

### VOLUBLE ENGLISH READER-1

#### 1. Tarzan, The Taxi Car

A. 1. b 2. c 3. c 4. a B. 1. blue 2. little children 3. a book C. 1. Mr. Sharma works in a school. 2. It runs slowly. 3. It gets ready. 4. It blows horn at every crossing and turn. D. 1. crossing 2. Monday 3. shine 4. children 5. morning 6. Tarzan E. Do yourself. F. 1. Open 2. Swim 3. Read 4. Wash 5. Drink G. Do yourself. H. Do yourself. I. Do yourself. J. Do yourself. K. 1. fast 2. red 3. helmet L. Do yourself.

#### 2. The Fearless Prince

A. 1. c 2. a 3. b 4. a B. 1. A giant 2. Yes 3. The lion C. 1. a giant's castle. 2. to fetch a magic apple 3. Three nights 4. The lion D. 2. fearless 3. afternoon 4. cheerful 5. farewell 6. careful E. 1. adventure 2. magical 3. caught 4. haunted F. 2. have 3. has 4. have 5. have G. 1. d 2. e 3. b 4. a 5. c H. 1. dogs 2. cow 3. smoke 4. earth I. Do yourself. J. Do yourself. K. Do yourself.

#### 3. John in Luck

A. 1. a 2. b 3. c 4. a B. 1. cheerful boy 2. stones 3. to drink water C. 1. a lump of gold 2. a butcher 3. a horseman 4. grindstones D. 1. c 2. d 3. b 4. a E. 1. mason 2. empty 3. horse 4. glad F. 1. lions 2. cats 3. horses 4. tables G. 1. There are four books. 2. There is one ship. 3. There are three balls. 4. There is one computer. H. 1. obey 2. speak ill 3. love 4. help 5. respect I. Do yourself. J. Do yourself. K. Do yourself. L. Do yourself.

#### 4. The Stately Lady (Poem)

A. 1. b 2. a 3. b 4. c B. 1. stately 2. shooting 3. green 4. prettiest 5. queen C. 1. stately lady 2. green dress 3. tulip flower D. 1. When the moon was shooting. 2. In green gown 3. She must be a queen. 4. She is not

a queen. E. 1. c 2. d 3. a 4. b F. 1. d 2. a 3. e 4. c 5. b G. 1. an 2. a 3. a 4. An 5. an H. Do yourself. I. Do yourself. J. Do yourself. K. Do yourself. L. Do yourself.

#### 5. Cat and Mouse

A. 1. b 2. a 3. c 4. a B. 1. a cat and a mouse 2. winter 3. in a church C. 1. because she wanted to eat the fat. 2. to eat the fat. 3. The cat killed the mouse. 4. a pot of fat D. 1. invite 2. church 3. jump 4. empty E. 2. day 3. dirty 4. low 5. short 6. thin F. Do yourself. G. 1. beautiful 2. big 3. small 4. stories 5. new H. Do yourself. I. Do yourself. J. 1. christening 2. Top-Off 3. ate K. Do yourself.

#### 6. The Young Giant

A. 1. b 2. a 3. c 4. a B. 1. Yes 2. to plough the field 3. the giant C. 1. He was tiny, no bigger than the farmer's palm. 2. The giant took away with him. 3. The farmer tried to put up a fight with the giant. 4. The young giant was feeling hungry. D. 1. come along 2. put up 3. hoe 4. speechless 5. now E. 1. plough 2. hoe 3. giant 4. speechless F. 1. c 2. d 3. a 4. e 5. b G. Do yourself. H. Do yourself. I. Do yourself. J. Do yourself. K. Do yourself.

#### 7. The Cat Princess

A. 1. b 2. a 3. a 4. c B. 1. an old miller to three helpers 2. the cat to the boy 3. the boy to the cat C. 1. three 2. whoever brings him the best horse shall have the mill. 3. If you serve ..... fulfilled. 4. the horse D. 1. search 2. beautiful 3. princess 4. miller 5. married 6. fulfilled E. 1. orange 2. train 3. horse 4. ship 5. chair 6. computer F. 2. e 3. d 4. a 5. b G. 1. allow 2. help 3. quarrel 4. gently 5. talk H. Do yourself. I. Do yourself. J. 1. carefully 2. lights 3. footpath K. Do yourself.

#### 8. The Rainbow (Poem)

A. 1. c 2. a 3. c 4. b B. 1. the clouds 2. on

the seas 3. No **C.** 1. Earth to sky 2. like an arc 3. the rainbow 4. the clouds **D.** 1. The bow overtops the trees. 2. Clouds sail across the sky. 3. There are bridges on the rivers. 4. Boats sail on the rivers. **E.** 1. c 2. b 3. d 4. a **F.** 1. c 2. e 3. a 4. b 5. d **G.** 1. He's 2. You're 3. They've 4. She's 5. I'll **H.** Do yourself. **I.** Do yourself. **J.** Do yourself.

### 9. The Four Friends

**A.** 1. a 2. a 3. c 4. b **B.** 1. a donkey, a dog, a cat and a cock. 2. when it became dark. 3. No **C.** 1. Because they became old. 2. A group of thieves gathered around a table piled with food. 3. To examine the house. 4. They believed that the house was haunted. **D.** 1. c 2. d 3. b 4. a **E.** 1. d 2. e 3. c 4. b 5. a **F.** 1. I 2. You 3. They 4. She 5. We **G.** 1. You 2. She 3. These 4. They 5. I **H.** 1. donkey 2. cock 3. house 4. group 5. ghosts 6. haunted **I.** Do yourself. **J.** Do yourself. **K.** Do yourself.

### 10. A Fox and a Stork

**A.** 1. b 2. a 3. b 4. c **B.** 1. shallow 2. bill 3. stork 4. remain **C.** A fox and a stork 2. in a very shallow dish 3. No **D.** 1. At his place. 2. Because it was served in a very shallow dish. 3. Oh! please do not apologize. 4. Because it was served in a very long-necked jar. **E.** 1. I am sorry that the soup is not 2. Oh! please do not 3. very long necked jar 4. his mouth into the jar **F.** 1. shallow 2. remain 3. apologize 4. appointed 5. narrow 6. insert **G.** 1. at 2. in 3. on 4. by **H.** 1. by 2. with 3. from 4. of **I.** Do yourself. **J.** Do yourself. **K.** Do yourself. **L.** Do yourself.

### 11. John is Ready for School

**A.** 1. b 2. a 3. c 4. b **B.** 1. T 2. F 3. F 4. T 5. T **C.** 1. to school 2. blue 3. his father 4. car's keys **D.** 1. class I 2. John has put ..... crayons. 3. after two days 4. on the dining table. **E.** 1. John 2. John's mother 3. John's father 4. John's mother **F.** 1. big 2. clean 3. helpful 4. nicely **G.** 1. an 2. a 3. a 4. an 5. an **H.** 1. an 2. a 3. a 4. an 5. a **I.** Do yourself. **J.** Do yourself. **K.** Do yourself. **L.** Do yourself.

### 12. Tall Trees (Poem)

**A.** 1. b 2. a 3. c 4. b **B.** 1. earth 2. heads 3. shelter 4. peep 5. important **C.** 1. in the sky 2. tall trees 3. peeping **D.** 1. The trees are very, very tall. 2. The birds go to their nest for rest. 3. Yes 4. Watch the clouds go by. **E.** 1. useful 2. oxygen ..... fruits 3. timber 4. save **F.** Do yourself. **G.** 1. and 2. or 3. because 4. but 5. but **H.** 1. and 2. but 3. or 4. because 5. because **I.** 1. earth 2. trees 3. cloud 4. shelter 5. nest 6. moon **J.** Do yourself. **K.** Do yourself. **L.** Do yourself.

### 13. The Sheep and The Sheep-Dog

**A.** 1. a 2. c 3. b 4. a **B.** 1. milk 2. eye 3. obeyed 4. gently 5. sheep **C.** 1. T 2. F 3. F 4. T 5. T **D.** 1. in a village 2. wolf 3. sheep-dog **E.** 1. The sheep gave..... milk. 2. The shepherd 3. A sheep to the shepherd 4. the sheep-dog **F.** 1. shepherd 2. obeyed his master 3. feed..... own gently 5. thieves..... wolf **G.** 1. sheep 2. shepherd 3. sheep-dog 4. sheep **H.** 1. A shepherd lived in a village. 2. The sheep-dog was very strong. 3. The master loved the sheep-dog very much. 4. Sheep have a complaint with the sheep-dog. 5. Hearing this, the sheep went away. **I.** 1. powerful 2. save 3. master 4. big **J.** speak ill 2. roam 3. jealous 4. insult 5. respect **K.** Do yourself. **L.** Do yourself. **M.** Do yourself.

### 14. Two Frogs

**A.** 1. a 2. c 3. c 4. a **B.** 1. F 2. F 3. T 4. T **C.** 1. in a pond 2. Yen and Jen 3. a pot **D.** 1. to see the world 2. pot of curd 3. Yen 4. Yes **E.** 1. short 2. woman 3. night 4. enemy 5. sad **F.** 2. main 3. rain 4. zip 5. chain 6. gain **G.** 1. effort 2. realised 3. in vain 4. drowned **H.** 2. milk and butter 3. pen and pencil 4. cup and plate 5. man and woman **I.** Do yourself. **J.** 1. heart 2. come out 3. success **K.** Do yourself.

### 15. The Skilful Hunter

**A.** 1. c 2. a 3. a 4. c **B.** 1. F 2. T 3. T 4. F **C.** 1. three giants 2. No 3. sword **D.** 1. shot 2. He chopped off their heads one by one with his sword. 3. in a hut 4. the sword of her father. **E.** 1. ugly 2. neglect 3. coward

4. night 5. disagree 6. sad **F.** 1. disturbing  
2. chopped 3. proclaimed 4. princess  
5. realised 6. happily **G.** 1. or 2. yet 3. nor  
4. or **H.** Do yourself. **I.** Do yourself. **J.** Do  
yourself. **K.** Do yourself.

### 16. An Apple (Poem)

**A.** 1. b 2. c 3. a 4. b **B.** 1. F 2. T 3. F 4. T  
**C.** 1. like a ball 2. No 3. Yes **D.** 1. on the  
trees 2. in the morning 3. small **E.** Do  
yourself. **F.** 1. finding 2. healthy  
3. morning 4. whenever 5. apple 6. think  
**G.** 1. I 2. I 3. He 4. She 5. She **H.** 1. You  
2. She 3. We 4. They 5. He **I.** Do yourself.  
**J.** Do yourself. **K.** Do yourself. **L.** Do  
yourself.

## **VOLUBLE ENGLISH READER-2**

### 1. Brides on Trial

**A.** 1. c 2. a 3. a 4. c **B.** 1. neighbourhood  
2. served 3. neatly 4. married **C.** 1. three  
2. to his mother 3. the eldest sister **D.** 1.  
Because all of them were pretty. 2. To  
Invite the three sisters for dinner. 3. The  
younger sister.....of banana. 4. Because  
she ate the banana neatly without wasting  
a bit. **E.** 1. c 2. e 3. d 4. b 5. a **F.** 1. The  
shepherd knew three sisters. 2. The  
shepherd was very confused. 3. Shepherd  
wanted to get married. 4. The youngest  
sister was very sensible. 5. All girls were  
beautiful. **G.** 1. wash 2. eats 3. learn  
4. makes 5. speak **H.** 1. My brother plays a  
match daily. 2. Rohit and Raja often go for  
dinner. 3. Children learn their poems.  
4. She plays with her doll. 5. You wash  
your face daily. **I.** 1. washes 2. does 3. tells  
4. goes 5. drinks 6. takes **J.** Do yourself.  
**K.** Do yourself. **L.** Do yourself.

### 2. Pots of Gold

**A.** 1. b 2. a 3. b 4. a **B.** 1. Forest spirit to  
Shyamal 2. Shyamal's wife to Shyamal  
3. King to Shyamal 4. King to Shyamal  
**C.** 1. T 2. T 3. T 4. F **D.** 1. a royal barber  
2. a voice 3. seven pots of gold 4. the king  
**E.** 1. Shyamal was the..... everyone  
liked. 2. To fill the seventh pot to the top  
with gold. 3. The king asked.....the  
forest spirit. 4. Return the pots to the  
forest. **F.** 1. barber 2. handsome salary

3. assured 4. scared 5. nodded  
**G.** 1. worried 2. kindness 3. appeared  
4. Shyamal **H.** 1. barber 2. cobbler  
3. doctor 4. pharmacist 5. teacher **I.** 1.  
Suman, books 2. cat, rat 3. rose, flower  
4. Shyamal 5. forest **J.** Do yourself. **K.** Do  
yourself. **L.** Do yourself. **M.** Do yourself.

### 3. The Friends

**A.** 1. a 2. b 3. b 4. b **B.** 1. bags 2. growl  
3. flat 4. steady 5. dust **C.** 1. F 2. F 3. T 4. T  
**D.** 1. they heard a bear growl. 2. branch  
hanging from a tree. 3. he did not even look  
at his friend once. 4. to Nitin's ear. 5. where  
he was hiding. 6. brushed off..... away  
7. whisper to you. **E.** 1. hiking 2. bear's  
growl 3. Rahul 4. Nitin **F.** 1. They were  
very scared and started to run away. 2. He  
quickly caught..... possible. 3. Because,  
bear do not eat dead meat. 4. Nitin said  
very slowly..... opportunity. **G.** 1. The  
price of gasoline affects the economy.  
They discussed the effect of the law on  
children. 2. I saw many ants outside the  
room. My aunt is very generous. 3. The  
cattle are grazing in the field. The water is  
boiling in the kettle. 4. My views does not  
vary with him. He is very ambitious.  
**H.** 1. carried 2. shoulders 3. sniffed  
4. pretending 5. laughingly 6. worried **I.** 1.  
d 2. f 3. a 4. b 5. c 6. e **J.** Do yourself.  
**K.** Do yourself. **L.** Do yourself. **M.** Do  
yourself. **N.** Do yourself. **O.** Do yourself.

### 4. I Slipped on a Banana Peel (Poem)

**A.** 1. a 2. c 3. b 4. c **B.** Do yourself. **C.** 1. T  
2. T 3. F 4. T **D.** 1. on a banana peel  
2. roller skate 3. basement stairs **E.** 1. He  
hit his head. 2. He was nearly killed dead.  
3. He landed on his face. 4. He avoided  
putting on his slippers. **F.** 1. d 2. a 3. e 4. c  
5. b **G.** 1. banana 2. kitchen 3. bathtub  
4. basement 5. slippers 6. flippers **H.** 1.  
killing 2. putting 3. slipping 4. giving  
5. wearing 6. writing 7. tearing  
8. swimming **I.** 1. You should wear  
sunglasses in the sun. 2. Please wash your  
hands. 3. You cannot write here. 4. I want  
two dozen bananas. 5. Dev watches the  
cartoons daily. **J.** 1. floor 2. head 3. face  
4. shoes 5. flippers 6. peel **K.** Do yourself.

L. Do yourself. M. Do yourself.

### 5. Faithful Lakhani

A. 1. b 2. c 3. a 4. b B. 1. T 2. T 3. F 4. T  
C. 1. fell in 2. three 3. sacrifice 4. stone statue 5. confused D. 1. Yes 2. three divine ravens 3. No E. 1. I leave you..... his guardian 2. The prince sentenced him to death. 3. If the prince could sacrifice his twin sons. 4. Lakhani came back to life.  
F. 1. grief 2. faithful 3. sacred 4. blessed 5. prediction G. 1. important 2. divine 3. bridegroom 4. repentance 5. sacrifice 6. prediction H. 1. mother 2. sad 3. rude 4. up 5. dry 6. night I. 1. and 2. but 3. or 4. or 5. and J. 1. make 2. cake 3. take 4. blade 5. save K. Do yourself. L. Do yourself. M. Do yourself.

### 6. The Spirit in the Bottle

A. 1. c 2. b 3. a 4. a B. 1. F 2. T 3. F 4. F  
C. 1. quit 2. resting 3. begged 4. grateful 5. doctor D. 1. school 2. a spirit 3. a magic rag E. 1. to the forest 2. to chop wood 3. a magic rag 4. in the bottle F. 1. forest 2. around 3. spirit 4. grateful 5. joined 6. coming G. 1. c 2. d 3. b 4. a H. 1. is 2. are 3. am 4. are 5. is I. 1. has 2. have 3. has 4. have 5. has J. 1. harden 2. lighten 3. soften 4. darken K. Do yourself. L. Do yourself. M. Do yourself.

### 7. Good Neighbours

A. 1. c 2. a 3. a 4. b B. 1. T 2. T 3. F 4. T  
C. 1. nice 2. doctor 3. Mr. Sharma 4. helpful D. 1. 261, Shivaji Colony in the cantonment. 2. Tapan 3. Neel E. 1. A group of houses surrounded by a wall. 2. Doctor in Army 3. In the cantonment 4. Neel is Rahul's good friend. He is Mr. Sharma's son F. 1. architect 2. pilot 3. chef 4. surgeon 5. magician G. 1. enclave 2. enclosed 3. surrounded 4. neighbour 5. advocate 6. particular H. 1. am 2. is 3. are 4. are 5. is I. 1. take 2. makes 3. cries 4. swim 5. play J. 1. c 2. d 3. b 4. a K. Do yourself. L. Do yourself. M. Do yourself.

### 8. My Mother (Poem)

A. 1. b 2. a 3. a 4. a B. 1. F 2. T 3. F 4. T  
C. 1. after 2. caring 3. God 4. obey D. 1. The mother 2. Yes 3. Yes E. 1. No

2. Because she loves her children selflessly.  
3. God 4. Do yourself. F. 1. leaves 2. hooves 3. loaves 4. shelves G. 1. foxes 2. classes 3. glasses 4. boxes H. 1. has 2. had 3. has 4. had 5. have I. 1. searched 2. ran 3. live 4. won 5. barked J. 1. careful 2. wonderful 3. coming 4. writing K. Do yourself. L. Do yourself. M. Do yourself.

### 9. The Lion's Share

A. 1. b 2. a 3. b 4. a B. 1. T 2. T 3. F 4. T  
C. 1. hunt 2. nervous 3. braying 4. jumped, killed 5. division D. 1. The fox and an ass 2. The donkey 3. The lion E. 1. They would help each other in hunting. 2. To alert the others 3. To divide the spoil into three equal shares. 4. The smallest possible share F. 1. agreement 2. slave 3. excellent 4. modestly 5. terrified 6. portion G. 1. Yesterday a thief entered in our house. 2. The fox very nervous in the company of lion. 3. The fox requested the lion to have the share. 4. Fox did an equal fraction. 5. The smallest possible share. H. 1. dress 2. puppy 3. doll 4. girl 5. milk 6. tea I. 1. clever 2. slow 3. blind 4. sweet 5. cold 6. green J. Do yourself. K. Do yourself. L. Do yourself. M. Do yourself.

### 10. The Stone Soup

A. 1. c 2. b 3. a 4. c B. 1. T 2. T 3. F 4. T  
C. 1. deer 2. soup 3. pebbles 4. soup 5. house D. 1. The lion 2. Soup 3. Green chillies E. 1. To eat him 2. Please have a seat and have a nice bowl of soup first. 3. The pebbles, green chillies, tomatoes, carrots, beans, cabbage and so on. 4. Because he was too full. F. 1. grains 2. pebbles 3. panting 4. clever 5. delicious G. 1. d 2. c 3. e 4. a 5. b H. 1. you 2. you 3. you 4. it, me 5. us 6. it I. 1. He 2. They 3. It 4. them 5. She J. Do yourself. K. Do yourself. L. Do yourself. M. Do yourself.

### 11. The Brave Tailor

A. 1. a 2. b 3. b 4. c B. 1. F 2. T 3. F 4. T  
C. 1. fly swatter 2. fearsome giant 3. the giant 4. undo 5. handsome D. 1. The tailor 2. Two 3. To kill the giant. E. 1. Because they were troubling him. 2. That he is very brave 3. To stitches the mouth of giant.

4. Not to eat any more men of our kingdom. **F.** 1. tailor 2. king 3. soldier 4. cobbler 5. postman **G.** 1. continued 2. shouted 3. kingdom 4. mighty 5. reopen 6. reward **H.** 1. and 2. and 3. or 4. but 5. but **I.** 1. and 2. because 3. Neither....nor 4. so 5. or **J.** 2. giving 3. making 4. reading 5. playing **K.** Do yourself. **L.** Do yourself. **M.** Do yourself.

### 12. Safety First (Poem)

**A.** 1. a 2. c 3. a 4. a **B.** 1. F 2. T 3. T 4. F  
**C.** 1. safety 2. traffic rules 3. red 4. cross 5. wait **D.** 1. No 2. No 3. We should wait a bit. **E.** 1. By looking here and there. 2. We should first let the road clear. 3. To alert others. 4. We may met with an accident. **F.** 1. traffic 2. listen 3. something 4. across 5. safely 6. signal **G.** 1. d 2. f 3. a 4. b 5. c 6. e **H.** 1. His 2. My 3. Her 4. Your 5. Her 6. It **I.** 1. Don't eat too much. 2. Don't make a noise. 3. Don't walk to the night. 4. Don't fly kites on the roof. 5. Don't tease your pet. 6. Don't speak loudly. **J.** Do yourself. **K.** Do yourself. **L.** Do yourself. **M.** Do yourself.

