

Glittering English Reader

(Teacher Manual)

Part- 1 to 8



Glittering English Reader—1

1. My Dog Fred

A. 1. F 2. F 3. T 4. T 5. T **B.** 1. I have a dog. 2. Please sit down. 3. Dogs bark. 4. I do not beg. 5. Please shake hands. **C.** 1. dog 2. cat 3. rat 4. fish 5. frog 6. owl 7. egg 8. ball **D.** 1. An axe 2. A ball 3. A frog 4. A kite

2. Going for a Picnic

A. 1. F 2. F 3. T 4. T 5. F **B.** 1. cloudy 2. cool 3. basket 4. car 5. storeroom **C.** 1. breeze 2. picnic 3. plates 4. fruits 5. cheese 6. tomato 7. basket 7. happy **D.** 1. this, this 2. that, that 3. this, this 4. that, that

3. The Rain

A. 1. F 2. T 3. F 4. T 5. F **B.** 1. tiny 2. ox 3. box 4. earring 5. wedding **C.** 1. thank 2. thin 3. bath 4. thick 5. thing 6. moth 7. fourth 8. throat **D.** 1. These 2. Those 3. These 4. Those

4. My School

A. 1. T 2. T 3. F 4. F 5. T **B.** Do yourself. **C.** 1. meet 2. eat 3. hear 4. three 5. sea 6. bee **D.** 1. school 2. teacher, school 3. classroom 4. teacher, blackboard

5. A Birthday Party

A. 1. T 2. T 3. F 4. F 5. T **B.** 1. his friends 2. a pink t-shirt and blue jeans. 3. Balloons and ribbons 4. Yes 5. playing different games. **C.** Do yourself **D.** 1. She, her 2. He 3. them 4. They

6. Sakshi and her Pet Dog

A. 1. F 2. T 3. F 4. F 5. T **B.** 1. in New Way Public School. 2. Jimmy. 3. reading a story book. 4. near Sakshi's legs. 5. A thief 6. a purse **C.** 1. hook 2. boat 3. goat 4. pool 5. book 6. neat **D.** 1. big 2. brave 3. thin 4. dark 5. loud

7. The Cuckoo

A. 1. as he flies 2. us no lies 3. little

birds' eggs 4. us good tidings **B.** 1. yes 2. he sings 3. no 4. to make his voice clear. **C.** 1. Fine 2. Flies 3. Voice 4. Near 5. Summer 6. Eggs **D.** 1. sings, flies 2. does 3. brings 4. tells

8. Up in the Sky

A. 1. T 2. F 3. F 4. F **B.** 1. in the East. 2. heat and light. 3. rain 4. at night. **C.** 1. over 2. roar 3. pen 4. star 5. oxen 6. ear **D.** sunny 2. cloudy 3. float 4. rainy 5. shines

9. Courage

A. 1. T 2. F 3. F 4. T **B.** 1. A bridge was built on the river. 2. People 3. a small child 4. Harsh 5. the small child. **C.** 1. town 2. river 3. water 4. bridge 5. swim 6. courage **D.** 1. and 2. but 3. or 4. because

10. The Elephant and the Ant

A. 1. Ant 2. Elephant 3. Elephant 4. Ant 5. Elephant **B.** 1. An elephant 2. An ant 3. An elephant 4. Yes **C.** 1. ant 2. bird 3. lion 4. horse 5. fox 6. goat **D.** 1. around 2. from 3. on 4. for 5. to

11. A Brave Boy

A. 1. T 2. F 3. T 4. F 5. T **B.** 1. 7 years 2. to his home. 3. on the bridge. 4. broken rails. 5. near Deepak. **C.** 1. bridge 2. train 3. shirt 4. brave 5. driver 6. stop 7. home 8. stand 9. river 10. broken 11. near 12. stones **D.** 1. sister 2. mare 3. cow 4. vixen 5. mother 6. lioness 7. tigress 8. wife 9. heroine 10. queen

12. A Mischief

A. 1. T 2. T 3. F 4. F **B.** 1. Gopal 2. "Help--- wolf." 3. to help the shepherd boy. 4. The wolf was killing a sheep. **C.** 1. fish 2. plant 3. push 4. aunt 5. ant 6. wash **D.** 1. kids 2. people 3. pets 4. boys 5. mountains

13. What Do these People Do?

A. 1. T 2. F 3. T 4. F **B.** 1. to earn money 2. Do yourself. 3. A farmer 4. A tailor 5. A postman **C.** 1. work 2. wheel 3. combs 4. needle 5. pilot 6. actor **D.** 1. books 2. combs 3. cats 4. parrots

14. The Hollow Drum

A. 1. False 2. False 3. False 4. True 5. True **B.** 1. in search of food. 2. some danger. 3. from the drum. 4. quite hard. 5. because the drum was hollow inside. **C.** 1. drum 2. sound 3. meat 4. leather 5. near 6. found **D.** 1. Sachin Tendulkar 2. Jimmy 3. Crystal World, Sunday 4. Gurgaon 5. Mussoorie

15. Donkey in a Lion's Skin

A. 1. F 2. T 3. F 4. T 5. T **B.** 1. in a village. 2. a lion's skin. 3. to the forest. 4. all the animals 5. when he brayed loudly. **C.** 1. animal 2. village 3. forest 4. donkey 5. chased **D.** 1. reads 2. go 3. cries 4. eats 5. write

Glittering English Reader—2

1. Winter and Spring

A. 1. F 2. F 3. T 4. T **B.** 1. Cruel winter froze the stream. 2. The sun shone down with love and light. 3. The hard ice cracked and melted away. 4. Life bloomed again in colour bright. **C.** 1. Flower 2. Snow 3. Mountain 4. River 5. Parrot 6. Giraffe **D.** 1. an 2. a 3. an 4. a 5. the

2. An Alone Elephant

A. 1. T 2. F 3. T 4. F 5. T **B.** 1. monkey 2. Monkey said, "You are too big. You cannot swing on the trees like me." Frog asked "How can I?". "You are too big to leap about like me" replied the frog. 3. There was a tiger in the forest. He was trying to eat all of the animals. All the animals ran away to hide. 4. The elephant has no choice but to give the tiger a strong kick. The elephant kicked the tiger very hard. The frightened tiger ran for his life. The elephant goes back

into the forest to announce the good news to everyone. **C.** 1. alone 2. forest 3. monkey 4. burrow 5. elephant 6. tiger **D.** 1. this, this 2. that, that 3. these, these 4. those, those 5. that, that 6. those, those

3. A Glass of Milk

A. 1. food 2. hunger 3. milk 4. hospital 5. disease **B.** 1. The young girl understood his hunger through his eyes and offered him milk in a huge glass. 2. Once the young girl fell seriously ill. Many doctors were trying to cure her but all in vain. Then she was taken to a big hospital 3. He gave a visit to the hospital where she was admitted. As he entered her room, Dr. Kevin immediately recognised that woman. The woman was that young girl who gave him a glass of milk years ago when he was very hungry. 4. "Bill paid many years ago with a glass of milk!" **C.** 1. Author 2. Birth 3. Cloth 4. Father 5. Smooth 6. Thank 7. Truth 8. Month 9. Thin

D. 1. Vowels: 5 2. Vowels: 2
Consonants: 4 Consonants: 3
3. Vowels: 2 4. Vowels: 4
Consonants: 4 Consonants: 6

4. Sunday Market

A. 1. T 2. F 3. T 4. T 5. F **B.** 1. Sunday 2. from different places 3. There are stalls of all things such as vegetables, fruits, etc. 4. In the toy shop there are many different kinds of toys. There are also ribbon, bangles, mirrors, etc. 5. Ice-cream **C.** Do yourself **D.** 1. dog, road 2. Manisha, mobile phone, car 3. miles, home, school 4. award, bravery 5. dentist 6. city 7. pen 8. necklace, silver 9. dancing 10. ten meter, cloth

5. The Sun, Moon and Stars

A. 1. East 2. hot 3. Sun 4. round 5. stars **B.** 1. in the East. 2. heat and light. 3. in the West. 4. round 5. at night. **C.** 1. We should get up early in the morning. 2.

The Sun gives us heat. 3. Light the candle. 4. He is a bright student. 5. The sky looks wonderful at night. **D.** 1. wood 2. plastic 3. Iron 4. Gold 5. Cement 6. iron

6. The Rainbow

A. 1. F 2. T 3. F 4. T **B.** 1. on the rivers. 2. Clouds 3. bridges 4. Rainbow **C.** 1. boats 2. river 3. clouds 4. bridges 5. road 6. rainbow **D.** 1. Chetan Bhagat 2. Robby 3. Sia 4. Gujarat 5. Chennai

7. A Kind King

A. 1. T 2. T 3. F 4. F **B.** 1. the ruler of Vijaynagar. 2. kind and helpful. 3. a bullock cart stuck in a pit. 4. He quickly ----- the cart. 5. Yes **C.** 1. kingdom 2. problem 3. animal 4. wheel 5. forward 6. master 7. kindness 8. ashamed **D.** 1. asleep 2. wrote 3. teaches 4. shouting 5. thanked

8. The Clever Capseller

A. 1. T 2. F 3. T 4. T 5. T **B.** 1. in a town named Sonepur. 2. beside him. 3. twigs and leaves. 4. He took off his ----- their caps. 5. Yes **C.** 1. smart 2. warm 3. arrow 4. polar 5. enemy 6. tennis 7. spent 8. women 9. went 10. tear 11. park 12. knee **D.** 1. loudly 2. joyfully 3. completely 4. really 5. softly 6. quickly 7. loudly 8. brightly

9. Honest Woodcutter

A. 1. F 2. F 3. T 4. T 5. F **B.** 1. a woodcutter, lived in a village 2. to the nearby forest. 3. The God 4. because his axe was made of iron and he was honest. 5. He jumped with joy ----- the God. 6. because the God was impressed by his honesty. **C.** 1. woodcutter 2. village 3. property 4. river 5. water 6. gold 7. golden 8. silver **D.** 1. yet 2. both, and 3. either, or 4. neither, nor 5. because

10. Life of a Farmer

A. 1. F 2. F 3. T 4. T 5. T **B.** 1. a farmer 2. Nandgaon 3. grains, sugar cane and maize 4. Rita 5. He harvests the crops.

C. Do yourself **D.** 1. box 2. dress 3. teacher 4. temple 5. city

11. Helpful Animals

A. 1. honey 2. silk 3. Sheep 4. clothes 5. Dogs **B.** Do yourself. **C.** 1. honey 2. wool 3. clothes 4. silkworm 5. jacket 6. egg

D. Masculine gender - 1. lion

Feminine gender - 2. niece 5. actress

Common gender - 3. doctor 4. students

12. A Gentle Owner

A. 1. F 2. F 3. T 4. F 5. T **B.** 1. Ankur, Rohan and Joy 2. just one hundred yards from the school. 3. Ankur 4. a stick 5. to bring a basket of mangoes. 6. He gave the children a basketful of mangoes and forgave them. **C.** 1. shouting 2. thrash 3. ashamed 4. want 5. paint 6. spent **D.** 1. Houses 2. Pitches 3. Boxes 4. Cities 5. Daisies 6. Children

13. Spider : A Friend

A. 1. T 2. F 3. T 4. F 5. T **B.** 1. arachnids. 2. No 3. eight 4. cobwebs. 5. bees or some other flying insects. 6. because they are natural enemies of insects. **C.** 1. spider 2. insect 3. wings 4. cobweb 5. natural 6. friend **D.** 1. c 2. e 3. d 4. b 5. a

14. Beauty and the Beast

A. 1. F 2. T 3. F 4. T 5. T 6. F 7. T **B.** 1. in a countryside. 2. three 3. shoes for first daughter and a kitten for his second daughter 4. red flowers 5. in the beast's garden. 6. the first living thing he would see after reaching home. 7. a wicked old woman **C.** 1. daughter 2. charming 3. kitten 4. flower 5. garden 6. promise 7. handsome 8. married **D.** 1. loves 2. watch 3. buy 4. visits 5. obey

15. Ankit – A Brave Boy

A. 1. T 2. T 3. F 4. F 5. T **B.** 1. by selling newspapers. 2. a few people 3. for a newspaper. 4. a bag. 5. a bomb 6. the station master. **C.** 1. parents 2. station 3. train 4. corner 5. police 6. bravery **D.** 1. earned 2. arrived 3. went 4. rushed 5. diffused

16. The Town Child

A. 1. T 2. F 3. F 4. F 5. T **B.** 1. traffic 2. noise 3. woods near him. 4. sky **C.** 1. Street 2. Traffic 3. Motors 4. Meadows 5. Trams 6. Thing **D.** 1. taller, than 2. heavier, than 3. higher, than 4. prettier, than 5. longer, than

17. A Visit to the Zoo

A. 1. F 2. T 3. T 4. F 5. T **B.** 1. Rohit and Tanu with their parents. 2. Tiger, leopard, lion and bear 3. large trees 4. Peacock 5. Kangaroo **C.** 1. carrot 2. trunk 3. leopard 4. attack 5. peacock **D.** 1. will play 2. shall buy 3. will finish 4. shall go 5. will do

18. The Post Office

A. 1. T 2. F 3. F 4. F 5. T **B.** 1. in the letter box 2. red 3. postcards, stamps, envelops, etc. 4. The postman collects ----- stations. 5. An envelop has complete address ----- right person. **C.** Do yourself **D.** 1. f 2. c 3. d 4. b 5. a 6. e

Glittering English Reader—3

1. Farmer, Miller and Baker

A. 1. T 2. F 3. T 4. F 5. T **B.** 1. The farmer ploughs and furrows the field. 2. The reapers reap and gather the wheat. 3. Baker. 4. the miller. **C.** 2. wheat 3. sugarcane 4. cookie 5. rice 6. guava **D.** 1. Can you please pass me the water? 2. Gurman is wearing a white jacket. 3. An honest man is respected by all. 4. I can see the moon through the window in my room. 5. The Times of India is a popular newspaper in India.

2. The Naughty Lamb

A. 1. T 2. T 3. T 4. T 5. F **B.** 1. because the lamb was very naughty. 2. because their home was near the edge of the forest. In that location, there were many wolves in that forest. 3. The wolf jumped in front of the lamb and said, "A little fellow like you should not be getting into this dangerous forest. I am here going to eat you for my lunch

today." The little lamb was terrified. He stood still for a moment, without knowing what to do. Then, he gained his courage, returned and ran as fast as he could. The wolf followed closely. The little lamb ran at his maximum speed, for a long time. The wolf followed. 4. The mother sheep using her long horns chased the cunning wolf away into the forest. The mother sheep ran behind the wolf for some distance into the forest and became assured that the wolf would not come again into the nearby areas of their home. **C.** 1. mother 2. forest 3. angry 4. lunch 5. maximum 6. horns **D.** 1. those 2. that 3. These. 4. those 5. This

3. Fair Shares

A. 1. Shah 2. Sultan 3. money 4. cow 5. mistakes **B.** 1. Sultan said, "I will be very fair with you, Shah. You take the front portion of the cow as your share. I will take the rear portion of the cow. Each one gets his profit only from his share." In the same way the tree was also divided. The upper part of the tree went to Sultan and the lower part of the tree went to Shah. 2. Sultan did not want to give the profit from cow to Shah because when Shah asked his brother about his share of money. Sultan replied, "I got the milk from my portion of our cow. Rear part is mine as per the agreement. Each of us gets the benefits only from his part." Shah said nothing. 3. When he was wandering in the forest he met a saint. The saint asked the reason of his sadness. He told the whole story to the saint. Then the saint gave him some valuable tips. 4. Sultan was on the top of the tree. He was fixing pots near the holes. At that time Shah was cutting the lower part of the tree. Sultan shouted at Shah. But Shah reminded Sultan about the agreement. He said, "I can do anything with my part. You can not stop me." Sultan now realised his

mistakes. He said, "Shah, I have been a bad brother to you. I feel ashamed of my selfishness. I promise to look after you well hereafter." And so he did. Both the brothers lived happily. **C.** 1. cunning 2. property 3. portion 4. honest 5. agreement 6. money

D.

