



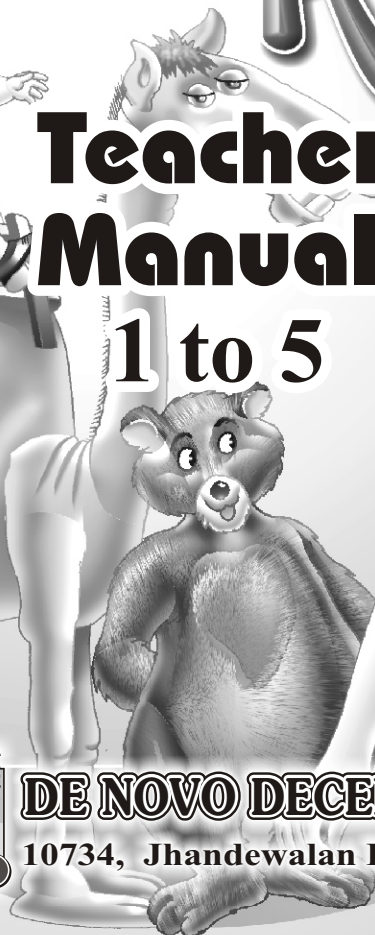
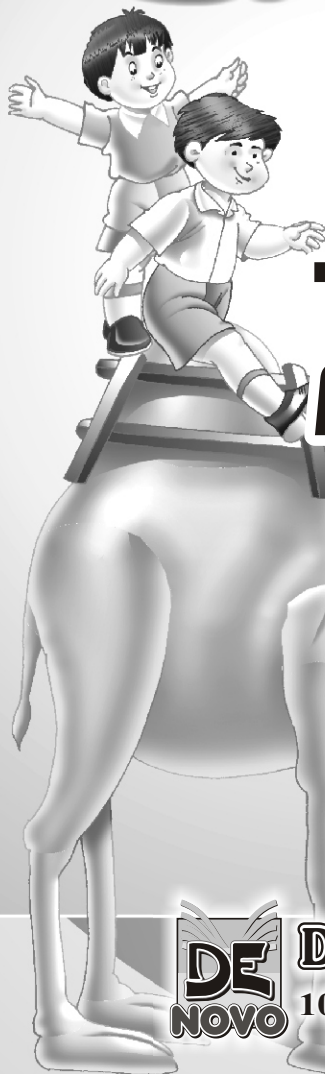
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high. 3. Beech tree covers wide area. 4. Beech tree grows so wide.
II. 1. do 2. high 3. sky. 4. stretch.
III. tree, grow, high, sky, stretch, wide, every, side, and
IV. sky—high, side—wide, wide—side, high—sky.
Learn Grammar—1. Mangoes, Parrots, Rabbits, Pens, Bells.
Learn to Write—1. I have a nice school bag. 2. My bag is yellow in colour. 3. My bag Contains my books. 4. My bag has four pockets. 5. I love my bag very much.
Activity Time—CAT, DOG, ANT, POT, ELEPHANT, AT, DO, ANTI

18. A Sweet mango

Quiz time—**I.** 1. Noddy went to the garden. 2. The garden was near his house 3. He met his two friends—a bird a Squirrel. 4. The Squirrel was running on the tree. 5. The mango was sweet.
II. 1. Sunday 2. mango 3. arrow 4. singing 5. Shot.
III. 1. Sunday morning 2. the mango 3. was running on the tree 4. was singing nearby. 5. the string.
Learn Grammar—tree—trees, mango—mangoes, flower—flowers, bird—birds, rabbit—rabbits.
Learn to Write—Do yourself
Activity Time—1. Football 2. Starfish 3. Peacock 4. Honeybee

19. Sam's Birthday

Quiz Time—**I.** 1. Today is Sam's birthday. 2. His father brings a large packet. 3. Seven Candles 4. "Happy birthday to you, Happy birthday to you. Happy birthday dear Sam, Happy birthday to you." 5. They eat cake, sweets and ice-creams.
II. 1. Clothes 2. invites 3. packet 4. candles 5. present.
III. 1. all his friends 2. in colourful clothes. 3. to you 4. him a bicycle 5. the party.
Learn Grammar—mango, banana, orange, guava, apple, papaya.
Learn to Write—Do yourself
Activity Time—1. red 2. green 3. yellow 4. blue.

20. Unity is strength

Quiz Time—**I.** 1. The two bullocks lived in a village. 2. They went to graze to the forest. 3. A lion attacked one of them. 4. Because the two bullocks were friends no more. 5. The lion killed both the bullocks.
II. 1. friends 2. eat 3. bullock 4. happy. 5. lunch.
III. 1.—(T) 2.—(F) 3.—(T) 4.—(T) 5.—(F)
Learn Grammar—1. a car, 2. an apple 3. the moon 4. the sun 5. an elephant 6. a rabbit
Learn to Write—Do yourself
Activity Time—1. p; 2. W; 3. W 4. W; 5. P; 6. W.

21. Lazy Girl

Quiz Time—**I.** 1. because Mummy rebuked her. 2. She did not keep her room tidy. 3. Swati was her friend. She came to meet Neeti. 4. Riya, Nikhil, Tony and Monika were with her. 5. Cheer up, Neeti.
II. 1. House 2. look 3. good 4. greeting card 5. arms.
Learn Grammar—1. Hotel 2. Airport 3. Railway station 4. Hospital 5. Fruit shop.
Learn to Write—1. Brushing teeth 2. Cleaning hands 3. taking bathe 4. Combing hair 5. cleaning tongue.
Activity Time—Do yourself

22. Animals Say

Quiz Time—**I.** 1. The dog says bow-boe. 2. The hen says cluck-

cluck 3. The cat says mew-mew. 4. The crow says caw-caw. 5. The duck says quack-quack.
II. 1. dog 2. mew-mew 3. rat 4. baa-baa 5. cuckoo
III. 1. dog, cat, hen, sheep, rat, crow, know, cuckoo, duck.
IV. cat-rat, bow-low, know-crow.
Learn Grammar—1. Bitch 2. Mare 3. Lioness 4. Hen 5. Peahen 6. Cow.
Learn to Write—Do yourself
Activity Time—A, B, A, B.

23. The Hollow Drum

Quiz Time—**I.** 1. The fox was roaming in search of food. 2. He sensed some danger there. 3. The sound was coming from the drum. 4. The leather was quite hard. 5. Because the drum was hollow inside.
II. 1. food 2. danger 3. drum 4. smelt 5. hungry.
III. 1. (F) 2. (T) 3. (F) 4. (F) 5. (T) 6. (T)
Learn Grammar—1. Lioness 2. Daughter 3. Mother 4. Wife 5. Aunt 6. Hen 7. Woman 8. Cow.
Learn to write—Do yourself
Activity Time: Hindi, Urdu, Bengali, Tamil, English.

24. Days and Months

Quiz Time—**I.** 1. Seven Days 2. Sunday 3. Thursday 4. Twelve 5. December.
II. 1. Saturday 2. Sunday 3. Rest 4. January 5. Christmas.
III. 1. Sam 2. Mary 3. Sam 4. Sam 5. Mary.
Learn Grammar—Do yourself
Learn to Write—1. Ajay was a very poor boy. 2. Ritika went to market. 3. Jack climbed the tree. 4. My father was angry. 5. He was watching T.V.
Activity Time—1. MONKEY 2. APPLE 3. RABBIT 4. CAT 5. HORSE. Month—MARCH

25. Changeable Climate

Quiz Time—**I.** 1. We wear light clothing and prefer cotton cloth. 2. Silver and dark clouds bring the rain. 3. The first showers in the monsoon bring a lot of comfort from heat waves. 4. In winter season, We use quilts and blankets at night. 5. Fast wind brings gusts of dust and sand.
II. 1. Pleasant 2. shapes 3. bathe 4. woollen 5. happy.
III. 1. (T) 2. (F) 3. (T) 4. (T) 5. (T)
Learn Grammar—Cold-Ice-cream, Hot-tea, Tall- giraffe, Red-rose, Black-crow.
Learn to Write—1. lamb 2. sun 3. fox 4. crow.
Activity Time—1. Teapot 2. Honeybee 3. Sunflower.

26. How to Communicate

Quiz Time—**I.** 1. Sending and receiving messages from one person to another. 2. People used to send letters through pigeons to their relatives and friends. 3. Radio and television 4. On telephones and mobile phones. 5. Through newspapers and magazines.
II. 1. modes 2. entertain 3. newspapers 4. post box 5. E-mails
III. 1. post box 2. see and listen together 3. can read 4. can listen but not see 5. computer
Learn Grammar—Do yourself
Learn to Write—Do yourself
Activity Time—action, man, at, cat, on, coat.

27. What is It

Ant, Bus, Rat, Mat, Tie, Bag, Pen, Dog.

English Reader-2

1. I Love All Shining Things

Quiz Time-I. 1. The lovely moon, silver stars and gold sun.
2. The glowing rainbow is in a stormy sky. 3. The wings of bees and butterflies are glinting. 4. Pussy's eyes are green and shining.

II. 1. shining 2. stormy 3. wind 4. butterflies 5. Purring.

III. 1. things 2. moon 3. stars 4. rainbow 5. sky.

Learn Grammar-1. Pens 2. Bells 3. Flowers 4. Dogs 5. Bags.

Learn to Write-1. basket 2. pot 3. purse 4. jug 5. letter box.

Activity Time-Do yourself

2. Meeku and the Hat

Quiz Time-I. 1. Meeku 2. Meeku wanted to see and find out about everything. 3. A big orange hat on his head. 4. behind a tree. 5. into a bag.

II. 1. naughty 2. tree. 3. orange 4. head 5. jumped.

III. 1. big 2. close 3. dislike 4. low 5. up. 6. slow

Learn Grammar-1. a 2. an 3. an 4. a

Learn to Write-1. spoon 2. key 3. eraser 4. brush 5. Sharpner

Activity Time-Do yourself

3. Who is Stronger

Quiz Time-I 1. The sun and the wind 2. Who is stronger. 3. The sun asked the wind to take off the shawl of that man. 4. The man felt very hot. 5. The sun.

II. 1. king 2. man 3. wind. 4. shawl 5. stopped.

III. 1. (T) 2. (F) 3. (F) 4. (T) 5. (T)

Learn Grammar-1. roses 2. rabbits 3. glasses 4. spoons 5. dogs.

Learn to Write-1. Aman's house 2. Nikhil's bicycle 3. Raj's car 4. Nisha's pen 5. Sneha's friends.

Activity Time-MANGO, ORANGE, APPLE, GRAPES.

4. The Wicked Dog

Quiz Time-I. 1. The stray dog lived in the street. 2. The dog often chased the children away. 3. Punny was a cat. 4. The beehive was hanging from the nearby tree. 5. The dog's body had swelled at every place.

II. 1. passer-by 2. trash 3. beehive 4. merciful 5. trouble.

III. 1. Blackie dog 2. Punny cat 3. Blackie dog 4. Punny cat 5. Blackie dog.

Learn Grammar-1. tree 2. ox 3. bat 4. very 5. potato

Learn to Write-Do yourself

Activity Time-Big, Small, Small, Big.

5. The Nehru Planetarium

Quiz Time-I. 1. Jyoti was going to school. 2. Her teacher was taking them to Nehru Planetarium. 3. There is shown the movement of heavenly bodies in the sky. 4. The moon, the sun and the stars including earth. 5. To watch the heavenly bodies.

II. 1. live 2. earth 3. moon 4. watch 5. late.

III. school, uniform, teacher, pride, eagerly, universe

IV. earth, moon, sun, stars.

Learn Grammar-1. is 2. is 3. are 4. is

Learn to Write-Carpet, Sunday, Handsome, Donkey.

Activity Time-PIGEON, SWAN, CROW, OWL, PARROT.

6. I Float My Paper Boats

Quiz Time-I. 1. Paper boats 2. He writes his name and the name of his village. 3. Some one in some strange land will find the boat. 4. With shivili flowers.

II. 1. float 2. black 3. shivili 4. land.

III. paper, boats, stream, black, village, land, little, flowers, garden.

Learn Grammar-1. flock 2. pack 3. herd 4. crowd 5. bunch.

Learn to Writer-1. crow 2. apple 3. grapes 4. sky 5. sun.

Activity Time-PARROT, EYE, APPLE, RABBIT, PEAR.

7. Lazy Grasshopper

Quiz Time-I. 1. They lived in a forest. 2. Grasshopper was a lazy fellow. 3. The ant collected food in summer. 4. Grasshopper did not collect food. 5. Because he had no food to eat. 6. Very well, now go and dance in winter. I am not going to give you any food.

II. 1. ant 2. food 3. grasshopper 4. summer 5. eat.

III. 1. Summer 2. Winter 3. Grasshopper 4. Enjoyment 5. Lazy 6. food.

Learn Grammar-Hot-Cold, Big-Small, Boy-Girl, Happy-Sad.

Learn to Write-1. Lion 2. Camel 3. Peacock 4. Cheetah 5. Tiger.

Activity Time-Do yourself

8. Tactful Tom

Quiz Time-I. 1. Tom was an intelligent and naughty boy. 2. Tom broke the flowerpot. 3. His aunt engaged him to paint the fence on a Sunday. 4. Rohit offered him an apple 5. Because his aunt was surprised to see the fence.

II. 1. aunt 2. flowerpot 3. angry 4. longer 5. interesting.

III. 1. (T) 2. (F) 3. (F) 4. (T) 5. (F)

Learn Grammar-1. girl 2. beggar 3. rose 4. elephant 5. apple

Learn to write-1. parrot 2. dog 3. pen 4. mat 5. carrot

Activity Time-RABBIT, RAT, DEER, DOG, CAT, COW, GOAT, SHEEP.

9. Talkative Tortoise

Quiz Time-I. 1. Two swans and a tortoise. 2. The tortoise was very talkative. 3. The swan asked the tortoise not to speak a single word. 4. The children were playing. 5. He opened his mouth and fell down.

II. 1. pool 2. decreasing 3. fly 4. stick 5. answer.

III. 1. tortoise 2. swans 3. tortoise 4. children 5. swans

Learn Grammar-1. run 2. look 3. sing 4. walk 5. jump.

Learn to Write-Do yourself

Activity Time-Do yourself

10. Varsha and Friends

Quiz Time-I. 1. Varsha was pretty and cheery girl. 2. The garden was full of trees, plants and colourful flowers. 3. She went to garden just to have fun. 4. a packet of popcorn. 5. The birds came to meet her.

II. 1. studied 2. lovely 3. flowers 4. chirping 5. popcorn.

III. 1. a pretty and cherry girl. 2. were very rich. 3. Sunday. 4. many birds 5. played with her.

Learn Grammar-1. bouquet 2. Cluster 3. clump 4. flock

Learn to Write-Do yourself.

Activity Time-Do yourself

11. It's Fun to be This

Quiz Time-I. 1. It is fun to pretend these creatures. 2. A lamb leaps. 3. A fish swims. 4. A horse trots. 5. No,

II. 1. cat 2. hop 3. dog 4. trot 5. clever

III. Fish—swim, Horse—trot, Lamb—leap, Frog—hop.

Learn Grammar-Man—Woman, Brother—Sister, Husband—Wife, Father—Mother, Sir—Madam.

Learn to Write-Do yourself.

Activity Time-Do yourself.

12. The Cleverest

Quiz Time-I. 1. He ate to his heart's content. 2. I can hop better

than you. **3.** The hare closed his eyes and hop to defeat the jackal. **4.** The hare asked the name of jackal. As soon as ths jackal opened his mouth, the hare ran away. **5.** We should not loose our patience in danger.

II. 1. content 2. behind 3. still 4. opportunity 5. quickly.

III. 1. (T) 2. (F) 3. (T) 4. (F) 5. (T)

Learn Grammar—Nephew—Niece, Man—Woman, Horse—Mare, Husband—Wife, Brother—Sister, Bull—Cow, Cock—Hen, Boy—Girl, Father—Mother, Dog—Bitch.

Learn to Write—Do yourself

Activity Time—Do yourself.

13. Travel in the Air

Quiz Time—I. 1. The child went to Delhi. 2. Dumdum National Airport Kolkata. 3. Flight Number 755 to Delhi is boarding at gate number 9. 4. The air hostess served the snacks and drinks. 5. His father came to receive the child.

II. 1. aeroplane 2. Dumdum 3. loudspeaker 4. fasten 5. strange.

III. journey, air, aeroplane, airport, flight, loudspeaker.

IV. Delhi, Kolkata, flight, happy.

Learn Grammar—1. rises 2. open 3. lives 4. grew 5. blows.

Learn to Write—1. please 2. thank you 3. welcome 4. sorry.

Activity Time—Black board—Teacher, Scissors, Comb—Barber, Post card—Postman, Stethoscope—Doctor.

14. Our National Flag

Quiz Time—I. 1. Three colours 2. Peace and truth 3. Twenty-four spokes 4. On government buildings 5. We must take a pledge that we will defend the national flag even to the peril of our lives.

II. 1. free 2. sacrifice 3. wheel 4. hoisted 5. national.

III. 1. our motherland 2. is the Tricolour 3. is at the bottom 4. symbolises sacrifice 5. Our national flag.

Learn Grammar—1. Player 2. Farmer 3. Doer 4. Painter 5. Worker.

