saying that he had got warmth from the light and withstood the cold, and that was cheating.

4. Birbal had lit the fire and kept the pot of uncooked khichdi one meter away from it.

### Grammar Time

**A. Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions:**

- |           |              |
|-----------|--------------|
| 1. and    | 2. otherwise |
| 3. or     | 4. or        |
| 5. but    | 6. and       |
| 7. than   | 8. while     |
| 9. though | 10. because  |

**B. Add these pairs of sentences using conjunctions and rewrite them:**

1. Ananya is happy though she is poor.
2. Both Ganesh and Mohini are good singers.
3. Sit silently or go out.
4. I invited him but he did not come.
5. She cannot see because she is blind.
6. Vicky is a tailor and cobbler.
7. The tiger runs fast but elephant runs slow.
8. You and she have stolen my pen.

• **Write a few sentences about the intelligence of Birbal.**

The tales tell us about the sharpness and intelligence of Birbal. He always impressed Akbar by solving the issues with his clever ideas and intelligence. He was considered one of the world's most intelligent and clever men of that time. Everyone respected Birbal because of his intelligence. Birbal's intelligence was tested at every step by king Akbar.

### Chapter-3 : Principles

**A. Answer the following questions:**

1. A little less of greed, pride, anger and strife.
2. A little more of patience, devotion, tolerance and emotions.
3. This world will be a better place, if we follow the poet's advice.
4. No

5. We can succeed and lead a better life if we have patience, devotion, tolerance and emotions.

**B. Write down the rhyming words from the poem:**

- |             |   |           |
|-------------|---|-----------|
| 1. Patience | – | tolerance |
| 2. Devotion | – | emotion   |
| 3. Greed    | – | succeed   |
| 4. Anger    | – | better    |
| 5. Advice   | – | pride     |
| 6. Strife   | – | life      |

**Chapter - 4 : The Sky is Falling**

**A. Tick (3) the correct answer:**

- |             |                         |
|-------------|-------------------------|
| 1. A rabbit | 2. another rabbit       |
| 3. low hill | 4. falling of a coconut |

**B. Write true or false:**

- |          |          |
|----------|----------|
| 1. False | 2. False |
| 3. True  | 4. True  |

**C. Fill in the blanks with proper selection on from the brackets:**

- |         |           |
|---------|-----------|
| 1. doom | 2. run    |
| 3. hid  | 4. parrot |

**D. Answer the following questions:**

1. A rabbit spread the news.
2. The lion ordered to all the animals, “Go back to your homes. The sky is quite safe and it is only a rumour”.
3. Other big and small animals of the forest, snakes, insects, butterflies, parrot, jackal, tiger, deer, elephants and monkeys.
4. The lion made an investigation about the matter and came to know that the falling of a coconut from the tree had been caused the loud noise and the rabbit took it as the sky was falling.

**Grammar Time**

**A. Make plural of the following nouns:**

- |             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| 1. Potatoes | 2. Tomatoes |
|-------------|-------------|

- |            |              |
|------------|--------------|
| 3. Brushes | 4. Elephants |
| 5. Oranges | 6. Girls     |
| 7. Teeth   | 8. Branches  |

**B. Rewrite the following sentences changing the singular words into plural. Some other changes may be needed in the sentences:**

1. The leaves fell from the trees.
2. Boys are running fast.
3. They had books in the bags.
4. They danced well on the stages.
5. The customers bought tables.
6. The scholars was studying their books.

**C. Write the synonyms of the following sentences:**

- |             |              |
|-------------|--------------|
| 1. Costly   | 2. Crack     |
| 3. Peak     | 4. Prominent |
| 5. Cheerful | 6. Enjoyable |
| 7. Cry      | 8. Accept    |

**K. Write a few lines about your favourite animal:**

My favourite animal is dog. Dogs are a sense of security and love for humans. Some people opt for dogs because of their wealthy lifestyle, some to increase their security. However, for some, it is the sense of love. I love dogs because they are very loyal. They have very soft skin and I love to move my hand on their furry body. They are too smart that they catch up things very quickly.

### Chapter-5 : John And The Beanstalk

**A. Tick (3) the correct answer:**

- |                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| 1. grandmother | 2. goat      |
| 3. magic beans | 4. beanstalk |

**B. Write true or false:**

- |          |          |
|----------|----------|
| 1. False | 2. False |
| 3. True  | 4. False |

**C. Fill in the blanks:**

- |               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| 1. an old man | 2. beans |
|---------------|----------|

3. castle
4. eggs

**D. Answer the following questions:**

1. John lived with his grandmother in a small cottage.
2. John saw a giant beanstalk. It touched the sky.
3. John asked the woman for some food.
4. When giant was tired and fell asleep at the desk.
5. John began hacking away at the bottom of the beanstalk.  
The giant came crashing down and died.

**Grammar Time**

**A. All of the words, except one in each group below are Nouns.**

**Pick out the word which is not a noun:**

- |         |           |
|---------|-----------|
| 1. Wait | 2. Strong |
| 3. And  | 4. Before |
| 5. Run  |           |

**B. Write two proper Nouns for each of the following Common Nouns:**

- |                 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
| 1. India        | USA           |
| 2. Harry Potter | Fairy Tale    |
| 3. Indian Ocean | Pacific Ocean |
| 4. Ram          | David         |
| 5. Mumbai       | Delhi         |
| 6. Maldives     | Andaman       |

**C. Write the past tense of the following verbs:**

- |            |            |
|------------|------------|
| 1. Lived   | 2. Sold    |
| 3. Met     | 4. Ate     |
| 5. Reached | 6. Escaped |

**K Write about the game you play most in your own words:**

Every student has his own liking. Some like cricket, while many consider volleyball to be the best of all the games. I like football most. The game of football is very interesting. It is played between two parties. There are eleven players in each party. The game is played in a big field. The game has some fixed rules. The players have to obey them. It offers good physical exercise. In a game of football we have to develop the art of taking quick decision. We develop presence of mind from it.



## Chapter - 6 : Curse of Father

**A. Tick (3) the correct answer:**

- |                |                            |
|----------------|----------------------------|
| 1. hunting     | 2. word-piercing arrow     |
| 3. vaishya son | 4. bank of the river Saryu |

**B. Write true or false:**

- |          |          |
|----------|----------|
| 1. False | 2. True  |
| 3. False | 4. False |

**C. Fill in the blanks with proper words selecting from the brackets:**

- |            |             |
|------------|-------------|
| 1. hunting | 2. hid      |
| 3. arrow   | 4. pitiable |

**D. Write the full forms of the following:**

- |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| 1. has not   | 2. does not  |
| 3. might not | 4. shall not |
| 5. do not    | 6. did not   |

**E. Answer the following questions:**

1. Dashratha was the king of Ayodhya. He was fond of hunting.
2. Shraavan Kumar was the Vaishya son. King Dashratha rode the arrow on his bow and left the word-piercing arrow. He was a dead shot. The cry rose from the direction of the arrow. By mistake his arrow pierced Shraavan Kumar.
3. Shraavan Kumar left his blind parents under a tree in the forest because he wanted to take water for his blind parents. They were thirsty.
4. Shraavan Kumar asked the king Dashratha to take out the piercing arrow out of my heart and take that pitcher lying near the bank, get it filled with water and go to my thirsty parents. Besides it, tell them about the accident, otherwise they will be restless waiting for me.
5. The blind and thirsty parents of Shraavan Kumar burst into tears at the information of death of their only son. King Dashratha told about his mistake.

### Grammar Time

**A. Fill in the correct word:**

- |         |             |
|---------|-------------|
| 1. much | 2. a lot of |
|---------|-------------|

3. many
4. much
5. a lot of
6. many

**B. Use ‘How much’ or ‘How many’.**

1. How many
2. How much
3. How many
4. How much
5. How much
6. How many

**C. Complete the sentences with ‘a lot of’ + one of these words:**

1. a lot of books.
2. a lot of tea.
3. a lot of wild animals.
4. a lot of traffic.
5. a lot of fun.

**K Write a few lines of Shraavan Kumar and his parents:**

Shraavan Kumar was born in a poor family during the time of Dashraths rule. He was known for his dedication and utmost love towards his blind parents. He was a very responsible and dutiful son. He used to willingly fulfill all the wishes of his parents with dedication. His parents were hermits. When they became aged, Shraavana wanted them to take to the four most sacred places of Hindu pilgrimage to purify the soul. Soon after cursing Dashrath, the aged couple left to heaven.

### **Chapter - 7 : Thanks and Please**

**A. Answer the following questions:**

1. ‘Please’ and ‘Thank you’ can open any door with ease.
2. Smile work like a charm and magic.
3. Say, “thanks”, with a great big sunny smile.
4. To remember what the people like.
5. Folks don’t realise how good, they would feel if they did what’s right.

**B. Write down the rhyming words from the poem:**

Case - please

Time - smile

Ought - great

Realise - surprise

## Chapter-8 : The Letter From Brother

### A. Tick (3) the correct answer:

1. baby daughters of Nisha
2. Satish
3. train and tonga

### B. Write true or false:

1. False
2. False
3. False
4. True

### C. Answer the following questions:

1. Satish wrote that Beeji has been suffering with sickness. They have consulted many doctors but it seems that she would hardly survive.
2. All of them get ready and go to the village by the evening train.
3. There was water full upto knees. They went one mile on foot to the village. They reached the village at 1 a.m. in the night.
4. Satish said that he wanted to see his sister. He was quite eager to see her. He wrote several letters to her but she did not reply anyone.
5. Satish reacted with hesitation and touches the feet of his sister and brother-in-law.

### Grammar Time

#### A. Write forms of the following verbs:

<i>Past</i>	<i>Past Participle</i>	<i>Present Participle</i>
Ringed	Ringed	Ringing
Understood	Understood	Understanding
Sold	Sold	Selling
Ran	Run	Running
Threw	Thrown	Throwing
Kept	Kept	Keeping
Bought	Bought	Buying
Managed	Managed	Managing
Grew	Grown	Growing
Walked	Walked	Walking

**B. Fill in the blanks with the past simple form of the given verbs:**

- |            |         |
|------------|---------|
| 1. broke   | 2. saw  |
| 3. drank   | 4. went |
| 5. talked  | 6. blew |
| 7. enjoyed |         |

**C. Fill in the blanks with correct form of verbs given in the brackets against each sentence:**

- |                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| 1. wrote       | 2. sings     |
| 3. are playing | 4. not watch |

**K Write a few lines on siblings:**

The relationship between siblings is a very important relationship. I have three siblings two brothers and one sister. We all grew up and spent the most of our lives with each other. I think I have always known that I was a little different from my brothers and my sister, but it is fine because we are all different in many ways. We all manage to live together in harmony. I always want to get the most amount of attention to my parents but guess they wanted to make us all equal even though we are not all treated equal.

