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Answer Book  
**Pullout Worksheets**  
**English**





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## SECTION-A (READING)

### UNSEEN PASSAGES

#### WORKSHEET-1

##### Passage 1

1. (c) planting a fig tree
2. (b) let me know if you do live to eat the fruits
3. (a) to fill his basket with gold
4. (d) pelted him with figs
5. (c) to attack by throwing

##### Passage 2

1. We sometimes envy rich people because they don't need to work for their living.
2. Rich people are not happy sometimes because they are tired of having nothing to do.
3. Work brings happiness to us.
4. People who don't work and live on the work of others.
5. Good habits such as punctuality, carefulness, thoroughness and faithfulness in work develops the best character.

#### WORKSHEET-2

##### Passage 1

1. (b) fine day
2. (d) picks out the feathers and fluff herself
3. (c) doesn't sleep
4. (a) the rain is about to come
5. (d) placidly

##### Passage 2

1. The poet prays to God in the above poem.
2. In the fourth line, he prays to God to help children grow strong like chestnut trees.
3. In the fifth line, he prays to God to make children upright as tall pines.
4. In the sixth line, he pray to God to make them humble.
5. The willow tree bends easily.

#### WORKSHEET-3

##### Passage 1

1. (b) Gurgaon
2. (a) Great Flamingo
3. (d) all of the above
4. (b) it did not receive water from western Yamuna
5. (c) carrion

##### Passage 2

1. The Government in India during the British days always tried to live upon the people instead of giving them benefits.

2. The strength of people under foreign rule gets weakened and exhausted.
3. The author wants to convey that when people don't get as per their expectation, they feel disheartened and their spirit also dies.
4. The aim of government should be to give benefit to the people.
5. Famished

#### WORKSHEET-4

##### Passage 1

1. (a) a pilgrimage to the mountain
2. (b) have you gone mad
3. (a) I would be ready for the downpour
4. (d) boy's faith
5. (b) miracle

##### Passage 2

1. The idea of satisfaction.
2. They get enough rain water.
3. In small quantity.
4. When the sun comes out.
5. (i) rich           (ii) green

#### WORKSHEET-5

##### Passage 1

1. (c) Ustad Bismillah Khan
2. (a) it had an unpleasant sound
3. (b) a barbar
4. (b) as it was first played by a nai at Shah's chamber
5. (c) banned

##### Passage 2

1. "What is the sweetest thing in the world?" In answer to this question his older daughter said it was 'sugar' and younger daughter said it was 'salt'.
2. Because she was sure that it was only salt that was the sweetest thing in the world.
3. Because it adds taste to the food.
4. His realisation that salt was truly the sweetest thing in the world.
5. 'not easily persuaded'.

#### WORKSHEET-6

##### Passage 1

1. (b) right conducts to be taught to his son
2. (b) to value an earned dollar than five found
3. (a) in his own ideas
4. (a) his heart
5. (a) scoundrel – selfish

### Passage 2

1. Wealth brings comfort, a fleeting fancy of joy, but no real happiness.
2. On the occasion of his son's birth.
3. He went to the jungle with five disciples. He gave himself up to fasting and penance.
4. He gave up fasting because he realised that truth may be reached best by nourished brain in a healthy body.
5. fleeting

### WORKSHEET-7

#### Passage 1

1. (b) distributed newspaper
2. (d) easiest
3. (c) that are denied to others
4. (a) toiling upwards
5. (b) horde

#### Passage 2

1. He showed the signs of his revolutionary spirit right from his early days.
2. Oten used to denigrate the Indian people while teaching. Other students could put up with this insult but Subhash Chandra Bose could not tolerate it. One day he slapped Oten, his teacher, in the class.
3. He decided to appear in the I.C.S. examination in England in deference to the wishes of his father.
4. He wanted to spend his life in serving the motherland and liberating her from the British shackles.
5. His heroes were Rana Pratap and Shivaji.

### WORKSHEET-8

#### Passage 1

1. (b) 50 paise
2. (c) 2 pencils
3. (d) nothing
4. (a) the man made him fool
5. (d) tempt

#### Passage 2

1. Rabindranath Tagore was a poet, writer, musician and philosopher. He liked music and poetry.
2. *Banphol* was his first poem. He wrote it when he was just 15.
3. In 1913, he was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature for his book, *Gitanjali*.
4. Education was the only means through which India could progress.
5. Shantiniketan was founded in 1901. It is known today as the Vishva Bharati University.

### WORKSHEET-9

#### Passage 1

1. (c) fair
2. (b) burfi
3. (a) he was greedy
4. (d) he was too old to play with such toys
5. (d) murmured

**Passage 2**

1. The wind addresses to the mists.
2. The word 'night' refers to the misty weather.
3. The poem describes the coming of the day.
4. This line means that the dead will never come again.
5. The title of the poem symbolises action.

**WORKSHEET-10****Passage 1**

1. (c) who have compulsive shopping disorder
2. (a) things that improve her appearance
3. (d) both (a) and (b)
4. (c) once in a week
5. (d) spree

**Passage 2**

1. We can keep our teeth healthy and strong by taking proper care of them.
2. The use of a good toothpaste and a good quality toothbrush can minimise dental diseases.
3. We should massage our gums.
4. Sweets and sticky foods like chocolates, candies, etc., are the enemies of our teeth.
5. 'plaque'.

**WORKSHEET-11****Passage 1**

1. (c) friendship
2. (a) whom you met once in a while
3. (d) all of the above
4. (b) they have false idea of friendship
5. (c) familiar person

**Passage 2**

1. He tells the story of fairies.
2. The colour of the grass in fairyland is green.
3. They are small ugly creatures that cause trouble to people.
4. Yes. They keep away the goblins.
5. One can find sweet love in the land of fairies.

**WORKSHEET-12****Passage 1**

1. (b) 7 days
2. (c) Mongolia
3. (c) bank robber
4. (d) in search of the bank robber
5. (a) twitching

**Passage 2**

1. Both are stinging insects.
2. Wasp is as yellow as gold.
3. Tolerate.



4. Slight excuse or reason.
5. She remains busy in her work all the time.

### WORKSHEET-13

#### Passage 1

1. (c) the last hundred dollars
2. (b) gave all his clothes
3. (d) all of these
4. (c) to spend the night in the park
5. (d) trick

#### Passage 2

1. God decided to destroy the earth because the people began to do wrong things. He sent a great flood on the earth to destroy it.
2. Noah was a good man. God told him that he wanted to save him. Therefore, he must build a big boat for his family.
3. The earth was covered with water. No one/nothing survived except Noah and his family.
4. God told Noah that it was time for them all to leave the boat and make a fresh start in the clean, new world.
5. They thanked God for keeping them safe.

### WORKSHEET-14

#### Passage 1

1. (d) pedestrians
2. (c) making bicycle visible through colour marking
3. (d) black
4. (a) China
5. (d) avert

#### Passage 2

1. He was always busy in other urgent work.
2. The cow who is worshipped is not treated kindly.
3. The United States and Germany.
4. Aggressive, fighting animals, beasts of prey.
5. Their patron animal is the cow.

### ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY

### WORKSHEET-15

#### Task 1

1. The basic goal of the smiley icon is to spread or generate good feelings and to make people smile.
2. State Mutual Life Assurance, an insurance firm in USA—to lift the spirits of its employees.  
Franklin Loufrani – to highlight good news stories as a part of newspaper promotion.

- | <b>3. Noun</b>        | <b>Kind</b>   |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| (b) USA               | Proper Noun   |
| (c) employee          | Common Noun   |
| (d) Harvey Ball       | Proper Noun   |
| (e) worker            | Common Noun   |
| (f) newspaper         | Common Noun   |
| (g) Franklin Loufrani | Proper Noun   |
| (h) country           | Common Noun   |
| (i) fatherhood        | Abstract Noun |
| (j) artist            | Common Noun   |
4. Active : They hired graphic artist Harvey Ball to help out.  
 Passive : Graphic artist Harvey Ball was hired to help out by them.  
 Active : He created a round yellow button with two dots and half a circle.  
 Passive : A round yellow button with two dots and half a circle was created by him.  
 Passive : The smiley icon was created more than forty years ago.  
 Active : Someone created the smiley icon forty years ago.  
 Passive : The icon is now trademark by Loufrani.  
 Active : Loufrani now trademark is the icon.
5. Frown                      Confused  
 Cool                         Crying  
 Grin                         Happy  
 Laughing out loud      Sad

### WORKSHEET-16

#### Task 2

- The event was flagged off by Drukchen Rinpoche, chairman of the 'Live to Love' initiative at 10 seconds past 10.10 a.m.
- The event was held at Changa village, nearly 40 km from Leh and 9000 volunteers took part in the event.
- Noun** – desert, Leh, village, volunteers, Delhi  
**Verb** – entered, planted, supported, held, flagged  
**Adjective** – cold, Buddhist, green, earlier, three
- (b) support – excusable – justifiable – support  
 (c) earlier – later – subsequent – earlier  
 (d) success – failure – let down – Success  
 (e) enter – exit – depart – enter  
 (f) allow – forbid – prohibit – allow

#### Activity

The date 10/10/10 at 10:10am (10:10) or 10:10 p.m. (22:10) is believed to be a very lucky time. It has a numerical abbreviation of 10/10/10. We will have to wait another hundred years to write the date like this.

### WORKSHEET-17

#### Passage 1

1. (a) SUN                      (b) WATER                      (c) DROPLETS                      (d) CLOUD  
 (e) GROUND                      (f) LAKES                      (g) CYCLE

2. free – three – tree  
rain – again – train  
skyward – earthward – backward
3. 1. Sun  
2. Cloud  
3. Evaporation  
4. Precipitation  
5. River
4. (a) Evaporation      (b) Precipitation      (c) Evaporation

### Passage 2

1. Incorrect      Correct  
globel      global  
Indiaan      Indian  
restaaurants      restaurants  
Lundon      London  
jaams      jams  
cusine      cuisine  
yoanger      younger  
incorporat      incorporate  
teiste      taste  
fod      food  
productable      predictable  
Indii      India
2. global      -      worldwide  
cuisine      -      style of cooking or prepared food  
notions      -      ideas  
spearhead      -      organise  
launch      -      open  
identify      -      recognise

### WORKSHEET-18

### Passage 1

1. (a) Mammals      (b) Calf      (c) Yes      (d) Pods  
(e) 3-6 years      (f) 40 years      (g) Tail      (h) Water pollution
2. **Animal**      **Baby name**      **Group name**  
Camel      Calf      Flock  
Cat      Kitten      Clutter  
Duck      Duckling      Flock  
Fish      Fry      School  
Monkey      Infant      Troop  
Owl      Owlet      Parliament

### Passage 2

1. First Henna leaves are gathered and then are grinded in mortar. This paste is used to colour the body parts.
2. Brow of a bride      -      Tilka  
Lips      -      Betel-nut  
Fingers and feet      -      Heena leaves

## UNIT EVALUATION TEST-1

### Passage 1

1. (c) to seek the blessings of priests and religious teachers
2. (b) people would not listen to them
3. (d) he also sent a message
4. (b) selfish, jealous, crooked
5. (d) fragrance, blessing, goodness

### Poem 2

1. To make people laugh.
2. They give us comfort.
3. Foes make us sad but a friend makes us happy.
4. It shapes one's life
5. The sky or heaven.

## UNIT EVALUATION TEST-2

### Passage 1

1. (c) death
2. (b) dries
3. (d) process to preserve a dead body artificially
4. (a) to ensure a safe passage to the afterlife
5. (c) essential

### Passage 2

1. When prices of goods rise faster than they are made.
2. Faulty government expenditure and, labour unions, wars, etc.
3. They are afraid that the cost of various goods will rise further.
4. They see that their goods are selling well.
5. The savers, creditors, pensioners and salaried people.



## SECTION-B (WRITING AND GRAMMAR)

### WRITING

#### WORKSHEET-19

1. 7, Civil Lines

New Delhi

June 25, 20XX

Dear Kavita

Hope you are in good health. I am also fine. I was desperately waiting for the time when I would write to you about the Mother's day that I celebrated with my family.

My sister and I made that day special for our mother by doing all her daily household chores and left her to rest and enjoy the day the way she wanted. We baked a special cake for her. We gifted her a card and a bouquet of flowers. Papa took her on a long drive which she enjoyed a lot.

At the dinner, mom cut the cake and had the dinner made by me and my sister. During dinner, tears rolled down on my mother's cheeks. She was full of affection and gave hugs to us. My sister and I made that day for our mother as token of appreciation for her endless love she showers on us.

Do write back to me soon. Give my wishes to uncle and aunt.

Your friend

Sanjana Singh

2. G-14, Kamla Nagar

New Delhi

June 29, 20XX

The Editor

The Times of India

Asaf Ali Road

New Delhi

Sir

Sub: Price hike of petrol, diesel and LPG

Through the esteemed column of your newspaper, I would like to draw the kind attention of concerned authority towards the increased prices of petrol, diesel, and LPG cylinder. This is the fifth time in last few months in the city that prices of motor fuels and kitchen fuels have increased.

How can the common mass survive? These are the basic amenities on which the life of people depends. Now it is getting tough to buy these amenities. People have to reassess their budgets. This time average man who uses small car will have to spend ₹ 135 a month extra and a two-wheeler owner will have an extra burden of ₹ 90 a month. With higher price of cooking gas, total additional burden on a family should not be less than the sign ₹ 20.

In the fire of price hike, the life of every man gets affected. Government should stop the price hike somehow. The time is not far when survival of the fittest will not be possible.

I request the concern authorities to pay some attention towards it and take some step to control the price hike.

Yours sincerely

Rahul Bansal

## WORKSHEET-20

1. 21, New State Colony

Vasant Vihar

New Delhi

September 14, 20XX

Dear Umang

Hope you are in good health. I am fine here. This time I am going to tell you about the 'Dilli Haat' as I visited it last Sunday.