Learn to Write—Do yourself

Activity Time—Do yourself

15. George Washington

Quiz Time—I 1. First president of America. 2. It was the Occasion of his birthday party. 3. His father gave him a small axe. 4. He cut-off branches of young trees and also the root of some trees. 5. The father was very happy to listen the truth.

II. 1. honest 2. birthday 3. presents 4. garden 5. beating

III. President, honest, birthday, tree, garden, angry, happy, truth, forgive.

IV. small-big, like-dislike, new-old, good-bad, honest-dishonest, happy-sad.

Learn Grammar—1. fat 2. naughty 3. blue 4. rich 5. black

Learn to Write—A bicycle has two wheels. A bus has four wheels. A rickshaw has three wheels. A car has four wheels.

Activity Time—Sun, deer, hare.

16. Chirping Birds

Quiz Time—I. 1. Early in the morning. 2. Sound is so much long. 3. The birds make long flight. 4. The birds return in the evening.

II. 1. birds 2. rises 3. height 4. evening 5. chickens

III. Morning- evening, song-long, bright-light, height-flight, evening-morning, light-bright.

IV. 1. morning 2. chirping 3. song 4. height 5. flight 6. feeding

Learn Grammar—1.. Cupboard 2. Classroom 3. Chairman 4. Homework.

Learn to Write—1. Pigeon 2. owl 3. peacock 4. parrot.

Activity Time—Do yourself

17. Wise Jackal

Quiz Time—I. 1. In the forest 2. The lion went to a cave. 3. A camel passed from there. 4. The jackal saw many footmarks going into the cave but none of them coming out. 5. The lion.

II. 1. lion 2. talks 3. story 4. jackal 5. hungry.

III. 1. (b) 2. (b) 3. (a)

Learn Grammar—1. He 2. I 3. She 4. We 5. They.

Learn to Write—Big—elephant, tiger, ostrich, cow, giraffe, camel.

Small—sparrow, mouse, parrot, owl, pup, squirrel.

Activity Time—HEN, COCK, PARROT, KOEL, SWAN, DUCK, CROW, EAGLE.

18. A Visit to a Post Office

Quiz Time—I. 1. Iqbal is a postman .2. He brings letters and parcels. 3. Postmaster 4. (I) Collect letters from letter box and bring them to post office. (II) Send letters to concerned persons. 5. Complete address.

II. 1. postman 2. parcels 3. Oxford 4. letters 5. bags.

III. letters, postman, office, children, like, meet, question, postcard, station.

IV. morning, students, master, envelopes.

Learn Grammar—1. Hardly 2. Softly 3. Badly 4. Sweetly 5. Weekly 6. Monthly

Learn to Write—Letters, Postcards, Letter box, Postmen, post master.

Activity Time—Do yourself.

19. Books are Invaluable

Quiz Time—I. 1. Neeru and Sneha went to their teacher. 2. Rajiv sir sat on an easy chair. 3. They sat on the sofa. 4. Rajiv sir 5. Books are the storehouse of knowledge.

II. 1. neighbourhood 2. knocked 3. book 4. one thing 5. store house.

III. house, door, book, children, knowledge, storehouse, read, speak, invaluable.

IV. sofa, table, chair, teacher.

Learn Grammar—1. cannot 2. cannot 3. can 4. can.

Learn to Write—Do yourself

Activity Time—man, tea, cow, cat, sun, cap.

20. Let's Sing and Play

Quiz Time—I. 1. Every little boy is playing. 2. It's a happy, happy day. Let us sing and let us play. 3. Every girl and every boy 4. They jump, play, sing and dance.

II. 1. playing 2. happy 3. sing 4. jump

III. playing—saying, day—play, joy—boy, play—day, boy—joy.

IV. very—every, an—can, sin—sing, round—around, the—they, it—sit

Learn Grammar—writing, running, playing, dancing, swimming, singing.

Learn to Write—garden, blossom, day, tree, fruit, monkey, them.

Activity Time—Do yourself.

21. Tell me

1. PENCIL, 2. CHAIR 3. FOOTBALL 4. FISH

English Reader-3

1. Mother

Quiz Time—I. 1. The mother means very much to us. 2. The

mother lives in the heart. **3.** The mother helps us in any way. **4.** I can not repay the loving things You've done for me. **5.** Her sweet heart of gold.

II. 1. matter **2.** help **3.** never **4.** love **5.** long.

III. know—go, way—repay, give—live

IV. heart, help, repay, imagine, love, treasure.

Learn Grammar—Always—Never, Go—Come, Love—Hate, Sweet—Sour, Long—Short, Without—With.

Learn to Write—Par—Part, Car—Cart, Hear—Heart, Eight—Eight, For—Fort, Char—Chart.

Activity Time—MOTHER, DAUGHTER, UNCLE, SISTER, GRANDFATHER, BROTHER, GRANDMOTHER, SON, FATHER.

2. The necklace Thief

Quiz Time—**I. 1.** Two friends lived in a village. **2.** Bana and Shiva. **3.** Today my wife lost her necklace. Did you take it? **4.** The old necklace was found under the bed. **5.** We're no more friends. You didn't trust an innocent friend.

II. 1. home **2.** necklace **3.** stunned **4.** soon **5.** truth.

III. 1. found her old necklace **2.** went to Bana **3.** will get it soon. **4.** welcomed Bana **5.** come to my house.

Learn Grammar—Thieves, Halves, Shelver, Wolves

Learn to Write—Do yourself

Activity Time—Do yourself

3. The Toy Train

Quiz Time—**I. 1.** Darjeeling Himalayan Railway **2.** It was made in 1881. **3.** It runs between New Jalpaigudi and Darjeeling. **4.** Its speed is very slow. **5.** 498 bridges.

II. 1. Toy Train **2.** Darjeeling **3.** narrow **4.** Kanchanjunga **5.** 7408

III. 1. (F) **2.** (T) **3.** (T) **4.** (T) **5.** (T)

Learn Grammar—Countable—pen, bird, orange, animals, child, banana.

Uncountable—honey, ghee, grass, curd, milk, pulse.

Learn to Write—Stationery—pen, notebook, pencil, eraser, book.

Animals—Donkey, monkey, horse, camel, lion.

Birds—peacock, crow, weaver-bird, eagle, pigeon,

Games—cricket, hockey, badminton, polo, chess.

Activity Time—Do yourself

4. The Paper Boat

Quiz Time—**I. 1.** Neelima was a 10 year old girl. **2.** She had seen only one boy in the vicinity. **3.** His face was serious and his eyes shown like embers. **4.** She sailed one of her boats. **5.** Neelima offered her other boat to him.

II. 1. school **2.** colony **3.** serious **4.** window **5.** place.

III. recently—anciently, friend—enemy, soon—later, wet—dry, magnificent—ugly, affirmative—negative.

Learn Grammar—India is a free country. Students are the backbone of the country. There are many problems before the country. They can not be solved without help of students. They have to play an important role in the development of the nation. They have to be dutiful and responsible.

Learn to Write—**1.** ring **2.** tick **3.** fly **4.** sail **5.** bloom **6.** write.

Activity Time—**1.** DELICIOUS **2.** SINGULAR **3.** ZOOM **4.** SAW **5.** BRASS **6.** PUNCTUAL **7.** AXE.

5. The Tough Father

Quiz Time—**I. 1.** Ruchi **2.** He beat her whenever she committed a mistake. **3.** The father kept the book on the drawing table.

4. Granny took Ruchi in her embrace. **5.** Ruchi cried out of fright.

II. 1. Stairs **2.** book **3.** serious **4.** bedroom **5.** hands.

III. 1. to pass time **2.** an upward curve **3.** in his hand **4.** out of fright **5.** to protect you.

Learn Grammar—**1.** Mr. John **2.** Gandhi ji 'Bapu' **3.** Sachin **4.** Jonny **5.** Sunday.

Learn to Write—**I. 1.** I **2.** my **3.** you **4.** you **5.** she

Activity Time—Do yourself

6. Mr. Basu's Visit

Quiz Time—**I. 1.** Kanta opened the door. **2.** Mr. Basu **3.** Mr. Basu belongs to Kolkata **4.** The only city with tram services. **5.** Her father says that good children do not take tea.

II. 1. knock **2.** surprise **3.** comfortable **4.** day **5.** live.

III. 1. Mr. Basu—Kanta **2.** Kanta—Mr. Basu **3.** Sudha—Mr. Basu **4.** Kanta—Mr. Basu **5.** Mr. Basu—Kanta

Learn Grammar—**1.** This is my watch. It tells time. **2.** I live in my house. It is a two storey building. **3.** I have read that book. It is very interesting. **4.** We play in this garden. It is beautiful **5.** I go to my school. It is near a garden.

Learn to Write—**1.** Victoria Memorial **2.** Eden Garden **3.** Metro Rail **4.** Tram Service

Activity Time—(I) FILE (II) SPADE (III) HAMMER (IV) SCREWDRIVER (V) KNIFE (VI) BLADE (VII) AXE

7. Uncle Dev's Car

Quiz Time—**I. 1.** Uncle Dev **2.** Poet and his sister. **3.** near the window **4.** A siren stopped him to get a ticket **5.** Poet's uncle.

II. 1. window **2.** garden **3.** siren **4.** ticket **5.** behave

III. ride, sister, garden, siren, ticket, mother

Learn Grammar—**1.** I **2.** She **3.** The land **4.** Shalu and Kavita **5.** Two and two.

Learn to Write—**1.** I do not sing a song. **2.** He is not a poor man. **3.** They do not go far a walk. **4.** His sister does not cook delicious food. **5.** The dog does not bark at the strangers.

8. At the Fruit Shop

Quiz Time—**I. 1.** Raj **2.** It is fun to walk. **3.** While coming back home. **4.** one. **5.** Ten rupees per dozen.

II. 1. market **2.** need **3.** dozen **4.** hired **5.** visit

III. 1. Raj—Veena **2.** Veena—Raj **3.** Raj—Veena **4.** Veena—Fruit vendor. **5.** Fruit vendor—Veena

Learn Grammar—**1.** fragrant **2.** cold **3.** hot **4.** bright **5.** golden.

Learn to Write—Do yourself.

Activity Time—ELEPHANT—TEA—ANT—TABLE—EAR

9. Eating To Health

Quiz Time—**I. 1.** We get energy from food. **2.** Quality of food. **3.** It tastes good. **4.** Flies, dust and insects contaminate the food. **5.** People of America are changing their way of living and eating.

II. 1. energy **2.** junk **3.** reduced **4.** pillar **5.** brain.

III. 1. (T) **2.** (T) **3.** (F) **4.** (T) **5.** (F)

Learn Grammar—a tiger, a lion, an alligator, an elephant, an ostrich, an hour.

Learn to Write—**1.** white **2.** green **3.** black **4.** white **5.** yellow

Activity Time—Do yourself.

10. The Wily Jackal

Quiz Time—**I. 1.** Lion **2.** Jackal **3.** The lion hides behind the wall. **4.** The donkey is eating dry grass. **5.** The donkey entered the lion's cave due to misguide of jackal and the lion attacked him.

II. 1. chase **2.** befool **3.** donkey **4.** belongs **5.** rest

III. 1. young 2. after 3. strong 4. bad 5. sad 6. wrong

Learn Grammar–1. He 2. She 3. They 4. We 5. You

Learn to Write–1. crops 2. clothes 3. shoes 4. letters 5. students

Activity Time–Air transport–rocket, helicopter, aeroplane .

Water transport–boat, ship, steamer. Land transport–car, train, motor cycle.

11. From Father with Love

Quiz Time–I. 1. Something in large quantity in environment that threatens and harms life. 2. Pollution occurs when man interferes in the natural process. 3. Three kinds of pollution are– air pollution, water pollution and noise pollution. 4. Dirty food causes many diseases. 5. Uncleaned water causes typhoid, jaundice, dysentery, diarrhoea.

II.1. bestowed 2. three 3. air 4. industries 5. learn

III. 1. (c) 2. (b) 3. (b)

Learn Grammar–1. READ, RED, DEAR 2. SOUND, SUN, SON

Learn to Write–Do yourself

Activity time –Do yourself

12. The Melody Queen

Quiz Time–I. 1. On 28 Sep, 1926 2. Pandit Dinanath Mangeskar 3. At the early age of 5. 4. Her hard work, firm determination and devotion to music. 5. More than 50,000 songs.

II. 1. classical 2. pronunciation 3. devotion 4. 20 5. 50.

III. 1. (F) 2. (T) 3. (F) 4. (T) 5. (T)

Learn Grammar–1. On 2. behind 3. on 4. into 5. over

Learn to Write–1. Salt–is found in sea water 2. Dog–is a faithful animal 3. Ice–melts easily 4. Sun–gives us heat and light.

Activity Time–Post office, Railway Station, Theatre, Bus stop, Bakery.

13. I Wrote Myself a Letter

Quiz Time–I. 1. The poet 2. Today 3. unfolded the letter 4. Because he doesn't know how to read 5. Kenn Nesbitt.

II. 1. mailed 2. nearly 3. quickly 4. anxiously 5. learned

III. enough–unsufficient, unfold–fold, quickly–slowly, Out–in, clueless–cluefull, now–then

Learn Grammar–donkeys, valleys, rays, holidays, chimneys, storeys.

Learn to Write–1. the poor 2. the hungry 3. the patient 4. the wise 5. to God.

Activity Time–cup, pen, ice, bed, water, pencil, chair, bag, doll, bicycle.

14. The Shoemaker and the Elves

Quiz Time–I. 1. Vinchu 2. The shoes were ready and perfectly finished. 3. The divine helpers were elves. 4. They wore tree leaves 5. splendid clothes and best quality food.

II. 1. poorer 2. surprise 3. shoemaker 4. life 5. joy

III. shoemaker, wife, evening, delightful, bed, rich.

IV. customer, shoes, morning, midnight, bell, land

Learn Grammar–1. accept 2. feed 3. speak 4. discover 5. quarrel

Learn to Write–Do yourself.

Activity Time–Do yourself.

15. Cleanliness

Quiz Time–I. 1. Trimming nails, taking haircut, brushing teeth, taking bath regularly, rinsing mouth, wearing clean clothes etc. 2. in the waste paper basket 3. Dispose off the trash and dirt in a basket. 4. It spoils the surroundings. 5. As the waste water eats

away charcoal of the road.

II. 1. body 2. basket 3. charcoal 4. mosquitoes 5. family.

III. 1. Milkman 2. Book seller 3. Doctor 4. Postman 5. Bus driver.

Learn Grammar–1. food 2. ink 3. May 4. read 5. India

Learn to Write–Do yourself

Activity Time–Do yourself.

16. Swami Vivekananda

Quiz Time–I. 1. Narendra Nath 2. 12 January 1863 3. He got his primary education at home from a private tutor. 4. Have you seen God? 5. He attended the World Parliament of Religions at Chicago in 1893.

II. 1. childhood 2. primary 3. sports 4. God 5. monk

III. 1. (T) 2. (T) 3. (T) 4. (T) 5. (T)

Learn Grammar–1. a naming word 2. a describing word 3. a doing word 4. describes a verb 5. a Joining word

Learn to Write–1. His childhood name was Narendra Nath. 2. His father was a leading lawyer in Calcutta. 3. He was very naughty too. 4. He was equally good at sports.

Activity Time–So, See, Salt, Sugar, Shower, Shouted

17. Outwitted

Quiz Time–I. 1. The house was old fashioned. 2. To be very careful at night. 3. The leader was a huge darkman with long black hair. 4. Grand mother closed the door and bolted it. 5. Granny was rewarded in cash.

II. 1. excited 2. ordinary 3. drove 4. police 5. cash

III. 1. fashioned 2. garden 3. iron bolts 4. necklaces 5. face

Learn Grammar–is, lives, reads, play, plays, goes.

Learn to Write–Do yourself.

Activity Time (i) PEACOCK (ii) COCK (iii) SWAN (iv) OWL (v) CROW (vi) PIGEON (vii) DUCK.

18. Ocean Waves

Quiz Time–I. 1. The grass is green. 2. The beach is sandy. 3. The sound of dolphin is squeak. 4. Crunch is sound of shark. 5. To see the fish beneath the sea.

II. 1. sun 2. beach 3. waves 4. grass 5. fish

III. 1. handy 2. lunch 3. make 4. tea 5. outside

Learn Grammar–1. girl 2. peacock 3. bride 4. lioness.

Learn to Write–Do yourself.

Activity Time–'D' in all vacant boxes.

19. Prahlada

Quiz Time–I. 1. He was a very powerful demon. 2. Prahlada was son of Hiranyakashipu. 3. Because prahlada continued to pray to God. 4. Hiranyakashipu's sister 5. He faced a violent death.

II. 1. Lord 2. pain 3. starved 4. wood 5. anything

III. 1. a very powerful demon 2. Hiranyakashipu's son 3. Hiranyakashipu's sister 4. Lord Vishnu

Learn Grammar–1. unkind 2. unreliable 3. misrepresent

Learn to Write–1. Sweet song 2. Black tree 3. clever fox.

Activity Time–Do yourself

20. The Ghost of the Railway Track

Quiz Time –I. 1. He passed with poor marks. 2. Ishan lived in a village. 3. The village boy said that there lived a ghost near the railway track. 4. There is no such thing as ghost. 5. New watchman.