### Chapter-9 : James Watt

**A. Tick (3) the correct answer:**

- |                    |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| 1. a carpenter     | 2. steam engine |
| 3. again and again | 4. iron horse   |

**B. Write true or false:**

- |          |          |
|----------|----------|
| 1. False | 2. True  |
| 3. True  | 4. False |

**C. Fill in the blanks:**

- |             |           |
|-------------|-----------|
| 1. Scotland | 2. kind   |
| 3. kitchen  | 4. dozens |

**D. Answer the following questions:**

1. Earlier, men went from place to place on foot, by bullock-carts or by horse-carts.

2. James Watt was an Englishman made the first steam engine. He was born on 19th January, 1736 in Scotland.
3. Once he was sitting in the kitchen. There he saw a kettle on the stove. The water in it was boiling and steam was coming out. He saw that the lid of the kettle rose and fell again and again. He put a piece of coal on the lid, but the lid still went up and down as the steam passed out. He said to himself, "Steam has great power." He made further experiments and spent most of his time in his workshop. Thus he made the first steam engine.
4. George Stephenson joined coaches to the steam engine which carried passengers.
5. Railway trains carry tons and tons of goods and thousands of passengers. They carry people over long distances in a few hours and go very fast.

### **Grammar Time**

**A. *Underline Subjects in the following sentences :***

- |                   |                |
|-------------------|----------------|
| 1. They           | 2. Naveen      |
| 3. The early bird | 4. He          |
| 5. The Sunshine   | 6. The cobbler |
| 7. The rainbow    | 8. The boys    |

**B. *Add suitable Predicates to the following subjects:***

1. Birds will fly through the day.
2. The sun will be shone brighter.
3. The teacher is teaching the students.
4. This medicine will be expired.
5. The old man will clean the garden.
6. His father will buy him a car.
7. Honesty is the best policy.
8. The Earth is also called the blue planet.

**C. *Write the opposite words of the following:***

- |           |             |
|-----------|-------------|
| 1. Near   | 2. Empty    |
| 3. Friend | 4. Straight |
| 5. Keep   | 6. Sharp    |

K *Write down atleast two inventions invented by the Indian Scientists:*

Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam – Directed the project to develop ‘India’s first satellite Launch Vehicle (SLV)’

C.V. Raman – Discovered the Raman Effect in Physics.

### Chapter-10 : Know Your Nation

A. *Tick (3) the correct answer:*

1. radio
2. tiger
3. dolphin
4. white strip of the National Flag

B. *Match these properly:*

- |            |                  |
|------------|------------------|
| 1. Lotus   | 2. Ashoka Chakra |
| 3. Banyan  | 4. Tiger         |
| 5. Dolphin |                  |

C. *Answer the following questions:*

1. Know Your Nation India.
2. Lotus is the name of our National Flower.
3. It is Nation of Buddha, Nanak, Mahavira, Akbar, Mahatma Gandhi, Mother Teresa, etc.
4. Our National Flag has three colours. Saffron, white and green. The Saffron stands for sacrifice, the White for peace and the Green for prosperity.
5. Our National Animal is the Tiger and our National Tree is the Banyan.

### Grammar Time

A. *Choose and write suitable Primary Modals in the following sentences:*

- |         |         |
|---------|---------|
| 1. does | 2. Do   |
| 3. is   | 4. does |
| 5. is   | 6. did  |
| 7. did  | 8. Do   |
| 9. is   | 10. do  |

**B. Choose suitable modal from the box and fill in the blanks:**

- |            |               |
|------------|---------------|
| 1. should  | 2. may        |
| 3. may     | 4. would      |
| 5. may     | 6. ought to   |
| 7. used to | 8. must       |
| 9. would   | 10. she could |

**C. Complete the spellings of the following words:**

- |            |            |
|------------|------------|
| 1. Victory | 2. Clever  |
| 3. Chief   | 4. Great   |
| 5. Naughty | 6. Diamond |

**K. Write a few sentences on our National Flag:**

The National Flag of India also called as 'Tiranga' which means the combination of three colours. The history of Tiranga was very old. Mahatma Gandhi first spoke about the need for an Indian Flag in 1921. He proposed a flag with the Charkha or spinning wheel at the center. In the nearby time of 1947, it was of three colours in which saffron is at the top white is at middle and green is at the bottom. In the middle of which there is a Charkha that is known as Ashoka Chakra. Saffron represents sacrifice, white represents peace, green colour represents progress and Charkha represents the spirit of Swadeshi.

### Chapter-11 : Spirit of Adventure

**A. Answer the following questions:**

1. Columbus sailed across the sea where trading could be found.
2. Spanish queen gave ships for his adventure.
3. The crew rebelled.
4. The sea was rough but Columbus kept sailing on in spite of doubting crew.
5. In 1492 Columbus sailed across the sea.

**B. Write down the rhyming words from the poem:**

- |                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| 1. Fear – cheer | 2. Round – found |
| 3. Fail – sail  | 4. Brave- gave   |

5. Landed-spied                      6. Planned – rebelled

### Chapter-12 : The Ganga – A Holy River

**A. Tick (3) the correct answer:**

1. Uttarkashi                      2. Alaknanda  
3. Allahabad                      4. the sea

**B. Write true or false:**

1. True                              2. True  
3. False                             4. True

**C. Match these properly:**

1. Bhagirithi river  
2. Devprayag  
3. National River of India  
4. Haridwar

**D. Answer the following questions:**

1. People get water from the rivers for growing crops and trees and for rearing animals.  
2. The Ganga is the National river of India.  
3. Allahabad  
4. At the Bay of Bengal  
5. The Kumbh is a fair, where many people take dip in the holy water of the Ganga.

### Grammar Time

**A. Fill in the blanks with an alternative conjunction :**

1. otherwise                      2. else  
3. either, or                      4. else  
5. neither, nor                    6. either, or  
7. neither, nor                    8. neither, nor

**B. Fill in the blanks with 'but, yet or still' which is most suitable:**

1. but                                2. still  
3. still                               4. yet  
5. still



**C. Add the prefix in\_, un\_ or dis\_ to form opposites:**

- |                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| 1. Unequal     | 2. Incorrect   |
| 3. Disrespect  | 4. Unhappy     |
| 5. Unlock      | 6. Unfit       |
| 7. Discontinue | 8. Disagree    |
| 9. Unfortunate | 10. Disclose   |
| 11. Invisible  | 12. Disability |

**K Write the names of states through which River Ganga flows starting from its origin:**

Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Bihar, West Bengal and Delhi.

**Chapter-13 : A Horse With Snow Shoes**

**A. Tick (3) the correct answer:**

- |          |                     |
|----------|---------------------|
| 1. horse | 2. Pine Tree Valley |
| 3. deep  | 4. tried            |

**B. Write true or false:**

- |         |          |
|---------|----------|
| 1. True | 2. False |
| 3. True | 4. True  |

**C. Fill in the blanks:**

- |              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| 1. Lady Gray | 2. snow shoes |
| 3. snow      | 4. giant      |

**D. Answer the following questions:**

1. Lady Gray was Mr. Stuart's pet horse.
2. His men were cutting down the giant trees.
3. They had to stop very often, and lean against the trees and rocks for support, while they rested and regained their breath. In places the snow was so deep and soft, that they sank above their knees.
4. Mr. Stuart cut four round pieces of board, twelve inches across, and fastened them on with rope.
5. Lady Gray was Mr. Stuart's pet horse and carried him everywhere. She was always happy when her master was in the saddle.

## Grammar Time

**A. Choose and fill in the blanks with suitable adverbs:**

- |            |             |
|------------|-------------|
| 1. neatly  | 2. very     |
| 3. slowly  | 4. fluently |
| 5. bravely | 6. sweetly  |
| 7. fast    | 8. clearly  |

**B. Add 'ly' to the adjectives in brackets and add them to the blanks:**

- |              |                |
|--------------|----------------|
| 1. bravely   | 2. quickly     |
| 3. foolishly | 4. beautifully |
| 5. wisely    | 6. badly       |
| 7. certainly | 8. dirtily     |

**C. Write the synonyms of the following words:**

- |           |             |
|-----------|-------------|
| 1. Big    | 2. Appear   |
| 3. Expert | 4. Describe |
| 5. Order  | 6. Educate  |

## Chapter-14 : Kabir

**A. Tick (3) the correct answer:**

- |                |                       |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| 1. weavers     | 2. both Allah and Ram |
| 3. great saint | 4. mad elephant       |

**B. Write true or false:**

- |         |          |
|---------|----------|
| 1. True | 2. False |
| 3. True | 4. False |

**C. Fill in the blanks with the words selecting from the brackets:**

- |          |           |
|----------|-----------|
| 1. issue | 2. afraid |
| 3. one   | 4. hut    |

**D. Answer the following questions:**

1. Kabir was a great saint. He was born in Varanasi.
2. Kabir's poems (dohas) and songs tell us that God is everywhere.
3. First time, the emperor ordered his soldiers, "Throw this man into the river." They did so, but he did not drown in

the river. Second time, they tried to kill him, they put him in a hut and set it on fire. Third time, they threw him in front of a mad elephant.

4. The Muslims wanted to bury his body but the Hindus wanted to burn his body.
5. When Kabir died his natural death, his followers quarrelled among themselves. The Muslims wanted to bury his body but the Hindus wanted to burn his body.
6. That was Kabir's voice. "Take the sheet off my body."

### **Grammar Time**

**A. Fill in the blanks with suitable Interrogative Pronouns:**

- |          |         |
|----------|---------|
| 1. Where | 2. What |
| 3. Whom  | 4. Who  |
| 5. Which | 6. What |
| 7. Whom  |         |

**B. Fill in the blanks with Relative Pronouns (who, whose, whom, which):**

- |          |          |
|----------|----------|
| 1. who   | 2. which |
| 3. which | 4. who   |
| 5. whom  | 6. which |
| 7. which | 8. which |
| 9. whose | 10. who  |

**C. Rewrite the following passage changing Nouns into Pronouns:**

Rita is a student. She studies in this school. She is Shivani's friend. They live in this colony. They go to school together. They play together. They help each other.

**K Write a short note on casteism and untouchability:**

Casteism means discrimination against people based on their caste and religion. The impact of casteism is higher in rural areas. In rural areas, there are still some cases of casteism, untouchability and many more. It is a great social evil that needs to be done away with. Untouchability means segregation of a group of people from the main stream. Untouchability is a very big social problem and social evil.

We differentiate a person on the basis of caste and colour. It is a harmful and unjust practice.

### Chapter-15 : Caring For Each Other

**A. Answer the following questions:**

1. The little girl and the little dog together were out on a walk.
2. Yes, it was a very cold day.
3. She said, "How cold this poor little dog must be without any clothes like mine."
4. The little dog said, "How cold she must be, for see! She hasn't, like me, thick hair!"