'Dilli Haat' is modelled on village. It looks like a North Indian village. At the entrance, you see the image of two belles churning milk into butter. As you go inside, you see the brick floor, the thatched roof, the sarod players, and open sky that give one the illusion of being in a haat or a village fair.

'Dilli Haat' is full of food stalls. You get cuisine of many Indian states. The cooking is very authentic and the prices are very moderate.

At the corridors and side court-yards, there are stalls selling colourful handicrafts from different regions. You will be tempted by Rajasthani lehengas chikankari kurtas, punjabi jutis, kolhapuri chappals, bead neckless, etc. I also bought one kurta for myself.

When you will come to Delhi we will go there to see the rural life. Give regards to uncle and aunt.

Your cousin

Rohit Jain

2. K-20, Arihant Colony

M.G. Road

New Delhi

September 6, 20XX

Dear Roma

Hope you are in good health. I want to tell you about my best birthday present given by my dad this year. It is a three month old small pup. It has white hair and black eyes. It has become a family member for us.

But keeping a pup as pet means a big responsibility. I give him bath daily and comb his hair twice to keep him hygienic. I also went for its vaccination. Yesterday it had milk and bread in its small bowl. I take care that his bowl is being cleaned regularly. I take him for an evening walk. He plays with my red ball. I am giving him toilet training which is mandatory for pet.

Everyone loves him. When I come back from school he waits for me at the gate and cuddles in my arms as he misses me a lot. Many neighbourhood children visit us. You will be very glad to meet him.

Give regards to Uncle and Aunt.

Your friend

Kriti jain

## WORKSHEET-21

1. Date : Friday 12 March 20XX  
From : arun\_srivastava123@gmail.com  
To : dinesh\_srivastava1957@gmail.com  
Subject : Doing well in hostel.

Dear Daddy

Hope everything is fine at home. When you left me in this hostel you were quite worried about me. I want to assure you that you need not worry at all. I am gradually adjusting with the new environment here.

I have started studies on the right earnest. Also I have made few friends who are very cooperative and keep me in good spirits. Mess facility is excellent here and we get breakfast, lunch, tea in the evening and dinner at night at fixed hours.

We have to be very punctual otherwise we are likely to miss the meals. The college starts at 9.00 AM and there is lunch break at 1.00 PM. Classes end at 4.00 PM. Afterwards we spend some time in the playground. We have to go to bed by 11.00 PM sharply. The hostel warden is very strict but rest is fine. Please convey my regards to mom and love to Kritika. I miss her very much.

Arun

2. Date : Sunday 20 May 20XX  
From : shambhavi@gmail.com  
To : purnendujain@yahoo.com

Dear Daddy

As you were aware of our plan to visit Shimla during summer vacation already. From Delhi we came to Shimla by road. We visited Jakhu hills which is located 2 kilometres away from the town. Being the highest peak, it offers a panoramic view of the town. We spent one day there camping. Coffee House served the original flavours of coffee picked from the plantations. Next day we visited the state museum in Shimla. We also visited Kamna Devi temple, Tara Devi temple and Kali Bari temple. We also went to the Christ Church. We really enjoyed our stay in Shimla.

Yours affectionately

Shambhavi

#### WORKSHEET-22

1. Date : 5 May, 20XX  
To : r.kumar@hungamachannel.com  
From : surendarmohan@gmail.com  
Subject : New Programmes for children

Sir

It is to bring to your notice that the children stick to television sets during the summer break. They spend their time in watching cartoon network and serials. I want to request you to telecast interesting educational programmes to educate the students. We need to make tremendous efforts to produce good citizens who have civic sense. I want that you should apprise the children of the traffic rules, humility, fundamental duties and rights, their responsibilities towards the nation and environment conservation. These programmes will assist the teaching community in making the children law abiding citizens.

With regards

Surender Mohan

2.

Date : August 5, 20XX  
From : anitaacharya@gmail.com  
To : savitamenon@yahoo.com  
Subject : Make new friends

Dear Savita

I have come to know that you are not happy at your new school. I think you are feeling bored and lonely. I advise you not to give much importance to such feelings. Your target is to score 95 per cent marks in the Board Exams. You should concentrate on studies and devote maximum time to intensive reading. It is often said that time is a great healer. You should retain patience. You will get good friends very soon. The problem will come to an end as soon as you get good company. I advise you to keep patience and seek the guidance of your learned teachers. Your eyes must be on target. You should think only about your studies. I hope you'll follow my advise.

With regards  
Anita

### WORKSHEET-23

1. Every child has his own childhood fantasy about becoming or doing something. I fantasize about becoming a Radio Jockey (RJ). Radio is the medium of mass audio communication. It is only the voice of the radio jockey that communicate with millions of people at one time. Nowadays many private radio stations are being opened. Informative, educative and entertainment programmes are being broadcasted on radio. Radio Jockey is the person who host the audience by power of his voice. The interaction skill and voice are the forte for a radio jockey. He gets the chance to interact, live with different kinds of people and their thoughts. The most attractive part of this job is that people recognize you by your voice. I want to see myself on the same platform when people would identify me by my voice. Nitin from 93.5 Red FM is one of my favourite radio jockey. He inspires me a lot to create my fantasy world and motivates me to give my voice to the world.
2. During my summer holiday, I went to my cousin in Delhi to spend and enjoy holidays. He used to praise a lot about the metro that had been started by Delhi Government as a public transport. From that time I was curious to experience the Delhi metro myself. Hence, during the last summer holidays, I got a chance to be a metro passenger. We bought the tickets from Keshavpuram to Rajiv Chowk as we planned to go to India Gate. Then we entered into the platform through the automatic gates where one have to just press the token to open it. We went upstairs through escalator and there we had to wait for 2 minutes for the train. The information alert of the coming train were displayed digitally on a board. We seated ourselves on the waiting seat and noticed the cleanliness of the platform. I didn't believe my eyes that it is our country, India where development is going on such a fast rate. The train gates opened automatically, we got into the train and the gates got closed. It was an AC train and all the information about coming stations were being announced continuously. We enjoyed during the half an hour ride till our station came. We got down the train and took auto rickshaw ending this memorable metro ride towards India Gate. This was the memorable ride which I can't forget throughout my life.



## WORKSHEET-24

1. Computer plays an important role in each and every field. World has now become computer worm. Children are the most influenced group by the computer world. Children spend half of their time in front of the computer screen. Playing games, listening songs, watching movies, making friends and chatting with them. Outdoor games like Cricket, Football, Kabaddi, etc. have lost their value because every outdoor game in the form of video games are available on the computer. Children are not being taught the advantages of outdoor games. They just want to stick to computer. Outdoor games help in the development of physical and mental growth. Outdoor games keep one fit and teach many qualities like leadership, team work, gain confidence, etc. On the other hand, computer makes one lazy, don't give any time for physical exercise to stay fit. Sitting in front of computer weakens eyesight. Thus, it can be said that computer has so many negative impacts and has locked the door to outdoor games. The first thing a child does in the evening is to play games on computer rather than go to park with friends for outdoor games.
2. Television and obesity are two different terms but somehow they are related to each other in the revolutionized world. Television has become leisure centre for the children. They give much of their time to television at the cost of their health. Watching TV for long hours makes children obese. They waste their playing hours on television that restrict them only to their seats. Children have the habit of eating things like chocolates, cold drinks, potato chips, noodles while watching TV that makes them fat or obese. Obesity is the store house of many diseases like hyper tension, heart related problems. Obese children also lose confidence due to their overweight and cut themselves from the society. Fantasized by the television, children don't allow themselves to do any kind of physical exercise that burns their accumulated fat. So indirectly it can be said that television is responsible for obesity in children.

## WORKSHEET-25

1. **DURGA POOJA**  
(by XYZ)

Every year, the celebration of Durga Pooja is a sight to behold. Durga Pooja is celebrated with lots of zeal and zest especially in the eastern state of India, West Bengal. In the huge celebration of Durga Pooja, idol immersion is a big religious ritual for the Hindus.

But, people forget that their celebrations are somehow polluting the water bodies. The chemicals, clothes, ornaments, flowers, and decorating material immersed with idols are becoming an environmental hazard. These toxic and non-biodegradable things decrease the oxygen level in the river that leads to the death of marine life.

Approximately, close to 10 lakh idols are immersed each year in India's water bodies. Now, imagine the catastrophic effect of the toxic materials released by the immersed idols. Government has issued some guidelines that prohibit pollution of the water bodies as well as do not hurt the sentiments of devotees.

Traditionally, we have been using environment-friendly products to make idols. We should do the same. Government has strictly prohibited the use of toxic and non-biodegradable colours and dyes. There should be only clay and natural colours used to make idols. Devotees are asked to remove clothes, ornaments, flowers from idols before immersing them into water bodies. People are also being made aware about the ill effects of toxic products.

Celebrations are made for enjoyment but it should be done under the welfare of all living beings. It is possible only when we join hands to make earth a beautiful planet by minimizing pollution.

2. **AVOID IMPULSE BUYING ON ELECTRONIC GADGETS**

(by XYZ)

Some people have a wide variety of electronic gadgets which starts from LCD, computer, iPod, DVD player, Music system, etc. The list will go on. Stop! Give a thought. This never ending on list is not a tool to showcase your extravagancy but it is a mirror of your silliness.

If one product can be multi-usage, then why to buy another one for the same usage. If you can play a DVD on your computer or laptop, then why to buy DVD-player for the same. Only because your friend, relative or some neighbour have it. It does not show your sense of good judgement.

When you have a feel or impulse to buy any electronic goods just for the sake to have it, think about the money you are going to spend, its utility, or the space used by the goods. If you can listen to songs from the bluetooth of your mobile, then why waste money on the iPod.

Do planning before buying the single usage iPod in comparison to multi-usage mobile you have already in your pocket. Ask yourself, do you have enough money to buy it? Does it have some real usage or the space it will take in your room? On one hand, your mobile can substitute the iPod. On the other hand, too many gadgets can clog up your room.

**WORKSHEET-26**

1. **AS YOU SOW, SO SHALL YOU REAP**

In India, there has been a long tradition of joint families. The child used to grow under the guidance of both parents and grandparents. He used to get all the culture and traditions by seeing his elders living in harmony and performing all rituals jointly. But this old age tradition of joint family seems to be losing somewhere. Now, when a child grows up and settles in his life, he starts thinking his parents as a burden on him. He starts thinking that they are hurdles in his life. So, he throws them out of his life. The old parents who need love in their old age are rendered homeless with no one to look after them. If a person is leaving his parents like this, doesn't he think that the same would be his fate? He would also be turned out of his house by his kids. The proverb, 'As you sow, so shall you reap' will stand true. Now as they are turning out their parents, they are teaching their kids not to have any attachments with grandparents. The kids will learn the same and when they will be the master of the house in future, they will do the same. The people who taught all this to their kids will repent for their deeds. So it's better that they respect and love their parents, now if they wish to have the same from their kids.

2. **GOALS IN STUDENT'S LIFE**

Life as a student is the most important phase of one's life. It is like a foundation for entire life, therefore, the goals should be set up at right age. If a student will study without any goal then he won't be able to achieve success in his life. A student's life without any goal is like a journey that has no end. A student should set up goals according to his potential and then should give his best to achieve his goals. If a student hasn't set any target then at what will he hit in future. So, to achieve success a student should set small goals in early age and then make sure to reach them. This will also give him motivation to achieve more things and thus will end in his overall development and success.

1. **TURN VEGGIE WASTE INTO CNG**

Honourable principal, respected teachers and my dear friends. Today, I would like to tell about the new technique to turn veggie waste into CNG.

All types of waste have become a major threat to human beings. Waste is a hazardous substance for which we have to find a solution. The time is not far away when Earth will become merely a dustbin not enough to decompose the huge waste.

The Biodegradable waste like food scraps, paper, kitchen waste, oil, flower, leaves, farm waste, etc. can be used to generate energy in the form of CNG (Compressed Natural Gas). This technique not only decomposes the waste but also fulfils the increasing demand of fuel. Government has already set up a plant in Maharashtra to produce CNG from waste.

According to a study, food waste contributes to around 25-30% of total waste. This waste comes from houses, hotels, restaurants, temples or religious institutes, industrial canteens, hospitals kitchens and fruits, vegetables and flower markets. Such waste is biodegradable and is taken to the gas-generating plant. The waste is broken and converted into CNG and the left over slurry forms the natural manure field.

The CNG is then transported to CNG stations. The manure formed can replace the fossil fuel-based fertilizers, hence reducing CO<sub>2</sub> emission in the environment.

The CNG produced from the food waste is odourless, *i.e.*, it has no foul smell. The plant emits no pollution in the environment like other factories as it is based on 100% recycling.

This technique will resolve the problem of waste decompose, fulfil the increasing demand of energy, and produce the eco-friendly fertilizers. It is in all the way round an environment friendly method and has become a boon to save our planet Earth.

Thank you

2. **THE FLIP SIDE OF REALITY SHOW**

Honourable principal, respected teacher and my dear friends. Today, I would like to draw your attention towards the participation of children under 14 years in Reality Shows.

Nowaday every channel on television is in the rat race of making money through reality shows. Whether, it is a dance competition, singing competition or acting competition, audience just has to send an SMS to vote their favourite participant and this is how the reality show makers make a lot of money. TV channels have not even left the children in their money making game.

Children of age 4 to 14 are taking part in the reality shows. It is true that these shows give them big platform to show their talent, and make their career. But for this, in such a small age, they have to go through a very tough time. Things that we watch on TV, *i.e.*, their performance on stage and getting compliments from celebrity judges look brighter but there is the other side of the coin. Just flip it and you will get its darker side.

Children do rehearsal continuously for 8 hours. They are overburdened with lots of physical and mental pressure. They also have to take care of their studies simultaneously. They have to apply make up and wear heavy dresses. The stress affects their overall development. Children are so innocent that they make the winning of these reality shows their life. They don't want to see the world beyond that line.

They think if they will not be able to win the competition, they would not be able to do anything. During their small age, it is the time to give them an environment in which they can bloom fully and develop physically and mentally rather than preparing them to go through the fire.