### 13. Children at the Zoo

**A.** 1. b 2. a 3. a 4. c **B.** 1. Mrs. Khanna, children 2. Oliver, classmates 3. Tamanna, Mrs. Khanna 4. Oliver, Joy 5. Mrs. Khanna, Joy **C.** 1. Oliver 2. corns 3. against 4. sensitive 5. laugh **D.** 1. Joy and Oliver. 2. To buy the tickets at the ticket counter of the zoo. 3. The peacock. **E.** 1. Because they were going to the zoo with their classmates. 2. Because that is against the rules. 3. Because animals are very sensitive. 4. Because he has a very thick skin. **F.** 1. dye, die 2. dairy, diary 3. see, sea 4. inn, in 5. here, hear **G.** 1. tickets 2. towards 3. hippopotamus 4. curious 5. eatables 6. national **H.** 1. oxen 2. men 3. women 4. mice 5. children 6. deer **I.** 1. c 2. f 3. e 4. a 5. b 6. d **J.** 2. punished, punished 3. went, gone 4. broke, broken 5. drove, driven 6. ate, eaten **K.** Do yourself. **L.** Do yourself. **M.** Do yourself.

### 14. The Travelling Companion

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

**C.** 1. dead father 2. dead 3. behold 4. answers 5. gratitude **D.** 1. His dead father 2. Fifty 3. The travelling companion **E.** 1. One night..... in the world. 2. Two men trying..... owed to them. 3. The king's beautiful..... questions correctly. 4. With the help of a swan's wings. **F.** 1. appeared 2. borrowed 3. companion 4. recognised 5. sorcerer 6. invisible **G.** 1. e 2. c 3. a 4. f 5. b 6. d **H.** 1. son 2. wait 3. there 4. tail 5. sun 6. weight 7. their 8. tales **I.** 1. her 2. us 3. He 4. We 5. them **J.** 1. or 2. and 3. but 4. and 5. but **K.** 1. d 2. e 3. a 4. c 5. b **L.** Do yourself. **M.** Do yourself. **N.** Do yourself.

### 15. The Shepherd's Mistake

**A.** 1. b 2. a 3. b 4. b **B.** 1. T 2. T 3. F 4. T  
**C.** 1. flock 2. gathered 3. edge 4. called back 5. entrusted **D.** 1. The shepherd 2. The wolf 3. Large piece of rock **E.** 1. In the fields 2. Go off to sleep 3. The wolf quietly followed them at a distance. 4. He found only..... here and there. **F.** 1. b 2. d 3. a 4. f 5. c 6. g 7. e **G.** 1. c 2. e 3. a 4. b 5. d **H.** 1. seven 2. brown 3. rich 4. long 5. high 6. thin **I.** 1. long 2. clever 3. small 4. sweet 5. green 6. pretty **J.** 1. move a bit 2. book 3. seat 4. at once 5. participated 6. luggage **K.** Do yourself. **L.** Do yourself. **M.** Do yourself.

### 16. The Little Plant (Poem)

**A.** 1. c 2. b 3. a 4. b **B.** 1. T 2. F 3. T 4. T  
**C.** 1. seed 2. sunshine 3. flower 4. sweet **D.** 1. Seed 2. A little plant 3. A little plant **E.** 1. Deep in the earth. 2. To wake up 3. It rose to see the wonderful world. 4. Do yourself. **F.** 1. florist 2. fruiterer 3. gardener 4. customer **G.** 1. his 2. Their 3. us 4. my 5. mine **H.** 1. always 2. never 3. Sometimes 4. often 5. usually **I.** 1. Seven 2. Fourteen days 3. Thirty-one 4. Three sixty-five **J.** Do yourself. **K.** Do yourself. **L.** Do yourself.

## **VOLUBLE ENGLISH READER-3**

### 1. Ungrateful Cat

**A.** 1. c 2. c 3. a 4. c **B.** 1. F 2. T 3. F 4. F **C.** 1. mouse 2. begged 3. assured 4. latch 5. ungrateful **D.** 1. The cat 2. because he



thought that cat could eat him 3. The fox  
**E.** 1. The mouse opened the cage and let the cat came out. 2. No, The cat did not keep her promise. The cat promised him not to eat such a helpful creature. 3. to ensure the fox, how she was caught in the cage. The fox at once fixed the latch of the door. 4. The fox said with a smile ..... good luck to you. **F.** 1. sadly 2. angrily 3. truly 4. happily 5. quickly 6. Hardly **G.** 1. They arrived at 7.30 as they had **promised**. 2. The cat was **ungrateful**. 3. The thief **begged** the judge for mercy. 4. Yesterday I saw a parrot in the golden **cage**. 5. I was **foolish** enough to trust on my friend. **H.** 1. Hurrah 2. Bravo 3. Hello 4. O 5. Wow **I.** 1. at 2. in front 3. behind 4. on 5. in **J.** 1. In which class are you studying? 2. Where is Inder studying? 3. In which does your father deal? 4. At what time do you open your shop? 5. Do you learn your lesson? 6. What type of food does his mother cook? **K.** Do yourself. **L.** Do yourself. **M.** Do yourself. **N.** Do yourself.

### 2. Beautiful Bond

**A.** 1. b 2. a 3. b 4. c **B.** 1. T 2. F 3. T 4. T  
**C.** 1. school holidays 2. guards 3. folly 4. hatred 5. ashamed **D.** 1. A big farm 2. Tom 3. The biggest cow **E.** 1. His uncle kept cows, sheep ..... and a cat. 2. Tom was sleeping in the sun in the corner of the field. 3. The cow gives us milk, cream, butter and cheese everyday. 4. Tom, because he felt ashamed for what he did. **F.** 1. dishonest 2. disobey 3. displease 4. unequal 5. dishonour 6. unhealthy 7. disallow 8. unlock **G.** 1. It is a **holiday** on Sunday in every school. 2. Tom was **surprised** to see sudden arrival of guests in his house. 3. Tom was a **troublesome** boy. 4. She was given many presents on her birthday. 5. Tom felt **ashamed** for the mistake that he did. **H.** 1. was 2. were 3. did 4. did 5. was **I.** 1. trees 2. spices 3. animals 4. cricket **J.** Which day will you go to abroad? Which date does your birthday fall? Which month comes after March? Which car do you like most? Which game do you

like to play? Answer them yourself. **K.** Do yourself. **L.** Do yourself. **M.** Do yourself.

### 3. Mustapha's Gold

**A.** 1. a 2. c 3. c 4. b **B.** 1. F 2. T 3. F 4. T  
**C.** 1. pretend 2. hole, unused 3. curious 4. empty 5. fun 6. silenced **D.** 1. Mustapha 2. A huge lump of gold 3. A curious soul **E.** 1. because he always thought ..... pretend to be poor. 2. because he was sure that no ..... that place. 3. He began howling with grief ..... loss of a dear one. 4. You want your gold ..... the gold you lost. **F.** 1. stingy 2. worn-out clothes 3. treasure 4. discovered 5. neighbour **G.** 1. pretend 2. stingy 3. mustapha 4. treasure 5. grieve 6. stone **H.** 1. was 2. am 3. is 4. were 5. are **I.** 1. children 2. men 3. teeth 4. women 5. geese 6. feet **J.** 1. gardener 2. actor 3. tailor 4. butcher 5. wearer 6. farmer **K.** Do yourself. **L.** Do yourself. **M.** Do yourself. **N.** Do yourself.

### 4. The Mountain and the Squirrel (Poem)

**A.** 1. c 2. a 3. c 4. b **B.** 1. T 2. F 3. F 4. T  
**C.** 1. doubtlessly 2. together 3. large 4. small 5. carry **D.** 1. The mountain and the squirrel 2. Little Prig 3. The squirrel **E.** 1. Because they had a quarrel. 2. You are doubtlessly very big but ..... and a sphere. 3. Because the mountain had occupied the squirrel's place. 4. It can't crack a nut. **F.** 1. mountain 2. squirrel 3. doubtless 4. talents 5. neither 6. crack **G.** 1. former 2. doubtless 3. sphere 4. occupy 5. pretty 6. talent **H.** 1. c 2. e 3. a 4. f 5. b 6. d 7. h 8. g **I.** 1. bright 2. cold 3. up 4. strong 5. simple 6. harshly 7. slow 8. night 9. dishonest **J.** playground; blackboard; newspaper; teapot **K.** 1. taller than 2. more beautiful than 3. brighter than 4. cheaper than 5. wiser than 6. more dangerous than **L.** 1. comparative 2. comparative 3. comparative 4. comparative 5. comparative 6. comparative **M.** 1. Kamal's book 2. Rohit's cycle 3. Team's captain 4. English's book 5. Mohit's lunch box 6. Gold's coins 7. Tree's leaves **N.** Do

yourself. **O.** Do yourself. **P.** Do yourself.

### 5. Indigo King

**A.** 1. c 2. c 3. a 4. b **B.** 1. T 2. F 3. T 4. T  
**C.** 1. across 2. stranger's 3. well 4. brother  
5. beat up **D.** 1. with his friends 2. near a poultry farm 3. A dyer's house  
**E.** 1. Because he thought he worked hard for hunt and he had to share his food with other members of the pack. 2. because he saw a fat hen and his mouth watered at his thought of biting into the hen's juicy Hesh. 3. he did not want to disclose the secret.  
4. Soon, he too gave a howl ..... and no king at all. **F.** 1. deer 2. dove  
3. kangaroo 4. lizard 5. blue whale  
**G.** 1. members 2. growling 3. reflection  
4. brethren 5. banished 6. treating  
**H.** 1. Can you solve this question? 2. Can you play hockey? 3. Can you lift a log?  
4. Can you jump on one leg? 5. Can you stitch a frock? 6. Can you touch your nose with your tongue? **I.** Do yourself. **J.** 1. The boy is not writing a letter. 2. The girl is not playing football. 3. He never tells a lie. 4. I am not cutting an apple. 5. She is not learning a lesson. 6. Kamal never teases me. **K.** 1. armies 2. flies 3. cherries 4. lilies  
5. cities 6. stories 7. abilities 8. batteries  
**L.** 1. blue 2. good 3. beautiful 4. new  
5. yellow **M.** Do yourself. **N.** Do yourself.  
**O.** Do yourself.

### 6. The Ignorant Man

**A.** 1. c 2. c 3. c 4. a **B.** 1. T 2. T 3. F 4. F  
**C.** 1. quietness 2. selling 3. piety 4. ask  
5. satisfactory **D.** 1. Two cows  
2. Kanhaiya was an honest man 3. The saint was meditating. **E.** 1. Kanhaiya lived in a village because he loved the quietness ..... of the village. 2. Kanhaiya wanted to know the path of truth and piety. 3. The fish replies, "You are right ..... and you will find them. 4. to overcome their mental problems.  
**F.** 1. unlike 2. end 3. above 4. captive  
5. open 6. spend **G.** 1. The atmosphere is very polluted nowadays. 2. Rohit was surprised to see his marks. 3. Truth is the armour of a man. 4. He is Ignorant but he is certainly not stupid. 5. Please convey my

message to your teacher. **H.** 1. He gave me a book. 2. This boy loves to read newspaper. 3. The child was crying for milk. 4. A good boy obeys his elders. 5. She found her child asleep. **I.** 1. Farmer  
2. Architect 3. Potter 4. Sweeper  
5. Carpenter 6. Teacher 7. Priest **J.** 2. bride  
3. princess 4. niece 5. hostess **K.** Do yourself. **L.** Do yourself. **M.** Do yourself.

### 7. The Hungry Emperor

**A.** 1. c 2. c 3. a 4. b **B.** 1. F 2. T 3. T 4. T  
**C.** 1. child 2. worried 3. tasty 4. tasteless  
**D.** 1. Yes 2. Yen 3. A tasteless onion biscuit soup **E.** 1. so that the emperor become satisfied and not to send them far away.  
2. so that he could take different kind of food. 3. because he was so hungry.  
4. The emperor appointed yen as a governor of a province in China.  
**F.** 1. empress 2. later 3. tasteless  
4. displease 5. familiar 6. guest **G.** 1. The courtiers were angry at the king's decision.  
2. He offered a pen to his friend. 3. The parents were agreed with Raju's opinion.  
4. He pretended to like a soldier although he was a terrorist. 5. The manager appointed his son as new cashier.  
**H.** 1. neatly 2. loudly 3. slowly 4. brightly  
5. happily **I.** 1. soundly 2. smoothly  
3. happily 4. slowly 5. softly 6. silently  
7. gently 8. slowly **J.** Do yourself. **K.** Do yourself. **L.** Do yourself. **M.** Do yourself.

### 8. I Am Writing a Letter (Poem)

**A.** 1. c 2. c 3. a 4. b **B.** 1. T 2. F 3. T 4. F  
**C.** 1. date 2. Dearest Mummy 3. travelling  
4. dries 5. post **D.** 1. A letter 2. Pink 3. The stamp **E.** 1. Her mother 2. The girl is very anxious to keep the letter neat. 3. Date  
4. The girl had neatly completed her letter by putting stamp on it. **F.** 1. address  
2. mummy 3. anxious 4. envelope 5. stamp  
6. blot **G.** 1. c 2. e 3. a 4. b 5. d **H.** 1. c 2. d  
3. a 4. e 5. b **I.** 1. red 2. heavy 3. woollen  
4. seven 5. large **J.** Do yourself. **K.** Do yourself. **L.** Do yourself. **M.** Do yourself.

### 9. Let the Boy Speak!

**A.** 1. c 2. c 3. c 4. c **B.** 1. T 2. T 3. F 4. T  
**C.** 1. Miss Sharma 2. two 3. nine 4. Miss

Sharma 5. twenty **D.** 1. Mr Bansal is a shopkeeper. 2. Rahul lives in Western Road. 3. Two men. **E.** 1. There are five characters in this story These are- Mr. Bansal, Miss Sharma, Mrs Chhabra, Mrs Chanda and Rahul. 2. Two kilos of potatoes. 3. Because Rahul wanted to tell Mr Bansal that he saw two men near his van. They opened the door and took out a box of apples. 4. Because Rahul didn't tell him before of the great loss. **F.** 1. Miss Sharma to Mrs Chhabra 2. Rahul to Mr Bansal 3. Miss Sharma to Rahul 4. Rahul to Mr Bansal 5. Mr Bansal to Rahul **G.** Do yourself. **H.** 1. road 2. There 3. write 4. made 5. hole 6. blew **I.** 1. week 2. here 3. sea 4. principal 5. sale 6. knew **J.** 1. richer 2. tallest 3. wise 4. more popular 5. hardest 6. stronger **K.** Do yourself. **L.** Do yourself. **M.** Do yourself.

#### 10. The Best Diwali Gift

**A.** 1. b 2. a 3. c 4. b **B.** 1. fortnight 2. new clothes 3. got 4. wanted 5. Raju **C.** 1. F 2. T 3. T 4. T **D.** 1. To take him for shopping. 2. gardener 3. Raju wanted to go to school like Arnav. **E.** 1. Because it was Saturday and his school was closed and his mother promise to take him for shopping. 2. She said, "Arnav ..... Raju study there. 3. Because Raju could not go to school like him as he was the son of gardener. 4. Because Raju wished to go to school like Arnav and his wished come true because of Arnav's effort. **F.** 1. 30 or 31 2. 14 3. 366 4. 75. 28 **G.** 1. impatient 2. suddenly 3. promised 4. wondered 5. overjoyed **H.** 1. above 2. after 3. from 4. of 5. in 6. between **I.** 1. in 2. at 3. before 4. in 5. of 6. in front **J.** 1. wanted, enjoy 2. bought 3. buy 4. saw 5. studied **K.** Do yourself. **L.** Do yourself. **M.** Do yourself. **N.** Do yourself.

#### 11. Why the Sea is Salty

**A.** 1. c 2. a 3. b 4. a 5. a **B.** 1. tired 2. good advice 3. feast 4. hand-mill 5. the sea **C.** 1. T 2. T 3. F 4. T **D.** 1. The rich brother 2. An old man 3. The hand-mill **E.** 1. The rich brother said, "If you will do as ..... in the Haunted Cave."

2. The old man suggested, "When you get inside ..... useful for almost everything." 3. when the rich man saw that poor brother is going to rich day by day due to hand-mill. so he wanted to take the hand-mill. 4. The skipper offered the man bags of gold and riches. **F.** Do yourself. **G.** 1. Christmas 2. chopping 3. predicted 4. insisted 5. errands 6. spouted **H.** 1. run 2. the poor 3. meal 4. down 5. your clothes 6. a noise **I.** 1. Keep your room clean and tidy. 2. Don't tease your little brother. 3. Please give me your book. 4. Raise up your hand. 5. Never tell a lie. 6. Open your book at page fifteen. **J.** 1. command 2. advice 3. advice 4. request 5. advice 6. command **K.** Do yourself. **L.** Do yourself. **M.** Do yourself.

#### 12. Sympathy (Poem)

**A.** 1. c 2. b 3. b 4. c **B.** 1. F 2. T 3. T 4. T **C.** 1. gold 2. thanked 3. poor man 4. sympathy **D.** 1. Yes 2. The proud rich man 3. Heavenly sympathy of old man **E.** 1. By giving gold to him. 2. He gave back the gold to the proud rich man; he thanked him and blessed his charity. 3. He dressed the poet's head; gave him bread and also watched after him day and night. 4. Because he can repay the proud rich man gold but not heavenly sympathy of poor man. **F.** 1. The girl felt in sorrow as she lost her parents. 2. The king was very proud and cruel. 3. They did a charity performance on the first night, to raise money for AIDS. 4. I have pain in my left leg. 5. The president has sent a message of sympathy to the relatives of the dead soldiers. **G.** 1. c 2. e 3. f 4. a 5. b 6. d **H.** 2. salty, The sea water is salty. 3. tasty, The food very is tasty. 4. shady, We sat on the shady grass on our picnic. 5. cloudy, The weather is very cloudy. 6. dirty, The floor is very dirty. **I.** 1. pretty 2. twenty 3. honest 4. blue 5. two **J.** Do yourself. **K.** Do yourself. **L.** Do yourself. **M.** Do yourself.

#### 13. Royal Servant

**A.** 1. b 2. c 3. c 4. c **B.** 1. F 2. T 3. T 4. T **C.** 1. proud, stern 2. see 3. veins,



assembled 4. proof **D.** 1. The king belonged to Kamera in Africa 2. Mojo 3. As an adviser **E.** 1. Because the King of Kamera ..... stern man.  
2. Mojo was a white-haired old man, he come to ask for a well to be dug in his village. 3. to prove that all men are servant of one another. **F.** 1. tap 2. wood 3. tiger 4. kingdom 5. owl **G.** 1. c 2. b 3. f 4. e 5. a 6. d **H.** 1. worked 2. went 3. threw 4. flew 5. took 6. broke **I.** 1. did 2. fought 3. stopped 4. ate 5. slept 6. played **J.** 1. exploded 2. roared 3. said 4. asked 5. said **K.** Do yourself. **L.** Do yourself. **M.** Do yourself.

#### **14. The Honest Thief**

**A.** 1. c 2. a 3. c 4. c **B.** 1. F 2. T 3. F 4. T **C.** 1. calculated 2. advice 3. inquiry 4. steal **D.** 1. The holy man who came to the local temple from far off lands for the temple's annual festival. 2. Some of his money 3. that he was a thief **E.** 1. Because the holy men came from distant towns, so they must be carrying lots of money. 2. Gajju, because he confessed the original reason of his friendship to the holy man. 3. To speak the truth. 4. The sentry inquired ..... purpose of visit. **F.** 1. dacoit 2. honorary 3. illiterate 4. orphan 5. pharmacist **G.** 1. calculated 2. appeared 3. impressed 4. recognise 5. spiritual 6. honest **H.** 1. thieves 2. stories 3. shelves 4. knives 5. cattle **I.** 1. c 2. d 3. a 4. f 5. b 6. e **J.** 1. cunning 2. wealthy 3. honest 4. thief **K.** 1. d 2. e 3. f 4. b 5. c 6. a **L.** Do yourself. **M.** Do yourself.

#### **15. The Lazy Brahmin**

**A.** 1. b 2. c 3. b 4. a **B.** 1. T 2. F 3. T 4. F **C.** 1. profusely 2. flour 3. neighbours 4. scattered **D.** 1. Manmouji Ram 2. A rich man 3. Two goats, one male and one female **E.** 1. He preferred to starve ..... some work. 2. He hung the pot ..... and lay down. 3. He thought ..... flour for thirty rupees. 4. Manmouji Ram was dreaming and in dream, he picked up a stick and strucked to pot. The pot crashed down. **F.** 1. generous 2. profusely 3. commodity 4. neighbours

5. scattered **G.** 1. He is a generous boy. 2. My watch is expensive one. 3. The leader announced to built schools and colleges in cities. 4. The prince married the princess. 5. She was disturbed by her parents' death. **H.** 1. Can you draw a map of India? 2. Kapil Dev was the best bowler of the Indian Cricket Team. 3. Radha was eating an orange. 4. The more they get, the more they want. 5. The sun rises in the East. **I.** 1. The 2. an 3. a 4. an 5. A **J.** Do yourself. **K.** Do yourself. **L.** Do yourself. **M.** Do yourself.