II. 1. matter 2. ventured 3. ghost 4. courtyard 5. watchman

III. 1. report 2. place 3. track 4. father 5. watchman

Learn Grammar–1. came, come, coming. 2. ate, eaten, eating

3. played, played, playing 4. slept, slept, sleeping 5. taught, taught, teaching.

Learn to Write—Do yourself

Activity Time—1. HONEY 2. OX 3. NEST 4. EAGLE 5. SHIP 6. TOY **Word**—HONEST

21. Baburam Hires a Manager

Quiz Time—I. 1. Baburam was a rich man. 2. To look after his wealth. 3. Happy-go-lucky was a beggar. 4. He wanted to take interview in a strange manner. 5. patience.

II. 1. rich 2. interview 3. movement 4. miser 5. service

III. 1. He is a manager. 2. There are two candidates. 3. The beggar is hungry. 4. Ramu is a cook.

Learn Grammar—1. braver, bravest, 2. prettier, prettiest 3. heavier, heaviest

Learn to Write—1. tip 2. god 3. pot 4. pin

English Reader-4

1. Come and Play in the Garden

Quiz Time—I. 1. The day is pleasant. 2. On the grass-plot. 3. The naughty trick is to pick fruits. 4. The pretty flowers grow about the beds and bowers. 5. That they may gather white and red daisies.

II. 1. play 2. grass-plot 3. fruit 4. flowers 5. red.

III. play-day, sit-bit, sick-pick, flowers-bowers, red-said, may-say.

IV. sister, garden, pleasant, fruit, trunk, daisies

Learn Grammar—1. bunch 2. flock 3. crowd 4. library 5. class.

Learn to Write—1. The students come in the class. 2. Plants grow in sun light. 3. Ravi obeys his parents. 4. Do not pluck flowers. 5. The train runs fast.

Activity Time—1. Chair 2. Tree.

2. The Priest and the Mongoose

Quiz Time—I. 1. Dev was a priest. 2. The mongoose 3. Tara went to the community well. 4. The snake was killed by the mongoose. 5. She thought that the mongoose had killed her son.

II. 1. mongoose 2. well 3. calamity 4. fight 5. thrice

III. priest, mongoose, pity, fight

IV. wife, house, little, well, poisonous, pitcher

Learn Grammar—1. They climbed the hill. 2. She sang a sweet song. 3. He bought a book. 4. Write her a letter. 5. It is sweet.

Learn to Write—Butterfly, Without, Nothing, Rainbow, Footpath.

Activity Time—Do yourself

3. Mana Turns a Doctor

Quiz Time—I. 1. Mana would waste his time in idle gossips and lying on cot. 2. To earn for himself. 3. Mana saw a few people standing at a place. 4. A camel was groaning in pain. 5. Mana had killed the woman by his treatment.

II. 1. facts 2. work 3. read 4. camel 5. crime.

III. 1. Mana's father 2. Doctor 3. Camel-owner 4. The man 5. Mana

Learn Grammar—1. back 2. red 3. big 4. pet 5. good

Learn to Write—Do yourself

Activity Time—Do yourself

4. The Donkey and the Bullocks

Quiz Time—I. 1. He had two bullocks. 2. He would visit the garden and animal sheds to listen their conversation. 3. Tomorrow, just feign that you are ill, slump to the ground and

breathe heavily. 4. Alak was happy that his trick had worked well. 5. Because Alak would not shirk his work.

II. 1. gift 2. ability 3. tired 4. ground 5. praised

III. 1. (T) 2. (F) 3. (T) 4. (F) 5. (T)

Learn Grammar—1. sweetly 2. loudly 3. bravely 4. wisely 5. carefully.

Learn to Write—Do yourself

Activity Time—Do yourself

5. Complaining Maya

Quiz Time—I. 1. She was the elder child, born after a long wait of ten years. 2. Maya busied herself in playing, jumping and skipping. 3. Mona was a calm and quiet child. 4. Excessive love and affection. 5. There were blades.

II. 1. hate 2. younger 3. sad 4. reward 5. old

III. 1. beloved 2. elder 3. audience 4. dolls 5. blades

Learn Grammar—1. a 2. The, a 3. an, an 4. a 5. The, the

Learn To Write—Do yourself

Activity Time—Do yourself

6. A Shiny Green Pencil

Quiz Time—I. 1. The pencil is of green colour. 2. The point is sharply black. 3. The child can draw all kinds of pictures of animals, things and people. 4. The child wants to draw a secret house in a tree top. 5. The child wants to draw a bear to play with him.

II. 1. green 2. sharply black 3. lack 4. bear 5. use

III. green, shiny, point, animals, people, house.

IV. pencil, eraser, pictures, ducks.

Learn Grammar—Nephew—Niece, Man—Woman, Father—Mother, Cock—Hen, Bull—Cow, Brother—Sister, Dog—Bitch, Boy—Girl.

Learn To Write—1. The Sun shines in the sky. 2. He can draw picture. 3. Raj wants to go to market. 4. We play in the park. 5. I keep my pencil in a box.

Activity Time—1. Dog 2. Cat.

7. Humane Treatment

Quiz Time—I. 1. Ritu tripped over flowerpot and fell. 2. Ritu tossed the keys higher up and the keys got lost. 3. Ritu did not obey her father. 4. His father disapproved his demand of another video-game. 5. Admire others for their achievements.

II. 1. school 2. careful 3. table 4. heed 5. Positive

III. 1. ILLITERATE 2. APOLOGISE 3. STUPID 4. BEHAVIOUR 5. REGULARLY

Learn Grammar—Trees, Teeth, Ladies, Trays, Dwarves, Tables, Leaves, Men, Thieves, Geese.

Learn To Write—1. We should speak politely. 2. We should have positive attitude. 3. We should pay proper regards to elders. 4. We should behave nicely. 5. We should admire others for their achievements.

8. Grandpa Lost his Glasses

Quiz Time—I. 1. Grandpa often lost his glasses. 2. Grandpa told fairy tales on weekends. 3. Grandpa stepped on glasses and broke its shafts. 4. Because optician shop closes early and next day is Sunday. 5. She fixed the glass with the help of needle and thread.

II. 1. reading 2. fairy 3. loveliest 4. strange 5. new

III. 1. his glasses 2. a heap of books 3. enjoy yourself 4. his reading 5. the glasses' hat.

Learn Grammar—1. is 2. are 3. am 4. are 5. is

Learn To Write–1. guava 2. peacock 3. sheep 4. pea 5. book.

Activity Time–I. Grand, and, gap, pan

II. Do yourself

9. Self-sacrifice

Quiz Time–I. 1. The fowler lived in a village. 2. Because he was very cruel. 3. The she-pigeon requested to leave her. She said that she will come back after bidding her husband good-bye. 4. The he-pigeon arranged fire to ward off cold. 5. Because the fowler was hungry.

II. 1. kindness 2. months 3. rain 4. words 5. life

III. 1. She-pigeon–fowler 2. She-pigeon–He–pigeon 3. He pigeon–fowler 4. Fowler–He–pigeon 5. He–pigeon–Fowler.

Learn Grammar–1. I was not a poor girl. 2. He is not a good boy. 3. I shall not be a player. 4. The cat was not on the bed. 5. They were not in the room.

Learn To Write–1. cow 2. Honey bee 3. Sheep 4. Silk worm.

Activity Time–1. WATER 2. RICE 3. TEA 4. BREAD 5. JAM.

10. Delhi

Quiz Time–I. 1. Delhi is situated on the bank of Yamuna river between U.P. and Haryana. 2. The reason is migration of people from various states. 3. The President of India 4. In Delhi, people from all states of India work together. 5. Pollution causing several diseases to the people.

II. 1. New Delhi 2. Hindi 3. Red Fort 4. Appu Ghar 5. Jawahar Lal Nehru.

III. 1. India 2. Offices 3. President 4. ancient 5. Bird

Learn Grammar–1. Is it a match box? 2. Are they in the hall? 3. Will it be a good idea? 4. Were the beggars ugly? 5. Will they be in the park?

Learn To Write–1. (a) Hindi (b) Punjabi (c) Urdu 2. (a) Red Fort (b) Qutub Minar (c) Jama Masjid 3. (a) Birla Mandir (b) Raj Ghat (c) Vigyan Bhawan 4. (a) Talkatora Stadium (b) Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium (c) Indira Gandhi. Indoor Stadium.

Activity Time– 1. lamb 2. dog 3. lion 4. fox.

11. Kate, Kate

Quiz Time–I. 1. Kate 2. Satchel and slate 3. in a state 4. The weather is not clear.

II. 1. satchel 2. nine 3. fine 4. fare 5. sandwiches

III. slate–late, state, nine–fine, mine, fare–chair, where.

IV. late, satchel, child, umbrella, hanky, stick

Learn Grammar–1. and 2. and 3. or 4. because 5. but

Learn To Write–1. I know you. 2. They should meet him. 3. You help him. 4. Break the stick. 5. It rained yesterday.

Activity Time– 1. Parrot 2. Joker.

12. Drop

Quiz Time–I. 1. The washerman lived in a village at the edge of the forest. 2. I am afraid of drop. The lion hardly commands any fear for me. 3. That the Drop must be more powerful than him. 4. The lion 5. The potter

II. 1. cats and dogs 2. miser 3. donkey 4. breathe 5. petrified

III. 1. Washerman–his wife 2. lion–himself 3. Potter–lion 4. Monkey–lion 5. Lion–monkey.

Learn Grammar–1. in 2. on 3. with 4. from

Learn To Write–Do yourself

Activity Time–SCIENTIST, DOCTOR, NURSE, LAWYER, TEACHER, PILOT, JOURNALIST, MECHANIC, ENGINEER, DRIVER.

13. The Real Scholar

Quiz Time–I. 1. The priest has four sons. 2. Swapnil 3. To various countries and cities. 4. Abhinav 5. The three scholarly brothers had been killed for their scriptural wisdom devoid of practical knowledge.

II. 1. scholars 2. neighbourhood 3. thick 4. animal 5. test

III. 1. (F) 2. (T) 3. (F) 4. (T) 5. (T)

Learn Grammar–1. Alas! 2. Bravo! 3. Hurrah! 4. Oh! 5. Ah!

Learn To Write–Do yourself.

Activity Time 1. PARROT 2. PEA 3. PEACH 4. ROSE

14. Abu the Sultan

Quiz Time–I. 1. Abu was a businessman in Baghdad. 2. That he would invite to his house one or the other traveller passing through the town. 3. Sultan of Baghdad was Haroon-ul- Rasheed. 4. The only desire to see those bullies punished with one hundred lashes each who pass their evening near the mosque passing indecent comments on the passers-by. 5. He did not find the usual remarks of the bullies.

II. 1. desires 2. order 3. Sultan 4. know 5. guards.

III. 1. big 2. cruel 3. sad 4. night 5. evening.

Learn Grammar–1. took, taken 2. came, come 3. went, gone 4. fell, fallen 5. arose, arisen.

Learn To Write–fairy, scarf, plant, mango, feet, seed.

Activity Time–laughing, clapping, crying

15. The Air Cooler

Quiz Time–I. 1. Retired as a doctor from a government hospital. 2. kind-hearted man 3. Reading books. meeting people and going far a long walk in morning and evening. 4. He saw a child bitterly crying. 5. They bought an air cooler.

II. 1. life 2. kind 3. crying 4. thatched 5. fifty.

III. 1. (F) 2. (T) 3. (F) 4. (T) 5. (T)

Learn Grammar–1. taller, tallest 2. younger, youngest. 3. easier, easiest 4. older, oldest

Learn To Write–Do yourself.

16. The Little Crocodile

Quiz Time–I. 1. The little crocodile 2. On every golden scale 3. He seems to grin cheerfully. 4. He welcomes the little fishes with gently smiling jaws. 5. Lewis Carroll.

II. 1. tail 2. golden 3. neatly 4. fishes 5. gently.

III. tail–scale, crocodile–Nile, claws–jaws, in–grin.

IV. little, crocodile, shining, cheerfully, neatly, fishes.

Learn Grammar–Adjective–white, ugly, strong, useful, brave Noun–book, animal, aeroplane, girl, train.

Learn To Write–1. We can pour water in a jug. 2. How bravely she seems to reply. 3. Flowers smell nicely. 4. She accepted the gift with a smile. 5. The moon shines at night.

Activity Time 1. Honey bee 2. Owl.

17. Our Motherland

Quiz Time–I. 1. India is situated in South Asia. 2. Tricolour-national flag, Tiger-national animal, Peacock-national bird, Lotus-national flower, Jana, gana, mana-national anthem, Vande Mataram-National song 3. Independence Day (15 August), Republic Day (26 January) and Gandhi Jayanti (02 October). 4. China, Pakistan, Nepal, Myanmar 5. We should take better education.

II. 1. Tricolour 2. Tiger 3. Peacock 4. Lotus 5. Hindi

III. 1. vast 2. seventh 3. coast 4. languages 5. fundamental.

Learn Grammar—1. a letter 2. the temple 3. a book 4. flower.
5. his prey.

Learn To Write—1. Bharat 2. Republic Day 3. Dipawali 4. Id
5. Guru Purab 6. Christmas.

Activity Time—1. Condiments 2. Dry fruits 3. Fats 4. Cereals
5. Vegetables.

18. Kalpana Chawla

Quiz Time—I. 1. On 6th January 1961 2. She was fond of flying, hiking, backpacking and reading. 3. She completed her studies upto university level in India. 4. To become a pilot and fly high in the sky. 5. She died when Columbia shuttle was on its way back to the earth.

II. 1. fire 2. extrovert 3. U.S.A. 4. NASA 5. good.

III. 1. (T) 2. (F) 3. (T) 4. (F) 5. (T)

Learn Grammar—River—Ganga, City—Delhi, Boy—Ram, Girl—Sita, Book—Ramayana, Mountain—Himalaya, Country—India, Village—Rampur, Teacher—MR. Tyagi, Ocean—Indian Ocean.

Learn To Write—Do yourself.

Activity Time—1. Steel—utensil, Plastic—bucket, Paper—book, Wool—clothes, Gold—ornaments. 2. ROSE, CROW, HORN, DEER, HARE, DRUM, RAIN.

19. Newspaper

Quiz Time—I. 1. Noor Fatima 2. news, entertainment, advertisements and recent development 3. Newspaper contains articles of domestic affairs including fashion and cookery. 4. Through talking to relevant people, comments from the common man. 5. So that any latest happening can be given a place in newspaper.

II. 1. newspaper 2. evening 3. children 4. everybody 5. Advertisements.

III. 1. MOBILE 2. RELATIVE 3. NEWSPAPER 4. TELEVISION 5. EDITOR.

Learn Grammar—Adjective of quantity—some water, Adjective of number—Few hosts, some money, any teachers, some guests.

Learn To Write—Do yourself.

Activity Time—Do yourself.

20. A Mouse Reached the Moon

Quiz Time—I. 1. A mouse. 2. The man in the moon 3. I am glad to see you, mouse. There is nothing to eat. 4. cheese. 5. The mouse will stay as long as the man wants to.

II. 1. balloon 2. sailed 3. stay 4. welcome 5. please.

III. style—while, moon—balloon, see—he, way—stay, cheese—please, house—mouse.

IV. mouse, balloon, moon, glad, welcome, cheese.

Learn Grammar—1. PARENTS 2. LION 3. UNCLE 4. SHEEP 5. TEMPLE.

Learn To Write—Do yourself.

Activity Time—Do yourself

21. A Talk

Quiz Time—I. 1. Tanya 2. St. Merry Public School 3. English 4. badminton 5. playing casio.

II. 1. near 2. Delhi 3. convert 4. basketball 5. casio

III. fine, study, right, subject, hobby, sister.

IV. school, bank, Dosa, casio.

Learn Grammar—1. moves 2. read 3. loves 4. asked 5. smell.

Learn To Write—big, long, white, strong, small, big, small.

1. A Prayer in Spring

Quiz Time—I. 1. Pleasure of flowers. 2. The children keep here all simply in the springing of the year. 3. like nothing else by day. 4. The swarm is dilating round the perfect trees. 5. The meteor thrusts in with needle bill.

II. 1. springing 2. bees 3. perfect 4. needle 5. God

III. 1. away—today, here—year, white—night, bees—trees, bird—heard, bill—still

IV. pleasure, harvest, year, orchard, ghosts, blossom,

Learn Grammar—1. Bible 2. Alps 3. Mr. Sharma 4. Yamuna 5. Rohit.

Learn To Write—lived, meet him, can not run, said, can run, run, slowly, called him, run fast, can not cross me, take rest, crossed him, awaked, has won the race, lost the race.

Activity Time—1. Carrot 2. Radish 3. Tomato 4. Onion.

2. The lost Dog

Quiz Time—I. 1. Guddu was alarmed a bit about the dog. 2. Guddu cursed himself as he was the first to step out from the small gate. 3. Wagging tail of the bulldog. 4. A plate full of chapatis. 5. Mr. Agarwal

II. 1. played 2. ground 3. snout 4. desired 5. collar

III. 1. Varun—Guddu 2. Saurabh—friends. 3. Varun—friends 4. Pinki—friends 5. Guddu's father—Guddu.

Learn Grammar—1. You, him 2. He, their 3. them 4. himself.

Learn To Write—Do yourself.

3. The Flute Player

Quiz Time—I. 1. A black snake. 2. The rats were black, large and hairy. 3. The rats ate everything. 4. The stranger played the flute to collect the rats. 5. The children started dancing on the incredibly sweet tune played by the stranger.