The participation of children under 14 years should be banned or the rules and regulations of these reality shows should be revised concerning small children.

Thank you

### WORKSHEET-28

#### 1. **MEDICINES ARE LIFE – BUY THEM CAREFULLY**

Honourable principal, respected teachers and my dear friends. Today I am here to spread awareness about precautions we all should take while buying medicines.

Medicines are life savers but if there is any adulteration in them or if wrong medicine is given then it can be fatal. The most important thing you should notice while buying any medicine is to check its expiry date. Always buy the medicine prescribed by doctors. If your chemist persists that the medicine prescribed by the doctor is not available and the one he is giving you is the same, just don't take it. Also check for the company's name. If you follow these simple steps you will get the right medicine. Please tell this to your friends and family also to spread awareness. Take right medicines and live a long and healthy life.

Thank you

#### 2. **CHILDREN'S DAY**

Honourable principal, respected teachers and my dear friends. As you all know today is Children's Day and we all have gathered here to celebrate this occasion. We celebrate children's day in the memory of Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru who is also lovingly called as 'Chacha Nehru' by children. He had great love for children. In fact he loved to spend time with children, he played with them, gave gifts to them. So his birthday is celebrated in India as Children's Day. This celebration is a token of our love to Nehruji. But while celebrating children's day we should remember his teachings. He loved children for their innocence. We should always follow the path of truth to pay respect to Nehruji. We are the future of our country so let us take pledge to study hard so that the dreams of our legendary leader can be fulfilled.

Thank you

### WORKSHEET-29

1. There are many ways to reuse or recycle the biodegradable waste like paper, fruits and vegetable waste, leaves, etc. And human being have almost succeeded in converting food waste into fuel, manure or many other things. But the biggest challenge for human race lies in how to dispose the increasing innumerable heaps of non-biodegradable waste like plastic bottles, glass, tiles, CDs, tyres, etc. We just throw away these waste material from our homes without thinking twice that what hazard would they become for the environment lying in the dumping ground. Smart use of the non-biodegradable waste is to convert them into unique décor items. Use old car tyres to fence the wall or garden of your house. Use painted plastic or glass bottles as boundary markers for different sections of the garden. Bury bottles upside down, halfway into the ground, you can make a mural on the wall by using piece of broken vases, glasses, tiles and marble. Remodel glass bottles using hues of paint to beautify your house. A painted CD can be the handmade creative décor item for your house.
2. In the 21st century, advancement in Science and Technology is somehow proved to be both boon and bane to the mankind. It can be seen in many things gifted to us by science like polythene, computer, mobile, road transport, etc. In one way, they have made our life more comfortable but in the other way they do not spare us from their side effects.

Road transport like cars and buses has made feasible to cover hundred of miles easily. But, we can't ignore the traffic that is increasing day by day especially in the metropolitan cities. We feel happy to read the data of increased number of cars sold every year. Along with the data, the problem of traffic also increases. In today's busy life, going by road transport has become daily ordeal for people and sometimes it takes around one hour to cover just 10 km of distance. Roads are over stressed because of the ever-rising traffic volume.

Government has implied the rule for running the cars having even number plates on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and cars with odd number plates on the rest of the days. People should try to do more carpooling to overcome the traffic problem and use the Public transport, such as metro service and buses.

### WORKSHEET-30

1. Man considers himself superior to all the races on earth but is he really worthy of this praise? If we look at the given picture we would definitely feel that we have the power in our hand yet we are not using it in the right way. We can create a gold statue of an animal but we can't make an original one. So what right do we have to take the life of innocent animals? Man in his greed has forgotten that we share this earth with millions of other species and they too have equal rights to live on this earth. They too are entitled to live peacefully on this earth. When these species don't harm us in anyway rather they help us in many ways then why are we so cruel towards them? It is the time to take concrete steps, otherwise the future generation will only hear of animals or see their photographs or statues and then they will question our meanness. We always complain that the government is not taking enough strong actions to conserve the animals but are we doing our bit for this? Our actions can save these vulnerable and innocent animals.
2. This picture shows a contrast between two situations. Some people are desperately waiting for their turn to get the water. They even don't have the single drop of water to drink. On the other hand, some people are wasting water carelessly. They don't have an idea how water wasted by them can be the life saviour for some one else. If we take care of minor things, many gallons of water can be saved daily. In the picture, a boy is brushing while tap is running continuously and water is being wasted. He should close the tap while brushing and when he needs water then he can open it. A girl is giving water to plants in her garden using a pipe although she can do it with a bucket or plant shower but for the fun of few seconds she is wasting water. Sometimes people become so ignorant about small things in their life that can bring major changes in other's life. We should save water so that it can be used by all. We should take pledge to save water as much as we can.

### WORKSHEET-31

1. Respected chairperson, members of the jury, teachers and my dear friends. The topic of today's debate is 'Cinema leaves bad impact on growing children'. I Purnendu Jha of class VI-A stand before you to speak in favour of the motion.

The problem of teenagers is that they get easily influenced by heroic deeds of the reel heroes. They start imulating the cinema idols. They see much of violence, hatred, etc and become aggressive in nature. They even tend to follow same ideas in real life. This causes unrest in the society. Growing children are thus easily influenced by the cinema. Also their studies

are hampered in a big way. It is the duty of the guardians to guide their young children. In my view cinema leaves bad impact on growing children and they should not be allowed to see films full of violence, hatred and sex.

Thank you.

2. Respected chairperson, members of the jury, teachers and my dear friends. The topic of today's debate is 'Punctuality is the key to success'. I Namita Bhargawa of class VI-D stand before you to speak in favour of the motion.

Punctuality is the habit of arriving or happening at the time that has been agreed. It inculcates in us a sense of duty. Punctuality is the bedrock of any person. It is essential in all walks of life. Absence of punctuality will lead to chaos and confusion. Punctuality must be inculcated early in life. However, a glimpse of existing scenario reveals that punctuality is sadly lacking in all spheres of life. If you are punctual all other related fields fall in order themselves. I hope I have made my point clear.

Thank you.

### WORKSHEET-32

2. **CHILDREN SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO USE MOBILE PHONES IN THE CLASS**

Respected chairperson, members of the jury and my worthy opponent. The topic for today's debate is 'Children should not be allowed to use mobile phones in the class'. I, Mohan Ahuja of class VI-D stand before you to speak in favour of the motion.

I am of the opinion that children should not be allowed to use mobile phones in the class. Mobile phones distract them and the other students from doing serious studies. The ringing of such phones is a big nuisance to teachers and students alike. They also tend to watch objectionable and violence filled films or video clips on phones. Some of them get busy in playing video games and cheap thrillers hideously in the classrooms. Other students also get tempted to beg, borrow or steal phones. It leads to poor performance in studies, sports and extra-curricular activities. I hope I have been able to make my point clear that children should not be allowed to use mobile phones in the class.

Thank you.

2. **FAST FOOD STALLS SHOULD BE BANNED IN SCHOOLS**

Respected chairperson, members of the jury and my worthy opponent. The topic for today's debate is "Fast foods should be banned in schools" and I, Ashwin Arora of Class VI-A stand before you to speak in favour of the motion.

It is a common sight to see a lot of plump, fat, roly poly, obese children having difficulty in walking and becoming breathless after running in the school. The culprit is the fast food which children relish in their school canteen *i.e.* the samosas, breadpakoras, pizzas, chowmeins, potato wafers, maggi noodles, burgers etc. Such foods are harmful to their health as they are very rich in carbohydrates and fats. They lead to disorders in children like blood pressure, obesity, hypertension and breathlessness. Moreover, lack of time for walking or sports in today's study-loaded child has added to his health woes. It is high time for parents and teachers stand against fast foods in schools and homes before it is too late. Children should be encouraged to eat fresh foods, fruits, vegetables containing less fat so that they remain healthy and active.

I hope I have proved my point that fast foods should be banned in schools.

Thank you.



### WORKSHEET-33

#### 1. FAMILY DAY AT GLOBAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

(by *Shruti*)

Delhi, 6 July 20XX: Global Public School, Laxmi Nagar, celebrated Family Day on 5 July with lots of enthusiasm. Students of classes VI and VII participated in the speech contest 'Blessed I am that I have a family' sending tribute to their families, the students of class III-V participated in the letter writing activity and students of class VI and VII made decorative cards with a message for their family. Renu Sharma, the principal of the school gave gifts to all participants.

#### 2. A TOYOTA CAR TOOK THE LIFE OF AN OLD WOMAN

Jabalpur, 7 Aug. 20XX: A speeding Toyota car ran over an old woman who was crossing the road. The poor old woman died on the spot and driver of the car managed to escape. But an eyewitness noted down the number of the car and reported to the police. The dead body of the woman has been taken to Aparna Hospital. For investigation police is trying to find the escaped driver through the noted car number. The family of the old woman has been informed about the accident.

### WORKSHEET-34

#### 1. HEALTH CHECK-UP CAMP

New Delhi

10th November, 20xx

During the winter break last year our school organised a two-day free health check-up camp in the Mahatma Gandhi Hall of the school. Ten renowned physicians from the capital city were invited on this occasion. More than 200 students from different classes got their health checked-up. People residing in the adjoining areas of the school also came for their check-up. The check-up concentrated on respiratory problem and general hygiene. Free medicines were distributed by the Rotary Club.

#### 2. GIRL KILLED BY A GURUGRAM TRUCK

Gurgaon, 7 July : A 21-year old engineering girl student died on the spot and her classmate was critically injured on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. after being hit by a speedy Gurugram Municipal Corporation truck. The accident happened near sector 23 crossing. The victims were on their two wheeler while the truck smashed it from behind. It dragged the scooty and pushed it against a tree. The victims were taken to Columbia South Hospital by one passerby.

### WORKSHEET-35

1. Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela was born on July 18, 1918 in a village near Umtata in the Transkei. He entered into politics in 1942 by joining the African National Congress, an organization that fought against apartheid and racism in South Africa. In 1952, he and his friend opened first black firm in the country. In 1962, he left the country unlawfully for military training in Algeria. When he came back, he was arrested and jailed for 5 years. He was released on February 11, 1990. After his release, he fought for South Africa's black people. He became a national hero who brought democracy in South Africa. He became the first elected President of democratic South Africa on 10 May 1994 – June 1999 with support of all South Africans.

2. Walt Disney, the creator of Mickey Mouse was born on December 5, 1901 in Chicago. He was interested in drawing at an early age. When he was seven, he sold his first sketch to a neighbour. He attended Academy of Fine Arts at night. He started his career as an advertising cartoonist in 1920. After one year he worked for Hollywood and his first feature was 'Alice comedy'. He created Mickey Mouse in 1928 and Mickey made his screen debut in "Steamboat Willie" on November 18, 1928. His total animated films count is 81, including "Flowers and Tree", "The old Mill", "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs", "Pinocchio", "Fantasia", and many others. He launched Disneyland in 1955. He planned Walt Disney World, an amusement park which opened after his death on October 1, 1982. He established California Institute of Arts in 1961 before his death on December 15, 1966.

#### WORKSHEET-36

1. Shahrukh Khan was born on November 2, 1965 in Delhi. He studied in St. Colmbus School where he got 'Sword of Honour' award for the best student. He started his career from a T.V. Serial called 'Fauji' in 1988. He married to Gauri Chibba on October 25, 1991 and has three children, son Aryan Khan (b. 1997), daughter Suhana (b. 2000) and Abraham Khan. He made his film debut with commercial film Deewana in 1992. Some of his superhits films are—*Dilwale Dulhaniya Le Jayenge*, *Darr* (1993), *Baazigar* (1993), *Anjaam* (1994), *Kuch Kuch Hota Hai* (1998), *Om Shanti Om* (2007), *Chak De India* (2007), *My Name is Khan* (2010). He has won seven Filmfare Best Actor awards.
2. Sania Mirza was born on November 15, 1986 in Mumbai. Her family later relocated to Hyderabad. She did schooling from Nasr School, Khairatabad. She started playing tennis at the age of six at Nizam club, Hyderabad. Her initial training was handled by C K Bhupati, father of Mahesh Bhupati, the legendary tennis player. She got professional training at Sinnet Tennis Academy in Secunderabad and then shifted to Ace Tennis Academy, United States. She participated in World Junior Championship in 1999. She then won a bronze medal in Asian Games and also won girls doubles in Wimbledon Tennis Tournament. She was the youngest player to do so. In total, she has won 21 ITF titles so far. She married to Shoab Malik, the famous Pakistani cricket player in April, 2010.

#### WORKSHEET-37

1. Sachin Ramesh Tendulkar is a legend cricketer. He was born on 24 April 1973 in Mumbai (India). He is also known as little Master, Tendly Master Blaster, The Master, The Little Champion, etc. He is a right handed batsman with a height of 5ft 5 inches. He is regarded as one of the world's greatest cricketers ever. He is the first batsman to score a double century in ODIs. He scored most runs in Tests and ODIs i.e. 100 centuries (51 test match, 49 ODI) which were more than 35,000 runs.  
He was honored with Padma Vibhushan, Rajiv Gandhi Kehl Ratna Award and Bharat Ratna 2014.
2. JK Rowling is a famous English novelist known for her work in "Harry Potter". Her real name is Robert Galbraith. She was born on 31 July 1965 at Yate in Gloucestershire. She studied at ST. Michael's Primary School and The University of Exeter, England.  
She is best known for Harry Potter, a series of seven fantasy novels. She presently lives in Scott with her husband and three children. She is regarded as UK's best-selling living author.



## WORKSHEET-38

1. M.S. Lawrence Public School

Kailash Nagar

Hyderabad

April 27, 20XX

Dear parents

We are glad to invite all the mothers of our school students to participate in the Cookery Contest to celebrate Mother's Day. This Contest is on second Sunday of May, in the school premises at 9:00 a.m.

You have to bring ingredients used for the dish. The winner of contest will get the entry passes of the amusement park, 'The Adventure Island' for all the family members.

Please register your entry at the Reception latest by 2nd May, as it will be easier for us to make the arrangements accordingly.

Wish you all the best.