#### **16. Running and Shouting (Poem)**

**A.** 1. c 2. a 3. b 4. c **B.** 1. T 2. T 3. T 4. T **C.** 1. fun 2. crossing 3. sort 4. shout **D.** 1. Running 2. The boy 3. Because he feels like to shout. **E.** 1. For fun. 2. The stream. 3. Because he feels like to shout. 4. Down the hill and by the stream. **F.** 1. late 2. boring 3. up 4. whisper 5. cry 6. boy **G.** Do yourself. **H.** 1. Teacher 2. His mother 3. Dancing 4. Children 5. India 6. Cattle **I.** 1. Birds 2. Rahim 3. Tiger 4. Ganga 5. Taj Mahal 6. Qutub Minar **J.** 1. headache 2. stomach ache 3. toothache 4. nosebleed **K.** Do yourself. **L.** Do yourself. **M.** Do yourself.

#### **VOLUBLE ENGLISH READER-4**

##### **1. Jack's Riddle**

**A.** 1. c 2. b 3. a 4. a 5. c 6. a **B.** 1. set off 2. seven 3. watch 4. equal 5. counting 6. distance **C.** 1. true 2. false 3. true 4. false **D.** 1. The eggs 2. His steps 3. His friends **E.** 1. Jack was going through the woods for Mrs. Rosen's cottage to deliver the eggs. 2. Jack informed her that he took exactly ..... to get there. 3. Jack told the little story to his friends but he made it a little riddle. 4. Well, then you must have made ..... wrong with your watch. **F.** 1. coward 2. began 3. bored 4. shy 5. guilty 6. angel 7. sharp **G.** 1. d 2. e 3. a 4. b 5. f 6. c 7. h 8. g **H.** 1. Where 2. Why 3. Who 4. Where 5. What 6. Where **I.** 1. Was Aman reading his lesson? 2. Am I wrong in my opinion? 3. Has Kamal spoken the truth? 4. Is the classroom on the right my classroom?

5. Does your birthday fall on 15th June?  
 6. Is my father going to America? **J.** 1. Nabbu does his work very well.  
 2. Somebody is jumping on the roof.  
 3. You will go to market with me. 4. Jyoti goes to office with Parv. 5. Divit has made mischief with his aunt. **K.** Do yourself. **L.** Do yourself. **M.** Do yourself. **N.** Do yourself.

### 2. The Farmer's Riddle

- A.** 1. b 2. a 3. b 4. a 5. a 6. b **B.** 1. false 2. false 3. true 4. true **C.** 1. bowed 2. understand 3. got 4. showed 5. Baghdad **D.** 1. In Baghdad 2. The minister 3. The farmer **E.** 1. The farmer was ploughing the field. The king asked "How much money do you earn daily." 2. With the first shilling I feed ..... away the fourth shilling. 3. The farmer counted the coins that bears king's face and saw the king's face one hundred times and then he explained the meaning of the riddle to the minister. 4. because the king was very pleased with the wisdom ..... hundred gold coins. **F.** 1. by feeding his children. 2. what the farmer meant. 3. knew that the king had talked to a farmer the previous day. 4. had broken his promise. 5. the king's face stamped on it. **G.** 1. shilling 2. understand 3. pleased 4. hundred **H.** 1. d 2. f 3. a 4. b 5. c 6. e **I.** 2. How many boys are in each class? 3. How many grounds are in your school? 4. How many erasers are in your box? 5. How many rupees are in your pocket? 6. How many stories are in your book? **J.** 1. When did you come back? 2. Where did you go? 3. With whom did you go there? 4. Where did you stay there? 5. What was the tariff of the hotel? 6. What did you bring for me? **K.** 1. What is your father? 2. What time do you go to school? 3. Where were you last Sunday? 4. Why do people like you? 5. Whose book is this? 6. Which fruit do you like the most? **L.** took; made; got; came; meant cut; put; hit; hung; knew killed; did; looked; slept; tore **M.** Do yourself. **N.** Do yourself. **O.** Do yourself.

### 3. The Four Wise Men

- A.** 1. b 2. c 3. b 4. c **B.** 1. false 2. false 3. false 4. true **C.** 1. the four friends 2. different 3. my friends 4. appointed **D.** 1. Mohan, Sohan, Rohan and Raju 2. To Ujjain 3. The merchant **E.** 1. The four friends were going to Ujjain for finding the job in king's palace. 2. Because the merchant thought that the four friends were highway robbers and they had stolen his camel. 3. The four friends described the condition ..... about the camel. 4. The king appointed them as his ministers. **F.** 1. bright 2. spend 3. wise 4. day 5. love 6. joy **G.** 1. We always travel in first class. 2. What is going to happen? 3. Venice was once a city of rich merchants. 4. I was surprised to see my cousin. 5. What present can you get from him on your a birthday? 6. I waited a long time for him to return. **H.** 1. joy 2. cleanliness 3. mercy 4. strength 5. kindness 6. success 7. pleasure 8. pain **I.** 1. Teacher 2. Tailor 3. Greengrocer 4. Butcher 5. Cobbler **J.** 1.c 2.e 3.a 4.f 5.b 6.d **K.** Do yourself. **L.** Do yourself. **M.** Do yourself.

### 4. The Lost Doll (Poem)

- A.** 1. b 2. c 3. a 4. b 5. b 6. c **B.** 1. sweet 2. charmingly 3. lost 4. heath 5. playing 6. prettiest **C.** 1. true 2. false 3. false 4. false **D.** 1. To the girl 2. In the heath 3. Her arms trodden off by the cows **E.** 1. Her cheeks were so red ..... charmingly curled. 2. When the girl was playing in the heath perhaps she forgot it there. In this way she lost her doll. 3. When the girl was playing again in the heath, she found her doll. 4. The paint of the doll has been washed away and her arms trodden off by the cows and her hair is not curled as before. **F.** 1. c 2. e 3. b 4. f 5. a 6. d **G.** 1. Her daughter is very dear to her. 2. I'm having my hair cut this afternoon. 3. I found my notebook in my friend's bag. 4. The paint is starting to peel off. **H.** 1. The girl has a very sweet little doll. 2. The doll's cheeks were so red and so white. 3. The girl cried for her doll more than a week. 4. The doll's arms were

trodden off by the cows. **I.** 1. are flying the sky. 2. teaches us 3. roars. 4. is reading a newspaper. 5. is watering and feeding plants. 6. is cooking food. **J.** 1. The flowers, fruits; 2. My sister, poems; 3. Christmas, Christians; 4. The Milky Way, galaxy; 5. The Taj Mahal, the world; 6. Sachin Tendulkar and MS Dhoni, cricketers **K.** 1. c 2. e 3. a 4. f 5. d 6. b **L.** 1. eat 2. write 3. tasty 4. fry 5. chirp **M.** Do yourself. **N.** Do yourself. **O.** Do yourself. **P.** Do yourself.

### 5. The Gingerbread Boy

**A.** 1. c 2. a 3. b 4. b 5. c 6. a **B.** 1. true 2. true 3. false 4. false **C.** 1. alone 2. a horse 3. clever 4. ate 5. children 6. buttons **D.** 1. Chocolate 2. In the pan 3. The fox **E.** 1. Because she was very lonely in the house. 2. The cow, the horse, the cat and the fox. 3. Because he wanted to test the fox. 4. After some steps the fox said ..... and smacked his lips. **F.** 1. This smell is coming out from the nearby **chocolate** factory. 2. Did you **meet** anyone in the town? 3. I drew a line **across** the page. 4. The job offer was simply too good to **refuse**. 5. The pilot **jumped** from the burning plane. 6. The fox ate the gingerbread boy and **smacked** his lips. **G.** 1. c 2. f 3. e 4. b 5. a 6. d **H.** 1. too: It's **too** late to do anything about it now; to: He's going **to** Paris. 2. die: Her husband **died** suddenly last week; dye: She **dyed** her hair blonde. 3. knot: Tie the two ropes together with a **knot**; not: It's **not** my book. 4. pale: You are looking **pale**. Are you OK?; pail: I asked Jack to fetch a **pail** of water. 5. accept: Please **accept** our sincere apologies; except: We work every day **except** Sunday. 6. now: It's been two weeks **now** since she called; know: Do you **know** his address? **I.** 1. their 2. her 3. his 4. our 5. their 6. its 7. my 8. your **J.** 1. clever 2. soft 3. hard 4. hot, cold 5. grateful **K.** 1. colder 2. taller 3. most useful 4. lighter 5. mightier 6. better 7. worst 8. best **L.** Do yourself. **M.** Do yourself. **N.** Do yourself. **O.** Do yourself. **P.** Do yourself.

### 6. Ramlingam

**A.** 1. b 2. c 3. a 4. b 5. b 6. a **B.** 1. hungry 2. leg 3. shared 4. hotel owner 5. parrot 6. priest **C.** 1. Three 2. The old man 3. A golden parrot below the tree. 4. A lot of good sweets. **D.** 1. When first son started cutting the tree, it fell on his hand and his hand broke. 2. Because the white rice had become kheer and the water had become lassi. 3. Her hand glued to the cage. 4. The king announced that if somebody made her daughter laugh, he would give lot of money to him. **E.** 1. He knew that it was **useless** to protest. 2. The beggar was very hungry and **thirsty**. 3. Are you **afraid** of spiders? 4. To see the snake in my house, I was **surprised**. 5. The first daughter came and touched the **cage** of the parrot. 6. There were no signs of a struggle at the murder place. **F.** 1. coward 2. help 3. attractive 4. gain 5. admire 6. alert **G.** Do yourself. **H.** 1. Going to temple is not enough. 2. Crossing railway tracks is dangerous. 3. taking water during meals is bad for health. 4. Reading good books is the best way to spend one's time. 5. Playing games keep you fit. **I.** 1. She never goes to school. 2. You may not be in the office. 3. Your mother is going nowhere. 4. They are not playing a match. 5. I am not going to Mumbai. 6. The boys are not flying kites. 7. Don't copy your answer. 8. The baby is not crying due to hunger. **J.** 1. You should be proud of yourself. 2. Copy others. 3. Always tell a lie. 4. Sumit hid behind the tree. 5. My father reads newspaper. 6. Suman abuses everyone. **K.** Do yourself. **L.** Do yourself. **M.** Do yourself.

### 7. Magical Power

**A.** 1. b 2. b 3. a 4. c 5. a 6. c **B.** 1. false 2. true 3. true 4. true **C.** 1. Mohan, Mohit and Lakhan 2. Mohit 3. A tablecloth **D.** 1. They decided to go out in the world to earn money. 2. The blacksmith gave the magical bag and after tapping on it once, ten very strong men with horses, bows and arrows appeared. 3. The mason gave the magical cap as one put the magical cap

and turned it twice a huge army with white horse appeared. 4. Because the king's men stole ..... of the palace. **E.** 1. satisfied 2. appeared 3. immediately 4. whistle 5. destroying 6. complained **F.** 1. distance 2. mountains 3. wealthy 4. whether 5. immediately 6. mason 7. magical 8. furious 9. silver 10. stolen **G.** 1. transitive 2. transitive 3. intransitive 4. intransitive 5. transitive 6. intransitive 7. intransitive 8. transitive **H.** 1. looks sad 2. went out 3. dressed 4. walks 5. closes **I.** Do yourself. **J.** Do yourself. **K.** Do yourself. **L.** Do yourself. **M.** Do yourself.

### 8. Wind on the Hill (Poem)

**A.** 1. c 2. a 3. a 4. b 5. b 6. b **B.** 1. true 2. false 3. true 4. false **C.** 1. wind 2. kite 3. string **D.** 1. From where the wind comes and goes. 2. The kite would blow with the wind day and night. 3. No, the poet did not come to know from where the wind blows. 4. Flying. **E.** 1. d 2. c 3. b 4. e 5. a **F.** 1. dark 2. heavy 3. dangerous 4. thundery 5. cold 6. strong 7. dense 8. fresh **G.** 1. Tiger 2. Jana Gana Mana 3. Lotus 4. Banyan 5. Mango 6. Hockey 7. Peacock 8. Vande Mataram **H.** 1. calves 2. shelves 3. knives 4. thieves 5. leaves 6. wives **I.** Do yourself. **J.** Do yourself. **K.** Do yourself.

### 9. Chandrashekhar Azad

**A.** 1. a 2. b 3. c 4. a **B.** 1. false 2. true 3. false 4. false **C.** 1. Azad was born in Bhawra village. 2. Azad's mother name was Jagrani Devi. 3. He was died in Alfred Park in Allahabad. **D.** 1. Chandrashekhar was deeply ..... in 1991. 2. Chandrashekhar, at an age of 15, ..... as Chandrashekhar Azad. 3. Ram Prasad Bismil was a revolutionary who had formed the Hindustan Republican Association. 4. When he could not find the way to escape himself Chandrashekhar Azad shot himself. **E.** 1. inability 2. criticize 3. boon 4. heerful 5. dull 6. difficult **F.** 1. c 2. d 3. a 4. b **G.** Do yourself **H.** 1. seems 2. lay 3. has 4. watch 5. climbed 6. broken **I.** 1. She does her homework regularly. 2. This temple was built by his grandfather.

3. You should get up early in the morning. 4. The teacher found the monitor absent. **J.** 2. villager, a person who lives in a village. 3. farmer, a person who plough the field. 4. partner, a person who takes part in an undertaking with another or others. 5. officer, a person holding a position of authority. **K.** Do yourself **L.** Do yourself **M.** Do yourself **N.** Do yourself

### 10. Clever Animals

**A.** 1. b 2. a 3. c 4. c 5. a **B.** 1. feeding 2. feeling 3. robbers 4. return 5. a ghost **C.** 1. true 2. false 3. false 4. true **D.** 1. Patna 2. below the tree 3. three robbers **E.** 1. Because the donkey became ..... to work. 2. The cock saw the three robbers in the house. 3. The cat jumped ..... sharp beak. 4. A new ghost ..... to go there. **F.** 1. feed 2. carefully 3. robber 4. lived 5. afraid 6. ghost **G.** 2. The table's leg is broken. 3. The teacher is talking to Mohan's father. 4. Girl's name is very sweet. 5. Do you know this car's price? 6. Delhi is India's capital. 7. Book's cover was wet with rain. 8. Doctor's clinic is on the first floor. **H.** 1. miserable 2. thought 3. musician 4. stove 5. pecked 6. practice **I.** 1. full stop 2. question mark 3. full stop 4. exclamatory mark 5. question mark 6. exclamatory mark **J.** 1. Is Seema doing her work? 2. Was Kamal reading his lesson? 3. Have you completed your essay? 4. Will Priya go to Delhi tomorrow? 5. Does my mother cook food? **K.** 1. Retried 2. Rotten 3. Music 4. Customer 5. Surprise **L.** 1. Work hard 2. Respect 3. Loyal 4. Pay attention **M.** Do yourself **N.** Do yourself **O.** Do yourself

### 11. King Vakra Nasa

**A.** 1. b 2. c 3. b 4. c 5. a **B.** 1. Nahar Singh 2. kings and princes 3. father 4. nasty 5. learn 6. proud 7. badly **C.** 1. By Maya to the beggar 2. Nahar Singh to the beggar 3. The beggar to Maya 4. The beggar to Maya 5. Vakra Nasa to Maya **D.** 1. Maya was a princess 2. Nahar Singh 3. Vakra Nasa **E.** 1. Maya saw each of them ..... he was Vakra Nasa (crooked nose). 2. Nahar Singh became very angry

..... to my palace. 3. Though Maya felt bad ..... she agreed. 4. By learning the reality of life, she became a good queen. **F.** 1. pleasure 2. admit 3. brave 4. woods 5. arrogant 6. routine  
**G.** 1. The princess protested her father. 2. She participated in the function and did well there. 3. The princess was given in marriage to the first male beggar. 4. The princess was a very proud girl. 5. He is suffering from pain. 6. They all laughed at the joke of him. **H.** 1. foolish 2. thin 3. wise 4. dishonest 5. brave 6. bright **I.** 1. g 2. e 3. b 4. f 5. c 6. h 7. a 8. d **J.** lives, morning, school, gets, ground, no one, gets, school, gets, there, else, gets **K.** Do yourself. **L.** Do yourself. **M.** Do yourself. **N.** Do yourself. **O.** Do yourself.

### 12. I'm Building a Rocket (Poem)

**A.** 1. c 2. a 3. c 4. b **B.** 1. true 2. false 3. false 4. false **C.** 1. A rocket 2. His friends 3. Pizza 4. To heck with the rocket **D.** 1. Be cause the sun is too hot. 2. Because moon has no air. 3. Because the rocket was harder to built than the poet planned. 4. Beacuse he is tired from the build rocket. **E.** 1. friends 2. spot 3. air 4. trip **F.** 1. The poet wants to build the rocket. 2. Do you suppose Riyan will marry her? 3. The mason was building the house. 4. I guess it might rain today. 5. I love to eat pizza with my friends. 6. The rocket was out in the shed. **G.** 1. sweeper 2. goldsmith 3. barber 4. tailor 5. painter 6. cobbler **H.** 1. These were no ordinary children. 2. They won their battle against the British. 3. How can we hit our brothers? 4. Their mother saw them from a window. 5. They are no different from them. **I.** Do yourself. **J.** 1. What did you bye? 2. When did you play? 3. Where did you live? 4. Why did you do such things? 5. Who did not complete his work? **K.** Do yourself. **L.** Do yourself. **M.** Do yourself.

### 13. Vinod- The Gullible Farmer

**A.** 1. b 2. c 3. a 4. b **B.** 1. false 2. true 3. true 4. true **C.** 1. In the well 2. Sweets 3. The dog of the sweet shop owner. **D.** 1. Vinod was a poor farmer in a village of Gujarat

and he sold firewood. 2. The dog belonged to the shop owner. 3. Then Vinod told him ..... to return my sweets. 4. Vinod meant that the present of 500 offered by the king previous day had been shared among shop owner and watchman of the palace. **E.** 1. shouting 2. disgusted 3. returned 4. owner 5. peace 6. complaint **F.** 1. firewood 2. revulsion 3. arrived 4. landlord 5. harsh 6. criticize **G.** 1. The queen ordered her maid-servant to trace the princess. 2. The boy was brought up by his man-servant. 3. The actress played a role of washerwoman. 4. Sir, the girl is standing near a pole. 5. The hero of this film is a good looking boy. 6. The waitress waited for the order of the Begum. **H.** 1. bull 2. bitch 3. lioness 4. Jack 5. mare 6. vixen **I.** 1. chocolate 2. currants 3. oven 4. strait 5. poster 6. woman **J.** Do yourself. **K.** Do yourself. **L.** Do yourself.

### 14. Arjuna's Faith

**A.** 1. c 2. a 3. c 4. c 5. c 6. a **B.** 1. Lord Krishna 2. glance 3. agreeing 4. Supreme 5. Arjuna's 6. judgement **C.** 1. Lord Krishna and Arjuna 2. A bird 3. A giant eagle in brown colour **D.** 1. Lord Krishna looked upon ..... beautiful the bird is! 2. Because Krishna is the Supreme Lord in the opinion of Arjuna. 3. Because Arjuna was agreed upon whatever Krishna said without having his own judgement and using his senses. 4. you are superior and whatever you say I believed on it because everything is resting upon you. **E.** 1. up 2. ugly 3. disagree 4. deny 5. foe 6. foolish 7. lend 8. injustice **F.** 1. Lord Krishna 2. Arjuna 3. Arjuna 4. Arjuna 5. Arjuna **G.** 1. immediately 2. flamingo 3. judgement 4. supreme 5. necklace 6. shoulder **H.** 2. movie's ticket 3. Anu Malik's music 4. boy's dress 5. player's stick 6. Manager's order **I.** 1. teachers' books 2. girls' hostel 3. poets' poem 4. soldiers' duty 5. captains' uniform 6. writers' work **J.** 1. observed 2. remarked 3. woods 4. amused 5. flamingo 6. understand **K.** Do yourself. **L.** Do yourself. **M.** Do yourself.