Word	Vowels	Consonants
Rabbit	2	4
Tiger	2	3
Elephant	3	5
Lion	2	2
Frog	1	3
Honesty	2	5
Ice-cream	4	4
Dog	1	2

4. Siddhartha and the Swan

A. 1. T 2. F 3. F 4. T 5. T **B.** 1. King Suddhodana 2. a swan 3. a great scholar of the world. 4. Suddenly a swan fell on the ground. 5. Siddhartha saved --- bird. Yes 6. Siddhartha lifted ----- some water.

C. 1. crown 2. garden 3. arrow 4. cousin
D. 1. I will be visiting Mumbai next month. 2. Everyone likes Sunday mornings. 3. The farmer is very poor. 4. This city is new for me. 5. He lives in a joint family. 6. There were lots of audience in the stadium.

5. Be the Best of whatever You are

A. 1. highway 2. size 3. best of **B.** 1. scrub 2. No 3. trail **C.** 1. Do yourself
D. 1. Jimmy 2. Joseph 3. New York 4. Mrs. D'Souza 5. David's Furniture 6. Tigers 7. British Airways 8. America.

6. True Friendship

A. 1. T 2. T 3. T 4. F 5. F **B.** 1. friends 2. cruel 3. to go home 4. Suresh 5. both were set free 6. because Suresh happened ----- king. 7. because Sohan would die ----- six hours. 8. because he had never seen such a

wonderful friendship. 9. Sohan came forward ----- his place. 10. Two friends were bent ----- free. 11. True friendship always wins. **C.** 1. absence 2. children 3. friendship 4. earlier 5. platform 6. loudly **D.** 1. Calcium 2. Plastic 3. Iron 4. marbles 5. milk

7. The Noblest Deed

A. 1. F 2. T 3. F 4. F 5. T 6. T **B.** 1. Three 2. his property 3. a gold chain and a costly ring 4. a person who was trying to kill him. 5. who would perform the noblest deed. 6. He returned the bag full of gold coins to its owner. 7. The youngest son because he performed the noblest deed. 8. He saved a drowning boy yet he was not perfect at swimming. 9. a stranger and he became the enemy and tried to kill him when he was sleeping. **C.** 1. owner 2. journey 3. person 4. forgive 5. enemy 6. quarrel 7. pardon 8. youngest **D.** 1. is my sister 2. is bad 3. rises in the East 4. goes to office 5. play --- evening 6. requires skill 7. cannot run fast 8. love ---- games

8. Never Be Greedy

A. 1. T 2. T 3. F 4. F 5. T **B.** 1. a lion 2. because of ----- feeble. 3. a bracelet of gold. 4. because of old-age, it couldn't hunt. 5. "Hey, brother, ----- faith in me." 6. he got entrapped into the mire. 7. in a mire. 8. "You don't ----- mire." 9. The lion killed and ate him. 10. because greed can put the person in danger and even can become the cause of death. **C.** 1. Feeble 2. Incapable 3. bracelet 4. journey 5. donate 6. greedy
D. 1. Can your friend play the guitar? 2. Can your mother cook noodles? 3. Can you use a computer? 4. Can your brother play tennis? 5. Can Rahul act like a lawyer?

9. Good Habits

A. 1. T 2. F 3. F 4. T 5. T **B.** 1. clean 2. for strengthen gums and shine. 3. because the first sign of health problem can show up in a nail. 4. neat and clean. 5. healthy

fresh food. **C.** 1. toothbrush 2. soap 3. towel 4. mirror 5. comb 6. shampoo **D.** 1. a 2. b 3. c

10. Freedom

A. 1. T 2. F 3. F 4. F 5. T **B.** 1. to a garden near his home. 2. colourful butterflies, chirping birds and dragon-flies. 3. in a cage. 4. strange sounds 5. because it stopped eating anything and rolled to one side of the cage. 6. fruits 7. It tried again ----- failed. 8. After few days, ----- feeble. 9. Freedom is dear ----- and birds. 10. He soon put ----- walk with it. **C.** 1. interesting 2. squirrel 3. sound 4. possible 5. feeble 6. slavery 7. creature 8. garden **D.** 1. already 2. beautifully 3. very 4. very 5. swiftly

11. Sarojini Naidu

A. 1. F 2. F 3. T 4. T 5. F 6. T **B.** 1. because she won the scholarship to study in England. 2. The Golden Threshold, The Bird of Time and The Broken Wing 3. great love 4. She was able ----- workers. 5. She took active part ----- Conference. 6. due to her good ----- simple behaviour. **C.** 1. childhood 2. scholarship 3. encouraged 4. country 5. companion **D.** 1. Where are you going? 2. Neha is going for holiday to Jaipur. 3. I am taking the child for a walk. 4. Where is my bag? 5. Meeta, Neena and Anuj are in the same class. 6. Mathura is situated on the banks of the river Yamuna. 7. I have lost the entire bunch. 8. The Sun rises in the East. 9. Rita is not prepared to lead the team. 10. I shall leave for Delhi tomorrow.

12. My Journey : Currency

A. 1. T 2. T 3. T 4. F 5. F **B.** 1. The notes are printed 2. Reserve Bank of India, in safe custody. 3. In the nurse's purse, a bottle of medicine was leaking due to which it got sustained. 4. some household articles. To a grocer. 5. It begins from the ----- accountant. 6. The old man's daughter gave ----- my end. **C.** 1. Shape 2. Washerman 3. Washed 4. Printed 5. Accountant 6.

Counter 7. mint 8. merchant **D.** 1. daughter 2. hen 3. mare 4. bitch 5. peahen 6. woman 7. queen 8. princess 9. hostess 10. wife

13. How Beautiful is the Rain!

A. 1. T 2. F 3. F 4. T 5. T **B.** 1. beautiful 2. clatter 3. roaring 4. heat:street, lane:rain, roofs:hoofs, pours:roars **C.** 1. beautiful 2. clatters 3. overflowing 4. window 5. swift 6. gutter **D.** 1. quietly 2. possibly 3. greatly 4. easily 5. beautifully 6. carefully 7. quickly 8. socially

14. How does it Rain?

A. 1. F 2. T 3. F 4. T 5. F 6. T **B.** 1. attending her last period in classroom. 2. She knocked at the door. 3. When the Sun shines ----- evaporation. 4. When the Sun ----- form clouds. 5. When a body of air ----- form of rain. **C.** 1. classroom 2. umbrella 3. raincoat 4. evaporation 5. atmosphere 6. moisture **D.** 1. first 2. bad 3. long 4. big 5. high 6. ugly 7. sad 8. heavy 9. wet 10. cold

15. A Lesson

A. 1. T 2. F 3. F 4. T 5. T **B.** 1. He always accompanied ----- flourishing. 2. He spent all his money on bad companions. 3. He regretted ----- father. 4. He realised ----- hard work. 5. because he found his lost son. **B.** 1. sincerely 2. flourishing 3. lavishly 4. travel 5. property 6. companion 7. business 8. servant **D.** Do yourself.

16. Maharana Partap : A Warrior

A. 1. F 2. F 3. T 4. T **B.** 1. respectful 2. Mughals and Rajputs 3. In the fond ----- Udaipur city. 4. When Chetak came near the gorge ----- army behind. 5. When Chetak came near the gorge ----- life. **C.** 1. fearless 2. battle 3. independent 4. bravery 5. courageously 6. thing **D.** 1. gallop 2. mews 3. make 4. flows 5. shines

17. What does Little Birdie Say?

A. 1. T 2. F 3. F 4. F 5. T **B.** 1. let me fly 2. to rest a little longer till her wings are

stronger. 3. Let me rise and fly away 4. to sleep a little longer till her limbs are stronger. 5. away and stronger **C.** 1. mother 2. stronger 3. little 4. longer 5. sleep **D.** 1. longer 2. smaller 3. stronger 4. nearer 5. taller 6. shorter

18. Fruit of Hard Work

A. 1. F 2. T 3. F 4. T 5. F 6. T **B.** 1. ran a small grocery shop. 2. religious 3. on foot. 4. to participate in ‘Annual Country Cycling Competition’. 5. Two hundred and fifty rupees. 6. She would teach him ----- in life. 7. because his parents ----- a bicycle. 8. He decided ----- team. 9. to the newspaper vendor. He wanted to work as delivery boy. 10. The newspaper vendor gave him the bicycle to deliver the newspapers. **C.** 1. grocery 2. parents 3. bicycle 4. exercise 5. teacher 6. competition 7. principal 8. vendor **D.** 1. right 2. write 3. There 4. heard 5. their 6. sail 7. wood 8. deer 9. steal 10. hour

19. Sammy’s Trick

A. 1. T 2. F 3. F 4. T 5. T **B.** 1. an intelligent but a naughty boy. 2. a flower pot. 3. No 4. candy 5. three 6. One fine evening ----- into pieces. 7. to paint the fence 8. “Work! Which work! ----- every day?” 9. because of a good job done by Sammy. 10. He was trying to pick up a flower pot. Because he broke the flower pot. 11. by telling them that this is not a work but an art. **C.** 1. naughty 2. mischievous 3. concern 4. punish 5. intelligent 6. painting 7. interesting 8. allowed **D.** 1. The sky is above the mountains and the house is below the mountains. 2. He entered the hotel and asked for a cup of tea. 3. Mona went to see the movie but could not get the ticket. 4. The garden is in front of a house and the garage is behind it. 5. There is a tall tree and a small hut near the hill. 6. Rohan went to park and played football. 7. Sweets are in the room but it is locked. 8. There are books and papers are on the table.

1. Lovely Things

A. 1. F 2. T 3. T 4. F 5. T **B.** 1. Bread 2. Air 3. Earth 4. God **C.** 1. Air 2. Barley and wheat 3. Bread **D.** 1. I love to eat bread in my breakfast. 2. It’s a beautiful sunshine today. 3. God bless the barley and the wheat. 4. A lovely thing to breathe is air. **E.** 1. Interrogative 2. Declarative 3. Imperative 4. Imperative 5. Imperative 6. Declarative 7. Exclamatory 8. Interrogative.

2. The Power of Silence

A. 1. F 2. T 3. T 4. T 5. F **B.** 1. watch 2. Jonathan 3. tears 4. children 5. grandson **C.** 1. He was an old man. 2. He was 75 years old 3. Four 4. He lost his favourite watch. 5. He was preparing his home for the kids, cleaning the home, mowing the garden, rearranging the household items, buying the favourite foods, dresses for the children, etc. 6. The watch was gifted by his dead wife when their first child was born. Jonathan treasured the watch and it became his sole companion after his wife’s death. 7. The children decided to search for the watch in the store room. The store room was full of waste materials, books, scraps, broken furniture, etc. The children searched for more than two hours with help of Jonathan and a servant, but could not find it. Jonathan was completely shattered and asked the children to stop searching as they could not find anything. 8. One grandson again moved to the store room, and Jonathan asked why he was going there again. The little boy requested others not to follow him and remain silent. While the others were little surprised, they still followed what he said. The little boy went to the store room and sat there in silence. The other children reached him and asked him what he was doing and the little boy asked them not to make noise. He sat there for about 15 minutes and then

rushed to his grandfather. Yes, he got the watch and happily gave it to Jonathan.
D. 1. ugly 2. departure 3. free 4. happy 5. empty 6. big 7. hardly **E.** 1. These 2. this 3. these 4. That 5. Those 6. that 7. those 8. these

3. The Prince and the Snake

A. 1. T 2. F 3. F 4. T 5. T **B.** 1. husband 2. marriage 3. market 4. soup 5. secrets
C. 1. Ashoka 2. The young prince was upset to see his father sad for him. 3. There was a snake inside his stomach. 4. two pots of gold. 5. He started living in a temple, and ate from whatever alms he collected from kind people. This new country was ruled by a king, who had two young daughters. 6. She saw her husband fast asleep and a snake coming from an anthill nearby. As she was about to hit the snake, she saw another snake coming out of her husband's mouth. 7. The snake from the anthill said to the other snake, "Why do you torture this handsome prince? You risk your own life, too. If the prince drinks soup of cumin seeds and mustard, you would die for sure!" The snake from the prince's mouth said, "Why do you guard two pots of gold which you do not have any need of? You risk your life, too. If someone pours hot water and oil on the anthill, you would die for sure!" 8. Princess had already known their secrets. She acted accordingly and fed her husband with a soup of cumin seeds and mustard. Within hours, the young prince began to recover and regained much strength. After that, they poured hot water and oil on the anthill, and dug out the two pots of gold that the snake was guarding. **D.** 1. physicians 2. stomach 3. kingdom 4. country 5. summoned 6. religious 7. torture 8. argument **E.** 1. plenty of 2. a few 3. little 4. plenty of 5. many 6. many 7. much 8. many 9. some 10. Many

4. The Clever Poet

A. 1. F 2. T 3. F 4. F **B.** 1. c 2. b 3. b 4. a

C. 1. a poor poet. 2. poor. 3. a beautiful poem. 4. "This faithful ----- a horse." 5. "Tell me O ----- presentation?" 6. to give shelter all those beings which he had got from Caliph. 7. to cook for him and for his hound and horse while they went out for hunting. 8. to give Abdul ----- orchard. 9. a hound, a horse, a cook, a house, a bag full of gold ----- orchard. **D.** 1. birthday 2. presentation 3. surprised 4. hunting 5. grateful 6. inquired 7. ordered 8. cultivated **E.** 1. Ramit is so fat that he cannot run. 2. This question is so difficult that one cannot solve it. 3. Your shoes are extremely big for me. 4. The box is so heavy that one cannot lift it. 5. The distance of school is extremely long from my home.