**B. Write down the rhyming words from the poem.**

Dog – walk

See – he

Hair – care

### Chapter-16 : Svayamvar Of Sanyogita

**A. Tick (3) the correct answer:**

1. Vimla Devi
2. Jaichand
3. Delhi
4. Trustworthy brother of Sanyogita

**B. Write true or false:**

- |          |         |
|----------|---------|
| 1. False | 2. True |
| 3. True  | 4. True |

**C. Fill in the blanks:**

- |                    |           |
|--------------------|-----------|
| 1. Anant Pal Singh | 2. greedy |
| 3. revenge         | 4. loved  |

**D. Answer the following questions:**

1. King Anant Pal Singh was the ruler of Delhi. He thought if the marriage of Jaichand's daughter, Sanyogita, should be arranged with Prithviraj, they might become good relatives. Jaichand and Prithviraj were enemies.
2. Prithviraj was expert, strong, courageous and brave

prince. Anant Pal Singh handed over the kingdom of Delhi to Prithviraj. Due to it, Jaichand had enmity with him.

3. Sanyogita was Jaichand's daughter. She knew it very well that Prithviraj would not come to Kannauj to attend Rajsuya Yagna, taking it his insult. So she sent Jodhmal, his trustworthy brother, the son of Dhaya Anna to Delhi.
4. Jaichand wanted to take revenge from Prithviraj.
5. Yes, Prithviraj was in the assembly in disguise, so he stood and picked up his princess, put her on the back of his horse and ran from there.

### **Grammar Time**

**A. Put in 'a/an' or 'the':**

- |           |            |
|-----------|------------|
| 1. a, the | 2. an      |
| 3. the    | 4. a, the  |
| 5. a, a   | 6. an, the |
| 7. the, a | 8. a       |

**B. Fill in the blanks with 'few', 'a few', 'many', 'little', 'a little' or 'much':**

- |         |                   |
|---------|-------------------|
| 1. many | 2. much           |
| 3. much | 4. a few          |
| 5. many | 6. much, a little |
| 7. much | 8. a little       |

**C. Write the prefixes or suffixes in the following words:**

- |                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| 1. Displeasure | 2. Beautifying |
| 3. Unfolded    | 4. Darkens     |
| 5. Enjoyed     | 6. Dislikes    |
| 7. Recalled    | 8. Rearrival   |

**K. Write a short note on Prithviraj Chauhan in your notebook:**

Prithviraj Chauhan was born in Gujarat. He was an Indian King who belongs to the Chauhan Dynasty. He was very brave, sharp mind and great warrior. He was a brilliant child and very sharp at learning the military skills. He had the skill of hitting the target only on the basis of its sound. He controlled much of the present day Delhi, Haryana, Rajasthan and even parts of Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Punjab.

**Chapter-1 : The Crows And The Black Snake**

**A. Tick (3) the correct answer :**

- |                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| 1. banyan tree | 2. unhappy |
| 3. necklace    | 4. snake   |
| 5. happily     |            |

**B. Write true or false :**

- |          |         |
|----------|---------|
| 1. False | 2. True |
| 3. True  | 4. True |
| 5. False |         |

**C. Fill in the blanks:**

- |             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| 1. crows    | 2. snake    |
| 3. fox      | 4. necklace |
| 5. servants |             |

**D. Answer the following questions:**

1. A family of crows lived in a giant banyan tree.
2. Snake
3. Mother crow tried to fight the snake off, but she was not strong enough.
4. Fox told them to go to the river bank the next morning where the ladies of the royal family would be bathing. Their clothes and valuables would be kept on the river bank while the servants would be watching over them from a distance. The fox asked the crows to pick up a necklace and fly away, making a roucouous noise. This would make the servants chase them to the tree where the crow would drop the necklace into the snake's hole.
5. Mother crow picked up a pearl necklace.

**Grammar Time**

**A. Add able/ible to the following words:**

- |                |               |
|----------------|---------------|
| 1. Breakable   | 2. Desirable  |
| 3. Memorable   | 4. Usable     |
| 5. Comfortable | 6. Reversible |
| 7. Valuable    | 8. Eatable    |

**B. Complete the sentences using 'and/or/but/so/because':**

- |            |        |
|------------|--------|
| 1. and     | 2. and |
| 3. because | 4. but |
| 5. so      | 6. or  |
| 7. because | 8. but |

**C. Rewrite these sentences using 'because':**

1. I went to bed because I was tired. We did not go swimming because the water was not clean.
2. We did not go swimming because the water was not clean.
3. I got up in the middle of the night because I could not sleep.
4. Rosy is hungry because she did not have breakfast.
5. I watched a film on television because I had nothing to do so.

**K Write a few lines on the life of birds:**

Birds are very special animals that have particular characteristics which are common amongst all of them. Birds make shelter and find habitat on land and sea depending on the type of the species of the bird. Birds are small animals that can fly. There are many varieties of birds. Birds eat with the help of their beaks. Some birds flyover oceans and deserts, others stay close to home.

## Chapter - 2 : Judging By Appearance

**A. Tick (3) the correct answer:**

1. General of the army
2. "May you be a great warrior like your father."
3. wiseman in the court of king Krishan Dev Rai
4. get made two identical gold pots

**B. Write true or false :**

- |          |         |
|----------|---------|
| 1. True  | 2. True |
| 3. False | 4. True |

**C. Fill in the blanks with the words selecting from the list given below:**

- |            |          |
|------------|----------|
| 1. General | 2. witty |
|------------|----------|





- C.
1. Comparative – Agra is nearer from here city.  
Superlative – Agra is the nearest city from here.
  2. Comparative – Sachin is senior to any other player.  
Superlative – Sachin is one of the senior players.
  3. Comparative – A horse is stronger than any other animal.  
Superlative – A horse is one of the strongest animals.
  4. Comparative – This fruit is tastier than any other fruit.  
Superlative – This fruit is the tastiest of all fruits.
  5. Comparative – This book is better than any other one.  
Superlative – This is one of the best books.
  6. Comparative – Sonia is more beautiful than any other girl.  
Superlative – Sonia is one of the most beautiful girls.

K ***Write a few lines on the appearance of your friend.***

Friends are the gifts of god who support us whenever we need. The famous saying about a friend that ‘a friend in need is a friend indeed.’ It is believed that life becomes incomplete without a best friend. Good friends have become very rare and unique in this world. A best friend is more than just being a best friend.

Everyone has a friend with whom you feel like sharing every moment of your life. I am lucky that I found one. We have known each other since I was in grade 6. To me, he is really a special boy. Not only does he has a good appearance, he also has a good personality. He is smart and handsome. However, the thing that makes everybody like him the most is his personality.

### **Chapter-3 : Daily Life**

A. ***Answer the following questions:***

1. The people are in hurry because there are so many things to do today.
2. The shepherd is going over the hills.
3. The people were ploughing and sowing the seed, and some are reaping the grain, and some, who worked the whole night through, are coming home again.

4. People do work so that we may have warm clothes to wear, and food enough to eat.

**B. Write down the rhyming words from the poem:**

1. Grain Again
2. Street Feet
3. Town Down
4. Eat Sleet

**Chapter-4 : Tantiya Tope**

**A. Tick (3) the correct answer:**

1. not least disturbed
2. Tantiya Tope
3. horse-rider
4. Baji Rao II

**B. Write true or false:**

1. True
2. False
3. True
4. False

**C. Fill in the blanks with the words selecting from the list given below :**

1. kissing
2. Baji Rao II
3. expert
4. Gwalior

**D. Answer the following questions:**

1. The full name of Tantiya Tope was Ramchandra Pandurang Tope. He was a brave man with sound body. He was short in height.
2. Tantiya Tope put the hanging rope around his neck with a smile on his face and the hangman hanged him.
3. The father of Tantiya Tope was Pandurang Bhatt who was in the service of Baji Rao Peshwa-II in Bithore.
4. Tantiya Tope jumped into the war taking his sword. He collected his army and regained Bithore. A fierce battle was fought between the armies of Tantiya Tope and English General Havellok, in which Tantiya Tope defeated the General. Later on, Rani Jhansi and Tantiya Tope faced together the English armies in Gwalior. A fierce battle was fought between the armies. Tantiya Tope harmed the English armies time to time by Gorilla-war style. So, the English were afraid of him.
5. The English broke Sardar Man Singh, the friend of

Tantiya. One day, when Tantiya was behind the trees in the forest, Sardar Man Singh informed the English and the English captured him by cheating.

### Grammar Time

**A. Underline Adverbs in the following sentences and write the words that they modify :**

- |                |               |
|----------------|---------------|
| 1. fast        | 2. sweetly    |
| 3. why         | 4. extremely  |
| 5. never       | 6. fully      |
| 7. well        | 8. severlly   |
| 9. occassionly | 10. regularly |

**B. Fill in the blanks with suitable Adverbs:**

- |                    |              |
|--------------------|--------------|
| 1. foolishly       | 2. extremely |
| 3. Mahal only once | 4. too       |
| 5. here            | 6. why       |
| 7. fastly          | 8. deeply    |
| 9. tomorrow        | 10. often    |

**C. Rewrite the following sentences adding Adverbs at the suitable places:**

1. You often come on time.
2. You are partly right.
3. This cannot be entirely true.
4. I always get up early in the morning.
5. I have already written a letter to him.
6. I am never late for school.
7. She was singing a song melodiously.
8. He cannot come here.

**K Write a short note on the courage of Tantiya Tope.**

Tantiya Tope who was born in the year 1893 to a Brahmin family in Pune was one of the first freedom fighters in India. He is remembered for his patriotism, courage, strategic skills, military acumen in the absence of resources, fearlessness. He joined hands with Rani Lakshmi Bai after the reoccupation of Kanpur by the British and kindled a revolt in Bundelkhand.

## Chapter-5 : Wisdom is Strength

**A. Tick (3) the correct answer :**

- |                      |           |
|----------------------|-----------|
| 1. animals           | 2. happy  |
| 3. surrender himself | 4. rabbit |
| 5. well              |           |

**B. Write true or false :**

- |          |         |
|----------|---------|
| 1. False | 2. True |
| 3. False | 4. True |
| 5. True  |         |

**C. Fill in the blanks with the words selecting from the list given below :**

- |           |           |
|-----------|-----------|
| 1. lion   | 2. agreed |
| 3. rabbit |           |
| 4. anger  |           |
| 5. well   |           |

**D. Answer the following questions :**

1. The animals were worried, because there lived a big lion in a jungle. Everyday he hunted and killed many animals to satisfy his hunger.
2. The other animals decided to go to the lion and find a solution to this problem. One of the animals went on explaining that as the lion was king of the forest and all the other animals were his subjects; the lion would not be a king at all if killed all his subjects. He would have no one left to rule over. He suggested that if the lion stayed at home, one animal would surrender itself each day as food for the lion.
3. The lion agreed to the offer on the condition that if they ever failed to send him an animal, he would go on a killing spree and finish all of them off.
4. The rabbit timidly explained that the animals had actually sent him six rabbits, but five of them were killed and devoured by another lion. The lion roared in anger. He wanted to know who this other lion was and who dared to steal his food. The rabbit stuttered that it

was a very big lion. He had warned that lion not to eat him, as his king would be very angry and definitely come to fight him. The rabbit went on saying that the other lion had called 'His Majesty' an imposter and had challenged him to prove who was actually the king of the forest. The lion was furious. He asked the rabbit to take him to the other lion as he wanted to kill him.