## 15. Birbal Goes to Heaven

A. 1. b 2. c 3. c 4. a B. 1. trim 2. dreamed  
3. one week 4. buried 5. confinement C. 1.  
true 2. false 3. false 4. true D. 1. The court  
barber 2. Akbar's father 3. Near his house  
E. 1. Because Birbal was very wise and  
witty. 2. He said, "Sir, last night .....  
your father." 3. When Birbal came to  
know about wicked plan, he thought day  
and night and then found away. He dug a  
ditch near his house which would serve as  
aship grave and dug a tunnel which  
opened in a room of his house. 4. Birbal  
said, "Your Majesty ..... own  
barber to him immediately. F. 1. courtiers  
2. sacrifice 3. conditions 4. permission  
5. immediately 6. understand G. 1. wise  
2. degrade 3. paradise 4. absence  
5. politely 6. shabby H. 1. His 2. It 3. She  
4. They 5. He 6. He I. 1. mine 2. his 3. ours  
4. yours 5. hers 6. theirs J. 1. Bahadur Shah  
Zafar II 2. New Delhi 3. Amritsar 4. Jodha  
Bai 5. December 6. Ganga K. Do  
yourself. L. Do yourself. M. Do yourself.

## 16. My Mother (Poem)

A. 1. c 2. b 3. b 4. b B. 1. true 2. false 3. true  
4. true C. 1. infant's head 2. cradle bed  
3. gazed 4. infant 5. kind D. 1. His mother  
2. To pray, to love God's holy book and  
walk in wisdom's pleasant way 3. Separate  
E. 1. The mother sat and watched the  
child's infant head. 2. She wept in fear that  
her child would die. 3. By giving  
protection to his mother and calm her  
mother's pains. 4. He is hoping to God  
should spare his life so that he can reward  
his mother's care. F. 1. awake 2. dislike  
3. live 4. unkind 5. unwell 6. excite G. 1.  
The baby is crying in the cradle. 2. I felt a  
sharp pain in my foot. 3. Ganga is a holy  
river. 4. He's an affectionate little boy.  
5. The police offered a reward for any  
information about the robbery. 6. She has  
a grey colour cat. H. Do yourself I. 1. flow  
2. hits 3. leads 4. pull 5. spread 6. looks  
J. head-shed; cry-die; pray-day; be-thee;  
spare-care; grey-away K. Do yourself.  
L. Do yourself. M. Do yourself.

## VOLUBLE ENGLISH READER-5

### 1. Prince Omar and Princess Scheherazade

A. 1. c 2. c 3. d 4. a 5. b B. 1. false 2. true  
3. false 4. true 5. false 6. true C. 1. Shining  
light 2. China 3. Marzuan D. 1. Omar was  
the son of a king who lived on the island of  
Kaledan. He was fine-looking youth,  
brave, intelligent and kind-hearted.  
2. Omar father sent him to the castle  
because Omar was not agreed with his  
father's decision. 3. Scheherazade was the  
lovely sweet-natured princess. She lived in  
China. Her father locked in the palace  
because her father insisted her to marry  
but she was waiting to meet a true love.  
4. The dispute between Abhu and Dhabi  
were, "Who is more beautiful in the  
world? Prince Omar or Princess  
Scheherazade." 5. Omar uttered a shriek  
and leapt to his feet. E. 1. inaccurate  
2. plentiful 3. wide 4. worse 5. deposit  
6. unlimited 7. calm 8. polite F. 1. splendid  
2. intention 3. Scheherazade  
4. overwhelmed 5. Marzuan 6. satisfaction  
7. stranger 8. permission G. 1. Q 2. A 3. I  
4. O 5. E 6. A H. Do yourself. I. 1. thief  
2. niece 3. deceive 4. mischief 5. receipt  
6. yield

### 2. The Selfish Giant

A. 1. c 2. d 3. a 4. b 5. c B. 1. twelve  
2. notice-board 3. awake 4. tiny 5. axe,  
knocked 6. dead C. 1. Giant's garden  
2. Cornish ogre 3. The little boy D. 1. It  
was a large ..... rich fruit. 2. Because  
he did not like anyone would play in his  
garden. 3. Because the Giant was very  
selfish and he did not allow the little  
children to play in his garden. 4. He was  
very furious and he wanted to punish the  
wrong doers. 5. The little boy was God.  
E. 1. delicate 2. frightened 3. conversation  
4. determined 5. Trespassers 6. blossom  
7. delight 8. paradise F. Do yourself. G. 2.  
Juhi is helping her mother in cooking  
food. 3. She found her child asleep.  
4. Aladin saw a pond near the cave.  
5. Does Mini like to play with her pet cat?  
6. The mother found the servant absent.

**H.** 2. How old are you? 3. When is your birthday? 4. What is your favourite play? 5. Which game do you like to play? 6. Where are you going for the summer vacations? **I.** 1. disbelieve 2. discontinue 3. uncivilized 4. discourage 5. unfaithful 6. unfortunate

### 3. The Kabuliwala

**A.** 1. c 2. d 3. a 4. b 5. c 6. b **B.** 1. false 2. true 3. true 4. false 5. true **C.** 1. Mini's father 2. Rahman 3. On Mini's marriage **D.** 1. Mini was five years old girl. She was very talkative. She can't live without chattering. 2. Because someone had told ..... takes them away. 3. Because he stabbed a man in a dispute. 4. The narrator was looking through the accounts. 5. Yes, when Mini's father called her with her name. **E.** 1. prattle 2. differences 3. language 4. amusement 5. murderous 6. hesitated 7. stunned 8. festivities **F.** 1. chattering 2. relation 3. nuts, raisins 4. stabbed 5. Mini 6. electric lights **G.** 1. so that 2. if 3. Although 4. because 5. when 6. until **H.** 1. Imperative 2. Exclamatory 3. Assertive 4. Interrogative 5. Assertive 6. Interrogative 7. Imperative **I.** 1. Because her mother did not like the nature of Mini, as she can't live without chattering. 2. The narrator had to curtail some of festivities because he gave some money to Rahman. That's why he had to curtail some of the festivities like electric lights and the military band. **J.** 1. MINI 2. RAMDAYAL 3. RAHMAN 4. MARRIAGE

### 4. The Land of the Story-books (Poem)

**A.** 1. b 2. d 3. d 4. b **B.** 1. fire 2. playing 3. forest 4. spy 5. bed **C.** 1. Parents 2. Crawling with gun. 3. To make him sleep. **D.** 1. The child was crawling with gun along the wall. 2. He was following the forest track away from the sofa. 3. The child want to say none can watch secretly in the night as he can. 4. He went to sleep. **E.** 1. around 2. crawl 3. follow 4. round 5. spy 6. hunter 7. across 8. sea **F.** 1. evening 2. parents 3. little 4. crawl 5. follow 6. backward **G.** 1. My mother 2. Suman 3. A tree 4. Mt. Gandhi 5. My

father 6. Christians **H.** 1. is a doctor. 2. is the capital of India 3. was strolling on the road. 4. are listening to the teacher. 5. are good friends. 6. came after the patient had died. **I.** 1. fly 2. giraffe 3. coffee 4. photograph 5. cough 6. offer 7. fire 8. rough 9. stuff 10. fun 11. phase 12. fan 13. laugh 14. pharmacy 15. free 16. phantom 17. phone 18. tough **J.** 1. thieves 2. wives 3. calves 4. calves 5. sheep 6. fishes **K.** 2. strength 3. wisdom 4. kindness 5. innocence 6. sincerity 7. nobility **L.** Do yourself

### 5. The Donkey and the Cunning Fox

**A.** 1. b 2. d 3. a 4. c 5. a **B.** 1. cunning fox 2. bodyguard 3. impatient 4. offer 5. don't have **C.** 1. In a town. 2. A fox 3. King's palace **D.** 1. Once, king lion ..... his prey. 2. The fox met a ..... and hungry. 3. Seeing a donkey ..... him immediately. 4. The fox said, "You were ..... for the job." 5. The fox said, "Your Majesty, you're fully ..... second time." **E.** 1. stupid 2. injured 3. anxious 4. empire 5. keen 6. watchfulness **F.** 1. situated 2. wandering 3. bodyguard 4. experience 5. reflex 6. proceeded 7. pounced 8. expressed 9. happily **G.** 1. optician 2. pilot 3. barber 4. tailor 5. artist 6. novelist **H.** 1. gentlemen 2. tigress 3. dance 4. moon 5. vegetables 6. thread **I.** 1. lion 2. elephant 3. fox 4. bodyguard 5. brain

### 6. Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

**A.** 1. b 2. a 3. d 4. c **B.** 1. true 2. true 3. false 4. false 5. false **C.** 1. A princess 2. seven dwarfs 3. A prince **D.** 1. Because her mirror told that Snow White is more beautiful than her. 2. Snow White saw a table ..... in the glasses and seven little beds with clean white bed sheet. 3. Because she did not know the old woman. 4. On the way ..... and got up. 5. By taking poison, the wicked queen ended her life. **E.** 1. d 2. e 3. b 4. f 5. a 6. c **F.** 1. The new queen was proud of her beauty. 2. The new queen has a magic mirror. 3. Snow White was very pleased to see the house on the hill. 4. The dwarfs

talked politely to Snow White. 5. The queen was gracious, grand and tall. 6. The dwarfs allowed the prince to take the coffin. 7. The new queen was very wicked. 8. The dwarfs refused Snow White to go outside. **G.** 1. robbers 2. sand 3. chain 4. directors 5. judges 6. geese **H.** 1. telescope 2. broom 3. stethoscope 4. gloves 5. axe 6. wheel **I.** 1. knife 2. colour 3. listen 4. border 5. push 6. write 7. sign 8. broom 9. walk **J.** 1. Rabindranath Tagore 2. Sardar Vallabhbhai Jhaverbhai Patel 3. Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru

### 7. Tenali Rama Paints a Horse

**A.** 1. b 2. c 3. b 4. b **B.** 1. He was very pleased with the paintings. 2. His painting was not as worth. 3. They knew that Tenali Rama can't paint. 4. They knew that Tenali Rama will lose the bet. 5. Tenali Rama showed his true wisdom to him. **C.** 1. A painting 2. Tenali Rama 3. One month **D.** 1. He is a very talented artist. 2. Because he thinks that the artist was making fool of the king. 3. Because the king knew that Tenali Rama is very clever. 4. See what a beautiful ..... like that? 5. Because Tenali Rama proved himself clever than the other one. **E.** 1. excite, disappoint 2. happy, sad 3. keen, uninterested 4. bluster, modest 5. blank, full **F.** 1. impressed 2. displeased 3. talented 4. promise 5. boast 6. lush **G.** 1. authoress 2. vixen 3. mayoress 4. heroine 5. gardener 6. less **H.** 1. hero 2. brother 3. authoress 4. cow, horse, bitch 5. princess 6. mother, grandfather **I.** Do yourself. **J.** 1. rough, cough 2. foot, boot 3. fear, wear 4. food, good

### 8. My Tree (Poem)

**A.** 1. d 2. a 3. a 4. a **B.** 1. false 2. true 3. false 4. true **C.** 1. Hundred years or more 2. Birds 3. To the tree **D.** 1. The tree is hundred years old. 2. Children came and set beneath a tree and play under it. 3. The birds built their nests and kissed their breasts. 4. The boy compares the tree to himself. 5. The child wanted to come back to visit the tree because the tree is very dear to him. **E.** 1. d 2. c 3. a 4. b **F.** 1. The

branches of tree is very stout. 2. The trunk of the tree is very strong. 3. The birds make their nests in the branches. 4. The boy wants to grow up hurriedly. **G.** 1. Ram's 2. The child's 3. Vimla's and Sharmila's 4. My mother's 5. My father's **H.** 1. The dog's teeth 2. The boy's book 3. The baby's doll 4. Suman's cycle 5. Student's merit

### 9. A Great Chase

**A.** 1. c 2. c 3. d 4. b 5. d **B.** 1. picked 2. prepared 3. rushed 4. puzzled 5. sumptuous **C.** 1. Vikram's car 2. Billu 3. Uncle Badrinath 4. Raj Kapoor **D.** 1. Vikram had dozens cars. The stolen car was dear to him because he has been ..... lollipops." 2. Balvinder Singh was the hefty taxi driver. He came from Ludhiana. He loved to overtake cars. 3. Because uncle Badrinath refused to pay the taxi rent. 4. Raj Kapoor was the film director. He gave money to uncle Badrinath because he shot the chasing. 5. Because his taxi would have been shown in the film. **E.** 1. enthusiasm 2. detective 3. occupied 4. enormous 5. notorious 6. shambles 7. sequence 8. complimentary 9. paranthas **F.** Do yourself. **G.** 1. pride 2. bravery 3. laziness 4. humility 5. innocence 6. foolishness **H.** 1. beauty 2. courage 3. No abstract noun 4. non-violence 5. Experience 6. cruel **I.** (add 'ing') 1. coming 2. swimming 3. running 4. shining (add 'est') 1. heaviest 2. cleverest 3. finest 4. brightest **J.** Do yourself.

### 10. Bride in the Casket

**A.** 1. c 2. a 3. c 4. a 5. a 6. d **B.** 1. true 2. false 3. true 4. false 5. true **C.** 1. Grandma 2. Two 3. Monkey 4. prince 5. She would be her wife. **D.** 1. The young man was the fake hermit. He sat with ..... become rich. 2. The hermit said, "Your luck ..... this ill luck." 3. To carried the casket. 4. As the hermit opened the casket he received some sharp nail on his face near the eyes. He covered his ..... nose. 5. The prince ..... beautiful wife! 6. With his wife and a beautiful daughter. **E.** 1. d 2. e 3. f 4. a 5. b

6. c **F.** 1. c 2. e 3. f 4. a 5. d 6. b **G.** 1. catalogue 2. brigade 3. jury 4. shoal 5. team 6. students 7. herd 8. pack 9. gang 10. band **H.** 1. team 2. committee 3. shoal 4. class 5. team 6. library 7. crowd 8. gang 9. choir 10. staff **I.** 1. unequal 2. irregular 3. immortal 4. inequality 5. impossible 6. irregular

### 11. The Three Questions

**A.** 1. d 2. a 3. a 4. c 5. a **B.** 1. luxurious 2. satisfaction 3. dejected 4. Oxford University 5. pardon 6. a pound **C.** 1. The King of England. 2. Canterbury 3. three 4. Shepherd boy **D.** 1. The king asked ..... must die. 2. Tell me ..... now. 3. On the way ..... learned men. 4. According to the Bible ..... nine pence. 5. The king gave a pound a week as long as he lived. **E.** 1. Everybody wants to lead luxurious life. 2. Jack continued to search the answer of his questions. 3. Jack wanted to find answers to king's satisfaction. 4. The boy answered the questions rapidly. 5. Jack immediately stepped out to get the answer of these questions. 6. Jesus is the God. 7. Jack was seriously worried. 8. The king forgiv the shepherd boy. **F.** 1. luxurious 2. soldiers 3. frightened 4. Correctly 5. easy 6. pleased 7. pardon **G.** 1. ran 2. played 3. watched 4. ploughing 5. plays **H.** 1. won 2. shut 3. gathered 4. arrived 5. finish 6. sell **I.** 1. impossible 2. impatient 3. unreal 4. unusual 5. dislike 6. disorder 7. undone 8. impatient **J.** 1. Which 2. Where 3. He 4. Those

### 12. My Heaven (Poem)

**A.** 1. d 2. a 3. d 4. c **B.** 1. fear 2. safe 3. knowledge 4. god **C.** 1. Rabindranath Tagore 2. The countrymen 3. The God **D.** 1. To broken up into fragments and narrow domestic walls. 2. Truth, knowledge and get rid of narrow domestic walls. 3. To awake his countrymen towards truth. 4. The poet means that his countrymen lead towards the path of truth and always held their head high. **E.** 1. illegal 2. illiterate 3. lazy 4. injustice 5. cruel 6. demerit 7. artificial 8. meager

**F.** 1. We should fear of God. 2. We should not break up the fragments of country. 3. Some people are narrow minded. 4. Truth is the armour of man. 5. Thar is a great desert. 6. Our country is like a heaven. **G.** 1. e 2. f 3. g 4. c 5. a 6. h 7. b 8. d **H.** 1. quack 2. bray 3. roar 4. trumpet 5. hiss 6. croak 7. bleat 8. growl **I.** 1. Rabindranath Tagore 2. 1913

### 13. The Innocent Potter

**A.** 1. c 2. d 3. c 4. c 5. d **B.** 1. The potter 2. beast 3. the potter 4. fed up 5. unsolved 6. returned **C.** 1. Beautiful pots 2. Because of his beautiful pottery. 3. The two cunning boys. **D.** 1. His donkey did not ..... short tempered. 2. The next morning ..... tempered donkey. 3. The two boys were chasing the potter because they wanted to steal the new donkey. 4. The boy told to the potter, "I have been ..... into a donkey." 5. He saw the same ..... as before. **E.** 1. d 2. e 3. b 4. c 5. f 6. a **F.** 1. sleepy 2. thought 3. shameful 4. parents 5. disobey 6. innocent 7. problem 8. understand 9. shrewdness 10. heaved **G.** 1. He is playing cricket very well. 2. Ram and Shayam are learning their lessons. 3. The cat is licking its kitten. 4. You are looking very handsome. 5. We are teaching them English. 6. The dog is eating its food. **H.** 1. driving 2. cooking 3. making 4. sitting 5. teaching 6. flying 7. playing 8. weeping 9. crying 10. learning **I.** 1. potter 2. beautiful 3. thought 4. unworthy 5. unsolved 6. grazing 7. kindness 8. surprise 9. innocence **J.** 1. bray 2. croak 3. bleat 4. hiss **K.** 1. potter 2. short-tempered 3. doze 4. wise 5. innocent

### 14. King Parikshit's Curse

**A.** 1. c 2. d 3. b 4. a **B.** 1. engrossed 2. wandering 3. politely 4. balance 5. satisfied 6. seven **C.** 1. Sage Shamik 2. Sage Shamik's son 3. Bhagwat **D.** 1. Sage Shamik was a great ascetic and benevolent. He lived at the bank of river Kaushiki. 2. Because he did not get water to drink. 3. Who has insulted ..... the king Parikshit. 4. Sage Shamik came out

..... with anger. 5. Sage Shamik's disciple told king Parikshit about the curse, then he went to live at the bank of river Ganga and had the benefit of listening Bhagwat. **E.** 1. situation

2. painful 3. politely 4. benevolent acts

5. dishonour 6. scared **F.** 1. Raj performed well in the play. 2. The situation of the money is very critical. 3. The hermit was unaware of the king. 4. There was a pin drop silence in the class. 5. Our teacher informed us about the notice. 6. Shrungi cursed the king by sprinkling the water.

7. All the boys were trembling from the situation. 8. Sage Shamik was in meditation, when the king came. **G.** 1. Romi is speaking the truth. 2. My father is smoking the cigarette. 3. The peon is ringing the bell. 4. I am riding on a horse. 5. They are doing their work. 6. She is completing her work. **H.** 1. He is working on this project. 2. Suman is riding on the horse. 3. My father is flying a kite. 4. You are making tea. **I.** Do yourself

### **15. The Golden Gosse**

**A.** 1. c 2. a 3. a 4. b 5. d **B.** 1. false 2. true 3. true 4. true 5. true **C.** 1. Bahuputtaka and Khema 2. Towards the north on Mount Citakuta 3. Dhatarattha **D.** 1. The queen had ..... a sage. 2. The king asked his ..... to find. 3. As Sumukha saw ..... compassion. 4. The golden goose decided to ..... reward 5. The king set them ..... with his wisdom. **E.** 1. c 2. f 3. e 4. b 5. a 6. d **F.** 1. somewhat 2. sink 3. release

4. imprisonment 5. ugly 6. inhospitality

**G.** 1. My brother has completed his essay. 2. Mother has prepared the food.

3. Pankhuri has done her work in the evening. 4. You have finished your lunch. 5. They have prepared their lesson well.

6. I have been to Mumbai. **H.** 1. spoke, spoken 2. wrote, written 3. forgot, forgotten 4. wept, wept 5. rang, rung

6. stayed, stayed **I.** Do yourself **J.** Do yourself **K.** Do yourself

### **16. I Vow to Thee, My Country (Poem)**

**A.** 1. d 2. c 3. d **B.** 1. true 2. false 3. false

4. true 5. true **C.** 1. Sir Cecil Spring Rice

2. His motherland 3. His country **D.** 1. The poet vows that he will serve the country whole life. He thinks that his country is above all the earthly things.

2. He says that he never flatter and pays his all towards it. 3. He is ready to give their life for the country. 4. His wife. **E.** 1. The whole world 2. Without any quarry and doubt 3. Bear the examination 4. Fearless to do something **F.** Do yourself **G.** 1. was

2. were 3. was 4. was **H.** 1. The fish was swimming in the river. 2. Mother was offering the prayer. 3. Salman was dancing on the stage. 4. The car was overtaking a bus. **I.** Do yourself

### **17. The Noble Stag**

**A.** 1. d 2. c 3. b 4. a 5. d **B.** 1. hunting

2. instincts 3. covered 4. brave 5. praises

6. reign **C.** 1. King Brahmadutta 2. The stag 3. Sakka, the king of heaven. **D.** 1.