Thanking you

Yours sincerely

Principal

2. B-4, State Bank Colony

Delhi

July 23, 20XX

The Editor

The Tribute

Delhi

Dear Sir,

Sub.: Complaining about using an unused land as a garbage pit

Through the esteem column of your newspaper I want to draw the attention of the concerned authorities towards the misuse of an unused empty land as a garbage pit in front of our colony. Colony sweeper collects garbage from the houses and throws it on this empty land and have made it a dumping ground. Add to this menace, also contribute to it by continuously throwing waste on it.

Foul smell comes all the time and the place has become habitat of disease spreading. Passers-by mosquitoes. It also pollutes the surroundings.

I request the concerned authorities to use that land effectively by converting it into a beautiful garden that would be helpful to us and our environment in each and every way.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully

Sapna Mukherjee

## WORKSHEET-39

1. Star TV India Ltd.

Cannaught Place

New Delhi

June 12, 20XX

Sir

Sub: Organizing Quiz Contest

We are pleased to inform you that our channel is going to organize the Bournvita Quiz Contest for Delhi schools, next month. All the schools are requested to select two students from class VI–IX who will participate in the contest. Send the application form along with all the required documents latest by the end of this month. A copy of application form is enclosed herewith.

Yours faithfully

Amit Joshi

(Organiser)

2. DCS Public School

R.K. Puram, New Delhi

July 9, 20XX

Oxford University Press

23/21, Ansari Road

Daryaganj, Delhi

Sir

Sub: Ordering Some Books

We would like to place an order for several books that we need for our library. The name of the books and number of copies are mentioned below. I request you to deliver these books to the address given alongwith the bill. Please ensure that books should be in good conditions. Hope to get the discount on books that you give to schools. Confirm through telephone when you will dispatch the order.

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| 1. Science Experiment              | 3 |
| 2. English Dictionary              | 2 |
| 3. French Dictionary               | 2 |
| 4. Learn Mathematics while Playing | 4 |

Thanking you

Swati Verma

(Librarian)

Ph. : 011-27320689

**WORKSHEET-40**

1.

**RAMKRISHAN SOCIETY  
NOTICE  
URGENT MEETING**

April 26, 20XX

The guard of our society needs our help to do the arrangements for his daughter's marriage. Residents are requested to attend the meeting at the playground at 7:00 p.m. The agenda of the meeting is to think over the ways by which we can help him.

Rajesh

2.

**VIKAS PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
**NOTICE**  
**OLD BOOKS OF VI AVAILABLE**

April 2, 20XX

Students of class VI are informed that a complete set of class VI used books is available. They are in good conditions. Interested and needy student can collect them from the undersigned.

Somya  
VII-A

**WORKSHEET-41**

1.

**NEW ERA PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
**NOTICE**

August 1, 20XX

**FUN DAY AT SPLASH WATER PARK**

To chill out in the heat of summer, our school is going to Splash Water Park on August 4. Interested students submit ₹500 (lunch included) to their respective class teachers by tomorrow.

Priti Malhotra  
Chairman  
Fun Club

2.

**SHIVA SENA SOCIETY**  
**NOTICE**

February 2, 20XX

**VISIT TO BOOK FAIR**

Our society is organising a visit to 'Delhi Book Fair' on 13 February at Pragati Maidan. Interested people can give their names along with the charges of ₹50 per person to chairman latest by tomorrow. Lunch will not be provided by the society.

Swati  
(President)

**WORKSHEET-42**

1.

April 14, 20XX

5:00 p.m.

Mom

Papa called up to inform that Rakesh uncle and his family is coming to our home for the dinner. Papa will reach home with uncle by 8:00 p.m. Make arrangements for the dinner.

Nitin

2. June 20, 20XX 6:00 p.m.  
Mummy  
Shriya has hurt herself while playing in the park. I am taking her to the doctor, B.D. ATTAM. Come to the clinic along with some money as soon as possible.  
Nivedita

#### WORKSHEET-43

1. October 11, 20XX 4:30 p.m.  
Manav  
Rohit called up to inform you that he needs his social studies book as soon as possible that you had taken yesterday. He has to make a school project. He also asked you to give him guidance for the project when you come back.  
Vishal

2. May 21, 20XX 2:30 p.m.  
Mummy  
A representative of Food Bazar called up to inform you that the cooking classes that you have applied for is organised on May 22, at Netaji Subhash Place at 4:00 p.m. I am going to Sahil's house and will be back by 8 p.m.  
Priya

#### WORKSHEET-44

1. August 5, 20XX 3:40 p.m.  
Renu.  
Your friend Isha called up to ask you to contact the cultural-in-charge regarding the rehearsal of the drama tomorrow when you come back home.  
Riya

2. July 4, 20XX 5:00 p.m.  
Dear Anand  
This is to inform you that I'll be a little late at the party as my father asked me to go to the bus stop to receive my sister who would reach by 7:30 p.m. I'll join you soon.  
Deepak

#### WORKSHEET-45

1. Delhi  
June 15, 20XX  
Dear Kamal  
I am participating in Delhi Marathon on 23rd June which is organised by the Delhi Government on the commencement of Commonwealth Games. As our summer holidays are going , it would be great fun if you join me in the Marathon.

<p>It has been a long time since we met. We would share a different experience through it. Hope to see you. Shivam</p>	<p><u>Kamal</u> <u>C-31, Geeta Colony</u> <u>Chandigarh</u> PIN <u>123000</u></p>	<p>Stamp</p>
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2. Nainital  
March 19, 20XX  
Dear Mother  
The result of final exams has been declared. You will be very pleased to know that I have not only scored good marks in all the subjects but also topped my class.

<p>This happened due to my hard work, your blessings and the guidance of my Science teacher. Wishing you and papa good health. Waiting to meet you soon. Dipanshu</p>	<p><u>2/3, Preet Vihar</u> <u>Saket</u> <u>New Delhi</u> PIN <u>110001</u></p>	<p>Stamp</p>
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**WORKSHEET-46**

1. Delhi  
February 15, 20XX  
Dear Shivani  
I have severe fever so I cannot come to your sister's marriage. I have to cancel the plan as doctor prescribed me bed rest for two days. Give my best wishes to didi, and you enjoy the wedding. Send photographs of going to be married couple.

<p>When we meet tell me about the fun you had. See you soon. Your Reena</p>	<p><u>Shivani</u> <u>22, Chawari Bazar</u> <u>Delhi</u> PIN <u>110001</u></p>	<p>Stamp</p>
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2. Jaipur  
August 4, 20XX  
Dear Megha  
It is wonderful to be here in the pink city, Jaipur. This city is the well blended place of traditions and modernity. Last night, I went to have dinner at 'Choki Dhani' which is called the cultural hub of Rajasthan. The food, interiors, ambience, the people who serve, their dress, their language, all were the mirror to the Rajasthani culture.

<p>The speciality of the Rajasthani cuisine I had are gatta, kadi, dal-bati churma and the Chaaz.</p> <p>Now, I am going to sleep after having delicious dinner.</p> <p>See you soon.</p> <p>Your Seema</p>	<div style="text-align: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto 10px auto;">Stamp</div> <p>Megha _____ 56, Adarsh Enclave _____ New Delhi _____ PIN <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; border-collapse: collapse;"><tr><td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;">1</td><td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;">1</td><td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;">0</td><td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;">0</td><td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;">5</td><td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;">6</td></tr></table></p>	1	1	0	0	5	6
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#### WORKSHEET-47

- Two goats were grazing in the fields across a river. When they had their stomach full, they decided to cross a wooden log barely enough to accommodate one at a time. They met at the middle but could not cross over as there was no space for the two to cross. They started fighting for crossing the river. They failed to realize that they could not stand a chance to survive if they fell in the river. But in the rage they forgot about the situation. Ultimately, both fell into the river and were drowned in the mell. Had they used some intelligence they could have crossed the bridge if one of them could have sat down while the other jumped over the other. Thus, the two foolish goats gained nothing.
- A cricket appealed to an ant to provide him some grain. He said that he was dying of hunger. He asked the ant when did she get the corn. The ant replied that she had collected it during summer and wanted to know what he was doing at that time, and asked why he had not collected some corn. The cricket told that he was too busy then. When ant asked him about his business, he replied that he was singing all day. The ant felt annoyed and told him to go and dance all winter. She declared that he didn't deserve any help.

Moral: Those who help themselves get the reward.

#### WORKSHEET-48

- Ramlal, the tailor, of village Saryan was a kind-hearted man. An elephant used to visit his shop daily and was given bananas to eat by Ramlal. One day Ramlal had to go to city to purchase a new sewing machine. He asked his son Sohan to look after the shop. When the elephant visited the shop that day Sohan, being a naughty boy, pricked elephant's trunk with the needle. The elephant got enraged. On his journey back from the pond the elephant brought muddy water in his trunk and threw it inside the shop. The clothes of Sohan got spoiled. It is aptly said as you sow, so shall you reap.
- Flight Lieutenant Swapnil Pandey was a very promising person of Indian Air Force. Being a devout pilot he never shirked from his duties. One day he flew in his MIG-26 for a training session. But unfortunately his MIG caught fire in mid-air. He could not eject the fighter plane in time as he wanted to save lives of thousands of people. He was killed in that incident. His father and mother could not bear this tragedy. His mother died a few days after this shocking accident. His father suffers a lot. It is rightly said, 'He who does not suffer can not know feeling of suffering.'

### WORKSHEET-49

- (a) (i) 613                      (ii) 465                      (iii) 24%

(b) (a) number of persons killed in road accidents.

(b) 613 deaths

(c) 2010

(d) reduced

(e) 24%
- The given line graph shows the number of houses sold by a real estate agent for the first six months of the year. In January, 6 houses were sold but the number reduced to 4 in February. During March, the Sales further reduced to 3. However, the number of houses sold increased upto 7 in April and May each. The maximum number of houses sold in June were 8.

### WORKSHEET-50

- Monday 16th August 2018

Today my mom dad organized a surprise birthday party for me. All my school friends were invited. I felt extremely special as everybody wished me and gave me gifts. I enjoyed a lot with my friends and family. Dad had decorated the hall while mom had cooked my favourite dishes. They both cut the cake with me and blessed me. I feel really lucky to have best parents in the world.
- Saturday 1st June 20XX

Yesterday, the RWA organized a party on New Year's eve. I had a wonderful evening with my family. We enjoyed a lot together. We played various games and had a good food. There was a great celebration and everybody enjoyed a lot. We danced together. Also, we cut a cake at 12'O clock. Everybody shared their new year's resolutions.

### WORKSHEET-51

- Student 1: Hello! How are you?

Student 2: I am fine. Why you were absent yesterday?

Student 1: I was not feeling well yesterday.

Student 2: Oh! Okay. There was a school tour announced in the class.

Student 1: Thank you for letting me know.

Student 2: No problem!
- (a) (iii) are you painting

(b) (ii) It has no proper shape

(c) (iv) I don't like it

(d) (i) They are fools.

### WORKSHEET-52

- BOOKFAIR AT NEW DELHI**  
**(By Saket, a press reporter)**

New Delhi, Jan 15: An International bookfair was held at Pragati Maidan in New Delhi where various publishers come together from around the world. Children's book publishers were present in large numbers with a lot of interesting and innovative books. The aim of these books was to improve the creativity and understanding of children. Various educational

books were displayed at student discount. The book fair also put forward the digital learning initiatives. There were also specific author corners where rising talented authors stood with their prolific work and interacted with people directly. The interaction made it possible for the common people to know about the world of books intensely.

2.

## **TREE PLANTATION WEEK**

(By Sunil)

New Delhi

During the summers break, our school organised a 'Tree plantation week' in the school premises. A lot of inter-school competitions were organised wherein a lot of schools participated. Every day a new competition was held related to the plantation of trees and why it is important. There were competitions like street play, quiz, debate, etc. This initiative by our school raised a lot of awareness among the youth about why it is necessary to promote tree plantation as well as ways to preserve the beauty of nature. A lot of students and teachers took oath to save nature and plant trees around them.

## **ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY**

### **WORKSHEET-53**

1. Who has been your inspiration?

When did you play your first Test match and first ODI?

When did you score your first century?

Tell us about your personal life.

Tell us about achievements and honours that you have got.

2. **EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW OF SACHIN TENDULKAR**

(By Amit, a newspaper reporter)

New Delhi, 25 April: Sachin Tendulkar received lots of wishes from his fans on his 37<sup>th</sup> birthday. In an interview, he told us that his elder brother Ajit was his inspiration and he got cricket training in his school, Sharadashram Vidya Mandir by the coach Ramakant Achrekar. The moment when Sunil Gavaskar gave him a pair of his own ultra light pads was his most inspiring moment. He played his first Test match against Pakistan in Karachi in 1989 when he was just 16. His One Day International debut was the match played against Pakistan in 1989 in which he could not make a single run. He made his first ODI century on September 9, 1994 against Australia in Sri Lanka at Colombo, just six years after his debut. Sachin married Anjali who is a paediatrician and daughter of Gujarati industrialist Anand Mehta. They have two children, Sara and Arjun. He has got many awards and honours like Padma Vibhushan, Padma Shri, Arjuna Award, and Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna.

3. Saina Nehwal is an Indian badminton player who won gold in Badminton Women's Singles Event in Commonwealth Games 2010. She was born on 17 March 1990 in Hisar, Haryana, India. She spent her complete life in city of Hyderabad. Her father, Dr. Harvir Singh, was a scientist at the Directorate of Oilseeds Research, Hyderabad and her mother is Usha Nehwal. Saina's parents were former badminton champions in Haryana. Saina was previously coached by S M Arif who is a Dronacharya Award winner and is currently coached by Indian



badminton legend Pullela Gopichand at his academy in Hyderabad. She is the first Indian woman to reach the singles quarterfinals at the Beijing Olympic 2008 and the first Indian to win the World Junior Badminton Championship. She has got many prizes for her winnings like Silver in Commonwealth Young Game in Australia 2004, Asian Satellite Badminton Tournament 2004, Bronze medal in Commonwealth Young Game 2006, Philippines Open Grand Prix 2006.