5. The little rabbit led the lion to a well and told him that the other lion was in there. The lion peeped into the well and saw his own reflection. He thought it was the other lion. He let out a huge roar which echoed back at him. He immediately jumped into the well to attack what he thought was the other lion. The lion dashed his head against the rocks and drowned.

### Grammar Time

**A. Fill in the blanks with the given prepositions :**

- |         |         |
|---------|---------|
| 1. in   | 2. over |
| 3. upon | 4. into |
| 5. on   |         |

**B. Add suitable Prepositions to the following blanks:**

- |           |           |
|-----------|-----------|
| 1. during | 2. in, in |
| 3. in     | 4. on     |
| 5. during | 6. at, on |
| 7. to     | 8. for    |
| 9. to     | 10. in    |

**C. Punctuate the following using capitals, commas, full stop and apostrophe(s):**

I like to travel by train because it is more comfortable than bus. The bus is cheaper and sometimes faster. But it is less safer than the trains. The plane of course is the fastest. Some people say that planes are the safest form of transport but I am not sure in all forms of transport. I think trains are the best.

**K Write a few lines on the king of the forest.**

The lion is a wild terrestrial animal called the king of the forest. The lion is a strong animal with a strong body, a big

head, a majestic mane and two fierce eyes. Lions are predatory animals and eat only after hunting. They have strong claws and sharp teeth, which help them hunt their prey and eat the flesh. Lions are generally found in forests and also imprisoned in some zoo.

### Chapter - 6 : Dishonesty

**A. Tick (3) the correct answer :**

1. local school of the city
2. vegetable-seller
3. mangoes and potatoes
4. did not get angry

**B. Match the following :**

- |              |          |
|--------------|----------|
| 1. vegetable | 2. fruit |
| 3. pulse     | 4. spice |

**C. Answer the following questions:**

1. Shashank studies in a local school of the city.
2. Shashank's mother gave him a hundred rupee-note and a bag.
3. Shashank bought 2 ½ kg potatoes, 2 kg mangoes, 2 kg of lentils, one small box of asafoetida.
4. A big rotten mango was before her eyes. Among the potatoes, there were few rotten. His mother reweighed the pulses and found it was 100gm less. The material inside the asafoetida box was not pure.

### Grammar Time

**A. Choose and fill in the blanks with suitable verbs :**

- |          |           |
|----------|-----------|
| 1. bleat | 2. play   |
| 3. live  | 4. lights |
| 5. helps | 6. fly    |
| 7. come  | 8. locks  |

**B. Fill in the blanks with suitable linking verbs:**

- |          |            |
|----------|------------|
| 1. smell | 2. rotates |
| 3. is    | 4. look    |

- |       |         |
|-------|---------|
| 5. is | 6. am   |
| 7. is | 8. is a |

**C. Underline verbs in the following sentences and tell whether they are Transitive or Intransitive:**

- |                     |   |                   |
|---------------------|---|-------------------|
| 1. blow             | - | Intransitive verb |
| 2. well             | - | Intransitive verb |
| 3. drank            | - | Intransitive verb |
| 4. having, now      | - | Transitive verb   |
| 5. drove, carefully | - | Transitive verb   |
| 6. loudly           | - | Intransitive verb |
| 7. cooks            | - | Intransitive verb |
| 8. sleeping         | - | Intransitive verb |

**K 'Honesty is the best policy'. Write a short note on it :**

A honest person is always more courageous and confident than a dishonest person. Honesty imparts peace and happiness to the individual who practices it. Honesty is to speak truth in life. We feel good after we speak the truth. It is always taught to us by our parents and teachers to be honest. It is very bad habit to speak lies. Nobody likes to be with dishonest people. Honest people have good friends in their life.

### **Chapter - 7 : Aim of Life**

**A. Answer the following questions :**

1. We should have a smile on our face because we will always win the race.
2. We should go with our style because we always have a smile whether. We are at home or on the run.
3. We should do our best because we will always win the race.
4. We should not be afraid to have a dream.
5. The aim of life is always have a smile on our face, always do our best and just forget about the rest.

**B. Write down the rhyming words from the poem :**

- |          |        |
|----------|--------|
| 1. Fun   | Run    |
| 2. Dream | Scream |
| 3. Smile | Style  |

- |         |      |
|---------|------|
| 4. Face | Race |
| 5. Best | Rest |

### Chapter-8 Little Red Riding Hood

**A. Tick (3) the correct answer :**

1. a cake and a pot of butter for grandmother
2. wolf
3. grandmother
4. Little Red Riding Hood and grandmother

**B. Fill in the blanks with the correct words selecting from the box given below :**

- |            |           |
|------------|-----------|
| 1. village | 2. bobbin |
| 3. eyes    | 4. wicked |

**C. Make meaningful sentences with the help of the following table :**

1. Mother said "Go my dear, and see how is your grandmother doing."
2. Little Red Riding Hood said, "What big teeth you have got!"
3. Grandmother cried, "Who's there?"
4. The wolf replied, "Your grandchild, Little Red Riding Hood."

**D. Answer the following questions :**

1. The mother of Little Red Riding Hood said to her, "Go, my dear and see how your grandmother is doing, for I hear she has been very ill. Take her a cake, and this little pot of butter".
2. The wolf asked her, "Where Little Red Riding Hood was going? Does your grandmother lived far off?"
3. The wolf counterfeiting her voice, "Your grandchild, Little Red Riding Hood, who has brought you a cake and a little pot of butter sent by my mother."
4. Little Red Riding Hood, hearing the big voice of the wolf, was at first afraid, but believing her grandmother had a cold and was hoarse.



## Grammar Time

**A. Write suitable Adjectives for the following words :**

- |                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| 1. Kindhearted | 2. Royal       |
| 3. Tasty       | 4. Beautiful   |
| 5. Cold        | 6. Brilliant   |
| 7. Old         | 8. Comfortable |

**B. Add suitable Adjectives :**

- |            |               |
|------------|---------------|
| 1. medical | 2. deliberate |
| 3. serious | 4. several    |
| 5. each    | 6. dark       |
| 7. old     | 8. big        |

**C. Fill in the blanks with the Adjectives opposite in meaning to those underlined :**

- |              |           |
|--------------|-----------|
| 1. infertile | 2. coward |
| 3. big       | 4. true   |
| 5. impolite  | 6. stupid |

- **We should not talk to strangers. Do you agree with the statement? Write a few lines about it :**

Yes, we should not talk to strangers. Strangers are by definition, people that we don't know. And the fact that we don't know them, makes us vulnerable. We don't know what their motive is. I am not saying that every stranger is bad, but it is better to be safe than sorry. And it is very likely that in today's world, most people that we come across in our daily lives, don't have the best of intentions.

## Chapter-9 : John's Bright Idea

**A. Tick (3) the correct answer :**

- |                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| 1. thoughtful woman | 2. Bernard |
| 3. Corn             | 4. Sam     |
| 5. John             |            |

**B. Fill in the blanks :**

- |                |         |
|----------------|---------|
| 1. poor        | 2. John |
| 3. popcorn     | 4. sick |
| 5. popcorn boy |         |

**C. Write true or false :**

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

**D. Answer the following questions:**

1. Mrs. Meredith was the most kind and thoughtful woman. She spent a great deal of time visiting the poor.
2. Mrs. Meredith told her children about a family which she had visited the day before. There was a man sick in bed. His wife who took care of him, and their little boy could not go out to work. The little boy, whose name was Bernard, had interested her very much. "I wish you could see him," she said to her own children, John, Harry and Clara "he is such a help to his mother. He wants to earn some money but I don't see what he can do."
3. John said, "You know that big box of corn uncle Sam sent us for popping? Well, we can pop it and put it into proper bags, and Bernard can take it round to the houses and sell."
4. Very soon the children were busy popping the corn, while their mother went out to buy the paper bags.
5. Bernard started out on his new business, and much sooner than could be expected, returned with an empty basket.
6. Bernard was so delighted he could hardly speak but his bright smiling face spoke for him. After that he ran home to give the money to his mother.

**Grammar Time**

**A. Rewrite the following sentences changing singular Nouns into Plural. Also make other suitable changes:**

1. Apples grow on trees.
2. Wolves are wild animals.
3. Children saw buffaloes in fields.
4. The leaves fall from the trees.
5. Soldiers are brave men.
6. Mothers are kind to their little children.

7. Geese are swimming in the ponds.
8. The nurses were carrying the babies.
9. The children were bitten by mosquitoes.
10. The houses were made of bricks and stones.

**B. Tick (3) the correct word :**

- |                    |              |
|--------------------|--------------|
| 1. cattle          | 2. furniture |
| 3. trouble         | 4. deer      |
| 5. thousand        | 6. are       |
| 7. is, information | 8. sheep     |

**K Write a few lines on child labour.**

Child labour is a term you might have heard about in news or movies. It refers to a crime where children are forced to work from a very early age. It is like expecting kids to perform responsibilities like working and fending for themselves. The average age for a child to be appropriate to work is considered fifteen years and more. Children falling below this age limit won't be allowed to indulge in any type of work forcefully. Child labour takes away the kids opportunity of having a normal childhood, a proper education, and physical and mental well-being.

### Chapter-10 : Kalidas: The Great Poet

**A. Tick (3) the correct answer :**

1. Brahmin's son
2. Kashi Nagri
3. Var Ruchi
4. She was more learned than him

**B. Write true or false :**

- |          |          |
|----------|----------|
| 1. False | 2. False |
| 3. True  | 4. True  |

**C. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions in the following sentences:**

- |       |          |
|-------|----------|
| 1. at | 2. in an |
| 3. to | 4. in    |

**D. Answer the following questions :**

1. An anecdote describes that he was a Brahmin son. When he was six months old, his parents died and he was brought up by a cowherd. He never saw the gate of a school.
2. Basanti was the daughter of the king Bheemshukla. The minister and Var Ruchi taught the youngman that he would answer every question of princess, "Om Swasti". They adorned the youngman in fine robes and brought him in the court of the king. He looked very handsome in the robes. They told the princess that he was a great learned. Basanti asked him few questions. The youngman replied every question in "Om Swasti". At the end, Basanti and the youngman were tied in a knot of marriage.
3. Basanti was an ardent devotee of goddess Kali. She asked her husband to worship goddess Kali. But the youngman could not please goddess Kali. So, the youngman attempted to kill himself. But before it goddess Kali became kind to him and she wrote few words on the tongue of the youngman. From then, this youngman began to study Sanskrit and became well known poet of Sanskrit in the name of Kalidas.
4. When Var Ruchi came to know that princess Basanti denied the knot and she had no interest in him, he became much angry.
5. Basanti was an ardent devotee of goddess Kali. She asked her husband to worship goddess Kali. But the youngman could not please goddess Kali. So, the youngman attempted to kill himself. But before it goddess Kali became kind to him and she wrote few words on the tongue of the youngman. From then, this youngman began to study Sanskrit and became well known poet of Sanskrit in the name of Kalidas.