II. 1. greedy 2. rats 3. plague 4. fingers 5. drown.

III. Small—big, High—low, Black—white, Brave—coward, Slim—fat.

Learn Grammar—1. silver 2. injurious 3. first 4. a glass 5. This

Learn To Write—1. (a) He is a weak student. (b) There are seven days in a week. 2. (a) He wished for merry Christmas. (b) Ajay wants to marry with Anita. 3. (a) Sunil is my dear friend. (b) Deer is an animal.

Activity Time—Lion, Snail, Monkey, Donkey.

4. Hiss but Bite not

Quiz Time—I. 1. To go to the other village across the forest. 2. As there lives a black cobra on the short path. 3. A black cobra. 4. The snake promised that he will be a gentle snake from now onwards. 5. for his own safety.

II. 1. ferocious 2. bite 3. hand 4. hood 5. stones.

III. 1. (T) 2. (F) 3. (F) 4. (T) 5. (F)

Learn Grammar—1. blows—transit 2. shines—transit 3. speak—transit 4. take—transit 5. singing—intransit.

Learn To Write—was, ruled, was, decided, called, took, was, was, look, real, He saw, noticed, answered, is.

Activity Time—1. Hen 2. Parrot 3. Eagle 4. Pigeon 5. Sparrow.

5. My Mamma's Letters

Quiz Time—I. 1. Johnny was author's brother. He was engaged in second world war. 2. Yes, he replied. 3. Because she always thought of herself as Cecilia Capuzzi, not Mamma. 4. to read out letters of her son. 5. Mamma had always dreamed of writing a

novel.

II. 1. letter 2. light 3. travelled 4. Europe 5. War

III. 1. joined duty 2. will power 3. to be unite 4. Cecilia Capuzzi 5. Beyond the capacity of human.

Learn Grammar–1. early in the morning 2. lightly 3. already 4. you alone 5. sweetly.

Learn To Write–Do yourself.

Activity Time–Noodles–Maggi, Cold drink–Pepsi, chocolate–Perk, Potato chips–Uncle-chips, Biscuit–Priya Gold.

6. I Saw a Smile

Quiz Time–**I.** 1. because all faces are unknown in crowd. 2. You are not alone. We are together. 3. The sorrow banished to some unknown region. 4. Confidence and cheer 5. The child has discarded all fear.

II. 1. crowded 2. lovelier 3. smile 4. tone 5. near.

III. room–groom, bloom–gloom, cheer–tear, fear–near.

IV. lonely, crowded, gloom, lovelier, smile, music, sorrows, confidence, strangers.

Learn Grammar–1. He worked hard but he failed. 2. Navdeep is writing and Prateek is playing. 3. Take this and leave the rest. 4. Everybody respects him because he is an honest man. 5. She must weep otherwise she will die.

Learn To Write–Pear, Train, Table, Bell, Ship, Chair.

7. Attending School

Quiz Time–**I.** 1. Yes 2. No, there are more important tasks to be done. 3. It teaches us how to lead a decent life. 4. Wisdom of ages. 5. It can help to utilize time in a better way and achieve more in less time.

II. 1. necessary 2. enjoy 3. realize 4. knowledge 5. society.

III. 1. (b) 2. (a) 3. (b) 4. (b)

Learn Grammar–1. with 2. out 3. for 4. from 5. for

Learn To Write–Do yourself

Activity Time–1. Pen 2. Almirah 3. Ambulance 4. Aircraft 5. Chair.

8. The Tough Teacher

Quiz Time I. 1. Mrs. Sushma 2. She was very tough lady on discipline and home work. 3. Because she was not looking kind. 4. He lost confidence due to fear. 5. She was a gentle lady with a large body who tried to look tough.

II. 1. desk 2. strange 3. kind 4. ebb 5. punishment

III. 1. Students 2. Teacher 3. Discipline 4. Classroom 5. Confidence.

Learn Grammar–1. Kinder, Kindest 2. Sweeter, Sweetest 3. Busier, Busiest 4. Fatter, Fattest 5. Proper, Proper

Learn To Write–Do yourself

Activity Time. 1. (a) 2. (b)

9. Jocularly Nafees

Quiz Time–**I.** 1. Jester. 2. For his jests and little naughty tricks. 3. Because he had a lot of money. 4. To busy her wife. 5. Because the information was suspicious whether Nafees is dead or his wife.

II. 1. limits 2. spendthrift 3. riches 4. confused 5. attendant

III. 1. Sultan–Nafees 2. Nafees–Jamira 3. Jamira–Nafees 4. Sultan–Sultana 5. Sultana–Sultan.

Learn Grammar–1. The sun gives us light and life. 2. My father is an M.B.B.S. doctor. 3. Always speak the truth. 4. The mother gave me a useful book. 5. The poor are always miserable.

Learn To Write–It, The farmer, He, He, He, The snake, The farmer's, son, The snake, The farmer, The snake.

Activity Time–Or, Car, Jolly, Jar

10. The Wager

Quiz Time. I. 1. The landlord was cruel. 2. To drive away any poor people who might try to seek his audience on any pretext whatsoever. 3. They settled for the wager of three sacks of grain. 4. Radhey informed that he has very important for the landlord. 5. Radhey won the wager and was now richer by three sacks of grain.

II. 1. poor 2. talk 3. castle 4. lunch 5. fill

III. heart, guard, farms, wager, impossible, green

IV. landlord, castle, labourer, guard.

Learn Grammar–1. past 2. present 3. future 4. present 5. past.

Learn To Write–Do yourself.

11. The Cuckoo

Quiz Time–**I.** 1. The sparrow's nest at the hedge. 2. Cuckoo laid his own egg in sparrow's nest. 3. cuckoo's egg. 4. fling the others down below.

II. 1. blue 2. neatly 3. take 4. nestling

III. nest–best, blue–do, made–laid, see–me, stay–day, grow–below.

IV. cuckoo, sparrow, neatly, quickly, stay, nestling.

Learn Grammar–1. Kept, Keeping 2. Taught, Teaching 3. Cut, Cutting 4. Cried, Crying 5. Swam, Swimming

Learn To Write–1. Den 2. Pea 3. Pear 4. Owl 5. Heart

Activity Time–Do yourself.

12. Bhola

Quiz Time. I. 1. He was found abandoned in the street. 2. His sharp reflection made him an asset for a team. 3. To get education 4. There was a fire blazing out from the main door of the big house. 5. Bhola saved the child.

II. 1. corner 2. strong 3. schooling 4. dream 5. commotion

III. 1. (F) 2. (T) 3. (F) 4. (T) 5. (F)

Learn Grammar–1. The dogs are not barking. 2. I was not buying toys. 3. The train has not stopped. 4. He had not paid his school dues. 5. He has not been hiding money for two weeks.

Learn To Write–1. bake 2. boil 3. fry 4. roast 5. grill.

Activity Time–1. Dictionary 2. Directory 3. Encyclopaedia 4. Atlas.

13. William Shakespeare

Quiz Time. I. 1. World's greatest dramatist 2. Men and women and natural influences which surrounded him. 3. At the age of twelve years 4. By recasting existing plays and changing them beyond recognition. 5. In 1612, he retired from business and settled entirely at Stratford.

II. 1. dramatist 2. Grammar 3. region 4. business 5. literary.

III. 1. (T) 2. (F) 3. (T) 4. (F) 5. (T)

Learn Grammar–1. at 2. for 3. in 4. in 5. with

Learn To Write. 1. (e) 2. (g) 3. (a) 4. (i) 5. (b) 6. (d) 7. (c) 8. (j) 9. (f) 10. (k) 11. (h).

Activity Time–Pear, Shake, Pea, Shape.

14. The Royal Priest

Quiz Time. I. 1. He was an able king. 2. Vashnu was a minister. 3. The king saw an old man. 4. By the display of his knowledge. 5. Because Keshav was successful in his test.

II. 1. wily 2. knowledge 3. perplexed 4. stunned 5. curtailed.

III. 1. Vushnu 2. Keshav 3. Vishnu 4. Queen 5. Keshav

Learn Grammar–1. Is he a shopkeeper? 2. Do they love each other? 3. Will Mona play casino? 4. Is the painter painting a picture? 5. Has the sun risen?

Learn To Write–1. The floor should be smooth. She purchased 1 kg wheat flour. 2. The seat is vacant for male. Mail service is available here. 3. Students attended the class except Ramesh. Seema accepted the gift.

Activity Time. 1. Binocular 2. Microphone 3. Compass needle 4. Thermometer.

15. The Flying Tree

Quiz Time. I. 1. Liya was a trader. 2. To demand his money with interest. 3. because the tree, in which he had taken shelter, was flying. 4. He saw numerous colourful stones on the sand. 5. Where the four persons vanished.

II. 1. dreaded 2. winds 3. tree 4. glittered 5. precious.

III. 1. (T) 2. (F) 3. (T) 4. (T) 5. (T)

Learn Grammar–1. platoon 2. library 3. bundle 4. parliament 5. group.

Learn To Write–Do yourself.

Activity Time–Dictionary, Compass, Colours, Book, Bag, Pen, File, Ruler, Notebook, Eraser, Paper, Chalk.

16. Young Man Sani's Dream

Quiz Time. I. 1. We must love each other to survive. 2. He had dreams of brotherhood. 3. We can keep his dream alive by learning from the past. 4. Anonymous.

II. 1. gleam 2. brotherhood 3. alive 4. past

III. 1. hate 2. dead 3. disbelieve 4. present 5. slavery

IV. dream–gleam, alive–survive, good–brotherhood, sing–ring.

V. young, dream, alive, freedom.

Learn Grammar–1. He can not run fast. 2. He always comes late. 3. He does well in the examinations. 4. His salary is high enough.

Learn To Write–1. (b) 2. (d) 3. (c) 4. (a)

Activity Time–Duck, Eagle, Elephant, Rabbit.

New Word–Deer

17. William H. Gates

Quiz Time. I. 1. On 28th October, 1955 2. He got his elementary education from a public elementary school and the private Lakeside School. 3. He wanted to devote his energies to Microsoft. 4. That the Computer would be a valuable tool on every office desktop and in every home. 5. The Road Ahead.

II. 1. software 2. 13 3. personal 4. software 5. chairman

III. 1. (T) 2. (F) 3. (T) 4. (F) 5. (T)

Learn Grammar– 1. He works diligently. 2. He listened me attentively. 3. He works quickly. 4. Books should be kept carefully. 5. It is dangerous to drive rashly.

Learn To Write–1. fatigue 2. hungry 3. thirsty 4. tired 5. solution.

Activity Time–A. Do yourself.

B. Will, Law, Wall, Mail.

18. The Emperor's New Clothes

Quiz Time. I. 1. Because he was busy selecting new clothes. 2. The Emperor's vainglory had made him crazy. 3. The cloth is not visible to anyone who is not wise or is unfit to hold a public office. 4. He kept quite little believing that he was not wise enough to see that cloth. 5. The Emperor came to know the trick when the small boy chuckled that the Emperor is without any cloth.

II. 1. subjects 2. far off 3. progress 4. praising 5. tricked.

III. emperor, kingdom, tricksters, country

IV. subjects, valuables, befool, silken, cautious, minister.

Learn Grammar–1. below 2. at 3. in 4. of 5. from.

A poor farmer buys a goose. **The goose** lays golden eggs daily. **The farmer was** greedy. **He took a knife and** tears open the stomach. The goose dies **and the** man cries.

Activity Time. 1. waiter 2. clerk 3. Actor 4. nurse 5. cashier.

19. Mutual Distrust

Quiz Time. I. 1. The powerful traps laid by the hunters. 2. The wolf considered himself the king. 3. The fox eagerly desired to serve the wolf faithfully. 4. The wolf was not cautious about pit and the fox did not convey him. 5. The crow opened the small joint of the trap by his beak.

II. 1. appetite 2. wolf 3. teach 4. trap 5. attempts

III. 1. (T) 2. (F) 3. (F) 4. (T) 5. (F)

Learn Grammar–Common Noun–Tree, River, City,

Proper Noun–Banayan, Ganga, Delhi,

Collective Noun–team, family, class.

Material Noun–Gold, Milk, Iron.

Abstract Noun–Wisdom, Strength, Love

Learn to Write–1. The king is a powerful person. 2. The criminals have cruel nature. 3. The thief washed his ugly face. 4. The dog is a faithful animal. 5. Mr. Das is a gentle person. 6. Ayushi is a kind girl.

Activity Time–1. Clinic 2. Bakery 3. Barber 4. Grocery 5. Stationery.

20. Never Give Pain

Quiz Time. I. 1. Gentle sparrow. 2. The sparrow will repay with a song. 3. The timid hare is peeping. 4. The little birds are soaring high.

II. 1. sparrow 2. song 3. hare 4. always

III. 1. pleasure 2. brave 3. night 4. sad 5. open

IV. live–give, song–wrong, hare–lair, play–day, high–sky, wing–spring.

Learn Grammar–1. Exclamatory 2. Imperative 3. Imperative 4. Assertive.

Learn To Write–1. (a) His hand writing is fair. (b) Bus fare is fixed for all. 2. (a) We pray God. (b) The eagle catches its prey in claws. 3. (a) He has a good hair cut. (b) Hare runs fast.

21. Service and Vanity

Quiz Time. I. 1. Bhagat 2. Cure sick and wounded. 3. Bhagat saw a young boy with wounded leg. 4. The landlord 5. Bhagat returned to his village as his magic of mystic formula had gone.

II. 1. teachings 2. formula 3. suffering 4. wounds 5. silver.

III. 1. Bhagat–Ascetic 2. Ascetic–Bhagat 3. King–The oldman 4. The old man–Bhagat 5. Land lord–King.

Learn Grammar–1. Hurrah! 2. Well done 3. Oh! 4. Alas! 5. Hurrah!

Learn To Write– Little knowledge is very dangerous. Jack of all trades is the master of none. Barking dogs seldom bite. A sleeping lion catches no deer. Empty vessels make much noise.

Activity Time. 1. Clock 2. Needle 3. Table 4. Comb

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Lesson 1: The Gun Crop

- I. 1. Bhagat Singh. Guns could be grown just like a crop.
2. He laid down his life for the freedom of the motherland.
3. When Gandhiji called off the Non-Cooperation Movement following the Chauri Chaura incident in 1922.
4. Scott. He beat Lala Lajpat Rai so severely that he succumbed to his injuries. J.P. Saunders, a Deputy Superintendent of Police.
5. To protest the powers being given to the police through the passing of the Defence of India Act. The purpose was not to harm anybody or shed blood, but to make the deaf British hear.
6. On charge of their involvement in the murder of J.P. Saunders.
II. 1. faith; 2. martyrs; 3. Non-Cooperation; 4. Simon; 5. J.P. Saunders; 6. slumber.
III. 1. False; 2. False; 3. True; 4. False; 5. False; 6. False.
IV. a little water; a few pens; a little juice; a little milk; a few cars; a few people.
V. much oil; many balloons; many bulbs; much light; much flour; many trees.
VI. 1. Mary goes to church often twice on Sundays.
2. The house was thoroughly cleaned last week.
3. She does good work generally.
4. Have you ever travelled by train? 5. We used to play here earlier?
VII. 1. May break but not bend; 2. Last ray; 3. The enemy;
4. Call for surrender; 5. Everything.
VIII. 1. Power; 2. challenge; 3. heaves; 4. enemy; 5. fight.
IX. dropp-drop; peep-people; siite-site; motorcycleist-motorcyclist; briuses-bruises; suire-sure

Lesson 2: The Town in the Snuff-Box

- I. 1. A snuff-box. Made of gay tortoise-shell, and decorated with gates, turrets and many tiny houses, each smaller than the one before, and all made of gold. The trees were of gold with silver leaves. The sun rose behind the trees in pink beams spreading right across the sky. 2. No. He advised him to have a good look and think hard. 3. Ting-a-ling was a boy bell who lived in the tiny town. 4. He did not draw their size as per their distance. 5. An overseer. He lay on the sofa day and night. 6. She prodded the cylinder, which went round and hooked the hammers that struck the bells which rang.
II. 1. Papa-Misha; 2. Misha-Papa; 3. Ting-a-ling -Misha;
4. Hammers-Misha; 5. Queen-Misha; 6. Papa-Misha.
III. 1. (b), 2. (c), 3. (d), 4. (a).
IV. 1. acoustics; 2. anthropology; 3. botany;
4. dermatology; 5. geology; 6. tectonics.
V. 1. The boy peeped into the hole.
2. The woman was biting lips in anxiety.
3. The boy was tired so he dozed off in the classroom itself.
4. The bell tinkles.
5. The hammer continued to biff against the bell.
6. The sound of booms was lulled when the hide out was destroyed.
VI. 1. The poet describes the owl as the forest's sentinel.
2. An owl's cry is mellow, it is called hooting.
3. Yes, we should give the owl the right to speak.