### Activity

Chandigarh Dear Prateek It is fun and exciting to be here at the Punjab Cricket Association Stadium watching the 5 day test match between India and Australia. On the last day, India won the series unexpectedly just because of Laxman and Dinesh Kartik. Everyone lost the hope of chance of winning India. But they made a great partnership and won the match by one	October 13, 20XX					
wicket. It was really like a dream comes true when all the crowd was cheering for India and our Triranga was waving high up in the air. See you soon. Rahul	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Name of your Partner</td> <td rowspan="4" style="border: 1px solid black; text-align: center; vertical-align: middle; width: 50px;">Stamp</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">XYZ Area</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">ABC City</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">PIN <input style="width: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 20px;" type="text"/></td> </tr> </table>	Name of your Partner	Stamp	XYZ Area	ABC City	PIN <input style="width: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 20px;" type="text"/>
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### WORKSHEET-54

1. A piece of cheese is lying on the table and Jerry comes to pick it. As Jerry is about to run after picking it Tom comes and gives an angry look to him. Jerry is terrified at the sight of Tom but he doesn't reflect his fear. Meanwhile he thinks of a plan to run. He says to Tom, "See somebody is behind you." As Tom turns to look back Jerry flew to a safe hiding place. Tom runs behind him but to no avail, Jerry is at safe place enjoying his cheese.
  
2. 31, Geeta Society  
 Paharganj  
 New Delhi  
 23 April 20XX  
 My friend Neelam  
 Hope that you are in good health. I am fine here. I am very much curious to tell you about a fantastic movie that I saw yesterday with my school friends. You must have heard about the new science-fiction movie 'Avtaar'.  
 People who have seen the film ought to appreciate the film's 3D effects and computer animation. Jake Sully is an ex-marine who is forced into participating in Avatar programme setup by humans. It is about the invasion of a distant moon Pandora as it has an abundance of precious minerals. But getting hold of Pandora won't be easy as humans can't breathe on it and the warrior Na'vi tribe lives on it. In order to invade it, one has to become one of the Na'vis. Scientists thus create human-Na'vi hybrids known as Avatars. Jake becomes one such Avatar who forces Na'vis to evacuate their planet. Jake starts getting emotionally attached to Pandora and fall in love with a Na'vi woman. The film then onwards becomes another love

story where a hero will save his lover and her people from the villains. The film is a visual delight.

You should go and watch the movie. I am sure you will enjoy it. Do write to me about your experience. Give my regards to uncle and aunt.

Your friend

XYZ

### WORKSHEET-55

1. Bathroom; Library; Park; Post office; School

2. **MY FAVOURITE PLACE**

I love my house and school but my favourite place is a park nearby my house. It is not very big but has all the things that I enjoy. In this park, I can do all things I want. I do morning walk daily in the park. I feel healthy and rejuvenated in the fresh air. It has so many plants bearing beautiful flowers that I become like a bee that gets attracted to flowers and comes to play with them. In the evening I play with my friends. It has all the rides that children enjoy a lot. It has many sitting chairs on which you can take rest. There is a gardener who always takes care of trees and plants of the park and maintains them. The people of other societies also come here and praise the beauty of this park. It has a fountain with colourful water. The most important thing of the park is that it always remains clean. Nobody throw waste in the park. There are two waste bins in the park—one for dry waste and other for wet waste. It is a place where you can meet the nature spreading its arms.

3. Safety Rules in Home or Outside Home

- Always walk across the street.
- Stay seated while riding in the school bus.
- Never play on the road.
- Do not touch any sharp and hot objects.
- Do not play with chemical or medicine.
- Do not leave your toys, shoes and other objects on the floor or staircase.
- Mop up the spilled water as soon as possible.
- Do not go near electrical appliances while they are working. Turn off the switch before touching them.
- Always cycle on the pavement.
- Cross road only at Zebra crossings, traffic signals, subways, foot over-bridges.

### WORKSHEET-56

1. A. dog, deer; B. lion, deer; C. elephant, lion; D. tiger, elephant; E. tiger, dog

2. I have seen many animals and most of my friends possess one or other pet. Each time I see their pets I also feel like owing one. But the problem is to select a pet that I like the most. Each time I go to a pet shop, I lost in unique habits and looks of different animals. I like parrot because it can speak but I hate keeping it in a cage. Then I think of dog and his faithfulness but I don't like his licking my feet. I like fish but they need too much care. Cat is nice but it mews too much and rabbit is soft but always hide somewhere. I sometimes think that can't there be a pet that have all the qualities of these but no troubles. Oh God! please make one with this combination for me.

3.

**NOTICE**

January 23, 20XX

**URGENT MEETING**

All the members of the committee are requested to come today at Mr. Sharma's house for an urgent meeting at 6 p.m. The agenda of meeting is to solve the problem of wild monkeys that are roaming in our locality.

Akash Tripathi  
Manager

4.

**MESSAGE**

January 23, 20XX

4:00 p.m.

Papa

Committee has organised an urgent meeting at Mr. Sharma's house at 6 p.m. The agenda of meeting is to solve the problem of wild monkeys that are roaming in our locality.

Rohit

**UNIT EVALUATION TEST-1**

1.

**ARUBA—AN ISLAND**

Aruba, the small island of about 40 km wide is located in South America. The local language of the habitants is Papiamentu, which is the mixture of many languages. The locals created the language during 1800s when they were employed as slaves by Spain. It is a beach city which is a hotspot for snorkelling. Carnivals are the important part of the culture of the inhabitants.

2.

**A MAN ROBBED OF VALUABLES 30 LAKH**

Ghaziabad, 19 June, 2011: A gang of five people robbed Shiva Shankar Jindal's house, resident of Rajendra Nagar, Sector 3 around 11 a.m. They did it by holding the family hostage at gunpoint. The robbers first took the Jindal's maid hostage and then they took Jindal's son, daughter, and wife hostage. The men escaped with cash, jewellery, electronic goods worth around 30 lakh rupees.

**UNIT EVALUATION TEST-2**

1. M F Hussain was born on September 17, 1915 in Pandharpur, Maharashtra. He did his schooling from Indore. In 1935 his family moved to Bombay and he joined J. J. School of Art. He started his career by painting cinema hoardings. His first exhibition was held in Zurich. He also made some movies in which 'Through the Eyes of a Painter' was his first film and it also won a Golden Bear award. His other Hindi movies are 'Gaja Gamini' and 'Meenaxi: A tale of Three Cities'. M F Hussain was always surrounded by controversies. At one time, he was charged with hurting sentiments of people because he painted some nude portraits of Hindu god and goddess. He was the highest paid painter in India. For his painting talent, he was awarded with Padma Shree in 1966.

2.

**MESSAGE**

November 26, 20XX

8:00

p.m.

Reshma

I am not able to go with you as some guests have come to my house. Please come to my place while going, to collect my gift for Rita and give her.

Rashmi

3. Cramming means to learn a lot of things in a short time. Children usually do cramming during the preparation of their exams. Cramming is short and easy way to prepare for an exam. But it is not the right method. Cramming is not learning. By cramming, one is able to get good marks. But at the end of the day, he will realize that he haven't learned anything. It is not helpful in the future. By cramming, one does not gain any knowledge, or doesn't improve any of his skill, but gets good marks.

We need to memorize the learned things while preparing for an exam. But memorization and cramming are two different ways. Cramming is knowing thing without gaining any knowledge or learning thing without developing any skill. Children should not cram studies but understand and learn it properly while preparing for the exam. Only this can ensure success in long run.

**GRAMMAR****WORKSHEET-57**

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|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1. (a) (ii) galaxies | (b) (iii) gang    | (c) (i) troop        | (d) (iv) bunch    |
| (e) (iii) swarm      | (f) (i) singers   | (g) (ii) band        | (h) (iv) bevy     |
| 2. (a) sugar         | (b) plants        | (c) water            | (d) Seema         |
| (e) information      | (f) trousers      | (g) death            | (h) villages      |
| 3. I. Material Noun  | II. Common Noun   | III. Proper Noun     | IV. Abstract Noun |
| V. Collective Noun   | VI. Abstract Noun | VII. Collective Noun | VIII. Proper Noun |
| 4. (a) patriotism    | (b) education     | (c) poverty          | (d) brotherhood   |
| (e) truth            | (f) freedom       | (g) independence     | (h) division      |
| 5. (a) dogs          | (b) flowers       | (c) puppies          | (d) dogs          |
| (e) bones            | (f) dogs          | (g) flowers          | (h) bones         |
| (i) dogs             | (j) dogs          | (k) dogs             |                   |

**WORKSHEET-58**

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|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1. (a) cows      | (b) spacecraft   | (c) baby          | (d) teeth         |
| (e) lives        | (f) mangoes      | (g) story         | (h) spectacles    |
| 2. (a) (i) hens  | (b) (iv) bitches | (c) (ii) mare     | (d) (i) bulls     |
| (e) (iv) actress | (f) (ii) duchess | (g) (iv) spinster | (h) (i) ridegroom |
| 3. I. (a) Birbal | (b) Sunita       | II. (a) class     | (b) committee     |
| III. (a) kingdom | (b) performance  | IV. (a) wool      | (b) chemicals     |
| 4. (a) hostess   | (b) princess     | (c) man           | (d) monk          |
| (e) she-bear     | (f) fisherwoman  | (g) governess     | (h) fox           |
| 5. I. rice       | II. homework     | III. music        | IV. traffic       |
| V. advice        | VI. scenery      | VII. water        | VIII. Rain        |

### WORKSHEET-59

- (a) (i) This (b) (iv) Each (c) (i) My (d) (iii) each other  
(e) (i) Those (f) (ii) Neither (g) (i) one another (h) (iv) Either
- I. (i) Rohan II. (ii) neighbour III. (iii) students IV. (ii) students  
V. (i) watch VI. (ii) mother VII. (ii) umbrella VIII. (i) painting
- (a) He, his (b) your, yours (c) my, mine (d) our, ours  
(e) her, hers (f) their, theirs (g) We, ours (h) It, its
- (a) you (b) mine (c) Who (d) myself  
(e) who (f) It (g) himself (h) him
- (a) him (b) He (c) them (d) It  
(e) its (f) They (g) it (h) their

### WORKSHEET-60

- (a) (ii) Indefinite (b) (iii) Personal (c) (i) Possessive (d) (iv) Interrogative  
(e) (ii) Reflexive (f) (iii) Demonstrative (g) (iv) Distributive (h) (i) Reflexive
- I. (c) The children enjoy themselves during the vacation.  
II. (b) I myself wrote this essay.  
III. (c) Ram himself drives the car.  
IV. (b) The dog locked itself in the room.
- (a) What (b) Whom (c) Anyone (d) Which  
(e) Everything (f) Many (g) Who (h) Somebody
- I. whose II. that III. who IV. which  
V. whom VI. whose VII. that VIII. that

### WORKSHEET-61

- (a) (ii) Possessive adjective (b) (iii) Interrogative adjective  
(c) (i) Adjective of quantity (d) (ii) Adjective of number  
(e) (iii) Proper adjective (f) (iii) Adjective of number  
(g) (i) Adjective of quality (h) (iv) Adjective of number
- (a) (iii) the highest (b) (i) pretty (c) (ii) better (d) (ii) hotter  
(e) (iv) the most beautiful (f) (i) hard (g) (ii) older (h) (iv) the tallest
- (a) Whose (b) Who (c) this (d) Those/These  
(e) Which (f) Which (g) What (h) those/these
- (a) much (b) many (c) many (d) Each  
(e) every (f) many (g) much (h) every

### WORKSHEET-62

- (a) (ii) his (b) (iv) our (c) (i) their (d) (i) My/Your  
(e) (ii) my (f) (iii) its (g) (iv) That (h) (iv) their
- (a) All (b) Most (c) some (d) any  
(e) Any (f) some (g) all (h) Some

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|------------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|
| 3. (a) a few           | (b) little         | (c) a little | (d) few      |
| (e) A few              | (f) Little         | (g) few      | (h) a little |
| 4. (a) Persian         | (b) three          | (c) which    | (d) each     |
| (e) the most beautiful | (f) second         | (g) some     | (h) such     |
| 5. (a) More different  | (b) Most different | (c) Nice     | (d) Nicest   |
| (e) Happier            | (f) Happiest       | (g) Wild     | (h) Wildest  |

#### WORKSHEET-63

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|---------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|
| 1. (a) at     | (b) below   | (c) under       | (d) between |
| (e) opposite  | (f) beside  | (g) on          | (h) with    |
| 2. (a) into   | (b) around  | (c) along       | (d) over    |
| (e) out of    | (f) towards | (g) across      | (h) through |
| 3. (a) for    | (b) until   | (c) during      | (d) before  |
| (e) while     | (f) after   | (g) by          | (h) since   |
| 4. (a) on, at | (b) at, on  | (c) in          | (d) at      |
| (e) in        | (f) in      | (g) at          | (h) in      |
| 5. (a) to     | (b) in      | (c) from        | (d) by      |
| (e) at        | (f) near    | (g) in front of | (h) in      |

#### WORKSHEET-64

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|------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. (a) (i) among | (b) (ii) on    | (c) (i) for | (d) (iv) in |
| (e) (iv) during  | (f) (iii) from | (g) (i) to  | (h) (ii) by |
| 2. (a) on        | (b) towards    | (c) by      | (d) during  |
| (e) from         | (f) along      | (g) to      | (h) in      |
| 3. (a) between   | (b) by         | (c) over    | (d) in      |
| (e) through      | (f) below      | (g) at      | (h) behind  |
| 4. (a) during    | (b) to         | (c) for     | (d) at      |
| (e) near         | (f) Along      | (g) at      | (h) after   |
| 5. I. at         | II. in         | III. in     | IV. on      |
| V. during        | VI. at         | VII. at     | VIII. in    |