**Grammar Time**

**A. Fill in the blanks with suitable Pronouns :**

1. she
2. you, her

- |         |             |
|---------|-------------|
| 3. who  | 4. who      |
| 5. hers | 6. he       |
| 7. I    | 8. they     |
| 9. him  | 10. me, you |

**B. Use the correct form of the interrogative Pronouns in the following:**

- |         |         |
|---------|---------|
| 1. what | 2. who  |
| 3. who  | 4. whom |
| 5. who  | 6. whom |
| 7. who  | 8. who  |

**K Write a few lines on the life of Kalidas:**

Kalidas was an ancient Indian literary person. There is a lack of information about his exact date of birth. Kalidas had a deep knowledge of the Sanskrit language. He was a famous poet and writer of the Gupta Empire. He was a great devotee of goddess Kali. There is a total of seven works of Kalidas accepted by the entire world. He used Sanskrit Grammar very efficiently in all his works.

### Chapter-11 : The Showers of Rain

**A. Answer the following questions:**

- The charming breeze brings pleasure to all.
- We welcome rain with joy and thrill.
- The rain passes away to very high hill.
- The dark clouds wander in the sky.
- The thundering gives us sense of horror.

**B. Write down the rhyming words from the poem:**

- |           |            |           |          |
|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|
| 1. Sweet  | Greet      | 2. Thrill | Hill     |
| 3. Smell  | Bell       | 4. Horror | Forever  |
| 5. Giving | Thundering | 6. All    | Rainfall |

### Chapter - 12 : Pollution

**A. Tick (3) the correct answer :**

- |                    |                         |
|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Air pollution   | 2. Land pollution       |
| 3. Water pollution | 4. Jaundice and malaria |

**B. Sort out the different types of pollution from the following :**

1. Burning diesel inside the railway locomotives - Air pollution
2. Spraying scent - Air pollution
3. Spraying pesticides on the mango flowers - Land pollution
4. Smoking tobacco - Air pollution
5. Leaving urine - Water pollution
6. Burying - Land pollution
7. Playing D.J. - Noise pollution

**C. Say true or false :**

1. True
2. True
3. False
4. True

**D. Answer the following questions:**

1. Pollution is the introduction of harmful materials into the environment. There are four types of pollution:-
  - Land Pollution
  - Air Pollution
  - Water Pollution
  - Noise Pollution
2. Coal washeries, wastes of oil refineries, atomic plants and bathing, washing of clothes and cattles in the rivers, lakes, canals, tanks, etc. some people throw worship wastes into the water which also makes water polluted.
3. Farmers sprinkle insecticides and pesticides on the plants in their fields which generate land pollution and air pollution.
4. Air pollution is a mix of hazardous substances from both human-made and natural sources. We see smoke coming out of kiln chimneys, industry chimneys, furnaces, automobiles, railway diesel engines, burning chulhas by wood and coal make the air polluted. It has made life very difficult in cities and towns.
5. Free plantation should be started.

- We should use bio-gas, L.P.G. to cook food and CNG to drive vehicles for transportation.
- We should check water pollution by setting up electric funeral system in the cities and on the banks of rivers.

### Grammar Time

**A. Use 'ing' or 'to' with suitable verbs :**

- |              |            |
|--------------|------------|
| 1. to        | 2. to buy  |
| 3. nagging   | 4. using   |
| 5. to attend | 6. yelling |

**B. Choose the correct form of word from the brackets to fill up each blank :**

- Has he succeeded in passing the test as yet?
- I try to ignore his foolishness.
- I fear I do not remember switching the lights off.
- Walking in the park in early morning made me feel fresh.
- On my way back home I stopped buying pastries from Super Bakers.
- After slogging for the entire day, I was desperate to have a refreshing drink.

**C. Choose the correct form of word from the brackets to fill up each blank :**

- |                       |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 1. went               | 2. had stopped     |
| 3. have known         | 4. has been crying |
| 5. received           | 6. invented        |
| 7. has been suffering | 8. wrote           |

**K 'Pollution causes an adverse effect on our health'. Write a few lines on it :**

The pollution harms the ecosystem and the wildlife that lives around these waters. Even worse, the garbage and harmful chemicals do not easily go away and can influence our health and put us in danger. Acid rain is a result of air pollution that comes from the burning of fossil fuels, which results in high levels of acidic substances in our atmosphere. There are many side effects of pollution like nausea, headaches, low birth weight, lung disease.

### Chapter-13 : Cured of Carelessness

**A. Tick (3) the correct answer :**

- |                   |               |
|-------------------|---------------|
| 1. drum           | 2. sob        |
| 3. reading a book | 4. two months |
| 5. gifts          |               |

**B. Fill in the blanks :**

- |               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| 1. book       | 2. drum    |
| 3. astonished | 4. library |
| 5. delighted  |            |

**C. Write true or false :**

- |          |          |
|----------|----------|
| 1. False | 2. False |
| 3. True  | 4. False |
| 5. False |          |

**D. Answer the following questions :**

1. Mrs. Bertram sat reading a book one morning or trying to.
2. Roger was out in the hall playing with his drum.
3. To dust the library every morning for two months faithfully, and to not break a single ornament.
4. New skates, a new sled, a new violin and a new drum.
5. We should try to do our best, we will get success.

#### Grammar Time

**A. Choose and fill in the blanks with suitable Collective nouns :**

- |            |               |
|------------|---------------|
| 1. hive    | 2. crowd      |
| 3. cabinet | 4. bunch      |
| 5. bouquet | 6. pack, herd |
| 7. fleet   | 8. gang       |

**B. Fill in the blanks with the Abstract Nouns formed from the words given in brackets :**

- |               |              |
|---------------|--------------|
| 1. childhood  | 2. honesty   |
| 3. innocence  | 4. truth     |
| 5. invitation | 6. happiness |
| 7. punishment | 8. wisdom    |



**C. Complete the following pairs by choosing the correct Nouns from the box :**

- |              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| 1. mortar    | 2. enemies    |
| 3. boys      | 4. villages   |
| 5. nurses    | 6. vegetables |
| 7. gentlemen | 8. geography  |
| 9. feet      | 10. answers   |

**K Write a short note on discipline in our life:**

Discipline is very essential thing everywhere. Discipline means self-control and obedience and laws have been made for the functions, the family, institutions, society and country. Life without discipline is just like a house without a roof. It is absolutely essential for successful life. It develops strength, unity and cooperation. Discipline is the first and foremost thing for a student.

#### **Chapter-14 : Please Don't Cut Us**

**A. Tick (3) the correct answer :**

1. all of these
2. plants and trees
3. rose, marigold and jasmine
4. all of these

**B. Say true or false :**

- |         |          |
|---------|----------|
| 1. True | 2. False |
| 3. True | 4. True  |

**C. Match the following :**

1. is absorbed by man and animals
2. is absorbed by plants
3. furniture
4. herbal medicine

**D. Use the following words in your own sentences :**

1. Atmosphere:- They lived in an unhealthy atmosphere.
2. Benefit:- The new plan may benefit many students.

3. Decorate:- They decorated the wedding car with ribbons and flowers.
4. Habitat:- These trees would have provided valuable habitat for wildlife.
5. Survival:- The soldiers were well-grounded in survival skills.
6. Comparison:- Shoes are small in comparison with my sister's

**E. Answer the following questions :**

1. The oxygen in the air is constantly being used up and turned into carbon dioxide when animals breathe and things burn. Our green leaves absorb the carbon dioxide from the air and with the help of sunlight break it up into atmosphere, which is constantly being used up.
2. Tigers, lions, deers, bears, foxes, rabbits, leopards, etc wander freely among the clusters of trees. They get natural habitat and food in the forest. Many-a-birds make their nests in our branches.
3. To make the food tasty and flavourful, trees supply many spices like black pepper, red and white chillies, saffron, nutmeg, cardamom, vinegar, aniseed, turmeric, asafoetida, tamarind etc.
4. We suck water with our roots from the soil and our leaves evaporate the excess amount of water into the atmosphere which form clouds and these clouds cause rain.
5. Cotton, wood and herbs.

**Grammar Time**

**A. Fill in the blanks with can or may :**

- |        |         |
|--------|---------|
| 1. can | 2. may  |
| 3. may | 4. may  |
| 5. can | 6. may  |
| 7. can | 8. may  |
| 9. may | 10. may |

**B. Fill in the blanks with should, must or ought to:**

- |             |           |
|-------------|-----------|
| 1. should   | 2. must   |
| 3. should   | 4. should |
| 5. ought to | 6. should |
| 7. must     | 8. should |
| 9. should   | 10. must  |

**K Forests are the lifeline for human beings. Write a few lines on it.**

We all depend upon forests in some way or the other for survival. Forests provide us with fresh air to breathe, food, medicines, and other sources like wood, fodder and other raw materials for the industries. They are essential to our survival. They offer us with clean air, food, medicines and other resources. They help to keep the Earth stable by preventing soil erosion. They give oxygen to keep us alive. They absorb carbon dioxide, a gas that contributes to climatic changes if its concentration increases in the atmosphere. They help in maintaining the groundwater level. They avoid floods by increasing water holding capacity of the soil.

**Chapter-15 : Good Morning!**

**A. Answer the following questions :**

1. At the end of the deep dark night, poet's friend morning cast a spell on his mind.
2. Morning opens poet's sleepy eyes.
3. All the illusions and dreams disappeared.
4. Like a lily in the pond, in peace blossomed his mind.
5. Pure light, joyous wind, like a lily in the pond.

**B. Write down the rhyming words from the poem :**

- |          |       |           |           |
|----------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| 1. Night | Light | 2. End    | Opened    |
| 3. Wind  | Mind  | 4. Dreams | Illusions |

**Chapter-16 : The Story of the Bicycle**

**A. Tick (3) the correct answer :**

- |              |                      |
|--------------|----------------------|
| 1. bicycle   | 2. Germany           |
| 3. Macmillan | 4. Atlas, Avon, Hero |

**B. Fill in the blanks with the words selecting from the brackets:**

- |              |                 |
|--------------|-----------------|
| 1. 1816      | 2. Wood         |
| 3. Frenchman | 4. Harry Lawson |

**C. Match the following :**

1. by a German
2. improved the 'hobby house'
3. boneshaker
4. Harry Lawson

**D. Answer the following questions :**

1. Hugh Jackman, Justin Timberlake, Brad Pitt.
2. The first bicycle was built in 1816 by a German.
3. It was made of wood. The rider sat the saddle and rode it by pushing his feet against the ground. In England, the machine was called the 'hobbyhorse'. A Scotman called Macmillan improved the 'hobbyhorse'. He provided it pedals which were connected to the rear wheel by long rods. In 1861, a Frenchman built a better machine. It was called the 'boneshaker' because its wooden wheels gave a rough ride. Soon, wheels of rubber were fitted, and the machine was then called 'the bicycle'.
4. The bicycle helps us to travel about three times faster than we can walk. It can cover about 12 km in an hour. It is the cheapest means of transport. It is a fast way to travel.