5. Try Again

A. 1. F 2. T 3. F 4. T **B.** 1. b 2. a 3. a 4. b
C. 1. he should try again. 2. try again and again. 3. if we try again and again. 4. try again and keep patience. 5. our patience and courage 6. We shall get success. **D.** 1. confidence 2. fearful 3. weak 4. easy **E.** 1. slowly 2. bravely 3. happily 4. loudly

6. Mount Everest

A. 1. T 2. T 3. F 4. F 5. F **B.** 1. a 2. b 3. b 4. c **C.** 1. Mountaineering 2. The Himalayas 3. the Mount Everest. 4. 'Goddess of Snow' 5. 'Forehead of the World' 6. Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay. These two mountaineers -----
----- Hunt. 7. Edmund Hillary of New Zealand and Tenzing Norgay of Nepal. At Darjeeling in 1954 8. Bachendri Pal 9. Santosh Yadav -----
---- Kanzshung. 10. Santosh Yadav **D.** 1. nature 2. occasion 3. mountains 4. position 5. training 6. satellite 7. highest 8. mountaineering **E.** 1. h 2. g 3. e 4. f 5. a 6. c 7. d 8. b

7. Karan Made a Glider (Part-I)

A. 1. T 2. F 3. F 4. F 5. T **B.** 1. a 2. c 3. b 4. a 5. c **C.** 1. in his room 2. his pencil and eraser 3. glider's 4. since his

summer holidays began 5. a friend of Karan's father 6. because he thought that without engine, it can't fly. 7. bamboos, thread and newspapers. 8. turning the position of the glider. 9. in garage, He cleaned the garage ----- garage. 10. He cut the bamboos ----- to turn the glider. 11. "That won't fly ----- replied Karan. **D.** drawing 2. design 3. satisfied 4. infromal 5. confidence 6. bamboos 7. existed 8. laughed **E.** 1. Command 2. Request 3. Advice 4. Command 5. Advice

8. Karan Made A Glider (Part-II)

A. 1. F 2. F 3. T 4. F 5. F **B.** 1. a 2. b 3. a 4. c 5. a **C.** 1. Uncle Vijay 2. a number of boys 3. Karan's friends 4. He shrieked ----- of him. 5. into the mud. 6. the glider turned right. 7. on a tree. 8. The glider tilted to left ----- terrified now. 9. He pushed the right ----- turned left. 10. He started shouting ----- help him?" 11. He shrieked ----- loudly. Uncle Vijay pulled ----- upwards. **D.** 1. confident 2. frightened 3. straightened 4. commended 5. splashed 6. delighted 7. successful 8. glider **E.** 1. The players play cricket. 2. I deposited the amount in a lottery scheme. 3. Children eat candies. 4. Plumber repairs the tap. 5. Washerman washes the clothes. 6. Spider makes cobweb. 7. Potter made pot.

9. A True Friend

A. 1. T 2. F 3. T 4. F 5. F **B.** 1. a 2. b 3. a 4. a 5. a **C.** 1. A friend is helpful in the need. 2. he weeps. 3. friend 4. Yes 5. Yes 6. Friend 7. he weeps. 8. He helps in the time of need, he weeps when you cry and he cannot sleep if you are awake. 9. Excessive or insincere praise by enemy. 10. A faithful friend. A faithful friend can never deceive you but a flattering foe can dump you anytime. **D.** 1. teacher- chalk, duster 2. Doctor - stethoscope, thermometer 3. Scientist - microscope, computer **E.** 1. Are you happy today? 2. The boy's

father sat in a corner. 3. Delhi is the capital of India. 4. Where are you going? 5. What a beautiful girl she is!

10. The Price of Bread

A. 1. T 2. T 3. F 4. T **B.** 1. a 2. c 3. a 4. c **C.** 1. in the Aravalli region. 2. Once it did not rain ----- to eat. So they gathered to have some food. 3. No 4. "We want ----- bread." 5. to change their eating habits. 6. into thick forest to teach him the lesson. 7. near a stream. 8. the value of bread. 9. He felt hungry ----- thirsty too. The condition of ----- in sight. 10. The minister. He knowingly ----- forest. He felt hungry ----- thirsty too. The condition of ----- in sight. **D.** 1. condition 2. summoned 3. minister 4. statement 5. previous 6. wanderers **E.** 1. e 2. f 3. k 4. i 5. b 6. a 7. 18. d 9. c 10. h 11. j 12. g

11. Laughter

A. 1. T 2. F 3. F 4. T 5. F **B.** 1. a 2. b 3. a 4. a 5. c **C.** 1. Laughing 2. who smile and remain gay 3. positive 4. "Smiling is the ----- diseases." 5. in a slum 6. Gandhiji would collect ----- the morning. 7. "Laugh twice of ----- forever." 8. develops a positive attitude, lessen heart attacks and makes wise. 9. Laughing always does not ----- our lips. **D.** 1. laughter 2. positive 3. frequently 4. ailments 5. wisdom 6. medicine 7. diseases 8. surprised **E.** 2. She cooked and served the meal. 3. The Swan was hungry and thirsty. 4. She is clever but idle. 5. Wait here till he came back. 6. The man is poor, yet he is happy.

12. A Strange Prisoner

A. 1. F 2. T 3. T 4. F 5. T **B.** 1. b 2. c 3. c 4. a 5. b **C.** 1. a prisoner. 2. life imprisonment. 3. One day, he fled ----- -- midnight. 4. America 5. to perform some experiments. 6. on making the sea water potable. 7. because he had done a great duty to humanity. 8. he was set free ----- jail officials. 9. It resulted ----- staffers. 10. to perform

some experiments. **D.** 1. prisoner 2. imprisonment 3. recapture 4. suspension 5. pervading 6. permission 7. experiments 8. exclaimed **E.** 1. b 2. a 3. d 4. b 5. d

13. Who Has Seen the Wind?

A. 1. true 2. true 3. false 4. false 5. true
B. 1. a 2. b 3. a 4. a 5. a **C.** 1. No 2. when the leaves hang trembling. 3. the wind is passing by. 4. No 5. where the wind is passing by. 6. rain 7. Invisible Wind 8. the west direction. 9. wander, whistle to and fro and brings rain. **D.** 1. trembling 2. passing 3. whistling 4. bringing **E.** 1. On 2. By 3. on 4. at, in 5. in, in

14. A Blue Jackal

A. 1. F 2. F 3. T 4. T 5. T **B.** 1. a 2. b 3. a 4. b 5. a **C.** 1. a jackal 2. to visit a nearby ----- lived there. 3. into a tub of blue dye. 4. because of its hooting sound 5. The lion 6. "O wild animals! ----- you all." 7. "You will be the hunter. ----- necessary." 8. they were frightened 9. When the tiger ----- jackal." 10. It saw a few horses ----- running towards it. **D.** 1. frightened 2. strange 3. allotted 4. hunter 5. rhinoceros 6. hooting 7. realized 8. cunning **E.** 1. Camels live in the desert. 2. They respect their elders. 3. I learn my lesson. 4. Shivani is my sister. 5. Jahanvi reads story books.

15. A Ghost in the Classroom

A. 1. T 2. F 3. F 4. T 5. F **B.** 1. a 2. c 3. a 4. c 5. a **C.** 1. a student of class I. 2. St. Paul School. 3. Class I 4. class IV 5. as his mother had ----- to share. 6. He didn't find his lunch-box in it. 7. to the classroom of his sister, Neha. 8. Neha. She caught hold of ----- of Sagar. 9. He felt that some one ----- calling 'Ankit'. His sister Neha helped him. 10. When we are in a big ----- echo. **D.** 1. classroom 2. shouted 3. imagination 4. terrified 5. breathless 6. trembled 7. reluctant 8. students **E.** 1. were wiping 2. was hiding 3. was talking 4. was reading 5. was painting

16. Porus and Alexander

A. 1. T 2. F 3. T 4. F 5. T **B.** 1. b 2. b 3. a 4. a **C.** 1. in Macedona (now called Greece). 2. in 326 BC. 3. Ambi, the king of Taxila 4. twenty-six years 5. brave 6. Two. Ambi and Porus 7. "Come to Taxila to surrender." 8. "I shall certainly ----- battle field." 9. Porus 10. He was a young king of Greece. He dreamt of ----- world. **D.** 1. conquering 2. surrendered 3. marched 4. chariots 5. bravely 6. wounded 7. profusely 8. admired **E.** 1. go 2. likes 3. barks 4. draw 5. runs

17. All Things Bright and Beautiful

A. 1. T 2. F 3. F 4. T 5. T **B.** 1. c 2. a 3. a 4. b 5. a **C.** 1. all living beings and nature. 2. God 3. to see everything 4. winter season. 5. ripe fruit 6. because he has made all things well. 7. In winter, cold wind blows while in summer, it is too hot. 8. eyes to see and lips to speak. 9. Almighty. He has made all things including living things and nature. 10. Yes, because he has made all things and he has given us senses to sense everything equally. **D.** 1. creatures 2. wonderful 3. pleasant 4. almighty **E.** 1. first (adjective of number) 2. million (adjective of number) 3. some (adjective of quantity) 4. some (adjective of quantity) 5. four (adjective of number)

18. The Forest God

A. 1. T 2. F 3. T 4. F 5. F **B.** 1. a 2. b 3. a 4. c 5. a **C.** 1. Yogichand was a hard worker while Gopichand was cunning. 2. Yogichand 3. He would cheat people by his tricks. 4. He cut wood ----- livelihood. 5. a life size statue of a lion. 6. One day, when ----- mark of respect. 7. "When you ----- with you." 8. that no one gold coin fell down. 9. Gopichand put his hand ----- mouth. 10. The lion opened his mouth after teaching him the lesson of greed. **D.** 2. scented, sticks 3. roaring, lion 4. entire, story 5. worship, God **E.** 1. shall

have finished 2. will have studied 3. will have cooked 4. will have arrived 5. shall have received

19. Soldiers

A. 1. F 2. F 3. T 4. F 5. T **B.** 1. b 2. a 3. b 4. a 5. b **C.** 1. to Jaipur. 2. by train 3. three-tire compartment. 4. eight 5. Good evening ----- Rohan. 6. Nath and Kareem. 7. from Kargil. 8. to Kargil. 9. "We have to ----- circumstances." 10. Point 5346 signified ----- sea level. **D.** 1. compartment 2. temptation 3. motherland 4. constructed 5. attentively 6. ascertained 7. considerable 8. artillery **E.** The benefactress met my uncle. 2. The writeress patronised her work. 3. The cow was yoked to the cart. 4. The girl played the role of a queen in the play. 5. My uncle was a salesman when he was young.

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1. The Crown

A. 1. F 2. T 3. T 4. F **B.** 1. gold 2. pearl 3. crown **C.** 1. From Earth 2. fire and bellows 3. The queen 4. steadfastly 5. A moon-round pearl did softly shine from the watery depths of sea. 6. The craft and care of skilful hands forged and fashioned a wondrous crown to give the queen would rule those lands. 7. The queen ruled well and steadfastly. 8. She never forgets her subjects true nor earth, and fire, and wind and sea. **D.** 1. brought 2. depths 3. fashioned 4. wondrous 5. golden 6. subjects **E.**

S.No.	Masculine	Feminine	Common	Neuter
1	Prince	maid		
2			children	bungalow
3	King			throne
4	Uncle		teacher	
5			soldier, enemy	rifle

2. Fighting Cocks

A. 1. F 2. F 3. T 4. T 5. F **B.** 1. e 2. a 3. b 4.

c 5. d **C.** 1. The two chicks were standing near the wall of farmer's house. 2. A bright fire was burning inside the farmer's house. 3. He put the chicks in a basket. 4. Nobody came to the farmer, searching for his chicks. 5. The farmer did not have the time to look for their master. So, he decided to keep the chicks with him. He thought that he would sell them when they grew up a little. 6. One afternoon, the farmer had gone to work on his fields. One of the cocks was sleeping after eating. But the other cock was hopping around. He did not want to sleep. While jumping around, his foot fell on the sleeping cock's stomach. He was startled by this sudden attack. He woke up and he ordered the other cock to go out. 7. Both of them were physically strong. They attacked one another with their sharp claws. During the fight, both of them were badly injured. At last, one of the cocks gave up. Feeling exhausted, he went inside the farmer's house and hid there. 8. The other cock was glad to be the winner. Now, nobody could dare to ask him to go out of the enclosure. He jumped up and climbed on the roof of the enclosure. There, he began to crow loudly. He wanted to tell the world that he had won the fight. On hearing his cock-a-doodle-doo, a cat reached there. She caught that cock and killed him.

D. 1. rich 2. far 3. cold 4. energetic 5. weak 6. friend 7. small 8. impossible 9. disorder 10. bad 11. lose 12. sad 13. tall 14. looser 15. soft **E.** 1. naughtily 2. quietly 3. patiently 4. loudly 5. beautifully 6. affectionately 7. angrily 8. happily 9. completely 10. heartily 11. simply 12. absolutely

3. The Big Brown Cockerel

A. 1. T 2. T 3. F 4. T 5. T **B.** 1. She taught them how to knead bread, cook rice and meals. She also taught them to spin fine thread on their spinning wheels. 2. The little girls were always dreadfully

sleepy and did not want to get up in the least. But the bustling old woman would stand over them, till they got out of bed, yawning and blinking their eyes. Then she would start her household chores, telling them to wash and dress and to follow her into the kitchen as quickly as they could. 3. Now one of the things the little girls had to do was to feed the poultry - the big brown cockerel among the others. He was rather a greedy bird and always ate a lot of the scraps and corn that were thrown on the ground. The old lady would stand at the kitchen door to watch the feeding and the more the cockerel ate, the better she was pleased. 4. One day, when the cockerel seemed to have crowed even earlier than usual, they decided they could stand it no longer. They waited until their mother had gone to market. Then they caught the brown cockerel and killed it. After that they buried him as quickly as they could in the field on the other side of the fence. 5. In the middle of the night or so, the old lady came to their bedside in her nightcap, carrying a lighted candle! 'Get up! Get up!' she said to them all in a bustle. We have no cockerel to wake us now and it will never do to oversleep! The dawn has not broken yet...I know! But it will break presently and without the crowing in the yard, we shall not even know that day has come. Get up! Get up! Follow me into the kitchen as quickly as possible!" Those little girls were sad and disappointed. But they were obliged to do as their mother told them. So they got up and stalled scrubbing and washing and spinning by candle light, sleepier than they had ever been in their lives.

- C.** 1. widow 2. kerchief 3. washing 4. scrubbing 5. baking 6. cockerel 7. dreadfully 8. yawning 9. kitchen 10. poultry 11. feeding 12. oversleeping
D. 1. cleanest 2. taught 3. shake 4. household 5. ground 6. cockerel 7.

sunrise 8. caught 9. peace 10. pillows 11. bustle 12. kitchen 13. stalled 14. waking 15. middle 16. minute 17. daylight 18. buried **E.** 1. have gone 2. have lost 3. has arrested 4. has broken 5. have, eaten 6. have, seen 7. have, met 8. have, been 9. have, read 10. has cooked
F. 1. Shan has brought the goods to his home. 2. They have drunk water from a polluted well. 3. Naushad has given his parents a bouquet of flowers on their marriage anniversary. 4. Bharat has represented his school in the interstate competition. 5. An elephant has arrived at the gate of my school.

4. Jungle Boy- Mowgli

A. 1. F 2. T 3. F 4. F 5. T **B.** 1. a 2. b 3. b 4. b 5. a **C.** 1. a group of kind animals 2. Father Wolf 3. Mowgli 4. Baloo, the old brown bear 5. red flower 6. Baloo, Bagheera, Akela and Sherkhan 7. One day when Father ----- a small child. 8. Baloo, the old brown bear. Mowgli learned the hunting ----- pleasure." 9. He had learnt to swim, ----- water snakes. 10. Gradually, the child grew. He ----- various animals. 11. a red flower. Akela died and Mowgli, with a heavy heart ----- humans lived. **D.** 1. rustling 2. branches 3. creature 4. treatment 5. hunting 6. intruders 7. intelligence 8. protected **E.** 1. The question is so difficult that I cannot solve it. 2. Sudha is so weak that she cannot run a race. 3. Your shoes are very big for me. 4. The mountain is too high that I cannot climb it.