4. The owl seems to cry, "The night is good all's well, all's well."

VII. 1. silently across the hill; 2. bird on the prow; 3. owls must hoot; 4. night is good all's well, all's well."

VIII. uses, is, tested, made, run, visited, was, used, started, ended

Lesson 3: The Magic Mirror

- I. 1. He wanted such a beautiful creature to swim free.
2. He ordered the boy to go away and never come before him ever again.
3. A fine brown hair.
4. He saved her life.
5. She would marry a person whom she cannot find in a game of hide-and-seek.
6. She dug a tunnel right beneath the princess's castle and a hole right under the princess's room.
II. 1. Fisherman-Son; 2. Fisherman-Son; 3. Boy-Hunters;
4. Crane-Boy; 5. Boy-Himself; 6. Princess-Boy.
III. 1. catch; 2. path; 3. pet; 4. shabby; 5. tunnel; 6. wedding.
IV. roar; sky; biscuit; teacher; tortoise; flower; image; forest; hunter; stag.
V. both, each, few, little, many, much, another, every, any, more, no, neither, enough, several, all
VI. Notice

Subject: Tree Plantation Ceremony

The tree plantation ceremony will be held on 24 August at 9:00 A.M. It is mandatory for all students to attend and contribute at least one plant. The chief guest will be Mr. R.N. Nanda, the District Magistrate. The students of Class VII will present a skit on the importance of tree plantation. All students should arrive latest by 8:45 A.M.

Lesson 4: Creation of Knowledge

- I. 1. To believe that education is knowledge transferred from the teacher to the students.
2. The creation of knowledge.
3. We can have workbooks for the guidance of the teacher.
4. To make up the shortage of teachers in schools.
5. They wrote and read letters and solved the everyday problems of the people.
6. The kind of world to which a child is exposed at school because it is a replica of their world at home.
II. 1. True; 2. True; 3. True; 4. True; 5. False; 6. True.
III. 1. They are made to work in shops.
2. They are made to work when they should be at school.
3. They are not being given proper facilities to read, wear and eat.
4. They are being made to pick rags in the streets.
IV. 1. kameez-shirt; 2. gulband-muffler; 3. topi-cap;
4. jurab-socks
V. 1. The poor lady wished her only son that God might give him strength to fight his disease.
2. My mother asked me where I was going.
3. Her mother will tell you that you are just like her own son.
4. The fox told the crow that she wanted to listen to his song.
5. The captain told the team that they did not want to let

down their country.

VI. News Item

Subject: Shruti Gets National Bravery Award

The President of India has been please to announce the name of Shruti for the National Bravery Award. She has brought a good name to the district. Shruti was interviewed by this news reporter. She informed that she saved a child who was unaware of the approaching train. She ran to her best ability and picked up the child before jumping across. She had to suffer minor bruises in the process, but she saved a precious life.

Lesson 5: Supreme Sacrifice

I. 1. He pulled down the dead body from the banyan tree and started walking to the cremation ground.

2. He charged one hundred gold coins for every night.

3. The sentinel would give twenty-five gold coins to the poor and ask them to pray for the good health and welfare of the king. He would donate another twenty-five coins to the priest. He would donate twenty-five gold coins for digging wells, planting trees and building inns for the people. He would donate ten gold coins to the widows, orphans and the needy. Still another ten gold coins he would give for the treatment of the poor, sick and limbless people. The balance of five gold coins he would take to his house for personal expenses.

4. To avert the calamity on the king.

5. The king's sacrifice because he sacrificed his life for the sake of an employee.

6. If King Vikramaditya did not speak, it would result into his death.

II. 1. Baital-King Vikramaditya; 2. Sentinel-King; 3. King-Sentinel; 4. Woman-Sentinel; 5. Sentinel-Wife; 6. King Vikramaditya-Baital.

III. 1. to look around; 2. the kingdom of Vardhaman; 3. alert on his duty; 4. take to his house for personal expenses; 5. son at the altar; 6. back to the tree.

IV. 1. massive; 2. death. 3. exorbitant; 4. penury; 5. to unsheathe; 6. trivial.

V. 1. long; 2. great; 3. intelligent; 4. healthy; 5. beautiful; 6. large; 7. hot; 8. massive; 9. four; 10. famous.

VI. Letter to a friend:

Dear XYZ,

Hello! How are you? I have just received a poster which seeks our help to eliminate illiteracy from the country. It exhorts us to help in the cause of making people literate so that our country can march on the path of progress. We can serve the nation by contributing just two hours a week. A literate nation means a stronger and richer nation.

In view of this poster, I have decided to join this campaign. I hope that you too would join this movement in your town.

Pay my compliments to your parents. Love to sister.

Yours loving friend,

ABC

Lesson 6: Hard-Earned Money

I. 1. To go to the king and seek his help.

2. He said that a desire must not have desire to have more than what he needs.

3. To give him four paise out of his hard-earned money.

4. No. King's treasure, which was full of gold, silver and precious jewels, had not even a paisa which he had earned himself.

5. They worked as a labourer for the whole day to earn four paise.

6. No. She threw the four paise in the courtyard.

7. Four saplings, each bearing a large number of flowers which gave pearls. The hard-earned money is better than the money earned by any other means.

II. 1. True; 2. True; 3. False; 4. False; 5. False; 6. True.

III. 1. Wife-Priest; 2. Priest-Wife; 3. King-Priest; 4. Priest-King; 5. King-Priest; 6. Priest-King.

IV. 1. Priest's wife; 2. Priest; 3. Priest; 4. Queen; 5. Vegetable vendor; 6. Town jeweller.

V. Observation:

"Pollution is a nuisance which is harming the environment and us. Pollution can be in the form of water pollution, air pollution, land pollution and noise pollution. We will have to curb this menace if we want to lead a happy and long life. We must dispose off the garbage and other pollutants such that they do not cause pollution. We must live life in harmony with nature."

Lesson 7: A Trip to Rajaji National Park

I. 1. Through Meerut, Muzaffarnagar and Roorkee.

2. Ankit was frightened of the knocks and some shadows across the curtain. No.

3. Chitals, barking deer, wild boars and jackals.

4. He undertook an elephant safari and watched birds.

5. They took a holy dip at the Har Ki Pauri, offered prayers and bought several souvenirs.

6. A bottle of Ganga water.

II. 1. Rajaji National Park, Uttaranchal; 2. sal, amaltas; 3. Shivalik; 4. deer; 5. chital and wild boar; 6. a bottle of Ganga water.

III. 1. dog, goat, horse, cow.

2. myna, parrot, pigeon, eagle.

3. lion, chimpanzee, elephant, giraffe.

4. elephant, ant.

5. dog, cat

IV. 1. pervade; 2. horizon; 3. scream; 4. enchanting; 5. safari; 6. souvenir.

V. elephant; tiger; biscuit; scream; taste; safari.

VI. the, the, the, the, the, the, the, the, the, the.

VII. returned to the, headed for Hardwar, went to the, souvenirs and gifts, hotel to pack, back home, bottle of Ganga.

VIII. 1. To scream 'the wolf, the wolf'.

2. He laughed at the villagers and called them silly-eared.

3. He screamed, "The wolf, the wolf, my lambs, my sheep!"

4. No.

5. Nobody believes him.

IX. 1. True; 2. True; 3. False; 4. False; 5. False; 6. False.

X. 1. Where are you going?

Ans: We are going to Rishikesh.

2. When are we going to Rishikesh?

Ans: We shall go to Rishikesh next Friday.

3. Who with are we going to Rishikesh next Friday?

Ans: All of we family members are going to Rishikesh next

Friday.

4. For how long are we going to Rishikesh?

Ans: We are going for a total of three days.

5. How are we going to Rishikesh?

Ans: We shall go by bus.

Lesson 8: Let Me Speak

I. 1. Three customers.

2. Mrs. Agarwal. One kilo of mangoes.

3. Anuj. He wanted to inform of the theft in Mr. Verma's van.

4. Twenty rupees a kilo.

5. How old he was.

6. Mr. Verma blamed Anuj that he did not tell him about the theft.

II. 1. Mrs. Mehra-Mrs. Agarwal; 2. Mr. Verma-Mrs. Agarwal; 3. Anuj-Mr. Verma; Mrs. Agarwal-Mr. Verma; 5. Mrs. Mittal-Mrs. Mehra; 6. Anuj-Mrs. Mittal.

III. 1. True; 2. True; 3. False; 4. False; 5. False; 6. False.

IV. Whole story in narrative form:

"Mr. Verma was a greengrocer. He was selling fruits and vegetables to customers when Anuj Jain came running to inform about the thievery that had taken place in Mr. Verma's van, but nobody allowed him to speak. Nobody wanted to listen to him. Finally when Anuj Jain got to speak, he informed that three men had opened the door of the van and taken out the box of pomegranates. Still, Mr. Verma blamed Anuj for the theft."

V. 1. sky; 2. a lamb; 3. lion; 4. peacock; 5. an elephant; 6. feather; 7. bat; 8. blade; 9. an arrow; 10. crystal; 11. fox; 12. snail.

VI. 1. no; 2. no; 3. not; 4. no faster; 5. not; 6. not; 7. not; 8. not; 9. not; 10. no; 11. nothing; 12. not; 13. none; 14. none.

VII. 1. met you yesterday? 2. you saw last evening? 3. you lived for two years? 4. your father is going? 5. your brother works?

VIII. "Dear Rahul,

Your principal called to inform that you have been selected for the National Talent Search interview which will be held at 9.00 a.m. tomorrow."

ABC

Lesson 9: Kim

I. 1. Holy places related to Lord Buddha.

2. He got the bowl filled with rice and vegetable curry from a woman shop-owner.

3. In search of Holy River. The law.

4. A horse-trader. No, he was a spy for the British.

5. He had helped him in his spying activities.

6. An agent. He was not a thief.

II. 1. Lama-Kim; 2. Kim-Water carrier; 3. Mahbub Ali-Lama; 4. Mahbub Ali-Kim; 5. Mahbub Ali-Kim; 6. Kim-Lama.

III. 1. A Buddhist monk 2. Fifty paise 3. A hubble-bubble or a long pipe to smoke 4. A disciple 5. An inn where travellers stay 6. A British officer

IV. 1. (f); 2. (e); 3. (d); 4. (c); 5. (b); 6. (a).

V. 1. but; 2. still; 3. or; 4. so; 5. but; 6. and; 7. and; 8. that; 9. and; 10. if.

VI. Letter

"Dear Ratna,

This morning the alarm did not go off, so I got up late. I hurried to get ready but still I missed the bus. When I checked the bicycle, I found it punctured. Therefore, I reached the school late. By then the examination had already started. I had to request for permission to appear in the examination. I was given permission, but I could not complete the paper despite my best efforts as I was quite puzzled.

Hope that this does never happen with me.

Please pay my compliments to your parents.

Yours only,

Vipasha.

VII. 1. Miles away from him.

2. Who are in need of flower or tree.

3. Head for the sea.

4. Green rash because it makes him sneeze.

VIII. preserved-reserved; me-tree; TV-sea; leisure-pleasure; knees-sneeze.

IX. Article:

"We need to cut down trees for a number of our needs, like food, wood, medicine, oxygen and many other things. Deforestation is done for our needs related to residence, farming, industry, bridges and roads. But deforestation should be done in such a manner as the balance of nature would not be disturbed. If we continue to cut down trees, a day would come when no tree would be left. Our very survival depends on trees because they give us oxygen. The only way to avert this situation is to plant trees in place of those which are cut down."

Lesson 10: Lohri

I. 1. On the invitation of his friend, Harjeet.

2. He welcomed Milan and said that they did not differentiate between sons and their friends. He also told him to feel at home and be frank enough to ask for anything.

3. "We're here, all the girls of the street! We're here to purify your house!" Two dung-cakes and some groundnuts. They were collecting fuel for the bonfire on the occasion of Lohri.

4. He had rescued a girl from some robbers and adopted her as his daughter and married her to a handsome young man. The villagers contributed with gifts in the marriage. A bonfire was lit on this occasion, which has taken the form of the festival of Lohri.

5. They set it in a pyramid almost five feet high.

6. The people set the Lohri pyramid alight. The men, women and children threw sesame seed in the fire and bowed. They went round it three times and sang, "Let purity come and bathe everybody, Let prosperity come and bathe everybody." Then they broke into the folk dance Bhangra. Thus they enjoyed right late into the night.

II. 1. (c); 2. (d); 3. (a); 4. (f); 5. (b); 6. (e).

III. 1. False; 2. False; 3. True; 4. True; 5. False; 6. True.

IV. (a) Holi: Playing with colours.

(b) Diwali: Worshipping Goddess Laxmi.

V. "Dear.....,

I got your letter and I am fine here. I hope that this letter will find you in high spirits.

Last Friday, I had an opportunity to visit the Beltek

television manufacturing company. I was amazed to see how televisions are manufactured. Hundreds of workers worked there on sophisticated machines. The workers stood behind a long table and each worker did only one thing to the television sets that were passed to the next worker when the one before had completed his job. Since a worker did a particular type of work, the work was done faster. Each television set passed in the hands of hundreds of workers. It was an enjoyable experience.

Any way, how are your studies going on? Concentrate and achieve your goal.

Keep writing!"

VI. "Books are Best Friends"

VII. 1. The mother is not in the kitchen.

2. She is not cooking food for herself.

3. She does not cook her food at night.

4. He has not dressed the salad for the dinner.

5. The monkey was not on the roof.

6. My brother will not be studying in the room.

7. He will not show his homework to the teacher.

8. I will not snow tomorrow.

9. She did not go with her brother.

10. The animals were not moving in the forest.

Lesson 11: The Stolen Cake

I. 1. A fine cook.

2. The guests.

3. Delicious smell of the cake.

4. No.

5. To put black paint inside the cake.

6. By saying 'a cake thief', 'a painted thief'.

III. Do Yourself.

II. 1. Raunak; 2. Mrs. Romi; 3. Mrs. Romi; 4. Mrs. Malhotra; 5. Raunak; 6. Children.

IV. "Mrs. Romi, who has recently come to this locality, is a fine cook and can bake delicious cakes. One day she invites Mrs. Malhotra and cooks a cake. She puts the cake in the drawing room while she works in the kitchen. A boy, Raunak, passes by and is attracted by its delicious smell. He steals away the cake. Mrs. Malhotra comes the next day and the cake, she baked the next day, is also stolen. The women decided to teach Raunak a lesson. They put black paint inside. When Raunak stole the cake and bit into it, his mouth and hands were painted black. Now the children tease him calling him 'the cake thief', 'the painted thief' and so on."

V. 1. Good; 2. Bad; 3. Bad; 4. Bad; 5. Bad; 6. Bad.

VI. 1. wash; 2. give; 3. spoken; 4. is enjoying; 5. took; 6. are taking; 7. is admired; 8. offered; 9. had died; 10. will examine.

VII. "My name is aged I am 4 feet 2 inches and weigh 38 kg. I have four family members. My grandfather is a retired bank officer. My father is a businessman and deals in sports goods. My mother is a housewife. My younger sister's name is She is aged and studies in the same school in class We go to school by bus. My best friend is Vansh who lives in the neighbourhood and studies in my class."

VIII. 1. In and out with the poet.

2. He thinks that the shadow is very useful. Its use is more

than he can see.

3. Into the bed.

4. It grows very fast.

5. Like an Indian rubber ball.

6. He sees that the shadow had stayed back at home still sleeping in bed.

IX. 1. shadow; 2. heels; 3. funniest; 4. taller; 5. dew; 6. asleep.

X. me; bed; slow; all; up; bed.

XI. "Lata has tastefully arranged her room. Her bed is in the middle of the room along the front wall. On its one side is her study table under the window on which the books are kept properly. Near the table is a cupboard in which she has arranged books nicely. In the cupboard near the entrance, she has placed all her articles, like toys, clothes, etc. properly. The room is tidy."

Chapter 12: Alice in Wonderland

I. 1. Without pictures or conversations.

2. A rabbit. He said to himself, "Oh dear! O dear! I shall be too late." And he took a watch out of his waist coat-pocket, and looked at it, and then hurried on.

3. She could have reached the people who walked with their heads downwards.

4. In the lock of a little door about fifteen inches. The door led into a small passage.

5. She found a bottle on which it was written 'DRINK ME'. She drank it. Soon she was reduced in size only ten inches high and she was the right size to go through the small door. She was not able to reach the little golden key.

6. No, she had been dreaming only.

II. 1. False; 2. False; 3. False; 4. False; 5. False; 6. False.

III. 1. without pictures or conversations?

2. the centre of the earth.

3. late it's getting!

4. marked 'Poison' or not.

5. up like a telescope.

6. curious dream!

IV. Do Yourself.

V. 1. I do not wear trousers.

2. This car cost me forty thousand rupees.

3. Fathers-in-law love their sons-in-law.

4. The African people have dark hair.

5. She bought two dozen mangoes.

6. The house is built of stone.

7. No news is good news.

8. Mathematics is his favourite subject.

9. There are a few people in the market.

10. We must take pity on the poor.

VI. "Dear Son,

Bring my books at the school. Come before two o'clock.

From Kiran"

VII. can-should; should causes-cause; in-with; will-can, less-more; would-may; were-would

Lesson 13: The Gentle Giant of Asia

I. 1. They can use their intelligence to solve practical problems. They are often seen crying out of humiliation, pain and misery when they are ill treated or when the working

conditions are too harsh.

2. The African elephant and the Asian elephant. The Asian elephant is smaller than the African elephant but is as sturdy, impressive and intelligent.

3. Due to rising human population, clearing of forests for farming and habitation and illegal poaching for ivory and meat.

4. Its massive body, flexible trunk, huge skull and pointed ears. Its tusks are modified incisor teeth that grow throughout its life and are used as tools and weapons. It has flat soles with cushioned pads. The most curious of its body parts is its trunk, which is long and strong and can do a variety of things.