**Grammar Time**

**A. Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions :**

- |               |         |
|---------------|---------|
| 1. or         | 2. as   |
| 3. than       | 4. but  |
| 5. when       | 6. if   |
| 7. so         | 8. when |
| 9. either, or | 10. if  |

**B. Join the following pairs of sentences using suitable Conjunctions :**

1. I cannot do my work since power has gone off.

2. Though the book is thin it is interesting.
3. Neither he is willing not capable.
4. Although Sonam is very polite all people do not like her.
5. He earns a lot of money as he works very hard.
6. She is a poor clerk though she lives in a magnificent house.
7. The woman bought vegetables and fruits.
8. Not only she cares for her health but also for her beauty.
9. He cheated his friends as well as his parents.
10. We have not brought Ahmed with us as he left the bed late.

k ***Write a short note on your favourite means of transport.***

I prefer the bicycle. A bicycle is a very common and popular transportation mode and is available around the world. It is mostly used for its light and easy carrying system and for its health benefits as well. The wheels are attached to a frame for smooth movement. Traffic congestion is a frequent event in my locality in India and most of the time, I get late for my school. I have bought a bicycle mostly to go to my school. I can reach my school in due time and also could reach the other necessary places without getting late.

Chapter-1 : The Stork And The Crab

A. *Tick (3) the correct answer :*

- |            |         |
|------------|---------|
| 1. fish    | 2. tank |
| 3. older   | 4. fish |
| 5. himself |         |

B. *Write true or false :*

- |          |          |
|----------|----------|
| 1. True  | 2. False |
| 3. True  | 4. False |
| 5. False |          |

C. *Fill in the blanks with the words selecting from the list given below :*

- |            |           |
|------------|-----------|
| 1. stork   | 2. weaker |
| 3. beakful | 4. bones  |
| 5. crab    |           |

D. *Answer the following questions :*

1. As the years rolled by the stork grew older and weaker. His ability to catch fish diminished. At times he would starve. The stork knew he had to do something to survive.
2. The stork told that he was sad because all the fish in the tank were going to die and he would have to starve. He said that he had heard that people were going to fill the tank with mud and grow crops over it.
3. The stork offered to take all of them to a bigger tank some distance away. But he said that he needed to rest between trips because of his age.
4. The stork took a beakful of fish on his so-called first trip to new tank. He flew to a big rock and had a good meal.
5. The big crab in the tank also wanted to save himself and he requested the stork to take him too to the big tank.
6. After the stork flew up with him, the crab looked down to see what his new surrounding would be like. All he could see was dry land. He questioned the stork about this. The stork laughed wickedly and pointed to the rock

below where the crab saw a heap of fish bones. The crab realised that he was to be the stork's next meal. So the crab dug his claws into the stork's neck and would not let go till the stork fell to the ground. The crab then cut off the stork's head and returned home to show it to all the other fish.

### Grammar Time

**A. Write the Feminine gender for the following Nouns :**

- |           |             |
|-----------|-------------|
| 1. Sister | 2. Princess |
| 3. Cow    | 4. Heroine  |
| 5. Mother | 6. Bitch    |
| 7. Aunt   | 8. Madam    |
| 9. Niece  | 10. Hostess |

**B. Write M for Masculine Gender and F for Feminine Gender:**

- |      |       |
|------|-------|
| 1. M | 2. F  |
| 3. F | 4. M  |
| 5. F | 6. F  |
| 7. F | 8. M  |
| 9. M | 10. F |

**C. Rewrite the following sentences changing Masculine Nouns into Feminine: Also, make other suitable changes :**

1. My niece is doing engineering.
2. She purchased a cow.
3. The waitress was very lazy.
4. A huntress was aiming at a tigress.
5. A princess rode a mare and went away.
6. A peahen was dancing in the forest.
7. The empress wanted to marry again.
8. My wife has applied for the post.

**K Write a few lines on the life of fish.**

A fish is considered as an aquatic animal. It only lives underwater. The lifespan of fish is 20 years. Fish have fins that help them swim in the water. They are found in rivers, ponds, oceans and many other water bodies. They are also

kept at the house in the aquarium. There are many species of fish found in the world, such as whales, dolphins, sharks etc.

## Chapter - 2 : Andy Rooney

### A. *Tick (3) the correct answer :*

1. village
2. letter
3. three letters

### B. *Who said the following statements?*

1. Andy
2. Mr. Eagan
3. Andy
4. The Postmaster

### C. *Say true or false :*

1. True
2. False
3. False
4. True

### D. *Answer the following questions :*

1. Andy Rooney was a young man who lived at a village in Ireland. He has been working at the farm of Mr. Eagan, the landlord of the village. Yes, he was a silly fellow.
2. Mr. Eagan (Andy's master) ask Andy to go to the city, riding the horse and enquire if there was any letter for him.
3. No, because Andy refused to pay eleven pence. The postmaster got furious and turned to attend others standing on the counter. Andy once again the postmaster, to give his master's letter for four pence. But the postmaster did not pay his attention to Andy. He went on doing his work. Andy waited for sometime. He knew that there was no chance of receiving the letter and he started for the village.
4. Andy said angrily, "Do you call my master Mr. Eagan a fool?" So the postmaster knew that Mr. Eagan was the master of Andy.
5. Andy took three letters from the post office because he thought that the postmaster was trying to cheat him. The postmaster wanted eleven pence for one letter while he saw Mr. Durfy who gave four pence for one letter.



## Grammar Time

**A. *Insert Adverbs in the following sentences with help from the box :***

1. I always get up at seven O'clock.
2. Have you ever been to London?
3. It is never too late to mend.
4. Have you usually stayed in this hotel?
5. I seldom go to see my uncle as the journey is so long.
6. You always show respect to your teachers.
7. We often spend the weekend in the village.
8. Sometimes even the most careful person can make a mistake.

**B. *Change the following sentences into Negative and Interrogative :***

1. *N* : I have not proved the fact.  
*I* : Have I proved the fact?
2. *N* : My friend does not write a letter.  
*I* : Does my friend write a letter?
3. *N* : The man does not ran after the thief.  
*I* : Does the man ran after the thief?
4. *N* : They do not often fight with one another.  
*I* : Does they often fight with one another?
5. *N* : The farmer will not grow wheat this year.  
*I* : Will the farmer grow wheat this year?

**K *Write a short note on Andy Rooney and his silly mistakes :***

Andy Rooney in full Andrew Aitken Rooney. (born January 14, 1919 Albany, New York, U.S – died November 4, 2011, New York City), American Journalist and essayist who was best known for his curmudgeonly commentaries (1978-2011) at the end of the television news show 60 minutes. He is probably best remembered by TV audiences for his regular closing segment on 60 minutes (1968).

### Chapter - 3 : Friends And Flatters

**A. Answer the following questions :**

1. When we have money and power, they will stand with us but when we have nothing left, they will disappear.
2. In this poem poet told us that people who flatter us all the time are not real friends. Those who stand us to strengthen us during our bad days are real friends. So, poet call flatters as a foe (enemy).
3. A rich person would attract a crowd of flatterers. When a person becomes rich the flatterer appreciate unnecessarily only for their benefits. They also told the rich person that they are the best friends.
4. Real, true friends are those who really help his friend in difficulties and also stand with them in happy and difficult situation.
5. No, because some are flatterers. They are our enemies.

**B. Write down the antonyms of the following :**

Enemy	Unfaithful
Save	Joy
Laugh	Sleep

### Chapter - 4 : Guru Nanak Dev

**A. Tick (3) the correct answer :**

1. Talwandi (Pakistan)
2. 9 years old
3. Patwari
4. Do a profitable business

**B. Fill in the blanks with the words selecting from the brackets:**

- |           |               |
|-----------|---------------|
| 1. April  | 2. Impressive |
| 3. Rupees | 4. Treasury   |

**C. Say true or false :**

- |          |          |
|----------|----------|
| 1. True  | 2. False |
| 3. False | 4. True  |

**D. Answer the following questions :**

1. Guru Nanak Dev Ji was born on April 15, 1469 at Talwandi village in Punjab. Mehta Kaluchand was his father and Tripta Devi was his mother. His father was a Patwari, who used to serve Raibular landlord.
2. No one could escape from his influence. His family members also noted this fact. So this fact was clear that Nanak was not an ordinary child. One day, when he was grazing the cattle, fell asleep in the open field. The mouth of Nanak was in the Sun. A black cobra came there and stood beside Nanak to prevent the sun by spreading its hood.  
By chance, Raibular passed from there and stunned to see the cobra's hood over Nanak's mouth. He understood that Nanak is not an ordinary soul.
3. He was not against Zaneo wearing but he did so to refute the superstitions in the society.
4. When Kaluchand felt that his son was not taking interest in household duties, he employed Nanak to graze the cattle.
5. There were several employees in the treasury of the Nawab. Few of them were against Nanak, so they poisoned the Nawab that Nanak had spent a lot of money on the saints from the treasury. The Nawab set up enquiry about it but there was no difference in the accounts. At this, the Nawab apologised Nanak.

**Grammar Time**

**A. Underline the Prepositions :**

- |          |       |
|----------|-------|
| 1. at    | 2. in |
| 3. above | 4. of |
| 5. away  | 6. in |
| 7. with  | 8. to |

**B. Fill in the blanks with suitable Prepositions :**

- |       |       |
|-------|-------|
| 1. of | 2. of |
| 3. at | 4. in |

5. with    6. by  
7. of    8. in doing

**C. *Strike out the erroneous Prepositions in the following sentences and write the correct ones in the space provided against each line :***

1. She is eating rice in a plate.
2. He is afraid of the dogs.
3. His father is not at home.
4. He died because of over-eating.
5. She is suffering from jaundice.
6. He accused me of cheating him.
7. She is very careful about her health.
8. Fish can live in water.

**K *Write a few lines on Guru Nanak Dev and his teachings.***

Guru Nanak Dev Ji was the inspirational, great and first Guru of Sikhism. He was a great man. He was born on 15th April, 1469 in a village called Talwandi. He had always been devoted to God, since childhood. Some of the most important teachings of Guru Nanak Dev Ji are :-

- j     There is only one God.
- j     All human beings can have direct access to God without any rituals.
- j     He believed that everyone was equal irrespective of religion, gender and caste.