5. Work While You Work

A. 1. F 2. T 3. T **B.** 1. b 2. a 3. c **C.** 1. work while working and play while playing. 2. Things which are halves done. 3. Doing one thing at a time. 4. Moments 5. We should work while we work and we should play while we play. It is the secret of life to remain happy. 6. We should do one thing at one time but it should be done perfectly. 7. We will have to work again. **D.** 1. sad 2. always

3. wrong 4. unwell 5. bad 6. few **E.** 1. mine 2. theirs 3. yours 4. his 5. yours 6. mine

6. The Clever Girl

A. 1. T 2. T 3. F 4. F 5. F **B.** 1. a 2. b 3. b 4. b 5. a **C.** 1. a small state 2. three months 3. Nancy 4. goat 5. rice and gram 6. The people of Zamba ----- enemy. 7. Due to the attack of the enemy, for almost three months ----- wheat. 8. to discuss about the critical situation and for its solution if any. 9. for rice and gram for the goat. 10. There were great walls ----- beyond the wall. **D.** 1. powerful 2. safeguard 3. adjoining 4. territory 5. surrounding 6. exhausted **E.** 1. is serving tea. 2. is half empty. 3. has a broken fender 4. is my best friend 5. lost her diamond necklace in the party.

7. The Intelligent Tailor (Part-I)

A. 1. F 2. T 3. F 4. T 5. F 6. T **B.** 1. a 2. b 3. b 4. a 5. a **C.** 1. two spoonfuls 2. a cluster of flies 3. in a palace garden. 4. to give him his daughter in marriage and half of his kingdom. 5. "One who killed-----stroke". He wanted to show his bravery to the whole world. 6. The giant picked up ----- out of it. 7. Because the king's servants believing ----- get rid of the tailor. 8. Because the king's servants believing ----- abandoned him. 9. He ordered him to kill the two devils terrifying his subjects. He promised him to give his daughter in marriage and half of his kingdom. **D.** Do yourself **E.** 1. flying 2. delivering 3. raining 4. playing 5. going

8. The Intelligent Tailor (Part-II)

A. 1. F 2. T 3. F 4. F 5. T **B.** 1. a 2. b 3. b 4. b 5. a **C.** 1. under a tree. 2. behind the tree. 3. tailor 4. one of the king's minister 5. a scary animals like a horse. 6. The little tailor spotted ----- the forest. 7. The unicorn moving at ----- with his sword. 8. "Sew up this shirt for me quickly". 9. The tailor said aloud, "I killed ----- ran away. 10. He slapped the devils one by one and made

them arguing and quarreling. They fought fiercely ----- fell dead. **D.** 1. (f) 2. (d) 3. (g) 4. (a) 5. (c) 6. (b) 7. (e) **E.** 1. You will not play a bad game of tennis. 2. We shall not eat dal and rice. 3. She will not make a dress out of cloth. 4. They will not take part in quiz. 5. The swimmers will not cross the rivers.

9. Curious Town

A. 1. F 2. F 3. F 4. T 5. T **B.** 1. a 2. a 3. b 4. c 5. c **C.** 1. kitten and puppy 2. fire 3. two 4. mews 5. Harindranath Chattopadhyaya 6. dead 7. roar 8. two and four 9. Which can make ----- have four! 10. Because everything was strange there. No, it was not a real town. There, the river was flowing with fire, the volcano was packed with snow, etc. **D.** 1. kittens 2. rainbows 3. puppies 4. weeks **E.** 1. beautiful 2. brave 3. interesting 4. intelligent.

10. A Village Ramlila

A. 1. F 2. T 3. F 4. T 5. F **B.** 1. a 2. b 3. b 4. b 5. a **C.** 1. Ravana's role. 2. A manager. 3. to clear his dues. 4. Five hundred rupee note. 5. Two hours. 6. He would clear all his dues by tomorrow. 7. What to do when there was no arrow left with him to kill Ravana. 8. Ravana caught ----- my end. 9. By the clearance of Hansraj's dues. 10. The manager ----- arrow. Rama ----- assured. Rama shot the arrow and Ravana died after putting the notes in his pocket. **D.** 1. payment 2. promise 3. having no knowledge of a situation or fact 4. a person who watches at a show 5. condition **E.** 1. themselves 2. herself 3. himself 4. myself 5. ourselves

11. The Flute Player

A. 1. T 2. F 3. T 4. T 5. F **B.** 1. a 2. b 3. b 4. b 5. a **C.** 1. One day, the watchman ----- be seen. 2. rats 3. flute player 4. flute 5. fifty thousand gold coins 6. The rats were brown, ----- terrifying teeth. 7. The rats ate everything. ----- eaten up. 8. by playing a sad tune 9. fifty 10. They reached the town and climbed ----- hands upon. 11. As he

played the flute, ----- in the river. **D.** Do yourself **E.** 1. The nurse is not taking care of the patient. 2. Mother is not cooking food. 3. The teacher is not teaching in the class. 4. They are not going to watch a movie. 5. The boys are not playing football. 6. Vishal is not fighting with his friend.

12. The Independence Day

A. 1. T 2. F 3. F 4. T 5. T **B.** 1. b 2. a 3. a
C. 1. 15th August 2. for trading 3. badly
4. 15th August 1947 5. treated them
badly. 6. Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal
Nehru, Sardar Patel, etc. 7. They were
sent to jails. Some of the -----
hanged too. 8. Our great leaders took
part in freedom movement and forced
British to quit India. 9. We'll -----
--strong India. **D.** Do yourself. **E.** 1.
Badly 2. Safely 3. Happily 4. Freely

13. Laughing Song

A. 1. F 2. T 3. T 4. F **B.** 1. b 2. c 3. b 4. b
C. 1. The voices of Mary, Susan
and Emily 2. dimpling 3. singing 4. the poet.
D. 1. Do yourself. **E.** 1. deep 2. good 3.
jokes 4. colourful

14. A Jolly Man – Charlie Chaplin

A. 1. T 2. F 3. T 4. F 5. T **B.** 1. a 2. b 3. b
4. b 5. a **C.** 1. an actor 2. 1910 3.
'Making a Living' 4. at the age of five
years 5. Sir 6. his complete knowledge
of all aspects of film making 7. The Kid,
The Gold Rush and City Lights 8.
Modern Times, The Great Dictator and
Lime Light 9. Charlie Chaplin passed
his ----- as Charlie Chaplin. 10. in
Switzerland. When in 1952, -----
-----to America. 11. Although it is
true ----- famous films. **D.** Do
yourself **E.** 1. Arpita has not eaten her
breakfast. 2. Grandfather has not gone
for a walk. 3. Our school has not won the
championship. 4. Children have not
stayed back at school. 5. They have not
set out on their journey.

15. Cinderella

A. 1. F 2. T 3. T 4. F 5. T 6. F **B.** 1. a 2. b 3.
b 4. b 5. a **C.** 1. a pretty and kind-hearted
girl. 2. two 3. the prince of the town 4.

the Fairy Godmother 5. Cinderella's 6.
She shined their ----- necklaces. 7.
At the palace ----- else but her. 8. As
Cinderella heard ----- glass slippers.
9. He announced that he -----
staircase. 10. At the palace -----
too far. 11. The Fairy Godmother
touched ----- chariot. She touched
Cinderella with her magic wand. He
clothes ----- the chariot. **D.** Do
yourself **E.** 1. She should not sing at the
party. 2. He cannot swim against the
current. 3. I must not go. I am not getting
late. 4. You may not eat chocolate. 5. The
goldsmith could not have done it.

16. Hijackers

A. 1. F 2. F 3. F 4. F 5. T **B.** 1. a 2. b 3. b 4.
b 5. a **C.** 1. to Srinagar 2. three terrorists
were beating ----- kill people. 3. The
terrorists 4. at Lahore in Pakistan 5. 24
hours 6. Wular lake, Nishat Garden 7.
because she had to attend a conference
in Mumbai. 8. Terrorists expected a
warm ----- were worried. 9. because
the talks with authorities had failed. 10.
They surrendered 11. Next day in the
afternoon ----- failed. The terrorists
surrendered **D.** Do yourself **E.** 1. The
leaves are green. 2. There are lily
flowers in the garden. 3. The enemies
hid behind the buses. 4. There are
coolers in the room. 5. The spoons are
kept on the table.

17. Granny, Granny, Please Comb

My Hair

A. 1. T 2. T 3. F **B.** 1. a 2. b 3. b **C.** 1. No
2. gently 3. pulls and tugs in hurry 4. hair
and care, knees and breeze 5. You put
me on a cushion, you rub a little coconut
oil, parting gentle as a breeze **D.** 1. comb
2. coconut 3. breeze 4. parting **E.** 1. stop
2. uniting 3. rough 4. bad

18. Qualities of a Great Leader

A. 1. F 2. T 3. F 4. F 5. T **B.** 1. a 2. b 3. b 4.
b 5. a **C.** 1. the person who leads. 2. a
good speaker, a good personality,
intelligent, ready to take initiative. 3.
attractive 4. common sense and
intelligence. 5. A leader leads concerned
----- have been aimed at. 6. who

should be able -----getting his work done. 7. By personality we mean traits ----- selflessness, etc. 8. that makes him fearless-----besides winning. 9. No 10. (i) He should be able ----- his work done. (ii) He should have traits ---- etc. (iii) has common sense and intelligence. (iv) ready to take initiatives which makes him fearless ---- ----besides winning. **D. Do yourself E.** 1. Is there a pen in his pocket? 2. Can Rahul run well? 3. Should Neha wear trousers? 4. Is Ajay an architect? 5. Is Malini in the library?

19. Key to Success

A. 1. T 2. F 3. T 4. F 5. T 6. T **B.** 1. a 2. b 3. b 4. b 5. a **C.** 1. Success 2. Education 3. A successful person 4. Entertainment 5. Time table 6. gaining knowledge 7. having information on all spheres. 8. Indoor and outdoor games, reading story books, exercise, etc. 9. studies, over -----family members. 10. (i) Education : includes ----- useful information. (ii) Entertainment : includes ----burden (iii) Set a time table : The students ----- family members. **D. Do yourself E.** 1. Was Siddhu fielding well in the match? 2. Were they placing books on the shelf? 3. Was Mini eating the cake? 4. Was the advocate blaming the thief? 5. Was Sunny having a cup of coffee?

20. A Stupid Fellow

A. 1. F 2. F 3. T 4. T 5. F **B.** 1. a 2. b 3. b 4. b 5. a **C.** 1. Jagjitpur 2. No 3. Kalu 4. honesty and simplicity 5. to Gopichand 6. Gopichand's favourite servant. 7. He would spend-----religious charity. 8. To save some money for future. 9. One for Kalu -----he may come across. 10. Gopichand was a rich-----religious purposes. 11. He realised how stupid he was that he spent all his life in collecting money when finally he had to leave all of his wealth and go alone. **D. Do yourself E.** 1. Is the farmer ploughing the field? 2. Are the students studying English? 3. Is he fishing in the river? 4. Is he doing well in

his examinations? 5. Is the shopkeeper weighing the articles?

21. A Nation's Strength

A. 1. T 2. F 3. T 4. F **B.** 1. b 2. b 3. b **C.** 1. great and brave people 2. truth, bravery, etc. 3. They work 4. They build a nation's pillars deep by working hard. 5. The brave men work while others run away. 6. Do yourself. **D. Do yourself E.** 1. Raj did not tear his shirt. 2. Sachin did not win the world cup. 3. They did not play well. 4. Neha did not stand first in dance competition. 5. Akash did not make a nice painting. 6. They did not travel to Goa.

22. The Clever Thug

A. 1. F 2. T 3. F 4. T 5. F **B.** 1. a 2. b 3. b 4. b 5. a **C.** 1. on the banks of the Ganges. 2. Chaudhary 3. to a tree in woods(forest) 4. silver coins 5. into the forest 6. Moolchand was a ----- tricks. 7. He brought couple of similar looking rabbits and told his wife to ask the rabbit and call him. A little ----- - rabbit. 8. He asked Moolchand----- bag. 9. No 10. by his cunning tricks. 11. They saw Moolchand breaking ---- the horse. Moolchand made their fool and he sold his ordinary horse to the dacoits for fifty thousand rupees. **D. Do yourself E.** 1. What a beautiful painting! 2. What a movie! 3. What a beautiful sight it is! 4. How lucky Geeta is! 5. What a shot!

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1. The Foolish King

A. 1. True 2. True 3. False 4. True 5. False 6. False **B.** 1. a 2. C 3. B 4. a 5. b 6. c **C.** 1. The king believed that he was the cleverest of all the people in his kingdom. He was convinced that nobody could trick him. 2. The king's ministers set out to find such a person who can take on the king. They met several wise men, but they were smart enough to know that if you compete with the King, you may end up being the slave. Therefore, nobody was ready to take up the challenge. 3. "So you think that you

are very clever, Dev”, the king asked, when he was presented before the king. He then commanded, “I challenge you to trick me”. “But I am warning you, I am a very tricky customer, and you will not be able to beat me” the king added. 4. Because Dev told the king that the dog just had told him that his wife is seriously ill and he had to go as soon as possible. 5. That farmlands and forests should be returned to the villagers to earn their livelihood. 6. The king realised he had lost the duel. **D.** Do yourself **E.** 1. king 2. king 3. Dev 4. king 5. Dev 6. Dev **F.** 1. doubt 2. dissatisfied 3. master 4. remember 5. disagreement 6. refused 7. clever 8. sorrowfully **G.** 1. f 2. e 3. a 4. b 5. c 6. d **H.** My friend, He, He, My friend, he, He, The door of the house, The lock, My friend, He

2. An Adventure Trip

A. 1. Namaste 2. doko 3. children 4. mountains 5. trekking 6. dal-bhaat
B. 1. b 2. a 3. b 4. c 5. a 6. c **C.** 1. The Nepalese generate electric power with miniature hydroelectric stations. As glaciers melt, their water runs down the mountains. There are many places where hydroelectric stations are set up to take advantage of this runoff. 2. Other Nepalese foods include boiled potatoes, brown bread, fried potatoes, pasta (with onion, vegetable and/or cheese), instant noodle soup, pizza, and yak cheese. 3. The Sherpa put the strap of the doko on top of his head, with the other end of the leather strap wrapped around the lower part of the doko and tested the weight and balance on his back. 4. A Sherpa is a native of the Sherpa area of Nepal. 5. Nepal is famous for having seven of the eight tallest mountains in the world. The tallest mountain here in Nepal, in fact in the world, is Mount Everest. 6. Tsering spoke of Machhe Puchhare (Fishtail), one of the more famous of the Himalayan Mountains. **D.** Do yourself

E. Do yourself **F.** 1. Delightful 2. shiny 3. Natural 4. Capable/forceful 5. Hill 6. Annoyed 7. Basic 8. Favour **G.** A buzzing bee 2. My closet 3. The eye doctor 4. The houseplant 5. The space alien 6. A grey dolphin 7. My mother 8. My notebook
H. 1. watered her flowers 2. flew the airplane. 3. barked all night long. 4. cut the boy's hair. 5. slept in her crib. 6. blew in the wind. 7. ate crickets. 8. fixed the sink.