5. They communicate by touch, sight, scent and sound.

6. An elephant's trunk is long and strong, yet flexible enough to go in any direction. It can fill as much as six litres of water and can use it as a shower hose to take bath or sprinkle water on other companions. It has pointed small triangular finger-like formation at the end to pick up even small objects, and it can hold on to twigs and grasses to pull them apart to feed itself.

II. 1. (b); 2. (a); 3. (b); 4. (a); 5. (b).

III. 1. intelligence; 2. Indian; 3. habitat; 4. ivory; 5. trunks; 6. projects.

IV. 1. massive; 2. strong; 3. endangered; 4. cushioned; 5. quick; 6. friendly.

V. 1. Indostan.

2. An elephant was like a wall.

3. The trunk and felt it like a snake.

4. Like a tree.

5. The sixth man.

6. None of the six men was right.

VI. 1. (b); 2. (d); 3. (f); 4. (a); 5. (c); 6. (e).

VII. 1. I have forgotten my books at home.

2. That house in the street is large enough.

3. She doesn't like this sort of music.

4. Hardly anybody enjoyed the show.

5. There is another bottle of juice in this refrigerator.

6. You can take my bicycle if you like.

7. I'd like to buy some fruit.

Lesson 14: It's War

I. 1. The Second World War.

2. He was a press reporter and could get a news.

3. "Death can appear anywhere anytime, so can the Germans."

4. It bursts a little above the ground and causes shrapnels to fly all-around in a greater area than it would have done had it burst on the ground.

5. By attacking the enemy soldiers with bayonets fixed on their rifles.

6. When Leonov and his men ran into an enemy ambush, he fought but seeing the heavy enemy mortar fire, he spoke on his wireless for artillery support or suitable air cover. The aircraft reached the sight in about seven minutes and the ambush was destroyed.

II. 1. False; 2. True; 3. False; 4. True; 5. False; 6. True.

III. "The history is replete with incidences of war, more deadlier than ever before; and the Second World War was the

most destructive. It caused a massive destruction of life and property. The outcome of a war is all-round destruction. It brings progress to a halt and recedes back by decades. But at the same time, a war is the story of bravery and courage which is displayed by the fighters."

IV. 1. ambush; 2. sniper; 3. reconnoiter; 4. optimum; 5. artillery; 6. provisions.

V. 1. The population of Delhi is greater than any other city in India.

2. Both of the boys have not come.

3. All her books were stolen.

4. Suresh is the laziest boy in the class.

5. Make less noise.

VI. Sevaram: Did you buy the shirt for the party?

Gayaram: No, I didn't.

Sevaram: Why didn't you buy it, when you have nothing to wear for the party?

Gayaram: I think I can borrow one from you.

Sevaram: Forget it, I've stopped lending things.

VII. 1. No.

2. Yes.

3. Clear water, fresh and pure air and tranquility.

4. To find such a fine place.

5. "What heavenly place could this be."

6. "It is not the earth, O' man, it is the blessed paradise."

VIII. 1. crystal; 2. tranquility; 3. heart; 4. yell; 5. soon; 6. paradise.

IX. "The earth can be made a paradise if we live our life according to the nature. The problems arise when we start to use the natural things greedily and more than what we really need. We must look after nature if want it to look after us."

X. "Ruchi got up early in the morning and swept the whole house. Then she helped her mother wash clothes and clean each room. After this, she came in the kitchen and helped her mother cut vegetables, wash utensils and cook food. By the afternoon, her mother was feeling a headache, so she massaged her head. This is how she passed her day. Ruchi is an obedient and ideal girl."

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Lesson 1: The Lottery Ticket

I. 1. A middle-class man. After supper, he began reading the newspaper.

2. The lottery drawings.

3. To torment and tantalize oneself with hopes of possible fortune which is so sweet, so thrilling.

4. He planned to buy real property in the shape of an estate for twenty-five thousand, ten thousand on immediate expenses, new furnishing. . . travelling. . . paying debts, and so on. . . and the other forty thousand he planned to put in the bank and get interest on it.

5. He would not have to work once he won the lottery; he would only enjoy. He also thought negatively about his wife that she was elderly and plain who did all wrong things to him.

6. In the end, the husband and the wife developed hatred for each other due to money and they did not win the lottery, but it was evident what money could do to human relations.

II. 1.False; 2.False; 3.False; 4.True; 5.True; 6.False.

III. 1.lapse; 2.scepticism; 3.to saunter; 4.dismay; 5.to fawn; 6.triumphantly.

IV. 1. Which road he should take.

2. It was less travelled.

3. For another day when he might need that.

4. The poet doubted if he should ever come back.

5. The fact that he took the road that was less travelled.

6. We should choose the path on which few persons have gone, that is, we should try new things, make new things, innovate things and improve upon our working methodology.

V. 1.in a yellow wood.

2.in the undergrowth.

3.and wanted wear.

4.for another day!

5.should ever come back.

6.all the difference.

VI. Postcard:

"Dear brother Sunil,

You know that my result is being declared on next Monday. Since I am enjoying my holidays at Granny's place, I request you to go to school and collect my result on time. I am hopeful that you will be proud of your younger sister.

Pay my regards to Mother and Father.

Your lovely sister

Shreya"

Lesson 2: The Wizard of Menlo Park

I. 1.The creation of the first industrial research laboratory.

2. The school teacher termed him as 'addled'.

3. It blocked out noises and prevented him from hearing the telegrapher sitting next to him.

4. He shot to fame by his invention of phonograph, but the phonograph recorded on tinfoil cylinder had low sound quality and destroyed the track during replay, so he had to continue to work to perfect it.

5. The first industrial research lab, which was built in Menlo Park, New Jersey.

6. The quadruplex telegraph.

7. Major criticisms put forward against him are that when his staff succeeded, he presented the invention as his own and got credit for this. Others claim that he put obstacles in the way of his competitors. He is severely criticized for his DC power at the expense of AC power.

II. 1. False; 2. True; 3. True; 4. True; 5. True; 6. False.

III. 1. (c); 2. (f); 3. (a); 4. (e); 5. (b); 6. (d).

IV. 1. mother; 2. station agent; 3. electrical telegraphy; 4. quadruplex telegraph; 5. Edison Electric Light Company; 6. telegraphy.

V. 1. bunch; 2. gang; 3. flock; 4. class; 5. galaxy; 6. jury; 7. crowd; 8. swarm.

VI. 1.Spain.

2. His dry goods gathered dust.

3. For a microscope.

4. He observed mosquitoes' wings; hairs of sheep; legs of lice; skin of people; dogs and mice; ox eyes'; spiders' spinning gear; fishes' scales; little smear of his own blood and bugs.

5. They said that Anton was crazy and blamed him to have

told lies.

VII. mosquitoes' wings; hairs of sheep; legs of lice; skin of people, dogs and mice; ox eyes'.

VIII. 1. Edward was an intelligent boy.

2. The zebra is an animal which lives in the forest.

3. Have you only two children, a son and a daughter?

4. A teacher loves an industrious student.

5. He sang a very sweet song last night.

IX. Do Yourself.

Lesson 3: The Princess and the Moon

I. 1. She wanted the moon.

2. The minister.

3. The moon was 150,000 miles away, made of green cheese and twice as big as the palace, and nobody could get it.

4. He got a golden moon, a little smaller than the thumbnail of the princess.

5. They could stretch some black velvet gardens like a circus tent.

6. She said that when she lost a tooth, a new one grew in its place; and when the royal gardener cut the flowers in the garden, other ones came to take their place, so is the case with the moon.

II. 1. True; 2. False; 3. True; 4. True; 5. False; 6. False.

III. 1. King-Shreya; 2. Shreya-King; 3. Minister-King; 4. Royal mathematician-King; 5. Court jester-King; 6. Royal mathematician-King.

IV. 1. royal; 2. bald-headed; 3. court jester; 4. overjoyed; 5. bump into; 6. fireworks.

V. spinster; antelope; cow; hen; filly; bitch; mother; lady; mare; queen; niece; nephew; madam; authoress; heiress; hostess; stewardess; empress; tigress; duchess; czarina; heroine.

VI. 1. X, a; 2. the, a; 3. X, the; 4. an, the; 5. the, a; 6. the, a, the; 7. the, the; 8. a, X, X; 9. the; 10. X, X, a, X.

Lesson 4: Necessity of Computer

I. 1. An electronic machine which helps us to do many tasks easily and at a very fast speed.

2. On the basis of commands that we give to it.

3. Cartoon films and advertisements.

4. A computer saves our time in calculating bills.

5. A computer assists to record all calls, prepares bills, maintains roll of employees including their salaries and leave records, etc.

6. At any time of day or night, you have to insert your card in the A.T.M. machine and type the amount needed by you. The A.T.M. checks your bank card, account and gives you money after counting it without getting tired.

II. 1. True; 2. True; 3. False; 4. True; 5. False; 6. True.

III. 1. mother; 2. electronic; 3. accuracy; 4. films, music; 5. computer; 6. position of arrival and departure.

IV. in the evening; mother became worried; asked where he; replied that he; it would be; he was going.

V. 1. tailor; 2. banker; 3. printer; 4. conductor; 5. surveyor; 6. monitor; 7. computer; 8. calculator.

VI. "The use of plastic bags is very harmful in many ways. They are made from harmful chemicals which do not degrade and pollute the environment. Moreover, food articles kept in them get contaminated. They become a nuisance when

disposed off with domestic garbage. The cows, bulls and dogs eat garbage and these get struck in their mouth and choke them to death. Likewise, they can choke drainage system throwing it out of gear. With the above in mind, we should reduce the use of plastic bags as far as it may be possible, and instead use paper or cloth bags."

Lesson 5: The Billy Goat and the King

I. 1. He could understand the language of all birds and beasts and insects. If he were to reveal this, he would have to turn into a stone.

2. At the conversation of the ants.

3. What the king laughed at.

4. The queen persisted with her demand to know the secret.

5. He butted the nanny goat to bring her round to agree with him.

6. The billy goat just butted the nanny goat to settle the argument, and this the king could apply on the queen.

II. 1. Ant-Ant; 2. Ant-Ant; 3. Queen-King; 4. King-Queen; 5. Billy goat-Nanny goat; 6. Billy goat-Nanny goat.

III. 1. False; 2. False; 3. False; 4. False; 5. True; 6. False

IV. 1. to reveal; 2. below; 3. to dismount; 4. nanny goat; 5. stupidity; 6. to persuade.

V. 1. bray; 2. growl; 3. buzz; 4. bellow; 5. crow; 6. low; 7. trumpet; 8. croak; 9. quack; 10. neigh.

VI. (a) Ulysses; (b) Polyphemus.

VII. in; 2. in; 3. in; 4. to; 5. at, x; 6. on; 7. on; 8. in; 9. in; 10. at.

VIII. 1. No.

2. Yes.

3. It begins with a fellow's will.

4. You must make sure of yourself.

5. No.

6. The man who thinks he can do it.

IX. 1. (c); 2. (b); 3. (c); 4. (b).

X. "Life is full of battles. What is more important than winning is to have positive attitude that you can accomplish your goal. If you have positive attitude, you can win all battles in life. Positive attitude is the key to be a successful person.

Lesson 6: The Rat's Feast

I. 1. School.

2. No.

3. A bedroll, a trunk, two earthen pots of sweets and several other boxes of food.

4. They ate upon the rasgollas.

5. The rats had eaten away the sweets.

6. The new Sanskrit teacher.

II. 1. Boy 2-Other boys; 2. Boy 3-Old man; 3. Old man-boys; 4. Boy 1-Old man; 5. Boy 6-Other boys; 6. Old man-Boys.

III. 1. True; 2. False; 3. False; 4. True; 5. True; 6. False.

IV. 1. stowed; 2. to stamp; 3. rasgolla; 4. better stocked; 5. inconvenience; 6. laden with.

V. 1. You cannot park your vehicle here.

2. No bill should be stuck here.

3. We have fixed price, please do not bargain.

4. Come on time.

5. You cannot overtake another vehicle here.

6. You cannot sound your horn here.

7. You cannot talk here.

8. You cannot walk around this place.

9. You are not allowed to make a noise here.

10. We have fixed price in this shop.

VI. 1. lap of tree; 2. is the father of; 3. wounded my heart; 4. ship of the desert; 5. as clear as crystal; 6. in her fold; 7. laughter on his face; 8. is like a candle.

VII. 1. I could not complete the questions.

2. We have to hurry.

3. So we got late.

4. So must keep away from this bad habit.

5. You must drive carefully.

6. So you have missed the train.

7. Therefore he failed.

8. I got many sums wrong.

9. There must not be anybody there.

10. It is his first day behind the wheel.

Lesson 7: Elena

I. 1. For hunting.

2. When he bowed down to drink water from the lake. The Master of the Seas. The thing which he has in his house but knew not about.

3. Yes. He cried on seeing his wife because he would have to give the newborn son to the Master of the Seas.

4. When he picked up her wings.

5. Through her workmen.

6. Ivan married Elena.

II. 1. children; 2. know; 3. counsel; 4. speckled; 5. warrior's head; 6. husband.

III. 1. False; 2. True; 3. False; 4. True; 5. True; 6. False.

IV. 1. tsar; 2. plait; 3. honour; 4. woebegone; 5. pike; 6. seriously; 7. remorse; 8. gruff.

V. (a) a, the, the, a.

(b) the, the, the, the, the.

VI. 1. acceptance; 2. alliance; 3. appearance; 4. attendance; 5. clearance; 6. commence; 7. conscience; 8. defiance; 9. evidence; 10. experience; 11. grievance; 12. guidance; 13. influence; 14. interference; 15. occurrence; 16. pretence; 17. remembrance; 18. resemblance; 19. substance; 20. suspense.

VII. 1. do they? 2. does she? 3. are they? 4. was she? 5. is he? 6. have I? 7. has he?

VIII. "Song of a Bird"

IX. 1. At the door.

2. Taking leave of everything.

3. The meadow gates.

4. The hayloft door.

5. Everything.

X. 1. door; 2. kissing; 3. meadow-gates; 4. fare; 5. goodbye.

XI. 1. hayloft; 2. meadow; 3. swing; 4. mounting; 5. evermore; 6. cobwebs.

XII. I switch; is really very intelligent; that is likewise; Jelly fest; Animals in the Wild; Planet Earth channel.

Lesson 8: The Torn Pocket

I. 1. Reading detective and mystery stories.

2. By locating things promptly.

3. By playing a trick.

4. Nothing but ordinary ink. He put it in the drawer and said that it would stain only the culprit's hand. The culprit in fact did not touch the bottom and hence his hand was not stained, and he was the real thief.

5. To seek his help in finding the coin. The coin was lost from Ranu's coat pocket.

6. He was not a thief.

II. 1. (e); 2. (f); 3. (d); 4. (a); 5. (b); 6. (c).

III. 1. Mrs. Dixit; 2. Ajay; 3. Mrs. Dixit; 4. Raman; 5. Tarun; 6. Ranu's mother.

IV. 1. detective; 2. aisle; 3. swear; 4. engrossed; 5. demeanour; 6. relish.

V. Do Yourself.

VI. 1. shall; 2. should; 3. may; 4. should; 5. would; 6. may; 7. could; 8. would; 9. may; 10. ought to.

VII. A letter to the editor:

"The Editor

The Sun Times

Mumbai.

Sir,

We can see a large number of vendors in almost every street selling poor quality snacks on the pavement. They are a threat to health. They are not made hygienically. The ingredients in them are of poor quality. In the same manner, the fried snacks and colas are very harmful to health. The people who eat these are sure to fall ill. In view to ensure public health, the vendors selling unhygienic foods should be trained how to make their foods healthy and they should be penalized in case they do not observe hygiene.

Thank you,

Yours faithfully,

XYZ."

Lesson 9: That's Absolutely True

I. 1. The remark of the white hen, "I lost a feather! But it's all right. The fewer feathers I have, the prettier I'll be."

2. One of the hens could not sleep over the remark of the white hen and started to discuss with the neighbour and it spread to more and more animals.

3. They were shocked at this remark. Mother Owl advised her children not to listen to such nonsense as it was a matter of shame.

4. They embellished the story further that there were two hens who pulled out all their feathers in order to get the cock's attention, and that the hens are already dead.

5. The rumour, which started from a mere feather, expanded to include numerous hens who plucked out their own feathers to look slim and attract the cock and that they died due to this.

6. "I have heard that five hens from the village all fell in love with the same cock. They all lost a lot of weight, and to prove who was the slimmest, they pulled out all their feathers. When the cock, who was to pick the winner, decided that they were all equally thin, they went mad. They started pecking each other till they were covered with blood. Not one hen survived. They are all dead! What a shame for the hens, and also, what a shame for the owner!"

II. 1. The white hen-Herself; 2. The neighbour hen-Another hen; 3. Mother Owl-Children; 4. Mother Owl-Doves; 5. Dove-Rooster; 6. White hen-Herself.

III. 1. False; 2. False; 3. False; 4. False; 5. False; 6. False.

IV. 1. improper; 2. nonsense; 3. unexciting; 4. discontinue; 5. improbable; 6. unacceptable; 7. without; 8. incomplete; 9. unattractive; 10. disprove.