The King warned his ..... punished. 2. The King ..... into the

pit. 3. When the King was chanting

..... well being. 4. Sakka made a

stag ..... arrow down. 5. Sakka blessed

him ..... among the Gods. **E.** 1. giant

2. back 3. critics 4. humbleness 5. refused

6. gentle **F.** 1. extremely 2. escape

3. pretends 4. courtiers 5. ridicule

6. transformed 7. virtuous 8. happiness

**G.** 1. The teacher marked him absent.

2. Suman played with her dolls. 3. We met

our friends yesterday. 4. The soldiers

fought the battle bravely. 5. The boys

completed their work two days ago. 6. She

did her papers well. **H.** 1. bitten 2. gave

3. took 4. cooked 5. stole 6. forgot 7. made

8. read **I.** 1. Should not 2. I am 3. I will

4. That is 5. Will not 6. Have not **J.** 2.

Pakistanis 3. English 4. Americans

5. Africans 6. Japanese

### **VOLUBLE ENGLISH READER-6**

#### **1. Anansi in a Fix**

**A.** 1. c 2. a 3. d 4. c 5. d 6. b 7. a 8. c

**B.** Do yourself. **C.** Do yourself. **D.** 1. in

Africa. 2. two sons. 3. In both the villages.

4. a spider. **E.** 1. Because he wanted to go

in both the feasts. 2. Anansi tied one



..... the feast began. 3. According to them their father's work idea to go in both the feasts was impossible 4. Because the feast started at the same time in both the villages. 5. Because both the boys were pulling the rope to their respective sides. 6. The tight ropes .....into a spider!  
**F.** 1. d 2. a 3. b 4. e 5. c 6. g 7. f 8. i 9. j 10. h  
**G.** 1. beer 2. weak 3. no 4. won 5. wait 6. reign 7. heir 8. except 9. blue 10. sell  
**H.** 1. I am not riding on a horse. 2. She has not cooked the food today. 3. Sweety did not sing a sweet song. 4. The policeman was not beating the child mercilessly. 5. You have placed my book nowhere. 6. The driver did not blow the horn. 7. She never abused everyone. 8. I do not eat two apples every morning. 9. He does not look like Tom Cruise. 10. You have put my bag nowhere. **I.** 2. isn't she? 3. have they? 4. will you? 5. hadn't she? 6. didn't they? 7. aren't you? 8. isn't she? 9. wasn't it? 10. aren't they? **J.** 1. Do I take milk every morning? 2. Would it be better to go there in the evening? 3. Did she do her task well? 4. Did I not receive your mail? 5. Are the girls in the classroom? 6. Has my teacher checked the notebook? 7. Would I have gone there? 8. Should you have participated in this competition? 9. Am I not quite well? 10. Is she a great singer?

### 2. Sindbad's Second Voyage

**A.** 1. c 2. a 3. b 4. a 5. d 6. a 7. c 8. a 9. c 10. a  
**B.** 1. colleagues 2. exploration 3. believing 4. climbed 5. bearing 6. snake 7. shining 8. enormous 9. claws 10. trap **C.** 1. true 2. true 3. false 4. true 5. true 6. true 7. true 8. true 9. true 10. false **D.** 1. Sindbad was a sailor. 2. A number of merchants 3. diamonds 4. a frigate sailing towards the island. **E.** 1. Because his desires appealed him to see more countries and cities. 2. On studying the landscape ..... shining object. 3. Sindbad took the turban ..... on this island 4. The next dawn the bird rose ..... foaming seas. 5. In the valley, Sindbad saw the snakes of extraordinary length and huge layer of diamonds as big as fists. 6. Sindbad assured them ..... fairy story.

7. Because Sindbad had come to Baghdad to live forever but his desires appealed him to left the house and see more countries. 8. The whole crew ..... of the island.  
**F.** 1. Adolf Hitler was all in all in Germany. 2. My brother is at home in English. 3. Work done at eleventh hour does not bear fruit. 4. A modern lady in a poor family is a white elephant. 5. Undoubtedly Aman is a block head. 6. I want to do this work at any rate. 7. There has for long been bad blood between these two parties. 8. Learning English grammar is not a child's play. 9. Seeing his condition, I am in a fix and do not know what to do. 10. I am at a loss to see the carelessness of my younger brother. **G.** 1. d 2. c 3. e 4. f 5. a 6. b **H.** 1. merchants 2. fragrance 3. building 4. pleasant 5. colossal 6. monsters 7. discovery 8. fortune 9. island 10. treasure **I.** 1. beautiful 2. tall 3. courageous 4. small 5. green 6. dense 7. delicious 8. noisy 9. huge 10. beautiful **J.** 1. lazy 2. green 3. poor 4. wise 5. brave 6. impure 7. difficult 8. beautiful **K.** 1. more 2. few 3. lot 4. a little 5. some 6. any 7. some 8. any 9. lot 10. more

### 3. The Song of Songs

**A.** 1. d 2. d 3. a 4. c 5. a 6. d 7. b 8. a 9. b 10. b **B.** 1. Akbar 2. Akbar 3. Akbar 4. Sant Haridas 5. Sant Haridas 6. Akbar 7. Akbar 8. Tansen 9. Tansen 10. Tansen **C.** Do yourself. **D.** 1. Tansen was a musician in the Akbar's court. 2. to Sant Haridas 3. Sant Haridas 4. God **E.** 1. Emperor Akbar looked up ..... to have enough. 2. He respected the talent and skills of every person. 3. To listen to the divine music of Sant Haridas. 4. Tansen made a deliberate mistake that gave Sant Haridas an electric effect and Sant Haridas started to sing. 5. The melody of his voice ..... like it before. 6. Tansen smiled ..... those heights?  
**F.** 1. h 2. d 3. g 4. f 5. j 6. i 7. a 8. c 9. b 10. e  
**G.** 1. ability 2. abundant 3. fatal 4. coward 5. astronaut 6. contemporary **H.** 1. hotter 2. more beautiful 3. highest 4. runs 5. costliest 6. richest 7. wisest 8. most

unique 9. heavy 10. stronger **I.** 1. worse, worst 2. more beautiful, most beautiful 3. less, least 4. more, most 5. more popular, most popular 6. abler, ablest 7. more precious, most precious 8. more unique, most unique 9. higher, highest 10. stronger, strongest **J.** pleasant, best, wonderful, nice, beautiful, attractive, good, nice, good

#### 4. The Road Not Taken

**A.** 1. b 2. a 3. a 4. b 5. d 6. d **B.** 1. false 2. true 3. false 4. true 5. true 6. true **C.** 1. In a yellow wood 2. Leaves 3. Both 4. He will take another path some other day. 5. The poet suspects that he probably won't ever come back. **D.** 1. Both ways are equally worn and equally overlaid with un-trodden leaves. 2. He thinks the path he decides to take is not quite as worn as the other one. 3. because it was "grassy and wanted wear" and so it had "the better claim" but as he goes down the road he realized that it was really worn "about the same" as the other road. 4. Because he has come far away on the other path, from where the returning is very difficult. 5. Only the future will reveal weather the choice was right or wrong. But can't go back to revert our choice. 6. Changed for more 7. The theme of this poem is the poet's inner conflict in dealing with difference. **E.** 1. Gulliver was a traveller. 2. There are lot of differences between you and me. 3. Sindbad went on many voyages. 4. His reputation was tarnished by misdeed. 5. Mr. Sharma is a renowned teacher. 6. The poet saw some mysterious things on his way. 7. The path was little bit grassy. 8. The poet was passing through the woods. 9. Knowing all the facts I will not hold this against you. 10. The poet saw the two paths were diverged. **F.** 1. The drug has acted on his mind. 2. Mr. Sharma acted for the principal in the month of July. 3. He did not act upon my suggestion. So he failed. 4. The children acted up when they were not bored. 5. In the parliament, our prime minister bore down all opposition in no time. 6. I trust you will bear with me a few minutes more.

7. People expected that the black market would get off with fine. 8. When the master was away, his son carried on the business. 9. It is hard to get on with a wicked person. 10. Our electric supply has been cut off. **G.** Do yourself. **H.** 1. when 2. so that 3. because 4. only 5. yet 6. or 7. and 8. but also 9. nor 10. or **I.** 1. Walk slowly lest you should fall. 2. He is fat, so he runs slowly. 3. If you work hard, you will pass. 4. No sooner did he reach the station than the train started. 5. He as well his friends is present. 6. When I went out, I saw a thief. 7. None but he could have done it. 8. Though he is rich, he is miser. 9. I asked him what he wanted. 10. Walk slowly lest you should fall. **J.** 1. possible 2. my father will come. 3. pray god. 4. he is Prime Minister. 5. she will die. 6. you do not come. 7. i would have failed. 8. he gave me fifty rupees. 9. will remain closed. 10. did not go to school.

#### 5. The Kite Maker

**A.** 1. d 2. a 3. d 4. a 5. d 6. a 7. a 8. d 9. a 10. b **B.** Do yourself. **C.** Do yourself. **D.** 1. Ali was a young boy. 2. Mahmood 3. a junk dealer. 4. rubbing of marbles. **E.** 1. Ali's kite had caught in the banyan tree branches. 2. Because his grandfather gave him another pale pink kite, with a small green tail and he promised not to lose that one. 3. When grown men flew ..... hands. 4. People gathered in the ground to fly kites, good deal of betting, people exchanged their views, etc. 5. The disk ..... creature. 6. Do yourself. **F.** 1. paved 2. delight 3. extended 4. contribute 5. unbelievable 6. jumped 7. harassing **G.** 1. owner 2. sugar 3. creeper 4. interior 5. alter 6. angular **H.** 1. bravery 2. cleverness 3. harshness 4. gentleness 5. poverty 6. pride **I.** 1. childhood 2. boyhood 3. infancy 4. neighbourhood 5. slavery 6. friendship **J.** 1. decision 2. loyalty 3. vacancy 4. Silence 5. Justice 6. failure 7. cleanliness 8. childhood 9. perfection 10. popularity

#### 6. A Letter to God

**A.** 1. a 2. b 3. c 4. a 5. d 6. a 7. c 8. a 9. b 10. a

**B.** 1. rainfall 2. predicted 3. exposing  
 4. thought 5. less 6. faith **C.** 1. false 2. false  
 3. false 4. false 5. false 6. true **D.** 1. Lencho  
 lived in a valley on the crest of a low hill.  
 2. Huge mountains of clouds. 3. To god.  
 4. A bunch of crooks. 5. They were totally  
 destroyed. 6. A postman. **E.** 1.  
 Throughout the morning Lencho saw the  
 sky towards the northeast 2. Lencho  
 predicted that "Now we're really going to  
 get some water." 3. For an hour .....  
 totally destroyed. 4. Lencho thought  
 ..... conscience. 5. I wish I had  
 ..... with God. 6. Because as much  
 money he asked only seventy pesos were  
 reached to him. He thought the post office  
 employees had picked out the money so he  
 called them a bunch of crooks. 7. Lencho  
 got seventy pesos in the envelope. **F.** 1. a  
 2. b 3. a 4. b 5. a 6. a **G.** 1. mistake  
 2. predicted 3. pleasure 4. signature  
 5. amiable 6. confidence 7. disillusion  
 8. employee 9. plague 10. crooks **H.** 1.  
 The book is lying on the table. 2. We shall  
 go to picnic tomorrow. 3. Go in your room  
 and study. 4. The mother found her child  
 asleep. 5. The little kitten is crying in the  
 lane. 6. The princess screamed loudly in  
 fright. 7. Sumit is playing football.  
 8. Sudha is reading her book. 9. Ashima is  
 playing with her dolls. 10. Vendor is  
 delivering a newspaper. **I.** 2. You are  
 singing song. 3. We are watching a movie.  
 4. They are playing cricket. 5. My mother  
 is washing clothes. 6. We are going to  
 Delhi. 7. Our teacher is going to see the  
 Taj. 8. The teacher is teaching lesson.  
 9. Computer is a useful device.  
 10. Swimming is good exercise. **J.** 1.  
 Suman is sitting beside the river.  
 2. Someone is inside the room. 3. These  
 blankets are for the poor. 4. Many ancient  
 things are at the museum. 5. The bell had  
 rung before the class. 6. We are performing  
 on the stage. 7. The train will go through  
 the tunnel. 8. The rainbow is over the river.  
 9. She could not do anything that harms  
 anyone. 10. I did not want to invite him but  
 I had to call him.

## 7. The March on Dandi

**A.** 1. b 2. d 3. a 4. a 5. b 6. d 7. a 8. a 9. c  
 10. d **B.** Do yourself. **C.** Do yourself. **D.** 1.  
 On 31 January 1930. 2. The Viceroy of  
 India. 3. Gandhi ji . 4. At Delhi. **E.** 1.  
 Because the British ..... pay tax on it.  
 2. His plan was to ..... of any kind.  
 3. Because it was very far away and they  
 thought that Gandhi ji would be able to  
 walk all the way to Dandi. Gandhi ji did  
 not care. 4. Gandhi ji requested Lord Irwin  
 ..... to do the same. 5. Newspaper  
 and radio ..... historical march.  
 6. Nearly one year later ..... more  
 salt. **F.** 3., 5., 2., 4., 6., 1., **G.** 1. non-violent  
 2. demands 3. ashram 4. challenge  
 5. decorate 6. streamers **H.** 1. Sea-water is  
 salty. 2. My father allowed me to go to the  
 late night parties. 3. My mother always  
 forced me to study. 4. My younger brother  
 always demand new things. 5. We should  
 encourage the students to do their best.  
 6. India is progressing day by day.  
 7. Everybody cheered the birthday boy.  
 8. Ahana speaks very loudly. 9. The  
 soldiers resisted the enemy attacks for two  
 days. 10. Hemant patiently played with the  
 child. **I.** 1. from 2. to 3. by 4. in 5. with  
 6. for 7. of 8. in 9. into 10. of **J.** 1.  
 besides/beside 2. No change 3. for/since  
 4. of/by 5. from/on 6. No change  
 7. with/of 8. in/into 9. through/in  
 10. from/on **K.** 1. Can I play with your  
 toys in your room? 2. Who will go to the  
 shop with me? 3. Safe places of crossing  
 the road are marked on zebra crossing.  
 4. Whose vehicle was involved in the  
 accident at his house? 5. He lives in Delhi  
 but works in an office in Ghaziabad. 6. I  
 have been waiting in the restaurant for two  
 hours. 7. I was on the top in my class last  
 year. 8. Please tell me what to do in order  
 to improve my grades. 9. This toy is full of  
 dust. 10. She went to the dispensary from  
 her home to get some medicines.

## 8. Rain in Summer

**A.** 1. a 2. b 3. c 4. b 5. a 6. b **B.** 1. true  
 2. true 3. true 4. true 5. true **C.** 1. the dust  
 and heat. 2. narrow lane. 3. like the tramp

of hoofs. 4. window-pane. 5. river 6. the beautiful rain. **D.** 1. H.W. Longfellow 2. the rain 3. summer **E.** 1. Because after the dust and heat the rain looks beautiful. 2. When the rain falls on the roof it sounds like the tramp of hoofs. 3. The water gushes out of the rain water pipes along the roof with great force. 4. The rain sweeps across the window and falls on the road. 5. It flows again and again on the window pane. 6. When the water gushes out of the rain water pipes along the roof with great force, just like tea gushes out and sometimes overflows from a tea pot. **F.** 1. Ram and Mohan came here yesterday. , Death is the **end** of life. 2. I ate four mangoes yesterday. I have **eight** rupees now. 3. I will **not** help him. There is a **knot** in the rope. 4. The prisoner has killed himself in the **cell**. Will you **sell** your bicycle for four hundred rupees? 5. Air is useful for everyone. Rahul Gandhi is the only **heir** of the Congress Party. 6. **Aims** is not good. I want to die in the **arms** of my motherland. 7. I lost my **dear** friend last year. I saw a **deer** in the park yesterday. 8. Our soldiers have the courage to **die** for the welfare of country. He could not **dye** his shirt. 9. The books are **on** the table. I **own** a car today. 10. I will wait for you. What is the **weight** of your bag? **G.** 1. c 2. h 3. j 4. e 5. f 6. g 7. b 8. d 9. i 10. a **H.** 1. me 2. It 3. hers 4. you 5. theirs 6. mine 7. he 8. yours 9. mine 10. you **I.** 1. that 2. these 3. that 4. that 5. This 6. These 7. those 8. that 9. This 10. Those **J.** 1. me 2. me 3. He 4. she 5. She 6. you 7. He 8. We 9. I 10. I

### 9. A King's Blunder

**A.** 1. a 2. c 3. d 4. a 5. b 6. d 7. d 8. a 9. a 10. a **B.** 1. Khosla 2. Ayodhya, Saryu 3. warrior 4. Dashratha, beyond 5. young boy, crying 6. excelled 7. human 8. plead 9. lap 10. dip **C.** Do yourself. **D.** 1. King Aja and Indumati 2. Prince Dashratha to Shraavan 3. In the forest 4. Shraavan's parents **E.** 1. Dashratha was the son of Aja and Indumati. He was good in all arts exceptionally at archery. 2. The night fell ..... yards. 3. When Shraavan saw

..... my life? 4. When the parents had ..... real son. 5. When Dashratha conveyed ..... their dead son. 6. Before dying they ..... to the forest. **F.** 1. e 2. c 3. g 4. a 5. f 6. b 7. d **G.** 1. Dashratha was the good warrior. 2. Dashratha was a skilful archer. 3. Dashratha thought an elephant came to the river to quench its thirst. 4. Dashratha plead Shraavan to forgive him. 5. Shraavan's parents had in fact suspicious of some foul play. 6. Dashratha provided Shraavan some water. 7. Shraavan's parents cursed Dashratha that he would also die one day for the same reason. 8. Lord Ram was sent out in exile for fourteen years to the forest. **H.** 1. they 2. me 3. him 4. me 5. they 6. her 7. them 8. her **I.** 1. yours, mine 2. mine, yours 3. its 4. mine 5. mine 6. yours 7. yours 8. hers **J.** 1. Whom 2. Where 3. Who 4. Who 5. Who 6. What 7. Who 8. Who 9. Who 10. Which

### 10. Excalibur

**A.** 1. b 2. a 3. d 4. a 5. d 6. d 7. a 8. d 9. c 10. d **B.** 1. Merlin 2. Arthur 3. Arthur 4. Arthur 5. The Knight 6. Merlin **C.** 1. true 2. true 3. true 4. true 5. false 6. true 7. false 8. true 9. false 10. false **D.** 1. Arthur was the King of Britain. 2. Merlin was the teacher and well wisher of Arthur. 3. from the blue lake. 4. Sir Bedivere **E.** 1. Arthur saw three ..... Merlin. 2. Merlin, who was ..... fingertips. 3. Merlin and Arthur went to the shore of a calm blue lake for Excalibur. 4. Excalibur was a sword. It was seen in the blue lake. 5. As Arthur lay ..... into the lake. 6. When Sir Bedivere threw ..... Into the lake. **F.** 1. d 2. e 3. b 4. f 5. a 6. c **G.** Do yourself. **H.** 1. an, the, an 2. an 3. The, the 4. an 5. the 6. a 7. the, the 8. the 9. the 10. the **I.** 1. Mt. Everest is the highest peak in the world. 2. I have never seen such an ugly girl. 3. The Bay of Bengal separates India from Burma. 4. Do you like how to write an essay? 5. An umbrella is a useful thing. 6. The Ganga is the sacred river. 7. Time is money. 8. Gold is a precious metal. 9. Banyan is a kind of fig tree. 10. What kind of dress it is!

### 11. My Struggle for an Education

**A.** 1. d 2. a 3. c 4. a 5. d 6. a 7. d 8. c 9. a 10. a **B.** Do yourself. **C.** Do yourself. **D.** 1. in a coal mine. 2. Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute. 3. five hundred miles. 4. A cargo of pig iron. **E.** 1. This was the ..... men were talking. 2. The writer's mother ..... in health. 3. Because he knew his future was depend on it in a large measure. 4. The writer swept the ..... thoroughly cleaned. 5. The writer swept the room three times and dusted it four times to all the woodwork and the wall because he had the feeling that in a large measure his future depended upon this impression. 6. This essay produces a great impression upon every reader. We should work hard sincerely even in difficulties. We should not lose heart but should wait for its result patiently. The fruit of our labour will definitely be good. **F.** 1. The writer overheard two miners talking about a school. 2. As the writer entered in the building he presented himself before the head teacher. 3. Day and night the writer had only one ambition to go to Hampton. 4. Next morning the writer found himself refreshed. 5. The writer tried everything to economize. 6. Without any unusual occurrence the writer reached Richmond. 7. The assignment was completed successfully. 8. The writer knew that in a large measure his future was depend on it. **G.** 1. help 2. engaged 3. win 4. work 5. bear 6. popular 7. sorrow 8. pious **H.** 1. happy 2. Surprised 3. Surprised 4. Wonder 5. Silence 6. Sorrow 7. Excitement 8. Anger **I.** 1. Alas 2. Look 3. Hello 4. Hurrah 5. Ah 6. Hold on 7. Shit 8. Bravo **J.** 1. Alas! 2. Thanks 3. Ssh! 4. Oh! 5. Oh! 6. Ah! 7. Wow 8. Hello!