#### WORKSHEET-65

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|-----------------------------|---------|--------------------------|---------|
| 1. (a) a                    | (b) a   | (c) the                  | (d) a   |
| (e) the                     | (f) A   | (g) The                  | (h) The |
| 2. I. (b) the X'mas tree    |         | II. (c) the ice cream    |         |
| III. (a) a umbrella         |         | IV. (c) the hour         |         |
| V. (b) a organization       |         | VI. (c) The ozone layer  |         |
| VII. (a) a interesting city |         | VIII. (a) a organization |         |
| 3. (a) an                   | (b) an  | (c) an                   | (d) a   |
| (e) a                       | (f) an  | (g) a                    | (h) a   |
| 4. (a) a                    | (b) an  | (c) the                  | (d) an  |
| (e) the                     | (f) The | (g) the                  | (h) The |

### WORKSHEET-66

- I. (b) Soccer    II. (a) the cinema    III. (b) an article    IV. (d) an oil  
V. (c) a big    VI. (b) A man    VII. (c) the biggest    VIII. (a) Beauty
- I. (a) correct    II. (b) a teacher    III. (d) an old photograph    IV. (b) moon  
V. (a) correct    VI. (d) an X-ray    VII. (a) correct    VIII. (b) an envelope
- I. January is the coldest month of the year.  
II. The Congress is the national party in India.  
III. The coffee at Ashoka hotel is amazing.  
IV. I love to have the milk in breakfast.  
V. Mount Everest is the highest mountain in the world and the Himalayas the highest mountain range  
VI. The Brazillians were disappointed in the world cup of Football.  
VII. I was with Karan in the morning.  
VIII. Wednesday is the third day of the week.
- (a) the    (b) (✓)    (c) the    (d) (✓)  
(e) (✓)    (f) (✓)    (g) the    (h) the

### WORKSHEET-67

- (a) (ii) since    (b) (iii) and    (c) (i) as    (d) (iv) Either - or  
(e) (i) not only – but also    (f) (iii) when    (g) (i) if    (h) (iv) so that
- I. (iii) I like the dress but it is very expensive.  
II. (iv) He has not come to school because he is ill.  
III. (ii) My sister is a science teacher though she does not help me in studies.  
IV. (iv) Ravi is neither interested in football nor cricket.  
V. (i) My friend is both good dancer and singer.
- (a) both - and    (b) not only – but also    (c) either - or  
(d) so - that    (e) such - that    (f) neither - nor
- I. Correlative conjunction    II. Subordinating conjunction  
III. Subordinating conjunction    IV. Coordinating conjunction  
V. Coordinating conjunction    VI. Correlative conjunction  
VII. Subordinating conjunction    VIII. Subordinating conjunction

### WORKSHEET-68

- (a) or    (b) Since    (c) though    (d) till  
(e) as    (f) yet    (g) when    (h) and
- (a) (ii) but    (b) (iv) yet    (c) (iii) so    (d) (i) only  
(e) (i) and    (f) (ii) for    (g) (iv) or    (h) (iii) nor
- (a) children watch it daily    (b) I get good marks  
(c) I thought    (d) I told her not to touch it  
(e) leave the room    (f) we had dinner  
(g) he can eat anything    (h) I will get fresh food
- (a) or    (b) so that    (c) till    (d) If  
(e) because    (f) so    (g) than    (h) but also

### WORKSHEET-69

- (a) (iii) are you writing (b) (i) am writing (c) (ii) write (d) (iii) write  
(e) (iv) have written (f) (iii) publishes (g) (iii) is (h) (iv) have been
- (a) (iii) goes (b) (i) was driving (c) (iv) appeared (d) (iv) is working
- (a) will go (b) will have been exercising  
(c) will have (d) will have delivered  
(e) will be doing (f) will go  
(g) will have come (h) will be having
- (a) comes (b) is (c) wanted (d) became  
(e) commanded (f) had (g) enters (h) is celebrated
- (a) called (b) is suffering (c) is (d) will discharge  
(e) has asked (f) inform (g) had said (h) will send

### WORKSHEET-70

- (a) (iii) created (b) (ii) were (c) (ii) said (d) (i) commit  
(e) (iv) please (f) (i) started (g) (iii) continued (h) (i) are
- I. (a) are (b) read (c) write (d) coined  
(e) is (f) means (g) functions (h) shares  
II. (a) had advertised (b) entered (c) saw (d) put  
(e) get (f) went (g) pressed (h) had  
III. (a) goes (b) didn't (c) missed (d) reached  
(e) was feeling (f) promised (g) shall (h) shall go
- (a) does a rainbow have (b) had you spoken  
(c) will you be doing (d) have you known  
(e) did you lose (f) have you been reading  
(g) will you have arrived (h) are you watching
- (a) is reading (b) is making (c) were doing (d) was cooking  
(e) was reading (f) will be doing (g) will be preparing (h) will be reading

### WORKSHEET-71

- (a) (ii) what the matter was  
(b) (iv) could not remember why he had come in there  
(c) (iii) he had been and he would remember  
(d) (i) he could not remember where he had been
- (a) (i) how he was  
(b) (iii) to meet on Sunday and enjoy a day  
(c) (iv) he had to go his grandma  
(d) (ii) that they could meet
- (a) she was going to eat that sandwich  
(b) whether she was sure  
(c) she had eaten too much already that day  
(d) to just have a glass of milk
1. The old lady ordered me not to touch that flower.  
2. Neha asked me whether I was going to help them.  
3. The man said that if I gave him some money, he would help me.  
4. She enquired me when I found that money.



5. He said that he would visit his friend the next day.
6. She told to me that they had gone out the previous night.

#### WORKSHEET-72

1. (a) (iii) She said that she didn't know French.  
 (b) (iv) The teacher ordered me to open the window.  
 (c) (ii) He enquired me if I had done my homework.  
 (d) (iii) My friend said that he had gone to school picnic the previous day.  
 (e) (i) The professor said that unity is strength.  
 (f) (iv) Radha exclaimed with wonder that that was a beautiful dress.
2. (a) (iii) he had read the newspaper that day  
 (b) (ii) there was any great news  
 (c) (iv) had won the National Award, 2010  
 (d) (i) he deserved that National award
3. (a) it was the best magic show he had ever seen  
 (b) people had to go and watch the show  
 (c) people would love it  
 (d) the show was awesome

#### WORKSHEET-73

1. (a) Active voice      (b) Passive voice      (c) Passive voice      (d) Active voice  
 (e) Passive voice      (f) Active voice      (g) Passive voice      (h) Active voice
2. (a) (ii) The food is cooked by Siya.  
 (b) (iii) The cricket match will be won by Indian team.  
 (c) (i) The children heard a terrible noise last night.  
 (d) (i) She will have finished this work.  
 (e) (ii) Chinese was being learnt by Raghav.  
 (f) (iv) Food is being cooked by my mother.  
 (g) (iv) We should do something about global warming.  
 (h) (i) He had recorded a song.
3. (a) were held      (b) were known      (c) will be hosted      (d) is delighted

#### WORKSHEET-74

1. I. (b) Four persons were killed      II. (d) are scheduled to run at the speed  
 III. (c) have been displaced by the floods      IV. (d) was re-elected as the president
2. (a) (ii) was being used      (b) (iv) has been hit  
 (c) (iii) will be picked      (d) (i) is being played  
 (e) (iii) have been driven      (f) (iv) were created  
 (g) (iii) should be followed      (h) (i) had been finished
3. (a) was built      (b) could be found      (c) was bought      (d) had been owned  
 (e) are recorded      (f) is situated      (g) became      (h) was haunted
4. (a) is melted      (b) are added      (c) is cooked      (d) is spread

**WORKSHEET-75**

- (a) (ii) may (b) (iii) should (c) (i) can (d) (iv) may  
(e) (ii) can (f) (iii) will
- (a) (i) may (b) (i) can (c) (iv) will (d) (ii) will  
(e) (i) would (f) (ii) needn't
- (a) (iii) may (b) (ii) must (c) (iv) would (d) (iv) must  
(e) (iii) can (f) (ii) must

**WORKSHEET-76**

- (a) (iii) can (b) (ii) will (c) (iv) may (d) (iii) can  
(e) (iii) might (f) (iv) dare
- (a) (ii) should (b) (iv) could (c) (ii) must (d) (ii) will  
(e) (iv) should (f) (ii) will
- (a) (iii) may (b) (iii) can't (c) (ii) must (d) (ii) may  
(e) (iii) must (f) (iv) should
- (a) (ii) will (b) (ii) would (c) (ii) could (d) (iii) could  
(e) (ii) will (f) (ii) can

**WORKSHEET-77**

- (a) (ii) rare (b) (i) in (c) (iv) and (d) (ii) under  
(e) (iii) killed (f) (i) their (g) (iv) are (h) (iii) a
- (a) (iii) roam (b) (i) their (c) (iv) Though (d) (ii) can  
(e) (iii) over (f) (iv) while (g) (ii) An (h) (iv) largest
- (a) Lotus temple is located at Kalkajee in South Delhi.  
(b) This temple is also called Bahai Temple.  
(c) The temple signifies the equality of all religion.  
(d) People are free to visit the temple and pray according to their own religion.
- (a) to get him moon (b) that was not possible  
(c) that that shone brightly (d) to bring some jewels

**WORKSHEET-78**

- (a) (iii) what he was doing (b) (iv) he was following that bug  
(c) (i) to follow the right bug (d) (ii) if he was listening
- (a) (ii) has started (b) (i) come  
(c) (iv) fleet (d) (iii) not only ... but also  
(e) (iii) wherever (f) (ii) on  
(g) (iv) will ply (h) (i) consists
- (a) should be obeyed (b) are being run (c) is maintained  
(d) have been planted (e) is worn (f) is being used
- (a) were killed (b) occurred (c) were declared (d) are undergoing

### WORKSHEET-79

- (a) on (b) each (c) in (d) reminds  
(e) we (f) a (g) every (h) the
- (a) (ii) has claimed (b) (iv) as (c) (i) fast (d) (iii) had  
(e) (ii) by (f) (i) was corrected (g) (ii) it (h) (iii) off
- (a) The most expensive spice in the world is saffron.  
(b) The saffron is actually the dried stigmas of the saffron flower.  
(c) More than 75,000 of flowers are needed to produce just one pound of saffron.  
(d) Saffron is used for its strong, intense flavour and aroma.
- (a) am writing (b) heard (c) will maintain (d) Convey
- (a) which he was about to leave them (b) where he had hidden that  
(c) that was somewhere in the farmland (d) they would have to dig that

### WORKSHEET-80

- (a) does (b) from (c) emit (d) These  
(e) brighter (f) a (g) are (h) during
- (a) (iii) is found (b) (ii) its (c) (i) a (d) (iv) itself  
(e) (ii) obtain (f) (iii) emits (g) (i) to (h) (iv) attracts
- (a) The Earth's atmosphere has a layer of gas called ozone.  
(b) Ozone is produced naturally in the atmosphere.  
(c) The ozone layer stops the sun's ultra-violet rays coming on the Earth.  
(d) Too much UV rays can cause skin cancer.
- (a) eat (b) survive (c) are designed (d) have
- (a) how he was (b) when he was going to Delhi  
(c) he was going the next day (d) he had to meet some clients there

### WORKSHEET-81

- (a) (ii) makes (b) (iii) down (c) (i) we (d) (iv) that  
(e) (iv) they (f) (ii) less (g) (i) to (h) (i) so that
- (a) (iii) created (b) (i) was playing (c) (iv) under (d) (ii) and  
(e) (iii) was (f) (i) achieve (g) (iv) of (h) (ii) an
- (a) Sharks have been around for about 400 million years long before dinosaurs.  
(b) Sharks have the most powerful jaws on the planet.  
(c) They have excellent eyesight and hearing.  
(d) They are very good at picking out the exact location of prey using only their nose.
- (a) was kidnapped (b) is known (c) warned (d) had been caught

### WORKSHEET-82

- (a) (iii) when he had his last oil change (b) (i) over a year  
(c) (iv) to change that (d) (ii) that he had a feeling
- (a) (iii) derives (b) (i) was granted  
(c) (iv) will be allowed (d) (ii) for

- (e) (iii) on (f) (i) his  
 (g) (iv) stretched (h) (ii) should be named
3. (a) is known (b) was born (c) was wedded (d) studied  
 (e) was based (f) was honoured (g) was assassinated (h) has been celebrated
4. (a) she could tell Rahul what was wrong (b) what it was  
 (c) it needed winding up (d) to wind up the clock

### WORKSHEET-83

1. (a) (iv) if he could give her a hug (b) (ii) he could sure give her a hug  
 (c) (i) that he was so sweet (d) (iii) that she was never sure
2. (a) (ii) at (b) (i) was writing (c) (iv) did not say (d) (iii) quietly  
 (e) (iv) who he was (f) (ii) her (g) (i) gave (h) (iii) into
3. 1. 75% of the earth's surface is covered with water  
 2. The Artic Ocean is the smallest ocean.  
 3. Dripping tap can waste up to 6 litres of water in a day.  
 4. Water is found in three different forms.
4. 1. was looted 2. has been found 3. are asked 4. will be given

### WORKSHEET-84

1. (a) (iii) an (b) (ii) was  
 (c) (i) across (d) (ii) will be considered  
 (e) (iii) jumped (f) (i) at  
 (g) (iv) would you have plucked (h) (ii) their
2. (a) (iv) that I wanted to know (b) (ii) if his operation had been successful  
 (c) (iv) when he would be allowed (d) (i) that he would have to remain
3. Most spiders die/winter begins, but (a) when  
 they leave their eggs/so that baby (b) behind  
 spiders will/born in the spring. (c) be  
 Wolf spiders live longer, usually from six to seven years.  
 Some tarantulas have been/to live for (d) known  
 20 years. All kinds/spiders don't spin (e) of  
 webs. Many lie in wait/their prey (f) for  
 and then pounce on it. The trap-door  
 spider builds a door/opens into (g) that  
 hole/the ground. It then waits inside (h) under  
 for the insect to walk by and fall in.
4. 1. Antarctica is the key continent at the south pole.  
 2. The world's largest cold desert is Antarctica.  
 3. 98% of the land is covered with ice.  
 4. Antarctica is the coldest, windiest and driest place on earth.