### **Chapter - 5 : The Donkey's Song**

**A. *Tick (3) the correct answer :***

- |              |                |
|--------------|----------------|
| 1. washerman | 2. jackal      |
| 3. cucumbers | 4. sing a song |
| 5. neck      |                |

**B. *Fill in the blanks :***

- |              |            |
|--------------|------------|
| 1. washerman | 2. donkey  |
| 3. jackal    | 4. singing |

5. reward

**C. Write true or false :**

- |          |          |
|----------|----------|
| 1. False | 2. False |
| 3. True  | 4. False |
| 5. False |          |

**D. Answer the following questions :**

1. Donkey worked for a washerman.
2. Donkey wanted to sing a song.
3. The jackal told donkey not to do any such thing. He warned the donkey that they were thieves, so it was not a good idea to make a noise. If they were caught, they would be beaten.
4. The donkey was upset and thought that the jackal was jealous of him.
5. Farmers rushed out to beat him. The donkey fell down and the farmers tied a heavy stone around his neck.
6. The jackal decided to wait outside the garden.

**Grammar Time**

**A. Underline Subjects in the following sentences :**

- |                        |                  |
|------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Rohan               | 2. I             |
| 3. You                 | 4. He            |
| 5. The girl            | 6. The members   |
| 7. The long-haired boy | 8. The labourers |

**B. Add suitable Subjects to the following sentences by reordering the words in brackets :**

1. Her younger brother has done his homework.
2. These thick books are not mine.
3. The great Akbar ruled for many years.
4. My son's name is Mohan.
5. The Indian soldiers fought very bravely.
6. That tall girl is a good player.
7. His elder brother lives in America.
8. All of his friends are very helpful.

**C. Add Predicates to the following Subjects :**

1. He likes to play football.
2. Our boys are very strong.
3. A few people got excited about it.
4. Somebody gets excited about something.
5. The army plays a dubious role.
6. You are not speaking the truth.
7. She is a very intelligent girl.
8. They have not finished whitewashing.

**K Write a short note on foolishness of donkey.**

A salt seller used to carry the salt bag on his donkey to the market every day. On the way, they had to cross a stream. One day, the donkey suddenly tumbled down the stream and the salt bag also fell into the water.

The salt dissolved in the water and hence the bag became very light to carry. The donkey was happy. Then the donkey started to play the same trick every day. The salt seller came to understand the trick and decided to teach a lesson to it. The next day he loaded a cotton bag on the donkey. Again it played the same trick hoping that the cotton bag would be still become lighter. But the dampened cotton became very heavy to carry and it suffered much. It learnt a lesson.

### **Chapter-6 : Marine Life**

**A. Tick (3) the correct answer :**

1. float and swim in the water
2. sorry, I cannot reply
3. boat
4. do not use sea water for drinking and cooking

**B. Fill in the blanks with the words selecting from the brackets:**

- |                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| 1. close       | 2. younger |
| 3. nictitating | 4. salt    |

**C. Say true or false :**

- |          |          |
|----------|----------|
| 1. False | 2. False |
|----------|----------|

3. True    4. False

**D. Answer the following questions :**

1. The fish has an air-bladder in its stomach which is full of air and it helps a fish to swim or float in the water.
2. The whale is not a fish. It gives birth to babies but fish do not. They lay eggs. It suckles its babies. It is a mammal.
3. Fish cannot breathe with their nose and mouth because they have no lungs like us. They have gills. They breathe with these. They take oxygen from water by gills and thus, they breathe.
4. The fish does not feel cold in the water because the fish changes the temperature of its body with the temperature of water.

**Grammar Time**

**A. Write the different forms of the following verbs :**

- |              |           |            |
|--------------|-----------|------------|
| 1. went      | gone      | going      |
| 2. wet       | wet       | wetting    |
| 3. touched   | touched   | touching   |
| 4. carried   | carried   | carrying   |
| 5. moved     | moved     | moving     |
| 6. asked     | asked     | asking     |
| 7. brought   | brought   | bringing   |
| 8. traced    | traced    | tracing    |
| 9. recovered | recovered | recovering |
| 10. danced   | danced    | dancing    |

**B. Choose and fill in the blanks with the Past form of the verbs :**

- |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| 1. sang      | 2. laughed   |
| 3. sowed     | 4. swam      |
| 5. played    | 6. cleaned   |
| 7. recovered | 8. repaired  |
| 9. revised   | 10. reminded |

**K Write a few lines on aquatic life.**

There is one world inside water. This world contains many

animals and plants. These animals are called as aquatic animals. They have their separate lifestyle. These animals live completely different from normal living beings. They have an entirely different respiratory system. Their respiratory system has provision to breathe inside water but not on the ground or land area. Aquatic animals take oxygen inside the water. Therefore, it is said that aquatic life is very much different to a normal terrestrial life.

### Chapter - 7 : Nature And Man

**A. Answer the following questions:**

1. Nature protects life.
2. Yes, nature is immortal.
3. Nature gives life and man takes life. He misuses power.
4. The poet prays to God, "O, God make man pure. Otherwise, he will make you impure."
5. Nature is immortal in this poem.

**B. Write the antonyms of following words:**

Immortal	Impure
Different	Unhappy
Enemy	Selfless

### Chapter - 8 : Improve Yourself

**A. Tick (3) the correct answer :**

1. watering tap outside of a house
2. plucking flowers
3. wings
4. the fertility of the milk yielding cattle

**B. Fill in the blanks with correct words selecting from the brackets :**

- |            |                 |
|------------|-----------------|
| 1. morning | 2. contaminated |
| 3. bench   | 4. admitted     |

**C. Say true or false :**

- |         |          |
|---------|----------|
| 1. True | 2. False |
| 3. True | 4. True  |



**D. Answer the following questions :**

1. The writer saw a watering tap outside of the house. He went near it and stopped its free flow for no use.
2. The dirty or contaminated water will provide breeding place to mosquitoes. They cause malaria and many of us will be ill.
3. The writer saw a lady was strolling on the footpath of the park with her dog. When he was taking his second round, he saw that the dog was leaving urine on the corner of a bench. In the third round, he saw that the dog was excreting faeces on the footpath.
4. One boy of the kids began to catch butterflies between his palms. The other kid reached the flower bed and started to pluck flowers.
5. Writer's wife asked him to bring milk from the dairy. He saw that the cowherd filled the injection syringe with a solution from a small container and ran it into buffalo's body near her neck. He said, "It will destroy the fertility to the cattle and the people who are drinking its milk will be the victim of various diseases." He returned his house with empty vessel.

**Grammar Time**

**A. Choose and fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions:**

- |          |                |
|----------|----------------|
| 1. else  | 2. yet         |
| 3. where | 4. but         |
| 5. and   | 6. but         |
| 7. lest  | 8. or          |
| 9. while | 10. as soon as |

**B. Use the following Conjunctions in your sentences :**

1. She usually eats at home because she likes cooking.
2. She bought him a sweater, but he hated the colour.
3. He will be back in a day or two.
4. His latest novel is his best one yet.
5. I was going out when the telephone rang.
6. He loves foreign holidays, whereas she loves to stay at home.

7. Although, Rani was tired, she continued to study.
8. The phone rang while I was doing the dishes.
9. Tom and John are good friends.
10. What else can you do?

**K Write a few lines on the cleanliness of surroundings:**

The first and foremost importance of cleanliness is that it means the absence of disease. Cleanliness helps us stay refreshed and hygienic on a personal level. Further, it lessens the chances of any viruses or bacteria to harm us. When we stay clean and keep the environment clean, we are less likely to fall ill. Maintaining a clean environment reduces pollution, preserves our biosphere, protect endangered species and helps preserve the Earth's natural resources.

### Chapter - 9 : Shoulders

**A. Tick (3) the correct answer :**

- |                   |              |
|-------------------|--------------|
| 1. shoulders      | 2. knowledge |
| 3. died           | 4. selfish   |
| 5. both (a) & (b) |              |

**B. Fill in the blanks :**

- |             |           |
|-------------|-----------|
| 1. deaf     | 2. kind   |
| 3. help     | 4. forget |
| 5. shoulder |           |

**C. Write true or false :**

- |          |          |
|----------|----------|
| 1. False | 2. False |
| 3. False | 4. True  |
| 5. True  |          |

**D. Answer the following questions :**

1. Ears
2. Author's grandfather
3. Shoulders can hold the head of a friend or a loved one when they cry. Everybody needs a shoulder to cry on sometime in life.
4. Yes
5. People will forget what you said, what you did.

6. People will never forget you how made them feel.

### Grammar Time

**A. Write comparative and superlative degrees of adjectives for the following :**

- |                   |                |
|-------------------|----------------|
| 1. Brighter       | The brightest  |
| 2. Hotter         | The hottest    |
| 3. Wetter         | The wettest    |
| 4. Luckier        | The luckiest   |
| 5. Happier        | The happiest   |
| 6. More important | Most important |
| 7. Poorer         | The poorest    |
| 8. Colder         | The coldest    |

**B. Fill in the following sentences with the suitable degree of Adjectives as given in brackets :**

- |            |                |
|------------|----------------|
| 1. latest  | 2. older       |
| 3. oldest  | 4. best        |
| 5. laziest | 6. prettiest   |
| 7. highest | 8. more useful |

**C. Rewrite the following sentences using comparative and superlative degrees of Adjectives :**

- Sumit is more foolish than any other boy in the class.  
Sumit is boy the most foolish.
- A horse is more stronger than any other animal.  
Horse is the strongest animal.
- Lucknow is farther from here.  
Lucknow is the farthest from here.
- Rita is thinner than any other girl.  
Rita is one of the slimmest girls in the class.

**K Caring and sharing are very important. Write a short note on it :**

Caring and sharing are important elements of positive behavioral traits that are essential to help children naturally develop social awareness from their growing years, all the way to their adulthood and to learn to care not only about themselves into other people's skins to Children need to learn to share so they can make and keep friends, play cooperatively, take turns, negotiate and cope with disappointment.

## Chapter - 10 : Independence Day

### A. Tick (3) the correct answer :

- |                  |                          |
|------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. National Flag | 2. Maths                 |
| 3. 15th August   | 4. Parade of 15th August |

### B. Fill in the blanks with the words given in the box :

- |              |            |
|--------------|------------|
| 1. prayer    | 2. welcome |
| 3. delivered | 4. part    |

### C. Match these properly :

1. Independence Day
2. Republic Day
3. Sacrifice
4. Peace
5. Prosperity

### D. Answer the following questions :

1. Rohan do not like readymade flag so he was making the National Flag.
2. Saffron, white and greena
3. India got Independence on the 15th of August in 1947 from the British rule.
4. We remember great men because they fought for many years to make India a free country.
5. He was going to plant 100 new saplings near his school and along the road. He was going to repair a well and clean the dirty drains.

## Grammar Time

### A. Change the following Nouns into plural :

Wolves	Knives
Cattle	Days
Matches	Teeth
Geese	Mice
Windows	Balloons
Volcanoes	Pieces
Monkeys	Enemies
Candies	Trays

**B. Rewrite the following sentences changing the plural words into Singular. Also, make other suitable changes :**

1. Fox stole goose.
2. Monkey has a long tail.
3. Dog is a good friend of man.
4. Flower is a beautiful thing.
5. A good child never tell a lie.
6. A bird builds its nest in a tree.
7. That boy is reading his book.
8. Woman told the child story.