### 12. Believing

**A.** 1. c 2. d 3. c 4. c 5. d 6. a **B.** Do yourself. **C.** 1. false 2. false 3. true 4. false 5. true **D.** 1. In vampires. 2. The other people, fools. 3. There are no such things as ghouls. 4. The vampires, werewolves, ghosts and ghouls. **E.** 1. Because he is

very scared and he does not want to influence by all of them. 2. According to the poet those who believe in them are fools. 3. When all of them gather underneath his bed. 4. That all of them gathered under his bed and wants to scare him. 5. The poet wants to see all of them. 6. Yes, because the poet does not want to believe all the evils and ghosts. So the title of the poem is correct. **F.** 1. None believe on dishonest person. 2. She is not a fool. 3. The night is very dark. 4. It is obvious that he hates her. 5. I want to gather the stones. 6. Everyone should have positive attitude. 7. Truth is the best armour of a person. 8. Every culture has many folk tales of their past. **G.** 1. His voice is loud and clear. 2. Positive facts influence the people. 3. Do not go to bed late at night. 4. My younger brother had gathered some shoes underneath my bed. 5. The poet was ready to plain for all to see the ghosts. 6. The poet was not afraid from ghosts and ghouls. **H.** 1. trust 2. noisy 3. surely 4. perfect 5. reality 6. clear **I.** 1. Bad boys are disliked by all. 2. Chess is being played by her. 3. She is taught grammar by Mr. Sharma. 4. The film has already been seen by you. 5. By whom will this room have been decorated? 6. The sky cannot be touched. 7. What is wanted by you? 8. This matter should be looked into by you. 9. English is spoken all over the world. 10. Her lesson was read very well by her. **J.** 1. The postman posts the letter. 2. The enemy shot the commander. 3. Razia has written the letter. 4. Who has broken this jug? 5. Who did it? 6. Where have you put my books? 7. Everyone should follow the traffic rules. 8. I know him. 9. The boys are playing cricket. 10. Why did Mr. Das teach her grammar? **K.** 1. Let it be carried home. 2. Let it be done quickly. 3. Let the doctor be called at once. 4. Let your leader be followed before dark. 5. Let football not be played. 6. You are requested to work hard. 7. Let the dog not be beaten. 8. Let a letter be written to your father. 9. You are advised to walk to the left. 10. Let your time not be wasted.



### 13. The Ganga

A. 1. d 2. a 3. a 4. d 5. b 6. d 7. d 8. a 9. c  
10. d **B.** Do yourself. **C.** Do yourself. **D.** 1. Pandit Nehru 2. His countrymen. 3. Dark and gloomy and full of mystery. 4. On twenty-first day of June in the year Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-four. **E.** 1. The Ganga is the river of India because it is loved by India's people. Many racial memories of Indians are related around it. 2. Nehru felt himself so much attached to the Ganga and the Yamuna rivers since his childhood. He used to play at the banks of the rivers where they meet. He took his bath and swam there. 3. The significance of the Ganga for Nehru is because she is beloved of her Indian people. She is a symbol of our age-long culture and civilization. Many of our racial memories, hopes, fears, myths, sentiments and cultures etc. are attached to the Ganga. 4. The Ganga reminded Nehru of the snow covered, peaks and the deep valleys of the Himalayas which he loved so much. It also reminded him of the rich and vast plains. 5. During the monsoon ..... of the future. 6. His body should be cremated where he died. A handful of ashes thrown in the Ganga at Allahabad and the major portion of his ashes should be carried high up into the air in the aeroplane and scattered from that height over the fields where ..... part of India. **F.** 1. e 2. a 3. f 4. b 5. c 6. d **G.** 1. affection 2. repayment 3. Allahabad 4. childhood 5. memories 6. unidentified 7. abundant 8. gratitude 9. concerned 10. nineteen **H.** 1. behind 2. with 3. from 4. in 5. on 6. off 7. from 8. in 9. of 10. behind **I.** 1. He cut his figure with a knife. 2. He has been ill since last Sunday. 3. He differs from his father in his nature. 4. What are you aiming at? 5. You should be careful about your health. 6. It is four by my watch. 7. The meeting will begin at three o'clock. 8. He left school on sixteen. 9. I joined the school in 1999. 10. Sameer bought a pen for fifty rupees.

### 14. My Friend and I

A. 1. c 2. a 3. a 4. a 5. d 6. d **B.** 1. sparkling

2. South 3. mind 4. eyes 5. deep 6. beautiful **C.** 1. Vijaylakshmi was VI class student. She has black sparkling eyes. 2. My Friend and I. 3. No 4. Nimmi Khanna was the most popular girl of the class. **D.** 1. Because she read her essay written in a magazine. 2. The teacher asked her to read the essay aloud in the class. 3. Because it was dark black, curly and heavy plait. 4. She had not any friend but in her essays he mentioned a name Indira, who was her friend and she lived in Vellore. 5. A hush fell over ..... you have. 6. Nimmi Khanna ..... me. Because she thought that she was one of the best girls. **E.** 1. On account of illness Raman did not go to school. 2. An absent-minded student is never successful in life. 3. You should not hope for a square deal from a cheat. 4. The independent candidate turned out a dark horse in the recent elections. 5. Undoubtedly, your brother is a block head. 6. Be careful what you tell your new friend, he would be a snake in the grass. **F.** 1. e 2. c 3. f 4. a 5. d 6. b **G.** 1. some 2. thirty 3. any 4. no 5. much 6. all 7. a 8. fifty 9. little 10. a lot of **H.** 1. We should help the poor. 2. The Times of India is a good newspaper. 3. The sun, the moon and the stars are heavenly bodies. 4. Little learning is a dangerous thing. 5. There is a hundred rupee note in my pocket. 6. He is the man who can do it. 7. Let us go and have a bath in the river. **I.** 1. the, the, the, an, a, the 2. a, a, the, the, the, the 3. the, the, a, a 4. the, the, a 5. the, the, a, a.

### 15. A Legend Veer Savarkar

A. 1. a 2. b 3. c 4. a 5. b 6. d 7. a 8. d 9. a 10. b **B.** Do yourself. **C.** Do yourself. **D.** 1. Vinayak Damodar Savarkar 2. Damodarparant Savarkar and Radhabai. 3. Yamunabai 4. London **E.** 1. Veer Savarkar's original ..... Nasik. He was born to ..... just eleven. He founded "Abhinav Bharat Society and Hindu Mahasabha". He went to London to become a Barrister. 2. During his ..... nationalistic themes. 3. Savarkar was also involved ..... B.A. degree.

4. Savarkar united and inflamed .....with weapons. 5. In 1909, Madanlal Dhingra ..... Lord Curzon. 6. Savarkar founded the 'Hindu Mahasabha' ..... lack of evidence. **F.** 1. f 2. h 3. e 4. g 5. a 6. d 7. c 8. b **G.** 1. sincerity 2. prosperity 3. creativity 4. sanity 5. calmness 6. cheerfulness 7. attraction 8. honesty **H.** 2. What 3. Which 4. What 5. Which 6. What 7. Who 8. Who **I.** Do yourself. **J.** 1. calmly 2. nicely 3. nicely 4. hurriedly 5. heavily 6. silently 7. loudly 8. nicely

### 16. The Perfect Life

**A.** 1. c 2. a 3. b 4. a 5. d 6. a **B.** 1. grow 2. three 3. leafless 4. short 5. light 6. spreads **C.** 1. true 2. true 3. false 4. false 5. false 6. true **D.** 1. Ben Jonson 2. Oak tree to lily 3. three hundred years 4. a useful life is better. 5. bald and sore. **E.** 1. Growing physically like a bulky tree or living long like a sturdy oak does not make a man a noble being. The huge, strong and aged oak will soon become a lifeless, 'dry' and withered piece of log. So too will be the fate of a man who is only blessed with long life and physical and material well being. 2. Naked and lifeless. 3. because it bloom in the month of May. 2. because it bloom in the day and faded in the evening. 5. As a short proportion lily spread its beauty everywhere in the same way we can do. 6. A life which is short but gives beauty and happiness to others is the life that counts. **F.** 1. no 2. yes 3. yes 4. yes 5. no 6. yes **G.** 1. Anger 2. Award 3. Destroy 4. Faith 5. Rare 6. Aim **H.** 1. growing 2. tree 3. bulk 4. hundred 5. fairer 6. plant 7. flower 8. proportion 9. beauties 10. perfect **I.** 1. f 2. g 3. h 4. i 5. j 6. e 7. d 8. c 9. b 10. a **J.** 1. sweetness 2. truth 3. happiness 4. freedom 5. growth 6. reality 7. kindness 8. obedience 9. youth 10. defence **K.** 1. The duchess wanted to learn painting from the mistress. 2. The waiter welcomed the man into the restaurant. 3. The shepherdess asked the landlady to lend her some money. 4. The tigress ate the son of the washerwoman, 5. The emperor announced his heir. 6. The

mare kicked the man badly. 7. Mrs. Rawat and Mrs. Parihar went for shopping. 8. The hero of the movie was very beautiful. 9. His wife was out of station. 10. The girls were playing with a peahen.

## VOLUBLE ENGLISH READER-7

### 1. The Eyes Have It

**A.** 1. c 2. b 3. a 4. d 5. a 6. d 7. b 8. a 9. c 10. a **B.** 1. The fellow traveller 2. The girl 3. The fellow traveller 4. The fellow traveller 5. The girl 6. The girl 7. The next passenger 8. The next passenger 9. The fellow traveller 10. The next passenger **C.** Do yourself. **D.** 1. The girl 2. The girl 3. Rohana 4. The girl **E.** 1. The girl detailed ..... to strangers. 2. He was describing the scene of the outside scenery that he was seeing through the window. 3. The hills are covered with ..... the best time. 4. When the man who entered the compartment told the narrator that he must be disappointed..... notice. 5. No, the writer was not happy to hear this. **F.** 1. opinion 2. foe 3. curse 4. unsuccessful 5. doubt 6. odd 7. tasty 8. brook 9. smart 10. kind 11. lifeless 12. difficult **G.** 1. refuse 2. shallow 3. doubt 4. giant 5. curse 6. spend 7. deny 8. notorious 9. noise 10. proud **H.** 1. few 2. a few 3. little 4. a little 5. a little 6. few 7. little 8. little 9. a few 10. a few **I.** 1. Jimmy is still finishing eating. 2. This is the first time when Shakshi who has never won a medal. 3. You are tired because you did a lot of hard work. 4. They had been started writing for half an hour ago. 5. Henry has not stayed in a hotel before. 6. Due to not feeling well Shubham left the examination. 7. Being hungry she ate two apples. 8. The hunter returned home after killing the tiger. 9. Without your help I would have failed. 10. I bought a book for twenty rupees. **J.** 1. He is an intelligent boy. 2. Will you come to the party with me? 3. What a lovely building this is! 4. Everybody was present in the class. 5. Hurry up or we will miss the match. 6. Sohan is unable to move. 7. The little bird was chirping in the nest. 8. Aman

laughed loudly. 9. This purse is made of leather. 10. Do you like this cake?

## 2. Moti Guj-mutineer

**A.** 1. a 2. d 3. b 4. a 5. d 6. a 7. d 8. a 9. d 10. c **B.** 1. coffee-planting 2. examine 3. obey 4. unhappy 5. Moti Guj 6. astonished 7. Deesa 8. forward 9. pulled up 10. master **C.** 1. true 2. false 3. true 4. false 5. true 6. true 7. true 8. false 9. true 10. true **D.** 1. To clear some forest land for coffee-planting. 2. Pearl in Elephants. 3. Chihun was also a mahout who came from Deesa's village. 4. For ten days. 5. He liked to drink lot. 6. His baby **E.** 1. Because the elephants were the happy medium for stump-clearing. They pushed the stump out of the ground with his tusks and dragged them out. 2. Liquor was the weakness of Deesa. When Deesa had made much money through the strength of his elephant, he would get extremely drunk. 3. When Deesa drunk he also give Moti Guj a beating.....to go to bed. 4. The little amount of liquor that Deesa got from his employer did not satisfy him. He had a desire to drink deep. So he wants leave. 5. Chihun was also a mahout who came from Deesa's village. Deesa was going on leave for ten days. So Chihun was appointed to look after Moti Guj. 6. Deesa had to come on eleventh day but he did not come. Moti Guj was loosed ..... leewhere. 7. At dawn Deesa returned ..... reported himself. 8. Mahouts are who drive the elephants. The name of Moti Guj's mahout was Deesa. **F.** 1. He talks **as if** he were the boss of the company. 2. Some foods are **at least** as nutritious as rice. 3. A band of robbers **fell on** the travellers and looted them. 4. I want to start a business **side by side**. 5. Are you **at all** interested? No, not at all. 6. Sameer needs **a lot of** money. 7. My parents **brought me up** with love and care. 8. Adolf Hitler was **all in all** in Germany. **G.** 1. worse, It is raining worse than ever. 2. asleep, Let this child asleep for an hour. 3. weak, He is too weak to run fast. 4. answer, He is too wise not to answer the question. 5. proud, We should not proud

on ourselves. 6. light, Education is the light for future. 7. obey, Always obey your parents, elders and teachers. 8. falsehood, Samant's excuses was full of falsehood. 9. arrive, The train has already arrived at the station. 10. criticism, The senator received severe criticism from his opponent. **H.** 1. When the phone rings, I shall answer it. 2. I shall take an umbrella in case it rains. 3. You can't pass the exam until you study hard. 4. The shopkeeper opens the shop at ten o'clock. 5. My father teaches me English very well. 6. He is talking his teacher about English. 7. We won the badminton match. 8. To change bad habits are not easy. 9. Please put your signature here. 10. Get out of the room at once. **I.** 2. He drives carefully. 3. She learns quickly. 4. He writes well. 5. They work hard. 6. My brother walks fast. 7. They play carefully. 8. Rehana does her work slowly. 9. The birds sang the song sweetly. 10. The army fought bravely. **J.** 1. Upwards 2. Nearby 3. Somewhere 4. Nearby 5. Everywhere 6. Outside 7. Anywhere 8. Somewhere 9. Somewhere 10. Outside/inside

## 3. The Wrong House

**A.** 1. a 2. b 3. a 4. d 5. d 6. b 7. a 8. d **B.** Do yourself. **C.** Do yourself. **D.** 1. Two men 2. Sheets 3. neat little package and three hundred thousand dollars. 4. Sergeant Simpson 5. Pale blue eyes 6. Sergeant Simpson **E.** 1. It was a large ..... over everything. 2. 'They' are referred to the two men. They wanted to know that if there were in the house or not. 3. Only once in the past ..... every moment. 4. Because the police was chasing them and in that condition they can't stole a car. 5. Mr Hogan said this. The meaning of this is they have to do something different to pick up the suitcase from the house because the family had reached. 6. Sergeant Simpson was the chief of the detective division police. 7. Mr. Roger was accompanied with the robbers according to the police plan and in this way the robbers had to catch. 8. To know the telephone number of Mr.

Samuel Rogers. **F.** 1. whisper 2. situation 3. furniture 4. Tiptoe 5. magnificent 6. automobile 7. detective 8. robbers 9. suitcase 10. flashlight **G.** 1. e 2. h 3. c 4. f 5. a 6. g 7. b 8. d **H.** 1. The teacher marked him absent. 2. I grew apple trees in my garden. 3. The bomb exploded after few minutes. 4. Heena won the first prize in hockey. 5. Suhail met me yesterday. 6. The boy stole an apple pie. 7. Sumit read a book today. 8. Sudha wore jeans and shirts. 9. He took shower daily. 10. My mother cooked food for me. **I.** 1. bit 2. broke 3. drew 4. cut 5. ate 6. hit 7. forgot 8. rose 9. set 10. shook **J.** 1. jogged, walk 2. read, resolved 3. took 4. extended, promised 5. studies, works, sleeps 6. get, slept 7. drinks, ate 8. Does, do 9. enjoyed 10. did not do.

#### 4. A Psalm of Life (Poem)

**A.** 1. b 2. a 3. b 4. a 5. c 6. d 7. b **B.** 1. sadness 2. pleasant 3. earnest 4. destination 5. enjoyment 6. continue **C.** 1. true 2. true 3. true 4. false 5. true 6. false **D.** 1. H.W. Longfellow 2. Earnest rhyming with returnest, goal rhyming with soul, sorrow rhyming with tomorrow, battle rhyming with cattle, fate rhyming with wait. 3. Broad field of battle 4. Work is worship 5. No 6. For the betterment in life. **E.** 1. Life is real and earnest. Grave is not its goal. 2. The main quality of the soul is that it is permanent and everlasting. It is immortal. 3. Enjoyment and sorrow are not real aim of life. 4. The poet advises us to be a hero in the strife of life. 5. We should learn to work hard and to wait for its result. 6. We learn from the poem that our motto should be 'work is worship'. **F.** 1. liar 2. actor 3. runner 4. beggar 5. sailor 6. painter 7. dramatist 8. industrious 9. director 10. player **G.** 1. unreal 2. disforest 3. disagree 4. inactive 5. indecent 6. unhappy 7. impossible 8. irregular 9. impatience 10. unlikely **H.** 1. Rather 2. Fairly 3. Fairly 4. Rather 5. Fairly 6. Rather 7. Rather 8. Rather **I.** 1. took 2. found 3. are feeling 3. went 5. told 6. learnt 7. gave 8. invited **J.** 1. This book

was written by a famous writer. 2. The dogs are fed by Amita. 3. The fruit was cut by the woman. 4. The machines are repaired by Sam. 5. The letter is read carefully by him. 6. This letter was written by Mr. Mohan. 7. By whom will this room have been decorated? 8. How many books were bought yesterday by you? 9. Where have my books been put by you? 10. His essay had been completed before evening by Kamal.

#### 5. The Story of Three Bears

**A.** 1. a 2. d 3. c 4. c 5. a 6. a 7. c 8. d 9. a 10. b **B.** 1. house 2. peeped 3. hard 4. porridge 5. gruff voice 6. tumbled 7. cushions 8. three 9. bolster 10. mother **C.** 1. false 2. true 3. true 4. true 5. true 6. false 7. true 8. true 9. true 10. true **D.** 1. Three Bears 2. Porridge 3. A girl, Goldilocks 4. Little Small Wee Bear **E.** 1. The Three Bears who lived ..... Great Huge Bear. 2. A girl named, Goldilocks came to the house of Three Bears. She saw the porridge on the table, three chairs and three beds that were upstairs. 3. When Three Bears returned to their house they saw that their porridge were tasted, someone had seated on their chairs and upstairs they saw a little girl was sleeping on the Little Small Wee Bears bed. 4. All of them went to the bed and stand one side of the bed. 5. When Goldilocks heard the gruff voice, she woke up and saw the three bears were standing near the bed. 6. Goldilocks was feared to see the three bears, so she jumped through the window and ran away home to her mother as fast as ever she could. **F.** 1. together 2. thought 3. cushions 4. suspected 5. bolster 6. chamber 7. awake 8. comfortable **G.** 1. c 2. f 3. e 4. a 5. d 6. b **H.** 1. principle, principal would, wood 2. rode, road, quiet, quite 3. aloud, allowed, waist, waste 4. flu, flew, hire, high 5. find, fine 6. so, sow, prey, pray 7. not, knot, proper, proper 8. except, accept 9. hair, heir, property, property 10. cupboard, cupboard, roam, room. **I.** 1. two 2. brake 3. pray 4. weather 5. caught 6. knot 7. dye 8. plane 9. waste 10. earn **J.** 1. e 2. f 3. h 4. b 5. i 6. g 7. j 8. a

9. c 10. d

### 6. The Baby

**A.** 1. b 2. c 3. a 4. a 5. d 6. c 7. a 8. b 9. c 10. d **B.** Do yourself. **C.** Do yourself. **D.** 1. Twelve years old 2. To nurse, Ankur 3. Gautam 4. Ankur was a doctor. 5. Child's toddle **E.** 1. Ramdeen now paid all ..... away with a smile. 2. These words said by Ramdeen to his mistress because Ramdeen was surprised at the skill were the baby showed when pursued. 3. The mother's suspicion was that Ramdeen had stolen her child. Yes, she was right because she was the mother. 4. His little child voice and sounds were surprisingly like those of the little master ..... own home. 5. Gautam did not look on Ramdeen as his father because ..... of a servant. 6. The money order came back because there was no one of the name of Ramdeen. **F.** 1. Mohan has **given up** smoking. 2. Please **put off** the shoes before entering the room. 3. He walked **up and down** the locker room. 4. Don't try to **find fault with** others. 5. When I got first, my happiness has **known no bonds**. 6. He is into the project **body and soul**. **G.** 1. gave 2. attended 3. looking 4. made 5. Tolerate 6. bites 7. surprised 8. arrested **H.** 1. in hospital 2. in bed 3. in the sun 4. in private 5. in pyjamas 6. in ink 7. in prison 8. in a whisper **I.** 2. time of the train. 3. her desire. 4. the time. 5. where you are going. 6. about my books. 7. where you go for walk. 8. where you are coming from. 9. the name of picture that you saw last day. 10. which book you are going to buy. **J.** 1. alms 2. women 3. man 4. advice 5. trousers 6. A lot of 7. scenery 8. rupee 9. is 10. poor