### WORKSHEET-85

1. (a) Man                                      Men                                      (b) Goose                                      Geese  
 (c) Mouse                                      Mice                                      (d) Louse                                      Lice  
 (e) Foot                                      Feet                                      (f) Tooth                                      Teeth
2. (a) He                                      (b) his                                      (c) he                                      (d) He  
 (e) her                                      (f) She                                      (g) She                                      (h) her

Atul is my neighbour. He is loved by all for his helping nature. Because of this he has many friends. He also has a sister. Her name is Kavita. She is not as helping as Atul. She in fact has rude behaviour, so not liked much by her friends.

3. (a) Give reason                      (b) Till                      (c) Give reason                      (d) Nor  
 (e) Express result                      (f) If                      (g) Than                      (h) express choice between two
4. (a) Till: I waited for her till she came.  
 (b) If: If you go to Mumbai, please get a watch for me.  
 (c) Nor: I have neither a pen nor a pencil.  
 (d) Than: Ram is a better player than Mohan.

### WORKSHEET-86

1. (a) River                                      Common Noun                      (b) Sachin Tendulkar                      Proper Noun  
 (c) Mirror                                      Common Noun                      (d) Phone                                      Common Noun  
 (e) Childhood                                      Abstract Noun                      (f) Bouquet                                      Collective Noun  
 (g) Death                                      Abstract Noun                      (h) Crowd                                      Collective Noun
2. Cock                                      Hen                                      Prince                                      Princess  
 Duke                                      Duchess                                      King                                      Queen  
 Tiger                                      Tigress                                      Monk                                      Nun  
 Lad                                      Lass                                      Master                                      Miss
3. (a) Rohan; He                                      (b) Rohan's; His  
 (c) Rohan; He                                      (d) Rohan; He  
 (e) Riya; She                                      (f) They; Rohan and Riya  
 (g) Their; Rohan and Riya's                                      (h) them; Rohan and Riya

Rohan is very nice boy. He is loved by his teacher. He is very hard working and intelligent. He has a sister Riya. She is also very intelligent and loved by all. They go to school together. Their parents love them very much.

4.      **PRONOUN**                      **NOUN**                                      **PRONOUN**                      **NOUN**
- She                                      Mrs Bramble                                      his                                      Harold  
 his                                      Harold                                      herself                                      Mrs Bramble  
 her                                      Mrs Bramble                                      They                                      Mr and Mrs Bramble  
 they                                      Mr and Mrs Bramble                                      it                                      truth

### WORKSHEET-87

1. A – Attentive; D – Decent; J – Jealous; E – Enthusiastic; C – Caring; T – Thoughtful;  
I – Intelligent; E – Eager
2. (a) I am very attentive and listen to all with proper attention.  
(b) I am very caring. I care for my pets.  
(c) My friends always say that I am very decent.  
(d) I am very eager to learn new things.
3. in, at, of, to, to, to, at, of, in

a	h	p	w	i	t	L	d	a
m	o	f	m	L	u	p	o	g
o	u	r	a	t	i	n	w	o
n	t	o	b	r	s	l	n	u
g	a	m	e	t	o	v	e	r
i	n	t	o	l	u	f	n	o
u	a	f	t	e	r	o	f	u
i	u	n	t	c	l	r	e	n
b	e	f	o	r	e	b	y	d

up – down;

Rohit went up the hill.

River flows down the hill.

in – out;

He asked for the teacher's permission to get in the class.

Teacher ordered him to get out of the class.

before – after; from – to

### WORKSHEET-88

1. (a) saw; will bark; runs; jumped; howls; slapped; gets; will race  
(b) The dog saw the cat and he barked. He ran down the driveway and jumped on the cat's back. The cat howled and slapped at the dog. The poor old dog got a big scratch on his nose and raced back home.  
(c)

see	saw	seen
bark	barked	barked
run	ran	run
jump	jumped	jumped
howl	howled	howled
slap	slapped	slapped
get	got	got
race	raced	raced

2.	<b>I</b>	<b>II</b>	<b>III</b>
	Youngest	Younger	Young
	Eldest	Elder	Old
	Best	Better	Well
	Worst	Worse	Bad

#### WORKSHEET-89

2. (a) was taken                      (b) was placed                      (c) were folded                      (d) was folded  
 (e) was turned                      (f) was lifted                      (g) was squeezed                      (h) was completed
3. (a) on                      (b) with                      (c) because of                      (d) over  
 (e) to                      (f) off                      (g) with                      (h) up
4. Proper noun (red) – Delhi, Gandhi ji, Ganga, rose, Japan  
 Abstract noun (green) – truth, love, pride  
 Collective noun (blue) – troupe, loaf,  
 Material noun (yellow) – milk, oil, salt, wood, thread

#### WORKSHEET-90

1. **PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSE**

In the given picture a fair is being held. Various stalls are being put up. Many people are coming to see the fair. Children are enjoying at the fair. A fat man is selling toys. He has many toys like cars, dolls, balls, buses, etc. A girl and a boy are buying toys from the shopkeeper. There is also a cock roaming near food stalls. People are also having ride at the merry-go-round. Seeing the picture, I also feel like going to one such fair.

**PAST CONTINUOUS TENSE**

This picture shows a scene of a fair. Various stalls were being put up. Many people were enjoying at the fair. Children were enjoying the most. They were having ride at merry-go-round. There were many food stalls. People were eating different foods. A circus was also going on. People were also watching magician's show. A girl and a boy were buying toys from the shopkeeper. Seeing the picture, I also feel that the fair was really very interesting.

2. (a) The events described in my passage are taking place at this time but the events described by my partner had already happened.  
 (b) My friend has written about circus and magician show but I haven't.  
 (c) My friend has not written about toys that shopkeeper have but I have written that.  
 (d) My friend has also not written about the cock roaming in the fair.
3. (a) True                      (b) False                      (c) False                      (d) False  
 (e) True                      (f) True                      (g) False                      (h) True
4. (a) and; Rohan, Raj  
 (b) but;  
 Rahul has to appear for IIT entrance exam.  
 He is not studying enough.

- (c) As;  
I was ill.  
I did not go to school.
- (d) Either; Ramesh, Mohan

### WORKSHEET-91

- Your partner* : No, nothing special. I will be just doing my homework. Then I will go to play.

*You* : Can I come to play with you?

*Your Partner* : Sure, it will be very nice. I will wait for you.

*You* : Thank you. I will love your company.
- ...if he had any plan for the evening. He replied that he had nothing special and added that he would be just doing his homework and after that he would go to play. I asked him if I could come to play with him. He replied in affirmative and said that that would be very nice. He also said that he would wait for me. I thanked him and said that I would love his company.
- A – hundred, unicorn, week, teacher, European  
An – hour, X-ray, apple, orange, heir  
The – youngest, Indian Ocean, T20 World Cup, BJP, Hindu
- (a) is bringing                      is being brought  
(b) will pick                         will be picked  
(c) have given                      have been given  
(d) went                                was gone  
(e) was playing                     was being played  
(f) can catch                         can be caught
- Yesterday, our school organised a Diwali party. Every year, all the students are given party by school. All teachers and students decorated school. Cards were made by us for our friends. The Principal distributed sweets. Many programmes were performed by students. Pledge was taken by us to celebrate eco-friendly Diwali. Saving our Earth from pollution will be surely done by me.

### WORKSHEET-92

- (a) Photosynthesis      (b) Cotton plant      (c) Gills      (d) Flower
- Mummy, today I got full marks in Science viva. I am very happy. I knew all the answers of the questions that teacher asked me. First she asked me the process by which plants make their food. I answered photosynthesis. The second question teacher asked me where cotton comes from. I told her that cotton comes from cotton plants. Teachers remarked me good and asked the next question the respiratory organ of fish. I knew the answer and immediately answered gills. The last question she asked which the most beautiful and coloured part of plant was. First I got confused and thought about a flower but after five seconds I answered flower which was the correct answer. Teacher gave me full marks.
- First sheet:**

  - (✓)
  - Ganga is a holy river.
  - (✓)
  - (✓)
  - I go to the office by bus.



6. (✓)
7. (✓)
8. I prefer to have egg in breakfast.
9. (✓)
10. Italy is a beautiful city of Europe.

**Second sheet:**

1. Qutab Minar is the highest building.
2. (✓)
3. My friend is learning German.
4. (✓)
5. (✓)
6. Mac Donald is my favourite restaurant.
7. (✓)
8. I will go out for dinner.
9. I bought a new umbrella.
10. (✓)

**UNIT EVALUATION TEST-1**

1. (a) saw (b) their (c) and (d) upon  
(e) most (f) from (g) it (h) was
2. (a) eldest (b) intelligent (c) younger (d) own  
(e) every (f) clean (g) some (h) better
3. **incorrect correct incorrect correct**  
(a) come comes (b) one each  
(c) then than (d) a the  
(e) of in (f) an a  
(g) off of (h) many most
4. (a) The (b) the (c) the (d) the  
(e) a (f) the (g) X (h) An
5. 1. We walk with them and sometimes even flaunt their beauty.  
2. Shoes not only add to our personality but also protect our feet.  
3. We wear them on tough road to ease our feet.  
4. But we put little effort to take care of them.

**UNIT EVALUATION TEST-2**

1. (a) (iv) is opened (b) (i) is searched (c) (ii) are turned (d) (iii) is looked
2. I. she, I II. him, I III. they, us IV. she, it  
V. they, it VI. He, it VII. It, it VIII. himself
3. (a) for (b) of (c) a (d) at  
(e) in (f) and (g) that (h) but
4. (a) when (b) because (c) until (d) or  
(e) but (f) so (g) when (h) unless
5. (a) was returning (b) was chasing (c) turned (d) play  
(e) agreed (f) was piping (g) came (h) deserved

# PRACTICE PAPER-1

## SECTION-A (READING)

- 1.1. (a) eight biogeography regions of India, are a narrow stretch of hills  
(b) Tropical evergreen rainforests form the primary vegetation of the Western Ghats.  
(c) 0.1 percent of the Earth's land area  
(d) bee and bats live in these age-old structures.
- 1.2. (a) The Western Ghats are a narrow stretch of hills. The total area of the Western Ghats is about 1,60,000 sq km.  
(b) The average annual rainfall of the Western Ghats is 2,500 mm. Tropical evergreen rainforests are found here.  
(c) Huge colonies of rock bee and bats live here.  
(d) Nearly 150 species of ants and 508 species of mammals live in the Western Ghats.
- 1.3. (a) wide (b) old
- 1.4. (a) Generally (b) Peak
2. 1. (b) people living in Troy 6. (b) rich and beautiful  
2. (b) it was well fortified 7. (a) King Menelaus  
3. (d) Paris 8. (a) Troy  
4. (a) king of Sparta  
5. (b) fairest

## SECTION-B (WRITING AND GRAMMAR)

3. Respected chairperson, members of the Jury, teachers and my dear friends. The topic of today's debate is 'Good habit should be cultivated from early childhood'. I Akshaya of class VI A stand before you to speak in favour of the motion. Good habits are important for everyone and should be observed in every walk of life. Children must be taught about good habits from their early childhood. Good habits like cleanliness of the person, his manners etc., play an important role in one's life. It pays in the long run and keeps the body and mind healthy. Children should be taught to respect everyone so that they may not hurt the sentiments of others. Good habits are ornaments of a gentleman.

Thank you

4. Dr. BR Ambedkar was born on 14 April, 1891. His father Maloji Sakpal belonged to Mahar tribe that was a class of untouchables. His mother Bhimbai was very religious lady. His primary education took place at Satara. He did high schooling in Bombay at Maratha High School and Elphinstone College. He completed his graduation in Political Science and Economics from Bombay University in 1913. He went to USA to pursue higher studies at Columbia University. He had patriotic feeling and fought for his motherland against Britishers. He was against inequality and untouchability. This man later became maker of the Indian Constitution.
5. 13, Civil Lanes  
Delhi – 110003  
October 12, 20XX

Dear uncle

Hope you are in good health. I want to tell you that I am coming to Kolkata next week with my four friends. It would have been nice pleasure to stay with you but I am with my friends. We want to stay in a hotel as we are on a trip and my friends are also comfortable in doing so. Please do us a favour. Do the booking for our hotel and make transport arrangements for sight seeing. I will spend the last day of my trip with you.

Give regards to aunt and love to Somia.

Thanking you

Yours loving

Tanmay

6. (a) this (b) and (c) into (d) an  
(e) at (f) can be treated
7. (a) was heading (b) than (c) was (d) found  
(e) are (f) into (g) gets (h) not only ... but also
8. 1. Do you watch TV in the evening?  
2. I always go to school by bus.  
3. There are many interesting books in library.
9. (a) showed (b) while (c) in (d) wants  
(e) shocked (f) go
10. (a) is (b) of (c) than (d) in  
(e) are (f) can (g) the (h) present
11. 1. Albert Einstein is called the father of modern physics.  
2. He was born on March 14, 1879 at Ulm in Germany.  
3. He was only one year old when his family moved to Munich.



## PRACTICE PAPER-2

### SECTION-A (READING)

- 1.1. (a) a very hot place covered with sand.  
(b) a very cold place covered with ice. Antarctica  
(c) evaporates back into the atmosphere  
(d) winds that constantly blow over Antarctica.
- 1.2. (a) Antarctica is the earth's largest desert. It is a very cold place covered with ice.  
(b) (i) It must receive very little rainfall.  
(ii) It must receive an average of less than ten inches of precipitation in the form of rain, sleet, hail or snow on the ground every year.  
(c) The air over Antarctica is so cold that it does not hold much moisture.  
(d) Since the air over Antarctica is freezing cold, it does not hold water vapour which results in very little evaporation.
- 1.3. (a) common (b) warm
- 1.4. (a) snowfall (b) precipitation
2. 1. (c) aliens will dial Earth to make their presence  
2. (c) France  
3. (a) Reserved for voyages of the universe  
4. (d) direct it to OFOSA or e-mail, call, and fax Mr Othman's office  
5. (d) lurking  
6. (a) Malaysian astrophysicist  
7. (d) Reserved for Voyages of the universe  
8. (d) radio or light signals.