3. The Unforgiving Monkey

A. 1. lavish 2. ate 3. wise 4. stable 5. royal 6. monster **B.** 1. b 2. a 3. b 4. c 5. a 6. b
C. 1. The chief of these monkeys was very wise and great philosophers and learned many sciences. He always tried to teach the other monkeys, but they all were so busy in their lavish lives they don't have to follow much of his teachings. 2. The chief of monkeys summoned the other monkey and said, "The behaviour of the cooks towards the ram can lead to some mishap any day. Let us get away from here, before some accident happen. 3. The other monkeys were enjoying their lavish treatment, and did not want to go back to the jungle. They refused to heed the chief's warnings, and decided to stay. They assumed that the chief was getting old, and having all types of weird thoughts. Thus, the chief of monkeys decided to leave alone. 4. One of the cooks got very angry, and unable to get anything handy, threw a half-burnt log from the oven. The log hit the ram. As the ram's body was covered with wool, it instantly caught fire. In the pain of fire on him, the ram ran to the stable. The dry grass for the horses caught fire, and in a moment the whole stable was engulfed in fire. 5. As he came near the lake, he noticed that there were many footprints of both men and animals, which led to the lake, but not a single footprint led away from the lake. He became aware, and concluded there must be something

wrong in this beautifully decorated lake. 6. The chief of monkey said to the king, "O king, while wandering in the jungle, I have come across a large treasure that Kubera (God of treasures) has hidden. It is secretly hidden inside a lake. Anyone, who takes a bath in the lake on a Sunday, can have as much treasure as he can carry. **D. Do yourself E.** 1. c 2. d 3. a 4. b 5. h 6. e 7. f 8. g **F.** 1. holiday 2. crackers 3. presents 4. sweets 5. colour 6. cake 7. jelly 8. balloon **G.** 1. ✓ 2. X 3. ✓ 4. ✓ 5. X 6. X 7. ✓ 8. X 9. X 10. X

H. 1. Imperative 2. Interrogative 3. Declarative 4. Interrogative 5. Declarative 6. Interrogative 7. Exclamatory 8. Imperative 9. Declarative 10. Exclamatory

4. Lucy Gray

A. 1. True 2. False 3. True 4. True 5. False 6. True **B.** 1. c 2. a 3. c 4. b 5. a 6. b

C. 1. According to the poet Lucy is the sweetest flower. 2. When they saw the footprints of Lucy in the snow. 3. Lucy lived with her parents in the wild Moor. 4. She was going to bring her mother from town. 5. because she lived in the wild Moor and there was no child. So we can call her the solitary child. 6. Lucy Gray has been dead. **D. Do yourself**

E. Do yourself F. 1. a 2. c 3. b 4. b 5. a

G. 1. an 2. a 3. an 4. a 5. a 6. an 7. an 8. a 9. a 10 an **H.** 1. an, a 2. an, a 3. the 4. X 5. the, an 6. X, 7. X 8. an 9. the, the 10. X

5. Settled in Natal

A. 1. Abdulla Seth 2. Mahatma Gandhi 3. Mahatma Gandhi 4. Mahatma Gandhi 5. Member of the community

B. 1. a 2. c 3. c 4. b 5. a 6. c.

C. 1. He saw a paragraph under the caption 'Indian Franchise'. ----- Natal Legislative Assembly. 2. Being Christians, they were under the thumb of the white clergy men, who in their turn were subject to the Government. 3. Because he didn't want to take fees for public work. 4. Three copies had to be

prepared ----- the arguments advanced in the petition. 5. The agitation had infused a new life ----- -- political rights and trading rights. 6. Monster petition was to be submitted to Lord Ripon. It was not a small task. Volunteers were enlisted, and all did their due share of the work. 7. The work would not involve the exercise on Gandhiji's part of much skill as a barrister. His work would be mainly to make other members all work. So he could not charge them for that. 8. The necessary furniture was purchased for him. **D. Do yourself E.** 1. ignorant 2. franchise 3. noteworthy 4. expedient 5. ultimately 6. retainer **F.** 1. preparations 2. references 3. eyes 4. clergies 5. fees 6. petitions 7. committees 8. meetings 9. houses 10. proofs 11. servants 12. bills

G. 1. truth 2. ability 3. trust 4. vacation 5. length **H.** 1. bravery 2. wisdom 3. kindness 4. beauty 5. pleasure 6. honesty

6. The Machine

A. 1. Sunita's son 2. Sunita 3. Sunita 4. Prem 5. Prem 6. Manager 7. Prem 8. Prem **B.** 1. c 2. a 3. c 4. b 5. c 6. a

C. 1. Because her husband got permanent disability in his limbs. She worked to educate her kids and feed her family. 2. Because he wanted her to marry when he would become an officer that will help get a better boy for her. 3. The machine on which he worked developed some snag and he was electrocuted to death. 4. Her masters bought a washing machine. 5. He lost his job. 6. Both Sunita and Prem said that they have a daughter of marriageable age. **D. Do yourself E.** 1. e 2. a 3. g 4. c 5. f 6. b 7. d **F.** 1. accidental 2. domestic 3. difficult 4. diligently 5. impossible 6. promotion **G. Do yourself H.** 1. herd 2. crew 3. team 4. gang 5. government **I.** 1. Hives 2. Packs 3. team 4. crowd 5. swarm

7. A Bullet Hole in the Bread

A. 1. Ashish's mother Seema 2. Ashish 3. Gunman 4. Ashish 5. Ashish 6. Ashish's

mother Seema 7. Ashish **B.** 1. a 2. c 3. c 4. b 5. a 6. b. **C.** 1. Seema. She was continuously advising her son. 2. Because of shrinking size of bread and increased rupee. 3. Yes 4. They were held up at gunpoint. 5. to note down the registration number of the van 6. She fainted in shock 7. Everybody thought that Seema's head was shot but actually the bread was shot. 8. to make his story spicier, more adventurous and more interesting. **D.** Do yourself

E. 1. needlessly nervous or useless activity 2. a strong push 3. short, quick breath of air 4. upset or worried 5. an unexpected meeting 6. looking for a long time 7. become smaller in size 8. move back **F.** 1. surveyor 2. owner 3. facilitator 4. pacifier 5. distiller 6. skier 7. perpetrator 8. door 9. grocer 10. chronicler 11. drier 12. sugar **G.** 1. house 2. sister 3. markers, box 4. pen

H. Animals: lion, elephant, tiger, sheep

Places: river, beach, city, hills

Things: train, radio, tree, marble

8. The Moon

A. 1. True 2. False 3. True 4. False 5. True 6. True **B.** 1. a 2. c 3. b 4. c 5. c 6. a

C. 1. dog, cat and bat 2. It is a simile that compares the moon to a clock, which means it has a face, even though it is a huge celestial body. 3. The birds sleep in the forks of the trees. 4. eyes rhymes with rise 5. flowers and children 6. clock **D.** Do yourself **E.** 1. trustworthy 2. energetic 3. attentive 4. humorous 5. careless **F.** 1. rejoice 2. prosper 3. research 4. reprimand 5. ingredient 6. scarce **G.** 1. and, 2. so that, 3. but, 4. therefore/so, 5. as soon as, 6. otherwise, 7. still, 8. or, 9. as well as, 10. since

9. The Strange Crow

A. 1. Nikhil 2. Shail 3. Sundar 4. Binoy 5. Sundar 6. Nikhil 7. Shail 8. Sagar.

B. 1. b 2. c 3. c 4. a 5. b 6. a.

C. 1. Sundar, Nikhil, Shail and Sagar, in search of adventure. 2. Because of hilly slopes and forests 3. The Jira Mahal

stood majestically ----- a large garden 4. Binoy was a watchman. He cleaned that place to pass time. 5. Because they could not return on time. 6. Binoy 7. There was a crow who had a strange habit to pull out the tube-light starters almost early night. 8. No.

D. Do yourself

E. 1. strong-minded 2. Moving towards the top of it. 3. grandly 4. complete 5. reason 6. refuse to go along with 7. unusual 8. part which is not physical and that consist of character and feelings

F. 1. buddy/partner 2. past 3. correct 4. frightened 5. aim 6. made/created

G. London 2. Yash 3. Sparsh 4. Dubai 5. Harry **H.** 2. Prateek 3. Suman 4. Doremon 5. Ganga 6. Pug

10. Abdullah's Greed

A. 1. True 2. False 3. True 4. False 5. True 6. False **B.** 1. b 2. a 3. c 4. b 5. c 6. a.

C. 1. Harun-ul-Rashid's 2. a punch on the face. 3. He put firewood in a heap before a rock and set it on fire, sprinkled some white powder and chanted some words. The rock opened. 4. 40-40 each. 5. No, the golden box. 6. He became blind forever. 7. No. 8. He gave a hut and two dirhams a day to the beggar.

D. Do yourself

E. 1. (d) 2. (e) 3. (f) 4. (g) 5. (b) 6. (c) 7. (a)

F. 1. pane 2. blade 3. cube 4. bottle 5. drop 6. loaf 7. stick 8. sheet 9. bar 10. lump **G.** 1. Masculine 2. Feminine 3. Masculine 4. Feminine 5. Feminine

H. 1. daughter 2. landlady 3. grandfather 4. saleswoman 5. lion

11. The Burglar Alarm

A. 1. True 2. False 3. True 4. False 5. False 6. True 7. True **B.** 1. a 2. c 3. a 4. b 5. b 6. c

C. 1. The conversation burglar alarms. 2. Mr. McWilliams had to do what his wife wanted. 3. Because a burglar came in from the second storey. 4. It had forty-seven space of an ordinary wardrobe. 5. It rang every morning at five. 6. Because the police

would never think of a tribe of burglars alarms in America. 7. He stopped responding to them. 8. New patent springs and a clock. No. 9. He slept with burglars for nine years. **D.** Do yourself.

E. 1. (f) 2. (d) 3. (g) 4. (b) 5. (a) 6. (c) 7. (e)

F. 1. Applicant 2. Student 3. Patient 4. Cousin 5. Neighbour 6. Teacher

G. 1. book, computer 2. crayon, game 3. chips, toy

12. Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening

A. 1. False 2. False 3. True 4. True 5. False 6. True **B.** 1. b 2. c 3. c 4. b 5. c 6. a

C. 1. The poem tells the story of a man travelling through some snowy woods on the darkest evening of the year, and he's pretty much in love with what he sees around him. 2. He thinks it strange to stop there because there is no farm house which is actual stopping place for a carriage. 3. The poet can not stay there because he has to keep his promises. 4. As a human being we have our own duties to do, a responsibility that comes to us which we must perform it before we die. 5. The main idea of the poem is that nature is vast and beautiful but man cannot leave his responsibilities and spend his life in looking at the natural beauty. 6. The meaning of the word 'sleep' is death. The poet wants to complete his duty before death.

D. Do yourself **E.** 1. Snowy 2. horse 3. village 4. farmhouse 5. bells 6. dark **F.** Do yourself **G.** 1. snow 2. deep 3. mistake 4. near 5. flake 6. sleep

H. 1. statement 2. question 3. exclamation 4. command 5. statement

I. 1. Was the poet very surprised to see the snow? 2. Will he not see me stopping here? 3. Are the woods lovely, dark and deep? 4. Was my little horse confused? 5. Does the poet hear the sound of wind?

13. Waste is Everywhere

A. 1. True 2. True 3. True 4. True 5. False 6. True 7. True **B.** 1. b 2. c 3. a 4. c 5. b.

C. 1. Modern man wastes a lot of paper without paying ----- going to be utilised at all. 2. Places where garbage is dumped. A dumping ground attracts animals ----- impact on the community health. 3. Waste generates toxins which are absorbed by the ground. It contaminates the area and ground loses its fertility. 4. He should have a mentality to dispose 5. Plastic bags can be avoided but disposable syringes and some non-biodegradable materials cannot. 6. Things can be bought in a cloth bag and milk and water can be bought in jars. The kitchen waste can be used as manure. 7. Four-R's formula : Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Recover **D.** Do yourself.

E. 1. develop 2. next to each other 3. thinking 4. no longer wanted material 5. deliberately 6. amusing or odd situation.

F. Do yourself.

G. 1. She 2. us 3. we, him 4. I, it 5. you, we

H. 1. They 2. He 3. It 4. We

14. Durga Puja

A. 1. True 2. False 3. False 4. True. 5. False 6. False **B.** 1. a 2. c 3. a 4. b 5. b 6. c

C. 1. Days begin to grow short to celebrate Durga Puja. 2. It stands for the triumph of good over the evil. 3. 10 days. 4. Durga is depicted as a powerful Mahishasura, the dreadful demon. 5. There was once a completely destroyed him. 6. In olden days, only zamindars creed or social position. Today, in place of the old for its performance. 7. The plays goers and examinees. 8. The social aspect is invaluable. each other. **D.** Do yourself. **E.** 1. (c) 2. (f) 3. (e) 4. (a) 5. (g) 6. (d) 7. (b) **F.** Do yourself

G. 1. I 2. She 3. me 4. I 5. them **H.** 1. Mrs. Geeta is strict. I don't like her. 2. Sheena isn't good at maths. I never copy from her. 3. My cousins are good. I like them. 4. We have a microwave at home, but I don't use it. 5. I am not happy with the children. They don't listen to me.