### 7. Tom Sawyer

**A.** 1. a 2. c 3. b 4. b 5. a 6. c 7. a 8. b 9. d 10. c **B.** Do yourself. **C.** 1. Aunt Polly 2. Tom 3. Tom 4. Ben 5. Ben 6. Ben 7. Tom 8. Tom 9. Ben 10. Tom **D.** 1. Tom was a naughty boy. 2. Jam 3. Whitewashing on the fence 4. Ben and other friends. 5. Jam **E.** 1. Nothing was behind aunt. Only Tom

wants to escape from the aunt. 2. So that he might not be naughty. Aunt Polly punished Tom by giving him work on his holiday. 3. Because it was holiday today. He did not want to do work. All his friends were going to swimming. 4. That Ben will spoil everything and Tom promised Aunt Polly that he would make the fence fine. 5. He had an easy time. 6. An apple, twelve marbles, a tin soldier, a key, a dog's collar, the handle of a knife and four pieces of orange. 7. Tom ignored Ben and kept busy in his work. 8. Because Tom was working on the holiday so he was surprised also. **F.** 1. d 2. f 3. b 4. e 5. c 6. a **G.** 1. thoughtlessly 2. slowly 3. commend 4. yesterday 5. quickly 6. loudly 7. dwarf 8. defence 9. senior 10. modern **H.** 1. Stale, This food has been stale, please don't eat it. 2. Reward, My teacher rewarded me for my essay. 3. Disobeying, My younger brother rare disobeying. 4. Loudly, I can't hear you, please speak loudly. 5. Careless, You need not be careless towards your studies. 6. Cleanse, I use a cleansing cream every night. **I.** 1. Priya said, "Let's play game on the computer. 2. "Why is the staff out of the office?" the officer asked angrily 3. "The staff is on the strike," informed the police. 4. He says, "Never say a thing that hurts others." 5. "Remove the lid from the pan.," order the lady. 6. "The earth moves round the Sun.," remarked the teacher. 7. "I do not play football," says Hari. 8. "The birds are chirping in the garden," said my grandmother. 9. She said, "We are late." 10. She said to me, "We haven't heard this song before." **J.** 1. needs 2. may 3. must 4. should 5. shall 6. may 7. can 8. may 9. would 10. can

### 8. Faithful Friends (Poem)

**A.** 1. c 2. a 3. c 4. a 5. c 6. a **B.** 1. William Shakespeare 2. no 3. know **C.** 1. A flatters cannot be relied upon as a friend in misery. 2. When you have money. 3. Short of money. 4. If you have no money, the false friends ran away. 5. If you are in sorrow he will weep and will not sleep if you wake. 6. Lavish praise. **D.** 1. Compliment 2. Hardship 3. Colleague 4. Woe 5. Agony



6. Enemy. **E.** 1. flatters 2. faithful  
 3. misery 4. foe 5. grief 6. earth 7. store  
 8. spend 9. friends 10. certain **F.** 1. I do not believe on your **story**. 2. You should **believe** in God. 3. One should be extra careful when **enemy** becomes a friend.  
 4. He gave her a job to rescue her from the **misery**. 5. **Faithful** friend is hard to find. 6. It is **certain** that I will be a millionaire one day. **G.** 2. Our house is near a girls' school.  
 3. Vikram polished the father's shoes.  
 4. The competition will be held in the boy's school. 5. The man's head is blocking my view of the film. 6. November 14 is celebrated as a children's day in our country. 7. We have opened a kid's school.  
 8. Sudha washed the mother's clothes. 9. I have completed the physics' assignment.  
 10. This grammar's book is out of stock.  
**H.** 1. Please help the poor. 2. I have bought much furniture. 3. We went to Shimla during the summer vacation. 4. He does not know even the alphabet of this game.  
 5. The scenery of these hills wins the hearts of the tourists. 6. The cattle are grazing in the field. 7. Physics is an interesting subject. 8. We have watched the first innings. 9. There are two hairs in my vegetables. 10. Yesterday, my mother bought scissors. **I.** 1. the, the 2. the 3. the, a 4. the, the 5. a 6. the, the 7. the, a 8. an 9. the, the 10. the, a 11. the, the 12. the

### 9. Gandhiji and A Coffee Drinker

**A.** 1. b 2. a 3. a 4. b 5. b 6. b 7. a 8. c 9. d 10. c **B.** 1. nursing 2. attend 3. addict 4. tonic 5. Ashram 6. nectar 7. accustom 8. coffee 9. good luck 10. dazed **C.** 1. false 2. true 3. false 4. false 5. true 6. true 7. true 8. true 9. true 10. true **D.** 1. At Sabarmati 2. Doctor 3. The young lad 4. Gandhiji **E.** 1. Gandhiji visited the Ashram every day, talk to the every patient and crack jokes. 2. Gandhiji visited the sick every day to know the condition of the patient. 3. It was a joke especially ..... get into bed. 4. Gandhiji prepared coffee for the young lad because Ba was taking rest. 5. He was overwhelmed. 6. Because Gandhi ji prepared coffee himself to him. **F.** 1. dysentery 2. trouble 3. wooden

4. nurse 5. soothe 6. doctors 7. cottage  
 8. appetite 9. laughing 10. kitchen **G.** 1. recover 2. accustom 3. appetite 4. blurt 5. learned 6. dazed 7. 8. whispered **H.** 1. c, 2. f, 3. h, 4. a, 5. g, 6. d, 7. b 8. e **I.** 1. Divide these sweets among Ram, Shyam and Mohan. 2. It is two o' clock by my watch. 3. I get up early in the morning. 4. He has been living here for two years. 5. From where did you buy this shirt? 6. The price depends on the quality. 7. Let's go to the school. 8. Kartik is going to America from today's flight. 9. Daksh is standing in the middle of his sisters. 10. Aadhar is coming to Meerut. **J.** 1. in 2. above 3. in 4. of 5. with 6. by 7. at 8. on 9. upon 10. until **K.** 1. to 2. from 3. for 4. at 5. since 6. for 7. over 8. in 9. at 10. within

### 10. The Poet's Destiny

**A.** 1. a 2. d 3. b 4. a 5. c 6. d 7. d 8. c 9. b 10. a **B.** 1. A friend 2. Matrigupta 3. Guard 4. Vallabha 5. Matrigupta 6. Minister 7. Friend 8. Vikramaditya 9. Vallabha 10. Vikramaditya **C.** 1. true 2. true 3. false 4. true 5. true 6. false 7. true 8. false 9. true 10. true **D.** 1. Matrigupta was a poet. 2. Matrigupta's friend 3. His trusted minister Vallabha. 4. Kashmir **E.** 1. Because his friend told him that Vikramaditya was known as a patron of poets. 2. Because he was devoted to the king. 3. Because Matrigupta was neither ..... towards the poet. 4. Because he wanted to test his thoughts and character. 5. By giving him the honour as a king of Kashmir Vikramaditya rewarded Matrigupta. 6. The poet served the king with his verses but king did not honour him because the king wanted to test the thoughts and character of Matrigupta but later he rewarded him as a king of Kashmir. So the title of this lesson is appropriated. **F.** 1. suggested 2. disheartened 3. determined 4. entranced 5. patron 6. humility **G.** 1. bitterness 2. officials 3. approach 4. servants 5. gracious 6. pleasure 7. ministers 8. surprise 9. understand 10. gratitude **H.** 1. Sumit told me that he was playing football. 2. He told you that

his brother was a pilot. 3. She said that we are late that day. 4. My mother told me that she had been waiting for me since evening. 5. The teacher told us that the earth revolves round the Sun. 6. My brother said that apples are red. 7. My younger brother told me that I could sing well if you tried seriously. 8. He told me that his sister was writing poems. 9. They said that they had completed their work. 10. Anil told Rahul that he knew him very well. **I.** 1. earned 2. instalment, week 3. more 4. borrow 5. installment, to 6. installment 7. of, installment 8. thought 9. seem, realise 10. ever, would **J.** 1. Hema is both a singer and a dancer. 2. Neither Neha nor Anu drank the milk. 3. Either keep quiet or go out. 4. You have to work hard whether it is possible or not. 5. Parv not only fined but also punished. 6. Although he is poor yet he has a car.

### 11. Butter Loaves

**A.** 1. a 2. b 3. d 4. d 5. a 6. c 7. d 8. c 9. b 10. a **B.** Do yourself **C.** Do yourself **D.** 1. Miss Martha ran a bakery. 2. In German accent 3. Butter 4. A plan for a new city hall. **E.** 1. Miss Martha kept the ..... to Miss Martha's. 2. He was a middle- aged ..... very good manners. 3. Miss Martha thought that he was an artist .....that draughty attic. 4. With bread and knife, Miss Martha made a deep slash of butter in each of the ..... tight again. 5. When the two men came in Miss Martha's bakery. They were in rage. The man shouted that she had destroyed the plan of a new city hall by putting the butter on the stale bread that had been brought by the regular customer. Because he used that stale bread to rub. 6. No, she was not sorry of her deed but she was only disappointed that she only wants to help the man but everything became opposite. **F.** 1. inferior 2. gentle 3. stale 4. Splended 5. approve 6. generous **G.** 1. I have two spectacles at my house. 2. I do not like wrinkled clothes. 3. My father does not like stain clothes. 4. A gentle breeze is blowing across the beach. 5. Give a good wrapping for the

porcelain. 6. The devastation caused by earthquake was very sympathetic. **H.** 1. These shirts are a little bit tight. 2. Tell me a little bit about your result. 3. This shoes costs a little bit too much. 4. I am a little bit weary I'll have a cup of coffee. 5. I waited a little bit, and then my father came. 6. The telephone call to London was a little bit expensive. 7. Would you move a little bit? 8. Will you give me a little bit side? 9. The shoes of adidas are a little bit costly. 10. Tell me something a little bit about your company. **I.** 1. Sam will go to school on Sunday. 2. Martha was an owner of bakery. 3. The customer spoke English with German accent. 4. Martha put butter on the stale bread. 5. "Guess you ought to be told, ma'am," he said. 6. Martha was disappointed to the extreme. 7. Puneet said, "Where is the bike?" 8. Ganga is the holy river of Hindus. **J.** 1. Dinner is ready. 2. Apples are good to eat. 3. When do you have the breakfast? 4. This is an article which she published. 5. Gold is a precious metal. 6. An aeroplane flies in a sky. 7. Have you not had the lunch yet? 8. I worked hard all the day and now I am tired. 9. Hind is my favourite language. 10. Iron is a heavy metal.

### 12. The Lake Isle of Innisfree (Poem)

**A.** 1. a 2. b 3. c 4. a 5. c 6. a **B.** 1. innisfree 2. clay 3. hive 4. glimmer 5. day and night 6. pavements **C.** 1. false 2. true 3. false 4. false 5. false 6. true **D.** 1. Innisfree lake 2. Nine rows of beans 3. Because he is fed up from the clamour of London. 4. On the roadway or on the pavements grey. **E.** 1. The poet wants to build a small cabin with clay and wattles. 2. Because the poet is very tired from the clamour of London. 3. Because he will have peace there. 4. The poet declares that he will arise and go to Innisfree, where he will build a small cabin "of clay and wattles made." There, he will have nine bean-rows and a beehive, and live alone in the glade loud with the sound of bees. 5. The rhyming of the poem is 'abab'. 6. He will continue to hear the lake water lapping softly deep till the very core of his heart. **F.** 1. cabin 2. wattles 3. wattles

4. glimmer 5. linnets 6. shore **G.** 1. c 2. f  
 3. e 4. a 5. d 6. b 7. h 8. g **H.** 1. Big, The poet wanted to make a big cabin. 2. Let down, I will not let you down. 3. Dark, The night was very dark. 4. He was unable to swim even at the shallow end of the swimming pool. 5. War, Thousands of people were killed in the war. 6. Never, The never want to live in the clamour of London. **I.** Do yourself. **J.** 1. imprint 2. irregular 3. unused 4. dislike 5. immortal 6. impossible **K.** 1. This is the boy who has lost his bag. 2. This is the lady who talks too much. 3. Shreyansh who is doing his work untidy. 4. This is the dog which is very faithful. 5. This is the girl whom I was searching. 6. He is the man who helped me. 7. This is the house which belongs to Raman. 8. This is the plant which was full of flowers. 9. This is the bag which I found on the road. 10. This is the horse which won the race.

### 13. Half a Gift

**A.** 1. a 2. c 3. b 4. a 5. d 6. love 7. d 8. c 9. c 10. b **B.** 1. false 2. true 3. true 4. true 5. true 6. false 7. true 8. false 9. true 10. true **C.** 1. gift 2. kind 3. silently 4. disappointment 5. trudged 6. scrubbing 7. puddle 8. shame 9. stupid 10. love **D.** 1. Joe 2. Fourteen 3. A scrubbing pail with a wringer and a fresh mop. 4. No, she was not pleased to see the scrubbing pail. **E.** 1. To buy a mother's day gift and a first gift to their mother filled them with great excitement. 2. Because they never got any pocket money. 3. This is a big thought to come from so small a head and a wise one also. 4. Nick bought a scrubbing pail with a wringer and a fresh mop and Joe bought a comb decorated with little shiny stones. 5. Her face went pale with disappointment to see the Nick's gift. 6. Father soaked the puddle ..... it dry. **F.** 1. fix 2. gift 3. bonus 4. diamonds 5. easier 6. pail 7. present 8. quickly 9. stupid 10. mourn **G.** 1. big 2. easy 3. unfortunate 4. ugly 5. foolish 6. fading 7. import 8. pupil 9. dwarf 10. dawn **H.** Do yourself. **I.** 1. Asses 2. Dresses 3. Speeches 4. Faces 5. Airs 6. Irons 7. Gifts 8. Combs 9. Oxen 10. Leaves **J.** 1.

She was punished and she felt sorry. 2. She was not very well educated yet she led a comfortable life. 3. You must leave now or you will be late. 4. She was intelligent so she won the trophy. 5. They are not rich yet they are happy. 6. she not only works in a college but also manages her shop. 7. They reached home and it began to rain. 8. He is a good boy and he helps people. 9. She is not only sincere but also punctual. 10. She is my neighbour and she plays with me.

### 14. The Seed of Honesty

**A.** 1. a 2. d 3. a 4. c 5. b 6. a 7. a 8. b 9. c 10. d **B.** 1. CEO, 2. Jim's wife 3. CEO 4. CEO 5. Other man 6. CEO **C.** 1. There was a successful businessman. 2. The businessman gave a seed to all young executives to plant the seed. 3. Jim went home and told his wife about the story. 4. Jim kept checking his seed and after six months nothing grew. 5. Jim told his wife that he wasn't going to take an empty pot. 6. The businessman gave dead seeds that were not possible to grow. 7. The CEO said, "Take the seed, plant it, water it, and bring it back to me after one year." 8. Everyone found that a plant has not been grown up. 9. Jim was the only one who did not cheat the CEO. 10. The CEO announced that Jim is not the cheater of this company. **D.** 1. The young executives amongst the employees. 2. Seeds 3. Jim's 4. An empty pot 5. Jim's wife 6. Jim is the next Chief Executive Officer. **E.** 1. Because he was growing old and it was the time for him to step down. 2. Because he wanted to choose the new CEO. 3. Because he was honest and he tried much to grow the seed but he couldn't successful, while the others cheated. 4. Because his pot was empty and others pot was grown variety of plants. 5. He was amazed at the variety of plants grown ..... sorry for him! 6. The CEO gave to everyone the boiled seed, which was unable to grow. The other executives cheated but Jim didn't. he did not know the seed was boiled he tried much to grow it. When he reached the office empty pot, the CEO became happy and made him the

CEO of the company. **F.** 1. instead  
 2. compost 3. colleagues 4. inspection  
 5. executive 6. possible 7. courage  
 8. variety 9. executives 10. substitute  
 11. successor 12. magnificent **G.** Do  
 yourself. **H.** 1. down 2. up 3. out 4. up  
 5. out 6. out 7. up 8. out 9. up 10. down  
**I.** 1. He who works hard must pass. 2. I  
 bought a parrot last week that talks all day.  
 3. Avoid such students as they waste their  
 time. 4. No one came to school as it was a  
 holiday. 5. That is the park where I played.  
 6. This is the house which belongs to my  
 grandfather. 7. I saw a dead body which  
 was covered with a white cloth. 8. He  
 failed in the competition because he did  
 not study. 9. He is very rich because he has  
 a good business. 10. Since you are here, I  
 fear none. **J.** 1. The tiger loves that loves  
 him. 2. Mother expects that her daughter  
 will get the first position. 3. I feel that  
 swimming is a great experience.  
 4. Poonma wants to catch the thief.  
 5. Reading books is my past time.  
 6. Sudha's hobby is to cook food. 7. The  
 students decided to play a friendly match.  
 8. Hemant is fond of smoking. 9. Neha  
 likes to play games. 10. Anjali wants to  
 marry Mohit.

### 15. The Four Dragons

**A.** 1. b 2. d 3. a 4. c 5. d 6. d 7. d 8. c 9. b  
 10. a **B.** 1. sea 2. rain 3. Heavenly  
 4. pretended 5. relieve 6. making 7. rain  
 8. dragon 9. outdone 10. determined **C.** 1.  
 Pearl dragon 2. Long dragon 3. Jade  
 Emperor 4. Three dragons 5. Yellow  
 dragon 6. Jade Emperor 7. People 8. Long  
 dragon **D.** 1. Eastern Sea 2. Pearl dragon  
 3. Jade emperor 4. Heavenly generals and  
 their troops 5. To arrest the four dragons  
 6. God of sea discovered wheat stalks  
 raised their heads and the sorghum stalks  
 straightened up, and he reported to Jade  
 Emperor. 7. Putting out fruits and cakes  
 and burning incense sticks. 8. Because of  
 no rains for a long time. **E.** 1. The four  
 dragons lived in the Eastern Sea. The four  
 dragons name were- the Long Dragon, the  
 Yellow Dragon, the black Dragon and the  
 Pearl Dragon. 2. On the earth they .....

on her back, murmured. 3. Because they  
 thought that the people will die if it doesn't  
 rain soon. 4. No, the Jade emperor did not  
 fulfil their desire because the Jade  
 Emperor pretended to agree while  
 listening to the songs of the fairies. 5. They  
 flew to the sea, scooped .....leaped  
 with joy. 6. The Mountain God used his  
 magic ..... their actions. **F.** 1.  
 scorching 2. heaven 3. dragons, 4. emperor  
 5. mountain 6. valleys **G.** 1. never  
 2. together 3. destroy 4. unfriendly  
 5. discourage 6. nothing 7. dead 8. peasant  
 9. enemy 10. dirty 11. slowly 12. strong  
**H.** Men are made up of many qualities,  
 both good and bad, and among the later is  
 anger. The nature of every human being is  
 such that anything that gives to his  
 sentiment, or goes against his principles,  
 excites his anger. The evils which result  
 from anger is many. Under its influence a  
 men loses their power of reasoning and  
 judgement. Not being able to retain  
 control over himself when angry, he does  
 not know what he is doing or saying.  
 Under its influence a men puts off his  
 balance that he forgets his duty towards his  
 superiors and may even go to the extent of  
 saying things which are extremely  
 insulting to them. When anger get the  
 better of man, he is capable of committing  
 the worst crimes, and there is nothing to be  
 surprised if under its evil influence, he  
 commit murder. **I.** 1. sure 2. disappeared  
 3. cheat 4. plenty of 5. rich 6. youthful  
 7. brilliant 8. keen 9. decent 10. lazy **J.** 1.  
 much 2. many 3. many 4. any 5. any 6. few  
 7. some 8. any 9. Many 10. little **K.** 1. He  
 is taller than any other boy in the class.  
 2. Gold is more precious than all other  
 metals. 3. Kamal is stronger than any other  
 man in the firm. 4. Bee is not busier than  
 he. 5. Lead is heavier than any other metal.  
 6. Bharat was more idle than Ram.  
 7. Ashoka was better than most other  
 kings of his time. 8. Somya is more  
 beautiful than any other girl in her group.  
 9. Cricket is more popular than most other  
 games in the world. 10. Mr. Manish is  
 more supportive than any other man.