V. 1. down; 2. began; 3. lost; 4. heavy; 5. good; 6. sleep; 7. unsafe; 8. coming.

VI. 1. False friends.

2. To know this false world.

3. Better than those of the rich men.

4. The poet thinks that the poor people laugh while the rich people coldly frown.

5. The few friends he has are all real.

VII. 1. joy; 2. knocking; 3. trumpet; 4. light; 5. go up; 6. real.

VIII. "Money is not the criteria for happiness. Some money is needed in order to meet the basic needs, but abundance of money cannot get happiness, while a contented man feels happy whether he has money or not."

IX. 1. seven; 2. nice; 3. last; 4. local; 5. hot; 6. cold; 7. black; 8. all; 9. no; 10. this.

Lesson 10: Food for Hunger

I. 1. Eating special kinds of food. He wanted to have a new taste and new look at every meal.

2. He was not satisfied with them.

3. Hunger food.

4. Tasteless. Not tasty.

5. He was hungry.

II. 1. satisfy; 2. appointed; 3. palace; 4. wise; 5. tasteless, rage; 6. folly.

III. 1. True; 2. False; 3. False; 4. True; 5. False; 6. True.

IV. 1. cook; 2. emperor; 3. please; 4. tasty; 5. courtiers; 6. wise; 7. biscuit; 8. hungry.

V. "Suspicion"

VI. 1. When had they completed their work?

2. Who missed the train?

3. How did the doctor come to the hospital?

4. What has he bought?

5. Where is your friend going?

6. What is the carpenter yet to make?

7. Where are the animals crying?

8. What is her name? What does she say?

9. Where did the hunter climb?

10. What have you deposited yesterday?

VII. 1. late; 2. daily; 3. warmly; 4. haughtily; 5. weekly; 6. affectionately; 7. weekly; 8. hurriedly; 9. nervously; 10. daily.

Lesson 11: Unasked Advice

I. 1. They jumped from one tree to another and did many types of mischiefs.

2. When the winter season set in.

3. They collected dry wood to burn it and get heat.

4. When the bird saw the monkeys trying to put fire to the pile of wood using fireflies, she said that it could not be done.

5. The monkeys were angry at the bird for her unsolicited advice and killed her.

II. 1. winter; 2. shivering; 3. the wood; 4. romp, shiver; 5. destroy.

III. 1. False; 2. False; 3. False; 4. False; 5. False; 6. False.

IV. 1. monkey; 2. firefly; 3. wood; 4. mischief.

V. 1. Through cloud, mist and rain during night or day.

2. No.

3. No lights.

4. The birds fly through cloud, mist and rain.

5. Birds feel something, what is it that they feel?

VI. 1. across the sky; 2. show the way; 3. rain they fly; 4. them beckon; 5. they feel?

VII. gardens; hands; sticks; stones; brushes; taxes; gases; armies; duties; ponies; keys; toys; cargoes; heroes; mangoes; torpedoes; cuckoos; stereos; calves; halves; knives; lives; wolves; beliefs; chiefs; dwarfs; gulfs; mischiefs; footmen; passersby; men-of-wars; washer-men; coats-of-mail; commanders-in-chief; daughters-in-law; mothers-in-law; addenda; data; basis; mesdames; radii; theses; scissors; news; brethren; dice; fishes; pennies; customs; airs.

VIII. 1. he lives; 2. he would come or not; 3. he was born; 4. it will happen; 5. you can do this; 6. she would pass; 7. will happen tomorrow; 8. took your pen.

Lesson 12: Goodbye Mr. Chips

I. 1. Mr. Chips got very sleepy and the hours seemed to pass like lazy cattle moving across a landscape.

2. Detective novel.

3. She should look after Mr. Chips because his chest puts a strain on his heart, else there was nothing wrong with him.

4. A chubby little fellow made a brilliant century, and it was quite queer that such an incident like that should stay in his memory.

5. Mr. Chips had to face rogue students, but he punished one of them with to write a hundred lines, and that put an end to the nuisance with him.

6. His father was the first boy he ever punished when he came there twenty-five years ago. He deserved it then and you deserve it now.

II. 1. past; 2. decade; 3. swiftly, peacefully; 4. Exhibition; 5. barbarians; 6. joke, sad.

III. 1. True; 2. True; 3. True; 4. False; 5. True; 6. False.

IV. 1. Mr. Chips-Mrs. Wickett; 2. Merivale-Mr. Chips; 3. Merivale-Mrs. Wickett; 4. Wetherby-Mr. Chips; 5. Mr. Chips-Colley; 6. Mr. Chips-Wetherby.

V. 1. Sita is intelligent as well as beautiful.

2. Rajesh is a lover of both books and photographs.

3. We went to school and studied there.

4. I know Mohan but I don't know Ganesh.

5. Though he lost his watch, yet he kept his cool.

6. Rahul came to see me, so did Rama.

7. I do not believe in what you say, yet I shall not oppose you.

8. Work hard else you will fail.

9. I cannot depend on him because he is a rogue.

10. I know Rama but I don't know Sita.

11. Pay the price of this book or return it.

12. He was late so he could not catch the train.

Chapter 13: Career Panorama

I. 1. The art of composing, planning and arranging the movements, steps and patterns of dances.

2. Yes.

3. Film, television and entertainment industry. He can also work in the fields of fashion, music videos, event management, fashion shows and many others.

4. The means of communication, as radio, television, newspapers and magazines.

5. To report, write, edit, photograph or broadcast news.

6. The former needs good ability in writing while the latter requires good oratory skills.

II. 1. (a) film industry, (b) fashion shows; 2. (a) Kathakali, (b) Bharatnatyam; 3. (a) Bhangra, (b) Bihu; 4. (a) The Hindu, (b) The Times of India; 5. (a) Aaj Tak, (b) Star News.

III. 1. False; 2. False; 3. False; 4. False; 5. False.

IV. 1. doctor, plumber, driver.

2. greengrocer, stationer's, confectioner.

3. cricketer, actor.

V. 1. A flatterer.

2. They like you and not your money.

3. When you have money to spend.

4. Your sorrows, will help you in your need and he cannot sleep when you are awake.

5. A friend who shares your grief is a true friend, while a false friend is yours during your happy days only.

VI. 1. flatters, friend; 2. crowns, supply; 3. indeed, need; 4. certain, flattering.

VII. 1. Sweet talk to admire somebody.

2. The period of grief.

3. Friends who helps in need.

4. Money and riches.

5. If you are in sorrow.

6. Collection of money.

VIII. "The poet wants to convey that a person who flatters you cannot be a real friend, because it is easy to talk sweetly, but difficult to act. While you have riches to spend, many false friends can be made, but a true friend is the one who helps you in your need. He is the one who shares your grief and he feels restless when you are in trouble. A person who shares your grief is your true friend."

Lesson 14: The Old Auntie

I. On a promise of lot of things.

2. The younger daughter of Buddhiram. To save her eatables from her two brothers.

3. The smell of food. The betrothal ceremony of Buddhiram's elder son.

4. Imagining the tasty puris being fried, the old auntie went there.

5. In a doll box stealthily.

6. When Roopa saw the old auntie eating from the used leaf-plates.

II. 1. True; 2. True; 3. True; 4. True; 5. True; 6. False.

III. 1. revisiting; 2. Buddhiram; 3. Buddhiram, Roopa; 4. betrothal, Buddhiram's elder son; 5. tent; 6. infinite.

IV. 1. to revisit; 2. to massage; 3. rustic; 4. ill-omen; 5. custom; 6. to err.

- V. 1. To destroy the flag.
2. A bullet.
3. To march behind the Flag.
4. The flag.
5. Tests our strength and guides us surely, and by it we take our measure.
- VI. 1. did boldly fly; 2. was it wrought; 3. us one behest;
4. borne aloft; yours and mine.
- VII. 1. don't you? 2. doesn't she? 3. haven't they? 4. haven't you? 5. won't he?
- VIII. 1. Srikant; 2. A child; 3. The fox; 4. His mother;
5. This carpenter.
- IX. 1. Kashmir is known as the paradise on earth.
2. "Don't ask me the question," the old man said. "You can ask that man."
3. The patient replied, "Sir, I am feeling much better today."
4. Spencer was a great English poet who lived during the time of Queen Elizabeth.
5. The shepherd boy said to himself, "How clever I am!"
- X. 1. Never take a bath in cold water.
2. Mr. Mathur is not a good teacher.
3. Please don't give me a ticket to Kanpur.
4. The servant is not washing clothes in the washing machine.
5. The sun has not risen in the east.
- XI. 1. Any machine that can do calculations.
2. Those electrically powered devices that store data, follow complex programmes and do infinitely difficult calculations at lightning speed.
3. In those houses that have push-button ranges.
4. In how to produce the food we eat.

English Reader-8

Lesson 1: How the Camel Got Its Hump

- I. 1. There was a Camel who lived in the middle of a Howling Desert because he did not want to work, and he himself was a Howler. So he ate sticks, thorns, tamarisks, milkweed and prickles; he was the most excruciatingly idle and he said nothing but 'Humph!' when somebody spoke to him.
2. "Camel, O Camel, come out and trot like the rest of us." The Camel replied, "Humph!"
3. To plough like the others. The Camel replied, "Humph!"
4. The Horse, the Dog and the Ox. He said that the Camel in the Desert could not work so they must work double-time to make up for it.
5. The Camel saying that the Camel, who lives in the Howling Desert, with a long neck and long legs, had not done anything.
6. He caused a humph to the camel which puffed up his back into a great lolloping humph.
- II. 1. Horse-Camel; 2. Dog-Camel; 3. Camel-Others;
4. Man-Three; 5. Djinn-Camel; 6. Djinn-Camel.
- III. 1. False; 2. False; 3. False; 4. False; 5. False; 6. True.
- IV. 1. howler; 2. humph; 3. reflection; 4. yoke; 5. saddle; 6. tick.
- V. "Superstitions and Man"

- VI. 1. The story of himself when he was a lad when he once sailed to the island of Skye happily.
2. To the island of Skye; the island of Mull was to his astern side, and the island of Rum was on the port side and the island of Eigg was on the starboard side.
3. His youth back.
4. See the youthful body that he once had.
- VII. 1. lad that is gone; 2. in his soul; 3. sailed on a day;
4. me the soul; 5. that was fair.
- VIII. 1. I do not like this sort of people.
2. Iron is more useful than any other metal.
3. I have read the first two chapters of this book.
4. He is older than Raman.
5. No less than forty soldiers were killed.
- IX. 1. The two women; 2. The son; 3. A fox; 4. Meritorious students; 5. Shubham.
- X. 1. Wheat, rice, cotton and tea are grown in this part of the world.
2. Lord Krishna spoke to Arjuna in the battlefield of Kurukshetra.
3. To err is human, to forgive divine.
4. The hare said to the tortoise, "Let us run a race and find out who is faster."
5. Gentleman, you should respect your teachers.
- XI. night, a thief; crawled into the ; lock of the; up on hearing; stick in the; jumped through the; ran after him; FIR with the.

Lesson 2: The Last Leaf

- I. 1. They found their tastes in art, chicory salad and bishop sleeves so congenial.
2. Pneumonia. He gave her one in ten chances of survival, and one in five if she was interested in the latest things.
3. She thought that her life would end when all leaves have fallen.
4. To the painting.
5. An artist who did not succeed and who wanted to make a masterpiece, but had not yet made one. Yes, at last he made a masterpiece to save Johnsy's life.
6. When she saw that the leaf did not fall for long. He had painted a leaf near the ivy vine such that it looked real. That was his masterpiece.
- II. 1. True; 2. False; 3. True; 4. False; 5. False; 6. False.
- III. 1. Sue-Doctor; 2. Doctor-Sue; 3. Johnsy-Sue; 4. Sue-Johnsy; 5. Sue-Behrman; 6. Sue-Johnsy.
- IV. 1. to stalk; 2. elegant; 3. dreary; 4. twilight; 5. morbid;
6. flibbertigibbet.
- V. 1. disappear; 2. inexperienced; 3. infamous;
4. unhealthy; 5. disrespectful; 6. undecided; 7. discontinue;
8. unrest.
- VI. 1. It flew swiftly.
2. It requires very keen and strong sight.
3. In an oak still unbroken.
4. In the heart of a friend.
- VII. 1. know not where; 2. song into the air; 3. so keen and

strong; 4. in an oak; 5. the heart of a friend.

VIII. 1. can he? 2. didn't he? 3. aren't they? 4. weren't they? 5. haven't we? 6. don't they? 7. have they? 8. has she? 9. should she? 10. can she?

IX. 1. Some monkeys do not climb very high on trees.

2. She did not write her name on the notebook.

3. He was not taking exercise when he fell down.

4. They were not great players of football.

5. Sweets are not good for health.

X. First line: a-the

Second line: was-is

Third line: of-by

Fourth line: two-thirds-two-third

Fifth line: on-by

Sixth line: to-To

Seventh line: in-of

Eighth line: consider-considered

Ninth line: is-are

XI. 1. A vast multitude of stars are wandering about in space.

2. A few are solitary travellers but the majority form groups.

3. They travel through a universe that is very spacious.

4. It is a rarity for a star to come anywhere near another star.

5. The policemen catch thieves and a postman brings letters.

6. The policemen wear khaki uniforms and a postman wears a blue uniform.

7. The policemen carry canes while a postman carries letters in a bag.

Lesson 3: Career Vista

I. 1. It is meant to provide soul or life to something; that is, to move something which cannot move by itself.

2. If the images are flashed before the eye at least 10 frames per second, the brain perceives that it is seeing a single moving image.

3. To be imaginative in the first place, to be an artist who creates frames by hand or by computer, and understand the character and other details.

4. You have to create different qualities like creativity, art and innovation, and have inclination for music and details, besides being disciplined, team-worker and self-motivated.

5. Various tasks connected with construction, designing and planning of buildings, provision of different utilities and facilities in the structure, supervision of construction work, etc.

6. Towns, hospitals, schools and other types of buildings.

II. 1. (a) Mickey Mouse, (b) Donald Duck; 2. (a) Bob the Builder, (b) Spiderman; 3. (a) Cartoon Network, (b) Disney Channel; 4. (a) Powerpuff Girls, (b) Pokemon; 5. (a) Big Ben, (b) Leaning Tower of Pisa; 6. (a) Red Fort, (b) Taj Mahal.

V. "The Editor

Sunrise Times

Chandigarh.

Subject: Use of Musical Horn CBN2

Sir,

I have come across the advertisement of the Musical Horn CBN2 in your newspaper. I am afraid that the use of this musical horn can cause road accidents as its different types of sound can divert the attention of the people. Also, this can also be used by young boys for eve-teasing which is already a serious problem in the town. In view of this, the people should be advised against the use of such horns.

Yours faithfully

XYZ"

Lesson 4: Examination

I. 1. The present Dewan, Sardar Sujansingh had grown old and wanted retirement.

2. Sardar Sujansingh.

3. By making different types of pretensions.

4. Among the young candidates, but ended without a result.

5. With the help of a wounded young man.

6. Jankinath because he had shown the qualities of courage, moral power, kindness, determination, stability of mind and dutifulness who would not trouble the poor.

II. 1. Dewan; 2. newspapers; 3. maulvi; 4. hockey; 5. man; 6. Jankinath.

III. 1. False; 2. False; 3. True; 4. True; 5. False; 6. False.

IV. 1. old; 2. strength; 3. accepted; 4. attacking; 5. before; 6. there; 7. lowering; 8. seriously.

V. 1. may; 2. can; 3. could; 4. can; 5. may; 6. might; 7. may; 8. might; 9. can; 10. might.

VI. 1. The minister keeps meeting all and sundry.

2. I am at a loss to understand this type of machine.

3. The landlord left the town with bag and baggage.

4. She was right before me, in flesh and blood.

5. There were many, many people, on my right and on my left.

6. The wife cooperated with her husband through thick and thin.

7. The old man has seen many ups and downs in life.

8. He comes from a well off family.

VII. Letter

Subject: Troublesome Supply of Water

Sir,

I bring it to your kind notice that the water supply in the RLD Colony, Bhopal is very erratic since a long time. Water is usually supplied in the early morning hours or late night hours which puts the residents in great trouble as they have to keep awake due to such irregular water timings, as the water timings are changed without any prior notice. Moreover, the duration of water supply is not sufficient, compelling the residents to drastically cut down on use of water and fill water from other sources.

In view of the above, it is requested that the water supply may be made regular with extended duration at appropriate time of day, so that the residents can live a better and happy life.

Thank you,

Yours sincerely,
XYZ
Secretary, Residential Committee
RLD Colony, Bhopal.

Lesson 5: A Birthday Letter

I. 1. Jawaharlal Nehru, to his daughter, Indira Gandhi on the occasion of her thirteenth birthday.

2. A traveller from China who came in search of wisdom and knowledge.

3. There is no danger of his ever bursting with too much wisdom; moreover, he does not think that his wisdom lived in his belly.

4. A great leader Vladimir Lenin made his people write a great chapter of history.

5. What we do in the open without any fear; and what is not right can be done secretly. The things should be done in the sun and in the light.