15. The Good Turn

A. 1. clinic 2. slum dwellers 3. unbearable 4. patient 5. climate 6. pedestal. **B.** 1. b 2. c 3. a 4. b 5. c 6. a **C.** 1. Dr. Raj had been a kind as much as he could. 2. by reading books, meeting people and going for long walks in the morning and evening. 3. a child sitting by the municipal water-tap and crying piteously. 4. He was shocked to hear the indifferent answer given by the mother of ill child. After that he put a chair in slum and gave medicines to the people. 5. He had a small table and a bench. He placed the thermometer, stethoscope, gauges and other small things on the table, while patients sat on the bench. 6. He placed a small blackboard behind his chair and children would sit on the ground to study. **D.** Do yourself **E.** 1. (d) 2. (e) 3. (a) 4. (c) 5. (b) **F.** Do yourself **G.** 1. Antonyms 2. Synonyms 3. Antonyms 4. Antonyms 5. Antonyms 6. Synonyms 7. Antonyms 8. Synonyms 9. Antonyms 10. Synonyms 11. Antonyms 12. Antonyms **H.** 1. This 2. This 3. these 4. This 5. this 6. These **I.** 1. That 2. That 3. those 4. that 5. Those 6. that

16. Faithful Friend

A. 1. True 2. False 3. True 4. True 5. False **B.** 1. b 2. a 3. a 4. c 5. c **C.** 1. flatter 2. find 3. False 4. weep 5. situation **D.** 1. We should not trust a flattering friend primarily because a flatterer is not genuine. Such a friend should not be trusted because when we are through troubled times, he or she will not stand with us. 2. A friend in misery is a real friend who stands with us in our good and bad times alike. True friendship is proved during troubled times because those who stand us to strengthen us during our bad days are real friends while others who used to praise us were never true. 3. We find ourselves surrounded by friends when we have wealth and money to spend for them. 4. Fake friends abandon us when we have spent our wealth. They stand with us as

long as we have riches to spend for them. 5. When luck turns bad, our flatterers will bid farewell to us. They will not stay with us any more. 6. In Shakespeare's words, flatterers are those people who pretend like our friends and praise us to please us. In fact they have no love for us. **E.** Do Yourself **F.** Do Yourself **G.** Do yourself

17. The Bet

A. 1. capital 2. banker 3. young man, life 4. solitary 5. books , six 6. page 7. contempt. **B.** 1. c 2. b 3. c 4. a 5. a 6. b. **C.** 1. Topic of capital punishment or life imprisonment. 2. The young man had to stay in solitary confinement for fifteen years. Two millions of the banker were at stake. 3. It was decided.....two million. 4. Reading books, playing piano, singing. 5. He wanted him to die. 6. He was a skeleton ----- a shaggy beard. 7. He wrote about the things that God had given him. He wrote each and every thing what he felt during his confinement period. 8. Because he had come to kill that man to save his wealth. **D.** Do yourself **E.** 1. b 2. b 3. a 4. b 5. b 6. a **F.** Do yourself **G.** 1. cold 2. slow 3. stop 4. young 5. short 6. difficult 7. sour 8. new 9. rough 10. open 11. quiet 12. lazy 13. bright 14. dry **H.** 1. Who 2. What 3. What 4. What 5. Who **I.** 1. What 2. What 3. Who 4. Whom 5. Which

18. Tit for Tat

A. 1. True 2. False 3. True 4. False 5. False **B.** 1. c 2. a 3. c 4. b 5. b **C.** 1. Mohan Das was the son of a rich businessman. 2. Mohan Das handed over to iron box to Ramasewak. 3. Ramasewak told that his iron box had eaten up by rats. 4. Mohan Das realised that Ramasewak had become dishonest. 5. Yes, Ramasewak relished his mistake. **D.** Do yourself **E.** 1. at 2. on 3. in 4. on 5. in

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1. The Happy Prince

A. 1. oranges 2. monuments 3. theatre 4. sapphires 5. spoiled 6. prince 7.

starving 8. gold **B.** 1. tears 2. sorrow 3. mother 4. ruby 5. table 6. feet **C.** 1. False 2. False 3. True 4. False 5. True 6. False **D.** 1. The statue of the Happy Prince stood high above the city on a tall column. The statue was covered all over with thin leaves of fine gold. It had two sapphires for eyes and a large ruby on its sword hilt. 2. As long as the Prince was alive, he lived in the palace happily. He had all the comforts of life. He got no taste of sorrows and tears. 3. The swallow felt warm even on a cold night because he had done a good deed. He had provided relief to a poor mother and her sick son. The feeling of doing good deed made him feel warm. 4. The young man in the garret was a poor play writer. He was feeling too cold to write any further. Hunger made him weak. He had no money to keep the fire burning in his room. His hair was brown and his lips were red. He had large dreamy eyes. 5. The playwright looked happy when he saw the beautiful sapphire lying on the faded flowers. He thought that it was the gift from some admirer of his. Now he would be able to finish the play with its help. 6. The little girl was crying because her matches had fallen into the gutter. They were spoiled. She was afraid that her father would punish her. **E.** Do yourself **F.** Do yourself **G.** 1. e 2. f 3. d 4. b 5. a 6. c **H.** 1. We told our coach that we would win the match. 2. Ria told her mother that she would help her in her work. 3. Rohan told his friend that he was going to reach Mumbai the following week. 4. Suresh told his friend that he had watched the latest film the previous night. 5. Sunil told his sister that she must finish her work then. 6. Meera told Devika that she had watched the latest film the previous night. 7. He said that he would go as it was possible.

2. Marco Polo

A. 1. overland 2. dreams 3. court 4. Kublai Khan 5. governor 6. Venice **B.** 1. b 2. c 3. a 4. b 5. a 6. b **C.** 1. False 2. True 3. True 4. True 5. True 6. False **D.** 1. Europe

valued its trade with East because Europeans made much profit on spices. Europeans believed India and China very rich. 2. Marco Polo lived in Venice. Marco Polo started on his journey to China in 1271 with his father Niccolo Polo and uncle Maffeo Polo. 3. The Polos and Persians nobles faced many troubles on their sea-voyages. When the party started, winds carried the ships to Indo-China and then to Sumatra. Two of the three Persian nobles died on the way. 4. The Polos made their friends believe the story of their journey to China by tearing off the seams of their clothes and showing the jewels they had brought from China. 5. Marco Polo wrote his book in prison. The book became famous because he had written about unknown people and lands. 6. Do yourself. **E.** Do yourself **F.** 1. b 2. c 3. a 4. f 5. d 6. e **G.** 1. He asked me if I was writing a letter. 2. Ayush asked Hamid if he had solved that question the previous day. 3. My friend asked me if I worked well. 4. Ram asked Kishan what was he doing there. 5. The boys asked the shopkeeper where the post office was. 6. The boy asked the girl where the teacher was.

3. A Precious Gift

A. 1. judge 2. search 3. sold 4. mirror 5. forgive, pension 6. committed **B.** 1. c 2. a 3. b 4. b 5. c 6. b **C.** 1. True 2. True 3. False 4. True 5. False 6. False **D.** 1. Raicharan went inside the water and started plucking flowers for the child. The child sat quietly inside the car for some time and then his attention was caught by the river that was flowing. 2. When the child started speaking, he called Raicharan 'Baba' and his aunt 'Mama' in a tone which was reminiscent of the way the young master used to call out to Raicharan. Raicharan was shocked by this fact and believed that his master had been born in his house in

the form of his child. 3. For his education Raicharan sold off his land and settled down in Calcutta. He worked hard to get a job for himself and admitted Phalan in a school. 4. Phalan turned twelve. He was always found looking at a mirror and taking care of his hair. The students at school would make fun of Raicharan for being illiterate and Phalan would join in making fun of him as well. 5. When Phalan got to know that he was a wealthy man's son he was angry with Raicharan for what he had done, that he had been kept in discomfort for such a long time. But he was filled with pity for Raicharan and said to Anukul Babu-Father, forgive him. If you don't want him to stay here, at least provide him with pension. 6. because there was no one living in the village by that name.

E. Do yourself F. Do yourself

G. 1. protected 2. defence 3. sadness 4. worthless 5. cruelty 6. comfort

H. 1. He said that he had got a toothache. 2. Manu said that he was very busy then. 3. She told us that her mother had gone to Delhi the previous week. 4. He told her that the Earth moves round the Sun. 5. She said that she was going to college. 6. She asked me if I did not like mangoes. 7. Raju said that Gautam would have to go the following day. 8. Geetha says that her father is an Engineer. 9. He said that he had passed the physical test. 10. She told me that I was her only friend. 11. He told me that he loved to have ice-cream. 12. James asked Mary where she was going.

I. 1. weather 2. waste 3. weak 4. plane 5. main 6. healed 7. sore

4. Don't Throw the Seeds Away

A. 1. fruit 2. throw 3. shoot 4. forests 5. earth **B.** 1. a 2. b 3. a 4. c 5. b **C.** 1. False 2. False 3. True 4. True 5. True **D.** 1. Fruits gives us health and energy. 2. We should not throw seeds of the fruits. 3. The earth will filled with trees. 4. The

trees give us fruits and clean environment. 5. To grow trees we can make our earth green. **E.** Do yourself

F. Do yourself **G.** 1. love 2. modern 3. present 4. refuse 5. disagree 6. depart 7. dead 8. worst 9. expensive 10. stupid

H. 1. from, 2. to, 3. since, 4. for, 5. to, 6. in, 7. by, 8. on, 9. on, 10. On **I.** Do Yourself

5. The Death Penalty

A. 1. ruler 2. worried 3. people, thankful 4. intelligent 5. prosperous, rich

B. 1. b 2. a 3. b 4. a 5. c 6. a

C. 1. The inn-keeper 2. The medicine man 3. Khalil 4. The vizier 5. The sultan 6. Khalil 7. Khalil 8. The Sultan

D. 1. He sought ----- to take. 2. The young prince ----- after him. 3. That the Sultan is a crazy man who follows the viziers's advice in all matters. Such a ruler can be dangerous, very dangerous. 4. The prince recovered ----- medicine man. 5. Because the medicine man was consulted more after than him. 6. Whatever advice Khalil ----- your mind. 7. He was beheaded. 8. He want the Sultan to read the book. 9. He lied because of the poison on the edges of the medicine book. It happened when he started to turn leaf after leaf of the medicine book. As he turned pages, he had to apply saliva to the pages, for which he had to put his index finger into his mouth again and again. **E.** Do yourself

F. 1. c 2. a 3. e 4. b 5. g 6. d 7. f

G. 1. The cinema is over there. 2. We must walk back home. 3. She has not been here. 4. Let's go inside. 5. The kids are playing outside.

H. 1. far 2. near 3. there 4. up 5. everywhere

6. The Dreamer

A. 1. long 2. right 3. friends 4. wonderful , Buddha 5. village

B. 1. b 2. c 3. c 4. a 5. b 6. a

C. 1. Narrator 2. Devaki Nandan Pandey 3. Devaki Nandan Pandey 4. Devaki Nandan Pandey 5. The boy 6. The boy 7. The boy's rival.

D. 1. He was blind ----- other one. 2. Certainly, the motor ----- my head. 3. When I grow ----- like him. 4. Gautam Buddha 5. that he is a dreamer.

E. Do yourself.

F. 1. urchin 2. drought 3. shoo 4. lithe 5. beatnik 6. instinct **G.** Do yourself

H. 1. Yesterday 2. late 3. still 4. late 5. ago
I. 1. still 2. since 3. yet 4. ever 5. already

7. The Magic Cot

A. 1. carpenter 2. chamber 3. feeble 4. wicked 5. great blessing

B. 1. c 2. c 3. a 4. b 5. b 6. a

C. 1. False 2. True 3. False 4. True 5. True 6. True 7. False 8. False

D. 1. chanted a hymn. 2. The king 3. The first leg hopped out of the chamber. 4. The king appeared to be surrounded by wicked people. It saw the chief attendant stealing a diamond from the king's office. 5. "The gardener some day." 6. That the chief minister some spies from enemy country were planning to attack the kingdom. 7. Because she wanted her son to be enthroned. **E.** Do yourself **F.** Do yourself
G. 1. f 2. e 3. d 4. g 5. b 6. a 7. c

H. 1. too 2. quiet--- completely 3. enough 4. quiet 5. absolutely

I. 1. completely 2. almost 3. fully 4. very 5. quite

8. The Perfect Life

A. 1. grow 2. three 3. leafless 4. short 5. light 6. spreads **B.** 1. b 2. c 3. a 4. b 5. a 6. c

C. 1. False 2. True 3. True 4. False 5. False 6. True **D.** 1. Growing physically like a bulky tree or living long like a sturdy oak does not make a man a noble being. The huge, strong and aged oak will soon become a lifeless, 'dry' and withered piece of log. So too will be the fate of a man who is only blessed with long life and physical and material well being. 2. Naked and lifeless. 3. because it bloom in the month of May. 4. because it bloom in the day and faded in the evening. 5. As a short proportion lily spread its beauty everywhere in the same way we can do.

6. A life which is short but gives beauty and happiness to others is the life that counts. **E.** Do yourself **F.** 2,3,4,6 are simile **G.** 1. anger 2. award 3. destroy 4. faith 5. rare 6. aim **H.** 1. sweetness 2. truth, 3. happiness, 4. freedom, 5. growth, 6. reality, 7. kindness, 8. obedience, 9. youth, 10. defence **I.** 1. f 2. g 3. h 4. i 5. j 6. e 7. d 8. c 9. b 10. a

9. Scourge of God

A. 1. months 2. house-breakings, thefts 3. variety 4. parallel 5. disappearance

B. 1. b 2. c 3. a 4. b 5. c 6. a

C. 1. False 2. True 3. True 4. False 5. True 6. False 7. False

D. 1. In six months he would be something to be feared and respected. 2. What they wanted Scourge of God" 3. He stood up twenty that was all. 4. He would behave impression of violence. 5. "He eats like an Do anything about it." 6. He waited for a moment rolled his eyes. 7. He would not leave him alone even for a moment. 8. Ranga fell down on the road while running because Attila blocked his way. 9. Because he helped to catch the burglar.

E. Do yourself.

F. 1. pedigree 2. ferocious 3. prowl 4. coincidence 5. cunning 6. cynicism

G. 1. rarely 2. often 3. occasionally 4. Sometimes 5. never

H. 1. Hardly 2. Usually 3. Daily 4. Always 5. Usually.

I. Do yourself.

F. 1. pedigree 2. ferocious 3. prowl 4. coincidence 5. cunning 6. cynicism

G. 1. rarely 2. often 3. occasionally 4. Sometimes 5. never

H. 1. Hardly 2. Usually 3. Daily 4. Always 5. Usually.

10. Red Cross

A. 1. Napoleon 2. opposing 3. fighting 4. hospitals 5. impressed

B. 1. b 2. a 3. c 4. c 5. a 6. b

C. False 2. True 3. True 4. False 5. True

D. 1. For business 2. Battlefield below him ----- Austrians. 3. The corpses ----- -- to solferino. 4. Over fifty thousand killed and thousands lay wounded. 5. There were no beds ----- wounded.

There were not enough people ----- out in pain. 6. Dunant sent his coachman

----- passed around. 7. Because he saw a human being in everyone. 8. For Red Cross Society. 9. It took its ----- battle. 10. A unique brotherhood in the history of man. **E. Do yourself**

F. 1. a long rifle of old type 2. a cloth used for slipping blood 3. a resident 4. a knife fastened on to a rifle. 5. very large 6. violent pain **G.** 1. a, 2. a, 3. an, 4. a, 5. a

H.1. Can you give me a little sugar? 2. finally, I have got a good job. 3. He wants to be a dancer. 4. I need to buy an egg. 5. He bought a dozen bananas.

11. Ivan Matveyitch

A. 1. young 2. breathless, scrupulously 3. hall, drawing-room 4. smoothes 5. tray, glasses **B.** 1. a 2. c 3. a 4. b 5. c 6. b

C. 1. True 2. False 3. True 4. False 5. True 6. False

D. 1. Ivan Matveyitch 2. about the late arrival of Ivan Matveyitch. 3. That he says that daily. 4. He was the secretary of the man of learning. He was wearing a shabby mangy overcoat. He had clumsy boots. 5. About many things as catching birds and tarantulas. 6. Talked more 7. Because they like to chatter.