### SECTION-B (WRITING AND GRAMMAR)

3. The festival shown in the picture is Christmas. It is one of my favourite festival. We celebrate Christmas because it is the birthday of lord Jesus. People go to Church and pray for peace and prosperity. This festival is celebrated on 25<sup>th</sup> December every year. This festival evokes a lot of craze among children because of Santa Claus. There is a myth that Santa Claus comes on this day to fulfil every child's wish. The preparations for this festival starts many days before. We can see decorated markets, Churches and homes. Also we can see people dressed as Santa Claus in markets, restaurants, etc. I too do a lot of preparations for this day. I get a Christmas tree and then decorate it with bells, ribbons, gifts, candles and many other things. Children of my colony get together and organize party. We gather at terrace of anyone's house. We play music and dance around the decorated tree. We give gifts to each other. Then we have a nice dinner. We also cut cake and sing songs. All this is a lot of fun. We enjoy a lot on Christmas.

4.

**APC SCHOOL  
NOTICE  
YOGA CAMP**

25<sup>th</sup> Sep. 20XX

This is to inform all the students about a Yoga Camp that is being organised in our school from 1<sup>st</sup> October to 3<sup>rd</sup> October. The aim of this camp is to spread awareness about the importance of exercise in a student's life. Dr. A.P. Singh, an eminent yoga instructor will be there to tell the methods of exercises and their importance. Those who are interested can give names to their respective class teacher or contact the undersigned.

Sunny  
(Sports Captain)

5. 65/B Shiv Bhomi Apartment

New Street road  
Pilani, Rajasthan  
October 21, 20XX

Dear mother

Hope all of you are fine and have good health. I am worried about you all as I read in a newspaper that Delhi is under the menace of Dengue. Mummy, prevention is always better than cure. I have recently studied about Dengue in my class. I know you must have already started taking some precautions against Dengue but there might be some of my suggestions would be different from yours.

Dengue is a serious viral disease transmitted by the bite of mosquito. They breed in water or in any storage containers in shaded or sunny places, so clean coolers regularly. Cover all water containers. Remove unused tyres or drums. Don't let water stagnate in and around the house. Safe pesticides can be sprayed around the residential areas. To prevent mosquito bites, use mosquito coils, electric vapour mats, and repellents.

Hope to see you soon.

Give regards to papa and love to Rahul and Nidhi.

Your loving daughter

XYZ

6. (a) (ii) which stands (b) (i) indicates (c) (ii) in the midst of (d) (iii) was erected  
(e) (i) was laid (f) (iv) is a
7. (a) The (b) for (c) since (d) people  
(e) the (f) to (g) so (h) had
8. (a) is checked (b) is dialled (c) is put
9. (a) (iii) has been closed (b) (i) is (c) (i) to  
(d) (iv) have (e) (iv) (f) (ii) our
10. (a) to of (b) form forms (c) to around (d) but and  
(e) it it (f) an the (g) at to (h) to than
11. 1. The lotus has a grace of its own and is big and beautiful.  
2. This beautiful flower has its roots in the mud.  
3. It even takes bluish white and the pink colours.

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## PRACTICE PAPER-3

### SECTION-A (READING)

- 1.1. (a) Ayurveda for its diverse healing properties.  
(b) “elixir of life” and believed to promote longevity.  
(c) herbal tea, dried powder, fresh leaf or mixed with ghee.  
(d) with stored grains to repel insects.
- 1.2. (a) It helps to adapt to stress.  
(b) Common colds, headaches, stomach disorders, etc.  
(c) It is mostly used for medicinal purposes and in herbal cosmetics. It is widely used in skin preparations due to its anti-bacterial activity.  
(d) Two types of tulsi are –Rama tulsi and Shyama tulsi. Rama tulsi has light green leaves and is larger in size Shyama tulsi has dark green leaves.
- 1.3. (a) rare                      (b) commonly
- 1.4. (a) takeout                (b) scent
2. 1. (b) by vibrating their wings  
2. (c) in air filled pouches lying in nostrils  
3. (a) by striking their claws  
4. (b) by inflating throat like a balloon  
5. (c) bee – sings  
6. (c) nostrils  
7. (b) throat  
8. (a) mouth

### SECTION-B (WRITING AND GRAMMAR)

3.

#### HEALTH IS WEALTH

Good health is a boon. It is regarded as an important asset of a man. Its importance is felt when we fall ill. We lose all charms of life. Hence, it is rightly said that health is the real wealth of a man and we should take care of it.

We must not take it lightly by ignoring the basic requirements of a good health. Sickly people can never be happy like those who are hale and hearty. They cannot be useful for the society and the nation.

Good health can be maintained by following certain rules. We should take only those foods which are nutritious. We should avoid junk foods and sweet sticky things. Fresh air is also important to stay fit. Exercise is also good. We should try to go to bed and leave bed at proper times. It is good to have at least 6-7 hours of good sleep. We should also learn to control our temperament if it keeps on fluctuating.

4.

**VIDHYA BHARATI SCHOOL****NOTICE****ORIGAMI WORKSHOP**26<sup>th</sup> Jan. 20XX

All the students of classes III to VI are nearby informed that the art teacher is organizing an origami workshop. This is an opportunity to learn to make interesting things using paper. You will have to get your own papers, scissors and glue. The workshop in on 30<sup>th</sup> January from 11:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. in school auditorium. For more details contact the undersigned.

Suruchi

VI-C

5. 32, Link road

Mumbai

July 14, 20XX

Dear father

I hope you are in good health. I want to inform you that yesterday Rohan had an accident when he was coming back from the school. Our family doctor, Sharma uncle has examined him and found that he has fracture in his wrist bone. He has plastered it and advised him to take complete rest for two weeks. Rahul has taken it bravely. You need not worry because everything is under control now and need not cancel your tour. Mummy and I will take care.

Your loving daughter

Rashmi

6. (a) tastes (b) at (c) have found (d) both  
 (e) increases (f) their
7. (a) has suffered (b) to (c) is suffering (d) a  
 (e) around (f) is caused (g) on (h) may
8. 1. I could not carry this heavy box.  
 2. My brother gave me a present.  
 3. New Zealand is the capital of Australia.
9. (a) (ii) was (b) (i) had been (c) d (d) (iv) went  
 (e) (iii) didn't you tell (f) (i) happened
10. (a) the (b) at (c) by (d) who  
 (e) for (f) inside (g) on (h) be
11. 1. He was very kind at heart.  
 2. If he saw someone in distress his heart was moved with pity.  
 3. Once he jumped into the mud to pull a dog.

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## PRACTICE PAPER-4

### SECTION-A (READING)

- 1.1. (a) 'go and fetch him immediately'.  
(b) barber to be fetched.  
(c) entered along with the barber.  
(d) appreciated Birbal's understanding.
- 1.2. (a) Because he didn't know to whom he had to fetch.  
(b) By knowing these things he would easily guess to whom the king wanted.  
(c) The servant told the king that it was Birbal who advised him to fetch the royal barber.  
(d) He appreciated Birbal because he understood his (king's) thoughts and needs.
- 1.3. (a) forget (b) courageous, fearless
- 1.4. (a) order (b) give
2. 1. (d) that make us laugh  
2. (c) both *a* and *b*  
3. (c) Navbharat Times  
4. (b) creativity and sense of humour  
5. (a) scan  
6. (a) Cartoonists  
7. (c) Cartoon  
8. (a) sense of humour

### SECTION-B (WRITING AND GRAMMAR)

3.

#### ADVANTAGES OF EARLY RISING

The habit of early rising is a great boon. And it must be cultivated right from the early childhood. An early riser is always hale and hearty. He gets the opportunity of enjoying nature at its best. Early rising enables us to breathe fresh and pure air. It also enables us to start our day's work early. Needless to say that in the early morning our mind is fresh and we can do the best. We never feel depressed. Instead we remain happy all the day.

**Note:** Add some more advantages of early rising.

4.

#### DEVASTATING FLOOD IN ASSAM

Guwhati

10 August, 20XX

by Anuj Kapoor

Assam has been under the grip of devastating flood in the last week. The river Brahmaputra crossed the danger mark and became furious. It has dislocated thousands of people and destroyed standing crops. Thousands of houses collapsed due to the furious currents of the flood water. We witnessed the impact of devastation everywhere in the area. We had to face problems as the roads were blocked. The state government and the NGOs were trying hard to provide food and shelter to the affected people. Food packets and bottles of mineral water were provided with the help of military support. Medical camps were stationed. The



government is trying hard to rehabilitate the affected people. But it will take a long time to rebuild roads and buildings.

5. 31, Park Avenue  
State Bank Colony  
Chandigarh  
May 3, 20XX  
Dear Ankur

Hope you are in good health. I am fine too. I am writing this letter to tell you about the special thing about my birthday last week.

On my birthday, I went to a blind school with my grandfather. There I met around 30 children who were blind. The most inspirational thing about them is that they were so self independent in their each and every chore. Some of them even know how to read and write by the Braille system. I also saw their Braille typewriter on which they type the words and communicate. Braille is the language of raised dots by which they identify the different letters to type. Some of them were experts in dancing and singing. There are trained teachers who teach them all these skills.

It is true that it is our determination and will power that make impossible things of our life possible. In spite of their inability they taught me a great lesson of the life.

If you get a chance, you should also try to visit the same.

Your friend  
XYZ

6. (a) (iii) and (b) (ii) are found (c) (iv) their (d) (i) of  
(e) (iv) the (f) (iv) is built
7. (a) (iii) are avoided (b) (iv) is boiled (c) (ii) is added (d) (iv) should be taken
8. 1. She gets up early and goes to bed late.  
2. Please come here without delay.  
3. The new king is popular with his subjects.
9. (a) (ii) into (b) (i) while (c) (i) on  
(d) (iii) had been recorded (e) (i) since (f) (iii) by
10. (a) derives derive  
(b) to at  
(c) may will  
(d) calling call  
(e) absorbed absorb  
(f) at to  
(g) a the  
(h) while which
11. (a) The teacher told that the Earth moves around the Sun.  
(b) He told that his friend was studying hard.  
(c) Vipul said that he had done his work.  
(d) He asked me where I lived.  
(e) The woman asked me whether it was raining.  
(f) The boy told that his father was coming that day.

## PRACTICE PAPER-5

### SECTION-A (READING)

- 1.1. (a) rain and sleet, killing flowers in the garden.  
(b) spring and summer.  
(c) to her cold, uncomfortable bed.  
(d) close to its mistress's body
- 1.2. (a) The flowers in the garden got damaged due to strong winds that brought rain and sleet.  
(b) Her fingers became stiff due to cold wind.  
(c) She lay in bed most of her time, because the bed gave her warmth.  
(d) One night the hot-water bottle burst, soaking the bed.
- 1.3. (a) outdoor (b) calm
- 1.4. (a) curl up (b) soaking
2. 1. (d) to become a teacher to the Indian youth  
2. (a) 5  
3. (d) Rameswaram shore  
4. (d) to be about flight and its system  
5. (d) flight  
6. (a) how to fly.  
7. (a) Powered by their own life.  
8. (c) Birds

### SECTION-B (WRITING AND GRAMMAR)

#### 3. IMPORTANCE OF TREES

Good morning, respected principal, teachers and my dear friends. As you know that from today onwards we will start planting trees around our school and this will go on for a week. But please tell me one thing that are you willing to plant trees or it is because of compulsion of school authorities. We need to willingly save trees as we want to save ourselves. Plant more and more trees as trees are very important for our life. Without trees there can't be any life. Trees are source of life giving oxygen. They provide us food, shelter, etc. If there would have been no trees on our earth then life would not have originate on it. Our environment is getting worse day by day because we are destroying trees. So the need of the hour is that each one of us should plant trees around school, at our place and in our surrounding. Also just don't plant trees rather be their guardians, make them your friends. After planting trees take care of them otherwise young trees will not perish. I now hope you will all come forward to make more and more trees bloom in our surroundings.

Thank you.

4. Delhi  
20<sup>th</sup> Nov. 20XX  
Dear Rajat  
I am fine here and hope same for you. I am sorry that I won't be able to come to your place to spend winter vacations as my papa has to go on a business trip and mother would be alone at home.

Instead I would suggest that you come to my house. We will have lot of fun. Mama will also take us to different places.

Waiting for reply. Give regards to uncle and aunt.

D-20, Palak street

Dwarpur

Rajsthan

PIN 123000

Stamp

5. Examination Hall

ABC area

XYZ city

18 April 20XX

The Principal

XYZ School

Ma'am

Sub: Request to open school swimming pool during vacations

I am a student of your school. Ma'am, as you know that there is no other swimming pool in this area than our school swimming pool, I request you to please open the school swimming pool for the students during summer vacations.

Swimming is a fun exercise in summer. Everyone wants to be in pool of water to beat the terrible heat of summer. If you open the pool for us, it will give us a chance to learn a new activity as well as it will provide us with lots of fun.

On the behalf of all the students I once again request you to please give an ear to our request. We shall be very thankful to you for your favour.

Thanking you

Yours sincerely

XYZ

6. (a) (ii) found (b) (iv) for (c) (i) weaknes (d) (i) from  
(e) (ii) helps (f) (iii) which
7. (a) an (b) who (c) on (d) as  
(e) herself (f) and (g) when (h) of
8. (a) It is a popular recreation centre for people.  
(b) He also set Disney World.  
(c) It is another city of spectacles and amusement rides in USA.
9. (a) (iii) which (b) (iv) of (c) (iii) of (d) (ii) into  
(e) (iv) are (f) (ii) in
10. (a) most (b) century (c) in (d) was  
(e) was (f) among (g) and (h) this
11. (a) Our rivers are becoming dark.  
(b) Fishes are rotting on the sea shores.  
(c) Cities are filled with foul air and trees are withering.

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