6. Whether one would wish to hide what one does.

II. 1. False; 2. True; 3. True; 4. True; 5. True; 6. True.

III. 1. (d); 2. (e); 3. (f); 4. (a); 5. (b); 6. (c).

IV. 1. receiving; 2. dislike; 3. lofty; 4. wisdom; 5. alive; 5. freedom; 6. dishonour; 8. never.

V. 1. In their nest.

2. With himself being stolen away.

3. Softly and not hurt them in any way.

4. Warble a song.

5. To think the birds are happy and free.

VI. 1. pretty; 2. steal; 3. softest; 4. hurt; 5. warble.

VII. 1. young; 2. bird; 3. away; 4. bright; 5. warble; 6. happy.

VIII. 1. the, the, a, the.

2. the, the.

IX. 1. The darkest cloud has a silver lining.

2. Cholera is an infectious disease.

3. A crow is a very clever bird.

4. The water in the pond is not clean.

Lesson 6: Divine Wrath

I. 1. He had committed a sin of killing a doe after which its mother also died.

2. He had a change of heart and joined a band of saints under the leadership of Janki Das.

3. He himself described him as the Guru's banda (man).

4. By defeating and killing Wazir Khan of Sirhind.

5. Banda Bahadur established his sovereignty in Mukhlisgarh in 1710, and with this, the dream of Guru came into fruition within one year of his death.

6. When his son was hacked into pieces by a Mughal soldier.

II. 1. False; 2. False; 3. False; 4. False; 5. True; 6. True.

III. 1. Lachman Dev; 2. doe; 3. Godavari; 4. Lohgarh; 5. Farrukhsiyar; 6. Qutb Minar.

IV. 1. to writhe; 2. perpetrator; 3. accomplice; 4. agrarian; 5. cavalcade; 6. garrison.

V. 1. Banda Bahadur; 2. Wazir Khan; 3. Farrukhsiyar;

4. Guru Gobind Singh; 5. Mukhlisgarh; 6. Qutb Minar.

VI. 1. Ramesh as well as Rajni are thieves.

2. Either he or she has not gone. (Neither he nor she has gone.)

3. Both Ravi and Mona have written the essay.

4. You should come in and sit down or go out.

5. Neither the mother nor the father has patted the child.

VII. 1. than; 2. to; 3. of; 4. to; 5. than; 6. to; 7. to; 8. than; 9. of; 10. in.

VIII. 1. woman; 2. wont; 3. wife; 4. window; 5. shelter; 6. wood; 7. bread; 8. coin.

IX. Notice

There is a proposal to start a Readers' Club in the colony, as magazines and newspapers have become dearer. These can be subscribed centrally and made available to the members on a marginal membership fee. It would enable the people to interact fruitfully. The working hours will be suitable for all members.

Lesson 7: Oceans

I. 1. As a total of seven oceans, including one of milk and another of ghee.

2. The Pacific, the Atlantic and the Indian. There are no separate physical boundaries.

3. The presence of such a large quantity of water on surface of the earth.

4. As the earth gradually cooled down, the water vapour condensed into rain that fell for countless centuries. This water drained from the land into the ocean basin and slowly filled them. Thus, the earth's crust cooled down slowly.

5. It was 3,000 million years ago that the first sign of life appeared in the ocean in the form of simple microscopic primitive cells. They divided and grew in number. This process grew into thousands of complex varieties of plants and animals that we see today. In this process of evolution, some living beings left the water and came on to land surface and further evolved into different species of plants and animals.

6. They are the store house of minerals, salt and chemicals. We get crude oil, natural gas, iron, nickel, sulphur and countless other minerals. We also get food from the sea.

II. 1. oceans; 2. separate; 3. 4600; 4. life; 5. bounties; 6. oceans.

III. 1. (b); 2. (b); 3. (a); 4. (a).

IV. 1. mythology; 2. scriptures; 3. to desalinate; 4. solar; 5. microscopic; 6. potable; 7. concentric; 8. to explore.

V. 1. eight; 2. Venus; 3. Neptune; 4. Mercury; 5. Jupiter; 6. Mercury; 7. Venus; 8. Neptune; 9. Earth; 10. Sun.

VI. 1. battery; 2. beggary; 3. boundary; 4. cemetery; 5. dictionary; 6. dormitory; 7. dysentery; 8. February; 9. gallery; 10. greenery; 11. lavatory; 12. lottery; 13. military; 14. mystery; 15. necessary; 16. ordinary; 17. primary; 18. scenery; 19. supervisory; 20. victory.

VII. Telegram

"ARRIVING AGRA ON 27 FEBRUARY BY AGRA EXPRESS STOP RECEIVE AT RAILWAY STATION STOP"

Lesson 8: The Strange Boon

I. 1. A traveller and he wanted shelter for the night at her house as he had far to go.

2. At a poor man's hut.

3. When the middle-aged man counted out coins to give to his son for a couple of loaves of bread, he continued to count out coins from his pocket, and there was no end to it.

4. She too wanted a boon from him.

5. The rich woman fell, rose and fell, rose and fell, repeatedly.

6. We should serve the people without any selfish motive.

II. 1. Rich woman-Old man; 2. Old man-rich woman;
3. Middle-aged man-Old man; 4. Old man-Middle-aged man;
5. Middle-aged man-Old man; 6. Rich woman-Old man.

III. 1. False; 2. False; 3. False; 4. False; 5. False; 6. True.

IV. 1. With gold and no kindly word.

2. He returned the gold to the proud man, thanked him and blessed his charity.

3. By bounding his head, giving him bread and caring for him night and day.

4. He had served him in his distress.

5. Sympathy.

V. 1. man heard; 2. spoke my thanks; 3. grief and pain;
4. passed my way; 5. heavenly Sympathy!

VI. Do Yourself.

VII. 1. have; 2. lives, go; 3. like; 4. has; 5. goes; 6. do.

VIII. Newspapers are a powerful influence. It is the duty of the editors to see that no false report or no report likely to excite the public is published in their newspapers. The editors and their assistants have to be extra careful about the news they give and the manner in which they dress it.

Lesson 9: On Saying 'Please'

I. 1. He demanded 'Top, please' while the latter only said 'Top'.

2. It is not a legal offence as it does not excuse assault and battery.

3. It protects a person from violent behaviour.

4. No penalty although you will be called an ill-mannered person.

5. Yes.

6. They compel the other person to do likewise.

II. 1. legal; 2. haughty; 3. bad temper, bad manners;
4. civility, service; 5. infectious; 6. civilities.

III. 1. False; 2. True; 3. True; 4. True; 5. True; 6. True.

IV. 1. retaliation; 2. amusement; 3. narration; 4. choice;
5. carriage; 6. laughter; 7. concealment; 8. admission;
9. expectation; 10. provision.

V. 1. The woman asked the stranger whom he wanted.

2. The peon asked the principal respectfully if he should ring the bell.

3. The teacher asked the students if there was any one of them who did not love his country.

4. The old man said that he got up early in the morning.

5. The mother told the little black boy that the sun rises in

the east.

VI. 1. Do you study English in the evening?

2. Do you watch television all the time?

3. Do you buy a newspaper daily?

4. Do you like to sing on the stage?

5. Do you live in a big city?

6. Are you going abroad during the next vacations?

7. Do you play cricket at school?

8. Do you like to read novels?

VII. 1. Yes, I study English in the evening.

2. No, I watch television only for half an hour daily.

3. Yes, I buy a newspaper daily.

4. Yes, I like to sing on the stage.

5. No, I live in a small town.

6. Yes, I am going abroad during the next vacations.

7. No, I don't play cricket at school, I play football.

8. No, I like to read short stories.

VIII. Message

"Dear Raghav,

Sushil rang up at 10.00 am to inform that he is going to Chennai tomorrow for one week with his parents. He will go to the railway station at 1.00 pm today for buying tickets for tomorrow. He wants you to accompany him to the railway station.

Yours truly,

Shreya."

Lesson 10: The Magic Kettle

I. 1. His little house and garden.

2. It turned into a kind of badger, a tanuki.

3. He sold the kettle to Jimmu for a price.

4. To go and travel with the kettle in order to become a rich man.

5. He built a booth and shows were arranged for the most wonderful transformation that was ever seen. The people paid for the shows, and this made him rich.

6. As it belonged to him.

II. 1. False; 2. True; 3. True; 4. True; 5. True; 6. True.

III. 1. (b); 2. (b); 3. (b); 4. (a).

IV. 1. up; 2. to admire; 3. warm; 4. to fill; 5. to catch.

V. 1. Roar.

2. Up in the sky.

3. Fly.

4. Sing.

5. In the past.

6. On toast.

VI. 1. soar; 2. biscuits; 3. ring; 4. run; 5. flower; 6. nicer.

VII. 1. begin-began-begun

2. break-broke-broken

3. buy-bought-bought

4. come-came-come

5. do-did-done

6. drink-drank-drunk

7. drive-drove-driven

8. eat-ate-eaten

9. find-found-found
10. get-got-gotten
11. give-gave-given
12. go-went-gone
13. have-had-had
14. make-made-made
15. pay-paid-paid
16. say-said-said
17. see-saw-seen
18. take-took-taken
19. tell-told-told
20. write-wrote-written

VIII. are looking; stole; was; dropped; made out; do not think; is; warned; should be careful

IX. An article about Saurav's activities:

"Saurav arrived at office at 10:00 am yesterday. First he had a meeting with the Chief Manager at 11:00 am. Soon after at 11:30 he met the Sales President and briefs him about the latest policy. Then at 1:00 pm he went out to a hotel to have lunch with a customer from Hardoi. At 2:30 pm, he received payment from Mumbai, deposited it with the accounts office and then at 3:30 pm he met the Chief Manager and set the sales target for the following year. It was 5:00 pm by now, so he left office for home.

Lesson 11: Gallant Azad

- I. He was raising slogans among the protestors.
2. Azad.
3. He ordered to take the boy away and cane him fifteen times.
4. Very cruel.
5. To seek his advice on what he should do.
6. He went to the Alfred Park in Allahabad. The police surrounded him. He fought with them until there was only one bullet left in his pistol. He did not want to be caught alive by the police, so he shot himself at his head and killed himself.
- II. 1. procession; 2. imprisoned, magistrate; 3. answer; 4. severely; 5. independence; 6. alive.
- III. 1. True; 2. True; 3. True; 4. True; 5. True; 6. True.
- IV. 1. Indian; 2. police; 3. name; 4. revolutionary; 5. early; 6. cane; 7. information; 8. people.
- V. 1. met, was shopping; 2. were walking, began; 3. hurt, was working; 4. was staying, went; 5. was doing, forgot; 6. was working, saw.
- VI. 1. (b); 2. (c); 3. (a); 4. (e); 5. (f); 6. (d).
- VII. 1. sort; 2. time; 3. size; 4. day; 5. colour; 6. language; 7. kind; 8. work.

Now answer the above questions:

1. He is a nice person.
2. The next train arrives one hour from now.
3. She wears shoes of size 8.
4. It was Tuesday.
5. My car is red.
6. They speak Bengali in Bangladesh.
7. I like all kinds of food, especially Continental.

8. My father is a doctor.

VIII. Notice

"Subject: Publication of School Magazine

There is a proposal to publish the school magazine. The students are invited to deposit their articles, stories, jokes and poems to the undersigned latest by 15 November. The best entries in each category will be awarded suitable prizes."

Lesson 12: In a Girl's Dress

I. 1. A boy troubled by his father and people due to the large amount of money he had. At an island.

2. To see what was happening outside the forest, he put on a girl's dress so that no one could recognize him.

3. As Sarah Williams, a girl who lived in Hookerville, seven miles from there.

4. He had been killed by somebody, probably by his own father or his friend Jim.

5. Mary Williams. But he overcame this perplexing situation when he said that his full name was Sarah Mary Williams.

6. The lady's husband could start any moment to find Jim.

II. 1. Huck-Jim; 2. Huck-Lady; 3. Lady-Huck; 4. Huck-Lady; 5. Lady-Huck; 6. Lady-Huck.

III. 1. False; 2. True; 3. True; 4. True; 5. False; 6. False.

IV. 1. curious; 2. to row; 3. hefty; 4. hank; 5. to insist; 6. frightened.

V. 1. dumb; 2. blind; 3. deaf; 4. patient; 5. lame.

VI. At break of day.

2. Blue.

3. The marriage-veils of a queen.

4. In the moon light chill.

5. White.

6. With a feather and a cloud.

VII. 1. break; 2. robes; 3. peacock; 4. marriage-veils; 5. solemn; 6. funeral.

VIII. day-gay; wild-child; night-bright; green-queen; still-chill; cloud-shroud.

IX. 1. glasses; 2. paper; 3. stories; 4. a business; 5. sugar; 6. a grey hair.

X. 1. my; 2. her, his; 3. her; 4. their; 5. our; 6. your.

XI. Article

"Television advertisements have profound impact on children. They watch television for 17 hours a week on an average, and this exceeds their time spent on their hobbies, games and other physical activities. In a survey, it was found that 75% of the children like to watch advertisements on television, and children below eight think that advertisements are small stories. Only older children understand that advertisements are meant to sell products."

Lesson 13: The Silver Saucer and the

Rosy-cheeked Apple

I. 1. She was quiet and modest in all her ways while the elder sisters liked to dress up in fancy clothes and to play games and make merry.

2. The first daughter wanted a length of blue silk for a

gown; the second daughter wanted a length of red velvet, and Masha wanted a rosy-cheeked apple and a silver saucer.

3. The whole hut was flooded with light with the ringing of bells and different types of scenery started to appear on the saucer.

4. They killed Masha with a knobby stick and took the silver saucer and rosy-cheeked apple for themselves.

5. When her father sprayed water from the Tsar's well.

6. The Tsar was impressed by the kindness of Masha.

II. 1. First daughter-Father; 2. Father-Masha; 3. Father-Elder sisters; 4. Masha-Silver Saucer and Rosy-cheeked apple; 5. Tsar-Masha; 6. Tsar-Masha.

III. 1. Masha; 2. Elder sisters; 3. Father; 4. Masha; 5. Shepherd; 6. Tsar.

IV. 1. gilded; 2. to weed; 3. orchard; 4. thicket; 5. to gasp; 6. to cling.

V. 1. Our car is the black one at the end of the road.

2. I love cakes, especially the ones my mother makes.

3. The books I bought are the ones on the table.

4. He lost his umbrella, so he wants to buy a new one.

5. I'm not sure if I need a big bottle or a small one.

6. I always have two pens with me, a blue one and a red one.

VI. 1. Dileep is a friend of ours.

2. Hamid is a student of mine.

3. I am a fan of them.

4. Is singing a hobby of yours?

5. The small man is a neighbour of ours.

6. This is a painting of his.

VII. Message

"Father,

Mrs. Khurana visited the shop and said that she wants the delivery of the furniture not today as they are going on a marriage today. She wants the delivery any time tomorrow.

XYZ"

Lesson 14: Preparing for Christmas

I. 1. It was going to be a hard winter and the men were away fighting in the war.

2. A storybook.

3. A new music book.

4. Their parts because they were going to act in a play on Christmas night.

5. By putting cups and plates on the table.

6. A letter from the father.

II. 1. Meg-Sisters; 2. Jo-Sisters; 3. Beth-Sisters; 4. Amy-Sisters; 5. Mother-Daughters; 6. Beth-Mother.

III. 1. Christmas; 2. war; 3. a bottle of scent; 4. good; 5. letter; 6. soldier.

IV. 1. True; 2. False; 3. False; 4. False; 5. True; 6. True.

V. 1. No, I don't think it will.

2. Yes, I think it will be.

3. I'm not sure, it might be.

4. Yes, I think I will.

5. No, I don't think.

6. I'm not sure, it might.

7. No, I don't think I will.

8. I'm not sure, I might.

VI. Article

"The Bengal tiger is an endangered species, threatened by poaching and human habitation. It likes to stay alone. Its majestic body is 1.4m-2.8m long, its tail is 60cm to 1 m long, and it stands 90cm to 1m at shoulder. Its breeding season is November-April and it can have 24 young-ones. Its diet includes deer, buffalo, wild pigs, gaur and monkeys. It lives up to 26 years in the wild. It is found in India and surrounding countries."

Lesson 15: The Jester's Trick

I. 1. A jester. The death of his wife.

2. He became a spendthrift and spent the riches freely.

3. He pretended that he had lost his wife and needed money to bury her.

4. Her wife pretended that her husband had died and she needed money to bury him.

5. The Caliph was confused to who had died first.

6. Nobody had died in fact; it was a trick on the part of Kamran and his wife to make money.

II. 1. Caliph-Kamran; 2. Caliph's wife-Caliph; 3. Caliph-Treasurer; 4. Kamran-Wife; 5. Caliph-Wife; 6. Maid-Caliph and his wife.

III. 1. True; 2. True; 3. False; 4. True; 5. False; 6. False.

IV. 1. to bestow; 2. to bewail; 3. in hordes; 4. prowess; 5. to summon; 6. dismal; 7. to anticipate.

V. 1. do; 2. do; 3. make; 4. make; 5. make; 6. make; 7. make; 8. do, do.

VI. 1. I like both of them.

2. This breakfast is for all of them.

3. All of them wanted to come.

4. Both of us stayed at home.

5. They wanted to see both of us.

6. All of them live in a yellow house.

7. Both of us come from Kanpur.

VII. 1. To try again.

2. When you try again and again.

3. No.

4. Try again and again.

5. Trying again.

VIII. 1. try again; 2. try again; 3. try again; 4. try again; 5. try again.

IX. create-created; served-serve; looking-look; on-around us; changed-change; made-make; dirty-lovely.