**K Write a few lines on the parade of Independence Day :**

Parades and pageants showcase scenes from the independence struggle and India's diverse cultural traditions. Similar events take place in state capitals where the Chief Ministers of individual states unfurl the National Flag, followed by parades and pageants. Students take part in parades and sing the National Anthem before hoisting the National Flag. Some programs like planting trees are taken upon this day.

### **Chapter - 11 : The Song Of The Engine**

**A. Answer the following questions :**

1. The engine sings, "I think I can, I think I can" and so it goes along.
2. Though the engine goes up very slowly. It sings the little song.
3. The train requires no pulling. Yet the engine's singing still.
4. I thought I could, I thought I could.

**B. Write down the antonyms of the following :**

Push	Arrives
Down	Early

### **Chapter - 12 : Lava And Kusha**

**A. Tick (3) the correct answer :**

1. "I will not give the horse back."

2. Prince Chandraketu
3. Rishi Valmiki's Ashram
4. defeated prince Chandraketu and his army

**B. Fill in the blanks with the help of the words given in the brackets :**

- |                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| 1. quarrelling | 2. foolish |
| 3. nephew      | 4. king    |

**C. Who said to whom?**

- |                       |                  |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| 1. Prince Chandraketu | 2. Sita          |
| 3. Lava and Kusha     | 4. Rishi Valmiki |

**D. Answer the following questions :**

1. Kush was quarrelling with Prince Chandraketu, son of prince Lakshmana. Kusha was holding the rein of a beautiful horse. Prince and many soldiers were asking to give them the horse back. He was quarrelling with them.
2. Prince Chandraketu was the son of prince Lakshmana. He wanted horse from Kusha.
3. When prince Chandraketu said, "You foolish boys! Why have you caught this horse? It is the king's horse. Perhaps you don't know that you are putting your life in danger by holding this horse. You are so young and handsome that we don't want to kill you. Just leave this horse and go back to your Ashram."
4. Lord Rama was going to take the title of 'Chakaravarti Samrat.' He was performing Ashvamedha Yagna.
5. When Lord Rama asked, "What an example of bravery and courage indeed! Who are they?" Valmiki replied, "They are your sons." Lord Rama was surprised.
6. You have travelled a long way from Ayodhya. Come to our Ashram and rest a while. There you will meet your noble queen. Take her back to Ayodhya with Princes Lava and Kusha. May you live long and rule over your Kingdom with glory and honour.

**Grammar Time**

**A. Put 'a' or 'an' to them :**

- |       |      |
|-------|------|
| 1. An | 2. A |
|-------|------|

- |       |       |
|-------|-------|
| 3. A  | 4. An |
| 5. A  | 6. A  |
| 7. An | 8. A  |
| 9. An | 10. A |

**B. Fill in the blanks with suitable Articles (a/an/the) :**

An, a, the, an, the, a, an, the, the

**C. Fill in the blanks with the words given in brackets with or without 'the':**

- |               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| 1. Gold       | 2. The gold    |
| 3. The curd   | 4. Curd        |
| 5. Apples     | 6. Dinner      |
| 7. The apples | 8. The books   |
| 9. Books      | 10. The dinner |

**K Write a few lines on the courage of Lava and Kusha.**

Lava and Kusha were born in Maharishi Valmiki's ashram. Valmiki basically started education of Lava and Kush when they were around 5 years of age. He trained them in archery and they were able to launch arrows at the speed of sound. When Rama carried out the Ashvamedha Yagya, the horse strayed into their forest, which brought them into conflict with their own father. Not aware that Rama was their progenitor; they captured the horse and declined to release it.

### Chapter - 13 : Swami Vivekanand

**A. Tick (3) the correct answer :**

- |                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1. January 12      | 2. Calcutta       |
| 3. Sri Ramakrishna | 4. Hindu religion |
| 5. Belur           |                   |

**B. Fill in the blanks :**

- |                  |              |
|------------------|--------------|
| 1. Calcutta      | 2. Pleasures |
| 3. Superstitions | 4. Hindu     |
| 5. 'Raja Yoga'   |              |

**C. Write true or false :**

- |          |          |
|----------|----------|
| 1. True  | 2. False |
| 3. False | 4. True  |

5. True

**D. Answer the following questions :**

1. Swami Vivekanand was born in Calcutta on January 12th, 1863.
2. The principal was known to have remarked “Narendranath is really a genius. I have travelled far and wide, but I have never come across a lad of his talents and possibilities, even in German Universities among philosophical students. He is bound to make his mark in life.”
3. Sri Ramakrishna thoughts influenced young Narendra. The second meeting was even more stimulating, as when Sri Ramakrishna touched Narendra with his foot, he was blessed with a divine experience that made him renounce the world and became Swami Vivekanand, Sri Ramakrishna’s disciple.
4. In September, 1893
5. Swami Vivekanand established two monasteries in the name of Sri Ramakrishna, one at Baranagar and the other at Belur near Calcutta.
6. Swami Vivekanand passed into the beyond on July 4, 1902 at his monastery in Belur.

**Grammar Time**

**A. Nouns can be countable or uncountable. Given below are Countable and Uncountable Nouns. Encircle the uncountable nouns:**

kindness	freedom
bravery	relationship
slavery	boredom

**B. Write two Proper Nouns for each of the following Common Nouns :**

- |                 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
| 1. Akbar        | Baji Rao      |
| 2. Aanya        | Somya         |
| 3. Meerut       | Delhi         |
| 4. Indian ocean | Pacific ocean |
| 5. India        | Australia     |



- |              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| 6. Colgate   | Sensodyne     |
| 7. Samsung   | L.G.          |
| 8. Mary      | Suman         |
| 9. Rajasthan | Uttar Pradesh |
| 10. Ram      | Shyam         |

**C. Put these Collective Nouns in the blanks below :**

- |              |           |
|--------------|-----------|
| 1. regiment  | 2. swarm  |
| 3. committee | 4. crew   |
| 5. fleet     | 6. mob    |
| 7. jury      | 8. herd   |
| 9. team      | 10. flock |

**K Write a few lines on the teachings of Swami Vivekanand.**

- j Be courageous in the face of troubles.
- j Believe in yourself.
- j You need to struggle to grow.
- j Be the best version of yourself.
- j All creations of God are born equal.
- j Importance of empathy towards fellow beings.

**Chapter - 14 : A Flood Scene**

**A. Tick (3) the correct answer :**

- |                     |                 |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| 1. natural calamity | 2. Ganga        |
| 3. 18 days          | 4. all of these |

**B. Fill in the blanks with correct words selecting from the brackets :**

- |             |            |
|-------------|------------|
| 1. damaged  | 2. Tarapur |
| 3. District | 4. Fields  |

**C. Use the following words in your sentences :**

1. He predicted calamity for the economy.
2. No relief drivers were available.
3. They fought as volunteers with the rebels.
4. Many trees were uprooted by the storm.

**D. Answer the following questions :**

1. Flood is the natural calamity. Flood have become common in India. River Ganga was flooded in the year 2013.
2. All the crops in the fields were drowned. Many trees were uprooted by the strong flow of flood water. Numberless people had gone away with their belongings to safer places.
3. The effect of the flood was very miserable. Many people became homeless and moneyless. Many sick people could not get proper medical treatment because all the roads and tracks were full of water. Electric supply was not in order.
4. District Administration deployed the Tahsildar, Patwari and other government employees to prevent the floods. Relief camps were set up for the help of flood victims. Arrangements for distributing medicines, food and clothes were made. Social workers and volunteers helped affected people.

### **Grammar Time**

**A. Fill in the blanks with suitable Pronouns :**

- |        |             |
|--------|-------------|
| 1. Who | 2. All that |
| 3. Who | 4. What     |
| 5. You | 6. Whom     |
| 7. I   | 8. He       |

**B. Add suitable Interrogative Pronouns to the following sentences :**

- |         |          |
|---------|----------|
| 1. What | 2. Where |
| 3. What | 4. What  |
| 5. Who  | 6. Which |
| 7. What | 8. Which |
| 9. How  | 10. How  |

**K. Write a short note on natural disasters and the loss caused by them :**

A natural disaster is an unforeseen occurrence of an event that causes harm to society. There are many natural disasters that damage the environment and the people living in it. Volcanic eruptions, earthquakes can cause landslides.

Moreover, soil erosion due to deforestation is also a cause of landslides.

### Chapter - 15 : The Dentist

**A. Answer the following questions :**

1. The appointment was fixed with the dentist.
2. The dentist said 'now open wide'.
3. Once he prised poet's jaws a part he deftly jumped inside.
4. He mountaineered over molars, trampolined on poet's tongue. Then quickly jumped back out again.
5. That's it, you're done.

**B. Write down the antonyms of the following :**

Close	Narrow
Outside	Never
Loss	Lost

### Chapter - 16 : The Great Bharata

**A. Tick (3) the correct answer :**

1. Kaikayi
2. Confluence of the three rivers
3. Call her mother

**B. Fill in the blanks with the help of words given in the box :**

- |           |             |
|-----------|-------------|
| 1. mother | 2. dip      |
| 3. sad    | 4. restless |

**C. Say true or false :**

1. False
2. True
3. False

**D. Answer the following questions :**

1. Kaikayi was the mother of Bharata. Kaikayi was said because from the day when Bharata came to know that she was his convict to send the forest, he did not call her 'mother'.
2. Bharata promised that he would never call Kaikayi his mother because Rama had to go to the forest due to the obstination of his mother.

3. 14 years.
4. Due to the impression of the Saraswati, she asked 14 years exilement for Rama. So the Saraswati is one of the confluence of three rivers. That is why he refused to take a dip in the confluence.
5. Bharata said, “Shri Rama himself starts his day by touching her feet and goes to sleep like that, she is even now hungry that the man like me call her mother” saying this Bharata began to weep.

### Grammar Time

- A. ***Make new words by adding one of the prefixes dis-, in-, mis-, re-, sub- :***

Indecent	Mistake
Misplace	Disconnect
Subdue	Inefficient
Indeed	Recover
Incorrect	Reassure
Dissatisfy	Discharge
Submerge	Disadvantage
Sub divide	Reassemble
Misuse	Replay

- B. ***Use the suffixes –able or ful with the following words :***

2. Injections are painful.
3. High fever is miserable at night.
4. The beds were comfortable in hotel.
5. Jeep is a powerful vehicle.
6. Your suggestions are acceptable to me.

- K ***Write a few lines on Lord Rama and his exile :***

Kaikeyi wanted her son Bharat to be crowned as Ayodhya’s king. She knew about the sentiments of entire Ayodhya towards Dashrath’s first born Ram. It tells the journey of prince Rama, from his banishment from the kingdom of Ayodhya, to his triumphant return. Denied the throne on the eve of his coronation, Rama finds himself exiled to the forest for 14 years, accompanied by his devoted wife and brother, Sita and Lakshmana.