E. Do yourself.

F. 1. vent 2. indignant 3. feebly 4. eloquent 5. timidly 6. cogitate

G. 1. flowers 2. the radio 3. Monday 4. school 5. Easter.

12. The Psalm of Life

A. 1. enjoyment 2. pleasant 3. earnest 4. destination 5. sadness 6. continue

B. 1. c 2. a 3. a 4. a 5. c 6. c **C.** 1. True 2. False 3. True 4. True 5. False 6. True

D. 1. Life is real not an empty dream mixing into dust, sorrow or enjoyment is not our aim. 2. The main quality of the soul is not to mingle with dust. 3. Our aim is to achieve something big with our hard work. 4. To achieve something and work hard for life. 5. We should be patient and hard working in order to win battle of life. 6. Sweet are the uses of adversity. **E.** Do yourself **F.** 1. liar 2. actor

3. runner 4. beggar 5. sailor 6. painter 7. dramaist 8. industrialist

G. 1. unreal 2. defrost 3. disagree 4. inactive 5. indecent 6. unhappy 7. impossible 8. irregular **H.** 1. I, 2. She, 3. He, 4. He, 5. They, 6. She, 7. They, 8. It, 9. They 10. you

13. Handwriting

A. 1. personal 2. mirror 3. lack 4. plain 5. handwriting, life **B.** 1. c 2. a 3. a 4. b 5. c 6. b

C. 2. margins: sense of proportion 3. speed: amount of energy 4. style : arrangement of things in life

D. 1. as his own fingerprints. 2. Graphology is the study of handwriting. It maintain state. 3. Different features of person's mental development. 4. The personality of a different ways. 5. A holistic approach should be taken. 6. The happy news analysis of your handwriting. 7. Just pay attention to adequate spacing the tidiness of the paper. **E.** Do yourself **F.** Do yourself **G.** 1. and 2. but 3. or 4. or 5. but

14. The Moneymaking Nose

A. 1. politician 2. permitted 3. piece 4. Affixed 5. Affliction

B. 1. b 2. a 3. c 4. b 5. c 6. a

C. 1. True 2. True 3. False 4. True 5. False 6. True

D. 1. He was in jail. 2. For grafting 3. To repay the money 4. About the nose. 5. To save his father's nose. 6. He deposited ten with the Governor.

E. Do yourself.

F. 1. c 2. e 3. f 4. a 5. g 6. b 7. d

G. 1. I had a cute puppy, but I lost him. 2. He studied for the test, so he got a good grade. 3. We can go to Disneyland, or we can go to Sea World. 4. You can choose Vanilla ice-cream, you can choose chocolate. 5. They didn't want to be late, so they hurried. 6. Arpit runs a mile everyday, and swims on Friday.

15. Snow White and Seven Dwarfs

A. 1. vainglorious 2. hideous 3. forests 4. seven 5. delightfully, tidy

B. 1. c 2. a 3. b 4. a 5. c 6. b

C. 1. False 2. True 3. False 4. True 5. True 6. False

D. 1. Her very fair skin led her to believe that she was the fairest of all. 2. "O Mirror!-----none can compare." 3. that she is fairer than the Snow White. 4. to kill Snow White. 5. He took her to the woods and showed her the cottage of the dwarfs. 6. because she was beautiful. 7. She gave her a poisoned apple. **E.** Do yourself.

F. 1. took proud 2. evidently 3. merriment 4. delight 5. unusually 6. to talk quickly and continuously.

G. 1. either/or 2. either/or 3. not/but 4. not only/but also 5. no sooner/than

H. 1. neither, nor 2. whether 3. No sooner, than 4. both, and 5. neither, nor

16. My Heaven

A. 1. fearless, 2. language, 3. traditions, 4. logical, 5. inspire, 6. progressive

B. 1. c 2. a 3. c 4. a 5. c 6. b

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

D. 1. To broken up into fragments and narrow domestic walls. 2. Truth, knowledge and get rid of narrow domestic walls. 3. To awake his countrymen towards truth. 4. The poet means that his countrymen lead towards the path of truth and always held their head high. 5. so that they should not mislead by others.

E. Do yourself **F.** 1. illegal 2. illiterate 3. lazy 4. injustice 5. cruel 6. demerit 7. artificial 8. meagre **G.** Do yourself

H. 1. angry, 2. quietly, 3. carefully, 4. careless, 5. quickly, 6. happy, 7. heavily, 8. seriously, 9. serious, 10. lucky

I. 1. e 2. f 3. g 4. c 5. a 6. h 7. b 8. d

17. The Cherry Tree

A. 1. grandfather 2. ranger 3. cherry 4. soil 5. village, planting, ploughing

B. 1. b 2. a 3. c 4. b 5. a 6. c

C. 1. True 2. False 3. False 4. True 5. True 6. True

D. 1. Because his parents lived in a small village where there were no schools. 2. When we put it to some use. 3. He just pressed the seed into the soil with his thumb. 4. so that he could easily spot it. 5. Once a goat all its leaves. Only the main stem and two thin branches remained. 6. Grandfather spotted a pale pink blossom at the end of a branch. 7. He felt like God. **E.** Do yourself.

F. 1. foothill 2. promptly 3. stare 4. sprinkling 5. pebble 6. pale 7. tip 8. whisper.

G. 1. cherries 2. bunches 3. seeds 4. villages 5. cities 6. gardens 7. scythes 8. leaves 9. trees 10. branches 11. bones 12. butterflies.

H. 1. comes 2. rises 3. depart 4. finishes 5. begins 6. are 7. start

18. The Little Metal Sentinel

A. 1. chorus 2. sentinels 3. starboard 4. gushing 5. passport 6. bulb 7. ballerina 8. heart, broach **B.** 1. b 2. c 3. b 4. a 5. c 6. a

C. 1. True 2. False 3. True 4. False 5. True 6. True 7. False 8. False 9. True 10. False

D. 1. A splendid-----twenty-five metal sentinels. 2. The boy and the girl----- the castle as guards. 3. The beautiful ballerina-----had only one leg, just like him. 4. While the children jumped-----looked for the ship. It was nowhere around. 5. From the river, he went to the river where the fish ate him. 6. The sentinel was surprised as it was the same room wherefrom the children had taken him on the ship. 7. Because the ballerina loved the sentinel. 8. The boy found the one-legged sentinel-----flashed like lightning. **E.** Do yourself.

F. 1 to shout 2. the right side of the ship. 3. a small man with magic powers. 4. a sewer hall in the street. 5. a female

dancer. **G.** 1. m 2. m 3. f 4. c 5. f 6. c 7. c 8. c 9. c 10. m 11. m 12. m

H. 1. are waiting 2. is working 3. is getting 4. standing 5. I am waiting 6. is living 7. is expanding 8. is working 9. am meeting 10. is visiting

I. 1. I am playing tennis with John.
2. My mother's going to the doctor tomorrow. 3. I am not going to home at Christmas, so I can come to your party after all! 4. Are you doing anything on Sunday morning? 5. Do you know if he is going to dance with Monika next week?

19. Threat to Wildlife

A. 1. ecosystem 2. organisms 3. Energy 4. new life 5. species 6. endangered 7. deforestation 8. sustainable 9. four 10. flora **B.** 1. a 2. c 3. b 4. c 5. b 6. a

C. 1. True 2. False 3. False 4. True 5. False 6. True 7. False

D. 1. Each ecosystem-----populations. 2. A remarkable-----balance. 3. Competition for food, predation and Adverse climate, natural calamities, loss of habitat etc. 4. Disappearing of certain species gradually. Extinction of species takes-----recent times. 5. Species become extinct. 6. Deforestation-----building material etc. 7. Wild animals adapt, migrate or perish. 8. moral pillar, aesthetic censed aeration, need for sustenance and scientific pillar. 9. Conservation of wild species of flora and fauna. **E.** Do yourself.

F. 1. c 2. f 3. b 4. a 5. g 6. d 7. e

G. 1. has been feeling 2. has been requesting 3. has been raining 4. have been singing 5. has been running 6. have been playing 7. have been fooling 8. have been writing

H. 1. You have been waiting for me science 5 o'clock. 2. We have been studying English for an hour. 3. He has been going to school for two weeks. 4. Neha has been forgetting this thing since Tuesday. 5. Man has been using

fire since ages. 6. They have been talking for the last hour. 7. We have been waiting here for over two hours! 8. Madhu has been teaching at the university since June.

Glittering English Reader - 8

1. My Struggle For an Education

A. 1. 1872, 2. half-hearted, 3. brother, 4. Malden, 5. midnight, 6. pig iron

B. 1. b 2. a 3. a 4. c 5. b 6. b

C. 1. because she thought that he was starting out on a "wild-geese chase. Although he had no idea where it was, how many miles away, or how he was going to reach it. 2. The author's single ambition was to go to Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute because it was for coloured people and he had ever heard anything about any kind of school or college that was more pretentious than the little coloured school in his town. 3. When I reached Richmond, I was completely out of money. I had not a single acquaintance in the place, and, being unused to city ways, I did not know where to go. I applied at several places for lodging, but they all wanted money, and that was what I did not have. Knowing nothing else better to do, I walked the streets. 4. The first sight of the large, three-story; brick school building seemed to have rewarded to the author for all that he had undergone in order to reach the place. It seemed to him to be the largest and most beautiful building he had ever seen. The sight of it seemed to give him new life. 5. The author swept the recitation room three times. Then he got a dusting-cloth and dusted it four times. All the woodwork around the walls, every bench, table, and desk, he went over four times with his dusting-cloth. Besides, every piece of furniture had been moved and every closet and corner in the room had been thoroughly cleaned. 6. because he had got the admission in the institute.

D. Do yourself E. Do yourself

F. 1. on fire, 2. day and night, 3. grave fear, 4. unused, 5. promised land, 6. genuine **G.** 1. Bad boys are disliked by all. 2. Her examinations are done well by Aradhya. 3. Bath is not taken daily by them. 4. What is wanted by you? 5. By whom is a noise made? 6. Where are your books kept by you? **H.** 1. You open the door. 2. She pays a lot of money. 3. I do not draw a picture. 4. Which subject do you like most? 5. Do we not teach them? 6. You do not write the letter.

2. The Brave Girl

A. 1. Taliban 2. 12th July 3. Thirst 4. 2008 5. BBC 6. 10th October **B.** 1. a 2. b 3. a 4. c 5. c 6. b **C.** 1. Malala Yousafzai was born on 12th July, 1997, in Mingora. She is the daughter of Ziauddin and Tor Pekai Yousafzai and has two younger brothers. She rises up her voice against Taliban rules. 2. In 2007, when Malala was ten years old, the situation in the Swat Valley rapidly changed for her family and community. The Taliban began to control the Swat Valley and quickly became the dominant socio-political force throughout much of north western Pakistan. Girls were banned from attending school, and cultural activities like dancing and watching television were prohibited. Suicide attacks were widespread, and the group made its opposition to a proper education for girls a cornerstone of its terror campaign. By the end of 2008, the Taliban had destroyed some 400 schools. 3. Gul Makai," she described being forced to stay at home, and she questioned the motives of the Taliban.

4. Malala used the media and continued her public campaign for her right to go to school. Her voice grew louder, and over the course of the next three years, she and her father became known throughout Pakistan for their determination to give Pakistani girls access to a free quality education. 5.

Seated on a bus heading home from school, Malala was talking with her friends about schoolwork. Two members of the Taliban stopped the bus. A young bearded Talib asked for Malala by name, and fired three shots at her. One of the bullets entered and exited her head and lodged in her shoulder. Malala was seriously wounded. 6. In October 2014, Malala, along with Indian children's rights activist Kailash Satyarthi, was named a Nobel Peace Prize winner. Accepting the award, Malala reaffirmed that "This award is not just for me. It is for those forgotten children who want education. It is for those frightened children who want peace. It is for those voiceless children who want change."

D. Do yourself E. Do yourself

F. Do yourself

G. 1. English was taught by him. 2. By whom was this letter written? 3. The report was not sent yesterday by me. 4. Why was this book torn by you? 5. Were their clothes changed by them? 6. A diamond necklace was bought by her.

H. 1. was scared 2. are made 3. was closed 4. is done 5. were painted 6. was eaten

3. A Real Hero Mathunny Matthews

A. 1. resourceful, 2. 1956, 3. Kuwaiti, 4. Indians, 5. restless, 6. Berlin

B. 1. a 2. c 3. c 4. b 5. a 6. c

C. 1. Saddam Hussein was the dictator of Iraq who invaded Kuwait during the gulf war in 1990. 2. Mathunny Mathews was a resourceful man. Matthews belongs to Kerala, India and was popularly known as Toyota Sunny and Sunny Matthews, owing to his work in Kuwait with the Toyota agency owned by the Al-Sayer Group. He retired in 1989 as its MD. Matthews had gone to Kuwait by ship in 1956. He was also the chairman of the Indian School in Kuwait and one of the founding members of the Indian Art's

Circle. 3. The Indian Government didn't want to invite the wrath of the international community by directly negotiating with Iraq and thus encouraged various back-channels to figure out a strategy on how to reach the Indian community and safely evacuate them from the conflict zones. 4. India took the first move to seek a peaceful resolution, and (then) foreign minister Inder Kumar Gujral went to the United States to meet his counterpart, UN secretary general and others. "It soon became clear that the US was keen on having a war, so the evacuation was necessary," says Fabian. 5. When Gujral flew out of Kuwait, he brought home with him some Indians who could be accommodated in his aircraft. This was not the time to waste resources. 6. The other operation which comes close to the Indian operation was the Berlin Airlift in which 48,000 people were evacuated (Berlin Airlift) in two-years.

D. Do yourself **E.** Do yourself

F. 1. truthful, 2. crafty, 3. admit, 4. hate, 5. help, 6. unbeatable

G. 1. English is spoken all over India. 2. Where have my books been put by you? 3. By whom will this room have been decorated? 4. It is being danced on the stage by Kiran. 5. A new road is being planned near my house by the government. 6. This house was built in 1943 by my grandfather. 7. Guernica was being painted at that time by Picasso. 8. Three books had been written before 1867 by him. 9. The work should be done. 10. The sky cannot be touched.

H. 1. He had lost his purse. 2. Has the bird laid eggs? 3. The girl was feeding birds. 4. A bear has hunted a fox. 5. You will not catch the bus now.

4. The Song of Free

A. 1. unfurls, 2. misfortunes, 3. goal, 4. examples, 5. challenges, 6. march

B. 1. a 2. c 3. b 4. a 5. a 6. c

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

True 6. True

D. 1. He gives a clear message that we should not be afraid of death and misfortunes and should achieve our goal. 2. because every creature reacts when he felt unsafe. 3. We should not be afraid of death because soul is immortal. Nobody can harm our soul. 4. The poet urges not to be afraid of the problems, difficulties and challenges of life. These are the tests of life which make us strong and confident. 5. The poet says that whether we grow weak and old we should march on our aim. 6. do yourself

E. Do yourself **F.** 1. Myth, 2. Postmortem, 3. Illiterate, 4. Philologist, 5. Biography, 6. Decade, 7. Inaudible, 8. Edible, **G.** Answer: 1. sad, 2. soft, 3. harmless, 4. love, 5. unhealthy, 6. light, 7. depth, 8. coward, 9. valley, 10. vertical,

H. Do yourself **I.** 1. enormous, 2. warm, 3. purple, 4. blue, 5. old, 6. quick, 7. fluffy, 8. new

5. The Kind Stranger

A. 1. frugal 2. economy 3. awe 4. ignorance 5. immortals 6. obscure, chivalrous. **B.** 1. b 2. c 3. c 4. a 5. b 6. a

C. 1. Hammargren 2. Helped the poor. 3. He found dearly loved 4. Because he was not of our country and did not know our language 5. Because he left no record behind him, but just offered respect to whom he could ignore or humiliate. 6. Ram Mohan Roy's character. 7. India **D.** Do yourself.

E. 1. balloons 2. buses 3. glasses 4. enemies 5. candies 6. calves 7. keys 8. valleys 9. wives 10. safes 11. oxen 12. swine 13. sheep 14. aircrafts 15. beliefs 16. loaves.

F. 1. g 2. h 3. f 4. b 5. a 6. d 7. c 8. e

G. have finished 2. have you eaten 3. has not returned 4. have never seen 5. have you ever been 6. have read 7. have never hurt 8. she has never apologized 9. have worked 10. has rained

6. The Wicked Intention

A. 1. Nayaz 2. Umar 3. Water carrier 4.

Jafar 5. Jafar 6. Umar

B. 1. b 2. a 3. c 4. c 5. a 6. a

C. 1. Umar was..... suffering masses. 2. Because he owed four hundred tankas to Jafar, who had the liberty to do anything if the sum was not paid. 3. The crowd contributed goods. 4. Jafar 5. He wanted to marry her. 6. Because the amount was paid to Jafar.

D. Do yourself. **E.** 1. cruel and ruthless 2. cruel and unkind 3. poor 4. beautiful and pretty 5. kind- hearted. **F.** 1. wit 2. Emir 3. auction 4. destination 5. retort 6. lustreless. **G.** 1. saw 2. received 3. left 4. didn't 5. fell

7. Insatiable Greed

A. 1. True 2. True 3. False 4. False 5. False 6. True **B.** 1. a 2. c 3. b 4. b 5. a 6. c

C. 1. Because he was unable to pay his debts. 2. atop a tree 3. The tree flew and took him to a sandy beach. 4. Fifty thousand rupees 5. As much as they could 6. They had to remain on the beach without food and water.

D. Do yourself

E. 1. To start his business again. 2. To become richer. 3. To become the richest jeweller in the kingdom. 4. To become the greatest king. 5. To make a necklace.

F. 1. atop 2. swim 3. overawed 4. littered 5. consent 6. for nuts

G. frequent, dreary, dumbfounded, peanuts, overawed

H. 1. were 2. were 3. weren't 4. while 5. when

8. Rain in Summer

A. 1. rain, 2. roof, 3. roof, 4. road, 5. gutter 6. welcomes **B.** 1. a. 2. b 3. c 4. b 5. a 6. b **C.** 1. True 2. True 3. True 4. False 5. True 6. False

D. 1. because it is after a dust and heat. 2. because it is pouring very fast on the roof. 3. The water is coming out from the gutter pipe with flow. 4. the rain is falling on the window pane. 5. cats and dogs. 6. because the rain is falling heavily and gutters look like a raging river with water full of mud. **E.** Do yourself **F.** Do yourself

G. 1. c 2. d 3. a 4. e 5. f 6. b **H.** Do yourself
I. 1. that, 2. this, 3. that, 4. those, 5. this, 6. these

9. A Story of True Love

A. 1. balance 2. wooden 3. natural 4. tea 5. string 6. struggle 7. gather

B. 1. c 2. b 3. b 4. a 5. c 6. a

C. 1. to test its balance and reliability. 2. A knocking sound of by its own string. 3. By estimating the age of the tree 4. His soul 5. In the play of the God's life, were in love. 6. Because of asthma, Kanta died the next morning after their wedding 7. He turned his head her voice 8. That Bhola Ramji didn't open the door by six o' clock. He was dead. **D.** Do yourself.

E. 1. stubble 2. shriveled 3. inaudibly 4. sagging 5. passionate 6. writhe 7. commotion 8. whimper. **F.** Do yourself.

G. has started 2. had completed 3. had had 4. had begun 5. had risen 6. had studied 7. had sold 8. had begun 9. had finished 10. had run

10. The Gift of the Magi

A. 1. False 2. False 3. True 4. True 5. False 6. True 7. False **B.** 1. a 2. c 3. b 4. b 5. a

C. 1. To buy her husband a Christmas present. She had been saving every penny for months. 2. Because they were long and beautiful. She took pride watching them. 3. She sold them to Mme Sofronie for twenty dollars. 4. A platinum fob chain. Because with that any company. 5. Because he liked her long and beautiful hair very much so that he also bought combs for her. 6. Because he had bought combs for her hair for which he had sold his watch. 7. Because Della sold her hair and Jim sold his watch. 8. The magi they are the magi. **D.** Do yourself

E. 1. Della 2. Della 3. Della 4. Jim 5. Della 6. Jim 7. Della 8. Jim. **F.** 1. sadly 2. to become less valuable 3. to search badly 4. for a short time 5. quickly moving 6. excited

G. 1. will you do 2. will meet 3. will help
4. will move 5. will you go 6. will change
7. will give 8. will have

11. Ghost

A. 1. middle-class 2. Latitudinarian 3.
protection 4. carriage 5. churchyard 6.
death, soul 7. neighbourhood

B. 1. c 2. a 3. a 4. b 5. c 6. b

C. 1. to investigate about the conspiracy
of the Catholic Church and the clergy
against his paternal property. 2. No 3. He
said about his father that he was a
superstitious man and he threatened to
disinherit him from his property. About
his mother, the young man said that she
was consumptive for many years, and a
few weeks before her death she went to
the village where she died and was
buried. 4. The police investigated the
whole case and caught the culprits red-
handed and helped the young man in
gaining jurisdiction. 5. No 6. to grab the
whole property of the old man. 7. The
culprits were arrested and that incident
brought about reconciliation between
father and son. D. Do yourself

E. 1. urgently 2. cut off/ dispossess 3.
monk 4. softly 5. constitutionally 6. clue

F. 1. Paternal 2. Reverence 3. Property
4. Invoke 5. Powerful G. 1. will have
visited 2. will have discussed 3. shall
have finished 4. will have arrested 5. will
have written 6. shall have done 7. will
have repaired 8. shall have fulfilled

12. The Road Not Taken

A. 1. ways 2. jungle 3. dry 4. poet 5. ways
6. leads B. 1. b. 2. a 3. a 4. b 5. c 6. b

C. 1. False 2. True 3. False 4. True 5. True
6. True D. 1. Both ways are equally worn
and equally overlaid with un-trodden
leaves. 2. He thinks the path he decides
to take is not quite as worn as the other
one. 3. because it was "grassy and
wanted wear" and so it had "the better
claim" but as he goes down the road he
realized that it was really worn "about
the same" as the other road. 4. Because
he has come far away on the other path,

from where the returning is very
difficult. 5. Only the future will reveal
weather the choice was right or wrong.
But can't go back to revert our choice. 6.
The theme of this poem is the poet's
inner conflict in dealing with difference.

E. Do yourself F. Do Yourself G. Do
Yourself H. Do yourself I. Do
yourself

13. The False Astrologer

A. 1. False 2. True 3. True 4. True 5. False
6. True B. 1. c 2. a 3. b 4. b 5. a 6. c C. 1. At
midday he opened and felt
comforted. 2. It was a remarkable
..... attract the whole town. 3. He
had left his village hundred
miles. 4. He had a working analysis
..... human ties. 5. When he told
the person has a forbidding
exterior. 6. if he would succeed in his
search or not. 7. That he was left for
dead in a well. 8. He thought he had
killed a man but that man was alive. D.
Do yourself

E. 1. saffron 2. tamarind 3. three pies 4.
Guru Nayak 5. Twelve and a half anna

F. 1. h 2. a 3. g 4. d 5. b 6. c 7. e 8. f

G. Do yourself.

H. 1. will have been waiting 2. will have
been watching 3. will not have been
sleeping 4. will have been looking for 5.
will have been playing 6. will have been
playing 7. will have been studying 8. will
have been living

14. The Mustached Men

A. 1. Choudhary 2. Barber 3. Choudhary
4. Old man 5. Choudhary 6. Old man

B. 1. c 2. a 3. a 4. b 5. a 6. c

C. 1 brave 2. big and enormous 3. by the
virtue of his formidable mustaches in
the village. 4. To be careful and keep his
razor away from his mustaches. 5. He
sneezed and the razor came down
cutting half of the mustaches. 6. He told
them that last night Lord Shiva came in
his dream and said to shower blessing
on anyone without mustaches. 7. No 8.
The barber D. Do yourself.

E. 1. d 2. g 3. a 4. f 5. b 6. h 7. c 8. e

F. 1. notion 2. intrusion 3. action 4. mansion 5. permission 6. obsession 7. option 8. section 9. tuition 10. seclusion 11. recession 12. selection 13. motion 14. decision 15. tension. G. 1. asked 2. complete 3. stop 4. goes 5. does 6. are 7. tried 8. gave 9. promised 10. will H. 1. ✓ 2. X 3. ✓ 4. X 5. X 6. X 7. ✓ 8. X 9. ✓ 10. ✓

15. The Child Professional

A. 1. small, slim, thin
2. longish, Ola 3. round 4. peanuts 5. adolescent 6. nuances 7. balloons 8. energetically

B. 1. a 2. b 3. b 4. a 5. b 6. b

C. 1. at the Nallur Music Hall. 2. He was small and slim a lively light. 3. Because he had no desire to eat it. He had an upset stomach. 4. That he was a professional and not a beggar. 5. Because he did not take the change. 6. Because he wanted to help that boy.

D. Do yourself.

E. 1. serene 2. unaccountably 3. rendition 4. sibling 5. empathy 6. twitch 7. quaint 8. nuance F. Do yourself

G. 1. finding 2. to see 3. to buy 4. polished
5. torn 6. repaired 7. to leave 8. to start 9. trying, get 10. tried

16. Lines Written in Early Spring

A. 1. trees, 2. Nature, 3. fellowmen, 4. flowers, 5. pleasure, 6. creation

B. 1. a 2. b 3. b 4. c 5. b 6. a

C. 1. True 2. True 3. False 4. False 5. True 6. False

D. 1. The poet was in the lap of nature. He heard the blended notes of nature. 2. Because when the poet was sitting under a tree, he heard the many voices of jubilant birds, plants, and other creatures of nature. 3. The poet was sad because nature seems to have linked his soul with her soul in perfect communion. In that blessed mood, he is saddened to realize what man has done to his

fellowmen and to nature. Man has inflicted pain on his own fellowmen and has destroyed nature. 4. The poet was in melancholy mood and he begins to have dark thoughts about humanity. 5. The poet believes that every flower seems to enjoy the air it breathes. The poet is trying to say that the plants and the flowers coexist peacefully and seem to derive pleasure from their living. 6. Yes, the poet has reason to lament because Man is stuck in between everything; not quite a man and not quite a beast. He is unable to between the lines. He has the capacity to look at the world around him and comprehend and mentally process. Nature does everything right; it is man who has failed by rejecting nature.

E. Do yourself F. Do Yourself G. 1. sad 2. fair 3. sure 4. cheer 5. heaven 6. criticise

H. Do yourself I. 1. Ms Sharma teaches grammar to Ram and Shyam. 2. The teacher praised Robin. 3. The people took the injured to the hospital. 4. An earthquake destroyed the town. 5. The boy's work pleased the parents. 6. The fire damaged the building. J. 1. A song is sung by him. 2. The spider was killed by the boy. 3. Is football played by you? 4. Maize is sown in the rainy season. 5. Is a letter being written by you? 6. A canal was being dug by the workers.

17. The New Facility

A. 1. Mayi 2. Suran 3. Kami 4. Lokan 5. Herath 6. Lokan 7. Herath

B. 1. c 2. b 3. c 4. a 5. b 6. a

C. 1. Because he did not do any work. 2. No, a sanitary inspector. 3. To check whether there were latrines in houses or not. 4. Two weeks 5. Because having a latrine is hygienic. 6. Because he felt no need of it. He gave an excuse that he had no time. 7. A lesson about hygiene. 8. That they cause dreadful diseases. 9. To use the latrine and call it the toilet.

D. Do yourself.

E. 1. not cemented 2. cemented 3. a

pancake 4. a coarse grain 5. a fireplace for cooking 6. clean, free from diseases.

F. 1. you are 2. you would 3. you will 4. could not 5. it is 6. it would 7. has not 8. must not 9. will not 10. would not.

G. 1. the 2. an 3. any 4. each 5. much 6. many 7. some 8. some 9. every 10. the, the

H. 1. somting, anything 2. anything, something 3. someone, anyone 4. someone, someone 5. any, someone, some 6. any, someone 7. any, some 8. anyone, something 9. something, anything 10. someone, anything 11. nothing, someone, 12. something, some 13. something, No one/Nobody, anyone 14. somebody, someone 15. any, someone

I. 1. My 2. my 3. His 4. Their 5. His 6. our 7. Her 8. his 9. his 10. your

18. The Boy with the Flute

A. 1. gangster 2. Delhi 3. thirty 4. gun 5. necktie 6. hymn 7. foundry

B. 1. a 2. b 3. a 4. a 5. a 6. b

C. 1. Mr. Sethi was among the thirsty richest men in the country. He came to meet somebody 2. He told him that he could get him caught by the police. 3. The gangster tied him with a necktie and put his handkerchief in his mouth and took all the wealth he had. 4. He felt like dying. 5. From evil deathlessness. 6. The boy worked in a foundry. He untied Mr. Sethi. 7. Mr. Sethi had all the Commerce. **D.** Do yourself.

E. 1. fumble 2. filthy 3. gag 4. twine 5. retch 6. spasm 7. ditty 8. curb

F. Do yourself **G.** 1. simple 2. compound 3. compound 4. simple 5. simple 6. compound 7. compound 8. compound

H. 1. The plane arrives at 6.30. 2. I will phone you when he comes back. 3. Unless we start now we can't be there on time. 4. The Sun rises in the east. 5. The next term begins on Monday. 6. She is an engineer. 7. They are our relatives.

8. When does the train depart? 9. Let's wait till he finishes his work. 10. Please ring me up as soon as he arrives.

19. Great Minds

A. 1. Archimedes 2. Galileo 3. Archimedes 4. Galileo 5. Archimedes 6. Galileo 7. Archimedes 8. Galileo 9. Archimedes 10. Galileo

B. 1. a 2. a 3. c 4. b 5. b 6. c

C. 1. A screw cylinder. 2. In great joy at his discovery that the king's crown that of pure gold. 3. He constructed a multiple of the water! 4. Because he destroyed an entire fleet of Roman soldiers. 5. A drunken soldier plunged his sword in his body. 6. Initiation of the scientific revolution in the 17th century, experimentation and mathematical proofs. 7. He perceived that pendulum of the rattling chain was taking exactly the same time for every oscillation, although the length of these oscillations was constantly reducing. 8. A proportional compass, a power telescope. 9. Because the pulpit disagree it. 10. The Laws of Motion in the prison at Arcetri. **D.** Do yourself.

E. 1. b 2. f 3. h 4. a 5. g 6. c 7. d 8. e

F. 1. The leader told me that the strike was going to be called off. 2. It goes without saying that we can succeed only by combined efforts. 3. I don't know if he will become a member. 4. Though he is not educated, he is well experienced. 5. I will wait here until you finish dressing. 6. Grapes will not grow where there is heavy rainfall. 7. When I went there I found the door locked. 8. If it rains, the match will be cancelled.