## 16. The Fountain (Poem)

**A.** 1. d 2. a 3. b 4. d 5. b 6. a **B.** 1. fountain 2. night 3. falls 4. cheerful 5. weathers 6. wishes **C.** 1. Whiter than snow 2. Waves like a flower 3. Cheerful 4. It never tired and went upwards. **D.** 1. The fountain leaping and flashing from morn till night. 2. Sunshine, moonlight, starlight 3. Because he always likes to go upwards. 4. 'Ceaseless' indicates the continuity. 5. Because it looks beautiful and constant day and night. 6. Fresh, changeful, constant and never weary. **E.** 1. Energy 2. Leaping 3. Flashing 4. Fulfilled 5. Magnificent 6. Growing **F.** 1. The light is flashing in the sky. 2. The fountain looks as white as snow. 3. Please do not blow the horn. 4. He was standing on the bridge in the midnight. 5. Being weary, I sat down to take rest. 6. I like winter in all the weathers. **G.** 1. a 2. a, a 3. a, a, x 4. x 5. x 6. a, a 7. a 8. a, a 9. a 10. a **H.** 1. an, a 2. the, an 3. an 4. the, 5. the, the 6. the 7. the 8. an **I.** 1. an 2. x 3. x 4. the 5. x 6. a 7. x 8. x

### VOLUBLE ENGLISH READER-8

#### 1. Silver Heart

**A.** 1. a 2. d 3. b 4. c 5. a 6. c **B.** 1. running 2. before 3. football 4. valedictorian 5. loved 6. smiling **C.** 1. true 2. true 3. true 4. true 5. true 6. false 7. true 8. true 9. true **D.** 1. The writer 2. The writer 3. Kyle 4. The writer 5. Kyle 6. The writer **E.** 1. The writer 2. Kyle 3. Georgetown 4. Duke **F.** 1. The narrator was thinking, "Why would anyone bring home all his books on a Friday? He must be a nerd." 2. According to the writer, Kyle was a nerd. The writer met him when he was in high school. 3. When the writer saw some boys were quarrelling with Kyle, he jogged over to him as he crawled around looking for his glasses and saw a tear in his eyes. He helped him to save from those jerks. 4. The narrator was going to Duke for business on a football scholarship. 5. Kyle was looking great ..... loved him. 6. Kyle cleared his throat ..... his stuff home. Because their son's one small gesture can turn their life as they could lose

Kyle. **G.** 1. knocking 2. terrible 3. freshman 4. private school 5. smacked 6. gratitude **H.** 1. To be a successful in life is not a child's play. 2. Many leaders are like rolling stones. 3. In the annual function, Amit delivered a null and void speech. 4. Kalidas was a man of letters. 5. Nowadays, I am in a fix. 6. Long boots are out of dated now. **I.** 1. f 2. h 3. d 4. i 5. g 6. j 7. e 8. b 9. c 10. a **J.** 1. The teacher did not beat anyone although he was angry. 2. As I was walking, I saw a bunch of kids running towards him. 3. My friend also agreed with me that Kyle is a good boy. 4. After graduation Kyle decided on Georgetown. 5. I just looked at my friend with disbelief as he told the story of the first day we met. 6. Not until that moment did I realize its depth. **K.** 1. because it was too hot outside. 2. on my next birthday. 3. from her childhood 4. so I like it much. 5. till 10 o' clock. 6. three years ago. **L.** 1. She bought a saree that is red. 2. As he saw the teacher, he became silent. 3. He is so tall that he cannot run. 4. He is so intelligent that he can solve this question. 5. Radha who is an engineer lives in this colony. 6. He showed that he is wise. 7. You should work hard lest you should fail. 8. He went there because he wanted to talk with them. 9. As the train arrived, he got into it. 10. Avoid such students who waste their time. **M.** 1. mischief 2. seize 3. piece 4. diet 5. sovereign 6. cried 7. view 8. neigh 9. science 10. deceive 11. lied 12. died

#### 2. The Dog's Curly Tail

**A.** 1. d 2. a 3. c 4. a 5. c 6. d **B.** Do yourself. **C.** 1. Poor man 2. One of the Woodcutters 3. The sage 4. Poor man 5. Poor man 6. The ghost **D.** 1. The woodcutters 2. Meditating before a fire 3. Charm 4. To straighten the dog's tail. **E.** 1. He had heard ..... else he liked. 2. The poor man fell at old monk feet and started weeping. 3. The old monk warned him to beware; hey're ..... your life. 4. The poor man was frightened because there was no work to give the ghost and he knew if he did not give him work, the ghost



will kill him. 5. The sage felt pity ..... out for me. 6. At last the ghost said to the man "Sir ..... promise not to harm you". **F.** 1. d 2. h 3. c 4. f 5. a 6. e 7. g 8. b **G.** 1. d 2. a 3. f 4. e 5. b 6. c **H.** 1. computer 2. beggar 3. calendar 4. grammar 5. mathematics 6. stationary 7. geography 8. complete **I.** 1. Your room is so small that you cannot live in it. 2. The teacher is so young that she cannot teach. 3. The coffee is so cold that I cannot drink it. 4. The question paper was so difficult for the boys that they could not solve it. 5. He is over eager for praise. 6. Suman is so fool that she cannot solve the question. 7. The question is so difficult that you cannot solve it. 8. The mountain is so high that I cannot climb it. 9. The lion was so old that it cannot hunt. 10. This dress is so costly that I cannot purchase it. **J.** 1. Sudha is too young to speak properly. 2. The lion was too old to hunt the prey. 3. The uniform is too tight to wear. 4. The shoes are too big for my foot. 5. The mango is too rotten to eat. 6. My brother is too wise that he solved the question. 7. This boy is too naughty to stay silent. 8. This word is too difficult to use everywhere. **K.** 1. How young the girl looks! 2. I will reach late. 3. What a hot day! 4. Am I not right? 5. He does not sell vegetables. 6. Did the train get late? 7. She is not an artist. 8. It is a very unsatisfactory reply.

### 3. Narada and Maya

**A.** 1. a 2. d 3. b 4. a 5. b 6. d **B.** 1. Narad 2. Krishna 3. Krishna 4. Narad 5. Old man 6. Narad **C.** Do yourself. **D.** 1. Narad 2. Maya's 3. Dwarka 4. Water **E.** 1. In one of these ..... was not satisfied. 2. Krishana welcomed Narad heartily ..... the matter? 3. One day Krishna asked ..... some water. 4. At a little distance ..... for you? 5. After the marriage please stay with me. .... happy. 6. Yes, Narad got the answer of his question at last. **F.** 1. oxen 2. men 3. children 4. women 5. candies 6. calves 7. keys 8. valleys 9. thieves 10. swine 11. wives 12. enemies 13. **beliefs**

14. fish/fishes 15. strangers 16. rupees **G.** Do yourself. **H.** 1. deep 2. heavy 3. utter 4. great 5. large 6. high 7. strong 8. curious 9. door 10. auspicious **I.** 1. How can we forget Subhash Chandra Bose? 2. Is love not blind? 3. Can a man change his skin? 4. Did my mother not buy this mirror last day? 5. Does he never come in time? 6. Is honesty not the best policy? 7. How can a blind man see? 8. Did he not go to Delhi last month? 9. Was Akbar not the great king? 10. Does Sumit not read the lesson carefully? **J.** 1. Ajay 2. Red Fort 3. Stick 4. Lunch, Friends 5. Orphan 6. Boy 7. Book 8. Gandhiji 9. Table 10. Artist **K.** 1. A pride of lions attacked the enemy. 2. I need to buy a bunch of flowers. 3. A flock of ducks gathered near the gate. 4. I bought a bouquet. 5. A swarm of bees was visible at a distance. 6. The team won the game. 7. They saw a shoal of fish. 8. The herd of sheep is grazing in the field. 9. The band of musicians was coming. 10. The bench of judges examined the case.

### 4. To the Pupils (Poem)

**A.** 1. c 2. a 3. d 4. a 5. c 6. d **B.** 1. true 2. true 3. true 4. true 5. false 6. false **C.** 1. buds 2. knowledge 3. young 4. attention 5. destiny 6. satisfied **D.** 1. young flowers 2. young birds 3. garlands 4. yes **E.** 1. Because they are too young and he wanted to lead them on the right path. 2. As a child student is very ignorant. His mental-powers are closed like buds. But the company of a teacher breaks his fetters of ignorance. 3. As the young birds try to know the strength of their wings in the same way when the student gets knowledge, he tries to test it and uses it in taking decision. 4. The student's knowledge depends at many circumstance and experiences that mould his character. 5. Seeing the success of his student, teacher is on cloud nine. 6. The poet expresses his satisfaction thinking that his life has been meaningful and his hard work has been in right direction and fruitful. **F.** 1. real 2. beautiful 3. poor 4. forceful 5. huge 6. help 7. accept 8. joy 9. cute 10. deadly **G.** 1. f 2. c 3. a 4. d 5. e 6. b 7. j

8. g 9. i 10. h **H.** 1. policeman, policewoman 2. boy, girl 3. butler, maid 4. news man, news woman 5. goat, goat 6. spokesman, spokeswoman 7. milkman, milkwoman 8. lawyer, lawyer 9. man, woman 10. doctor, doctor **I.** 1. Who 2. Who 3. Which 4. Who 5. Whom 6. That 7. Which 8. Whom **J.** 1. your, mine 2. her, her 3. their 4. my, yours 5. its 6. your, my 7. me, my 8. mine, yours

### 5. Many Moons

**A.** 1. d 2. a 3. b 4. a 5. c 6. **B.** 1. king 2. Lord High Chamberlain 3. royal wizard 4. court jester 5. princess 6. princess **C.** Do yourself. **D.** 1. ten years 2. moon 3. to make a tiny round golden moon 4. fireworks **E.** 1. Because she took an excessive number of raspberry tarts. 2. The Lord High Chamberlain was a large ..... he really was. 3. The moon is 300,000 miles ..... get the moon. 4. The court jester left ..... a marble. 5. The reason of the king's worry was no one was able to get the moon and his child was fallen ill. 6. The princes looked at him ..... daylight. **F.** 1. aid 2. altruistic 3. bright 4. bold 5. agreement 6. holy 7. trouble 8. vow 9. quit 10. status **G.** 1. chamberlain 2. handkerchief 3. mathematician 4. thumbnail 5. cascades 6. gardener **H.** 1. packet 2. hasty 3. ensured 4. valuable 5. research 6. further 7. fresh 8. switch off 9. captured 10. climate **I.** 1. my 2. that 3. that 4. each 5. those 6. his **J.** 1. naughty, loud 2. light 3. delicious 4. cool, heavy 5. old, ripe 6. good 7. thirsty, open 8. huge **K.** 1. oldest 2. cleverer 3. more 4. heavier 5. youngest 6. costly 7. worse 8. careful 9. more precious 10. old **L.** 1. eldest 2. latest 3. last 4. next 5. each 6. every 7. any 8. any 9. both 10. any

### 6. Guddu's Lucky Day

**A.** 1. d 2. c 3. a 4. c 5. a 6. d **B.** 1. Sparkling 2. Affectionate 3. First 4. School 5. Envelope 6. Pocket **C.** 1. false 2. true 3. true 4. true 5. false 6. true **D.** 1. sparkling eyes and dimpled smile 2. Mitu and Nitya 3. pink envelope 4. pink

envelope **E.** 1. Gayatri Verma was a bright ..... called her Guddu. 2. Because it sounded ..... spectacles! 3. On her way out ..... in her pocket. 4. Mitu had wild curly ..... kindergarten. Gayatri went to canteen to meet her. 5. Nitya was new ..... of her classmates. 6. Rimjhim was the classmate of Gayatri's class. He went to Gayatri's mother car because he did not want to take the bus to the gymnastic class. **F.** 1. deny 2. query 3. retract 4. awake 5. sharp 6. cowardice 7. refuse 8. noisy 9. famous 10. beggar **G.** 1. d 2. b 3. a 4. d 5. b 6. d 7. a 8. c 9. a 10. c **H.** 1. A beggar was praying for food. 2. I can't understand the complicated mathematical equations. 3. Sudha forgot her purse on the table yesterday. 4. Sumit always wears spectacles at the time of study. 5. The scenery of nature is very charming. 6. Now everyone is admiring Virat Kohli. 7. Hamid is a snobbish boy. 8. A sharpened knife cuts more cleanly. 9. Gyatri found a pink envelope lying on the porch. 10. Due to my mistakes, someone is very disappointed. **I.** 1. naughtily 2. quietly 3. patiently 4. loudly 5. beautifully 6. affectionately 7. angrily 8. happily **J.** 1. outside 2. fairly 3. wonderfully 4. very 5. tomorrow 6. there 7. fluently 8. absolutely **K.** 1. much 2. very 3. too 4. hard 5. well 6. cheerfully 7. too 8. always

### 7. The Cookies

**A.** 1. c 2. d 3. b 4. a 5. d 6. a **B.** Do yourself. **C.** 1. Nina wanted to eat cake, pastries, pies, halwa, laddoo and cookies. 2. A grumbling stomach reminded her of how terribly hungry Nina was. 3. The locker room was at the extreme end of the long corridor. 4. Nina decided to grab the box of cookies and run back to her room. 5. As a punishment both Nina and Rajan will stay away from breakfast tomorrow morning. 6. There wasn't happier girl in the hostel who went to sleep, stomach full, that night! **D.** 1. The dining table was loaded with cake, pastries, pies, halwa,

laddoo and cookies. 2. Bed sheet  
 3. Warden of residential school. 4. Nina's classmate. **E.** 1. Nina could not eat all the food items because she was seeing in all the items in her dream. 2. The locker-room was at the extreme end of the long corridor, Nina went there because she was extremely hungry and her stomach egged her on. 3. As Nina gripped the locker door and yanked it open. She found that someone was sitting inside the locker. She thought that it was ghost. Before she could think of anything, the door burst open and a swarm of students and teachers flooded the room. Nina mumbled that there is a ghost inside the locker.  
**4.** There was none other than; it was Rajan, the classmate of Nina. He was also hungry and he was eating cookies inside the locker. 5. Because he was shaking with fear. He could not speak because his mouth was full of cookies. He was eating cookies because he had no dinner due to the punishment for reaching the dining hall late. 6. Mrs. Verma was also a teacher of this school. She had a better idea ..... at night. That would solve the purpose of Mr. Katiyaar. **F.** 1. A brave soldier 2. A famous author 3. A beautiful car 4. Some naughty boys 5. A huge elephant 6. A nice shirt 7. A strong army 8. An ideal book 9. A good teacher 10. A heavy stone **G.** 1. Crowd, or throng 2. Gang 3. Library 4. Bunch 5. Jury 6. Platoon 7. Herd 8. Dose 9. Troop 10. Crew **H.** 1. I am invited in the party by him. 2. By whom has the chair been broken? 3. Where is being taught nowadays by you? 4. A song is being sung by her. 5. This film has already been seen by Kamal. 6. By whom have you been taught English? 7. How many runs were scored by him? 8. Where have my books been put by you? 9. Which book was bought yesterday by you? 10. What is being done by you? **I.** 1. after 2. In spite of 3. Without 4. Due to 5. Accepts 6. Before 7. After 8. By 9. In spite of 10. Due to **J.** 1. Man is a social animal. 2. Aman lives in Delhi. 3. Mount Everest is located in

Himalayas. 4. God has created universe. 5. He came to me and sat on the sofa. 6. The sun rises in the east. 7. Kalidas was the Shakespeare of India. 8. The cow was with the calf. 9. Water is a limited resource. 10. India won the first world cup in 1983.

### **8. Education of Nature (Poem)**

**A.** 1. a 2. c 3. d 4. a 5. b 6. a **B.** 1. beautiful 2. surroundings 3. nature 4. learnt 5. phenomena 6. lament **C.** 1. true 2. true 3. true 4. false 5. false 6. true **D.** 1. Lucy was an imaginary name of a flower. 2. To educate Lucy. 3. In a lonely place. 4. The poet. **E.** 1. Nature declared that she will upbringing Lucy in her conservation. 2. She will keep her busy in education and will keep away from envy to others. 3. She will be darling to nature in both law and impulse. She can go anywhere in the forest. 4. The floating clouds will teach her the manner of walking. 5. Because it has been plucked or faded. **F.** 1. blunder 2. forgive 3. confidence 4. respect 5. deadly 6. antidote 7. beauty 8. lucky **G.** 1. f 2. h 3. a 4. g 5. b 6. c 7. e 8. d **H.** 1. Confusing, confused 2. Annoying, annoyed 3. Satisfied, satisfying 4. Convinced, convincing 5. Distracted, distracting **I.** 1. Pran said that he was hungry. 2. The boys said that they had played hockey in the ground. 3. Jay requested his father to lend him his watch for some time. 4. Sam told Tarun that he could take his book. 5. The teacher told the students that they must be apologize to them right then. 6. The mother advised me to work hard, examination were near. 7. He requested to give her five rupees. 8. We said that we were happy. 9. The boy said that he was sorry for breaking the window. 10. Father ordered me to get out from there and not to return again. **J.** 1. She said, "She is glad to be here." 2. The mother said, "The earth moves round the sun." 3. Doctor said to Prafful, "Do not eat too much." 4. The patient said to the doctor, "Please end my pain." 5. Naman said, "I prefer juice to coffee." 6. Ronit said, "Get out from the room and not to come back." 7. Divit said

to Jyoti, "I was here yesterday." 8. Rimpay says, "She is happy to be here this evening." 9. Parv said to his friend, "Do not make a noise." 10. I said to my mother, "Make me a cup of hot coffee." **K.** 1. denied 2. suggested 3. assured 4. argued 5. wished 6. ordered 7. commanded 8. suggested 9. commanded 10. advised

### 9. Double it Up

**A.** 1. c 2. a 3. d 4. a 5. b 6. d **B.** 1. Vessel's guardian 2. Rohan 3. Sudha 4. Sudha 5. Rohan 6. Sudha **C.** 1. false 2. true 3. false 4. true 5. true 6. true **D.** 1. in the rice fields of a local landlord or *zamindar*. 2. vegetables, flour and groceries. 3. a bucketful of rice 4. Sudha **E.** 1. Rohan and Sudha lived ..... salary. 2. As he put down the axe .....of the vessel. 3. The strange voice instructed "Whatever ..... by two years." 4. One day some people ..... Temple in Tanjore. 5. Because Sudha wanted the necklace badly. So she asked the group to come at home. 6. Sudha went to the courtyard where the ..... out the necklace. **F.** 1. ignorant 2. franchise 3. noteworthy 4. calligraphy 5. ultimately 6. suggestion **G.** 1. drought 2. mushrooms 3. precious 4. anxiously 5. surprise 6. pilgrimage 7. necklace 8. wonderful **H.** 1. completely 2. rapidly 3. honestly 4. hardly 5. bravely 6. fully 7. readily 8. truly 9. fully 10. strongly **I.** 1. Hurrah 2. Hush 3. Alas 4. Hello 5. Wow 6. Shh 7. Ah 8. Bravo **J.** 1. Ah! What a giant animal. 2. Alas! We are undone. 3. Hello! What is your name? 4. Oh! You have received a letter. 5. Alas! I failed in the examination. 6. Wow! What a beautiful place. 7. Wow! My work has been completed. 8. Ah! You have lost the game. **K.** 1. Ah! 2. Wow! 3. Hush! 4. Hello! 5. Oh! 6. Ouch! 7. Wow! 8. Alas! 9. Hurrah! 10. Hey!

### 10. An Open Window

**A.** 1. c 2. a 3. d 4. c 5. d 6. a **B.** Do yourself **C.** 1. Vera 2. Framton 3. The caller 4. Framton 5. Mrs. Sappleton 6. Mrs. Sappleton **D.** 1. Mr. Nuttel was a sick

man. He was suffering from nerves. 2. Vera was the niece of Mrs. Sappleton. 3. Vera 4. Three **E.** 1. The girl named Vera was the niece of Mrs. Sappleton. She told Mr. Nuttel that her aunt had lost her husband and her two young brothers three years before. They went for shooting but never returned. They were drowned in a dangerous piece of bog. Her aunt still believed that they would return with their dog. They would come in through the open window as they had gone out. 2. Nuttel's sister gave him letters of introduction. These letters were for the people of the village whom she knew. She did it so that he might not feel loneliness. 3. Suddenly Mrs. Sappleton told Mr. Nuttel that her husband and brothers were coming. Mr. Nuttel looked through the window. In the darkness three figures were walking across the grass towards the window. They had guns and a brown spaniel with them. He thought that the ghosts were coming. So he was very much frightened and ran out of the room. 4. As soon as Vera found that Mr. Nuttel was a stranger to the village, she made up a story about the open window. Again when Mr. Nuttel ran out of the room, she connected another story about his terrible fear of dogs. So, these things prove that Vera was clever at making up stories quickly. **F.** 1. All the formulae of mathematics are at his fingertips. 2. Above all, you must be independent. 3. Their father's house is an apple of discord between two brothers. 4. Cheating will create bad blood between them. 5. A block head always creates troubles. 6. I know, I have been burning candle at both ends trying to get my promotion. **G.** 1. She often comes to me on Sunday. 2. She has just completed the letter then. 3. It has come to my notice lately. 4. My mother is rarely sleeps at noon. 5. They are still writing letters. 6. I saw the book was lying on the table. **H.** 1. call a spade a spade 2. bone of contention 3. bell the cat 4. by the by 5. all in all 6. black and blue **I.** 1. very 2. extremely 3. frequently 4. instantly 5. hurriedly

6. loudly 7. very 8. gently

### 11. Tilak and Sudhir

**A.** 1. d 2. c 3. a 4. d 5. c 6. b **B.** 1. Tilak's mother 2. Tilak's friends 3. Tilak's mother 4. Sudhir 5. Tilak 6. Tilak's mother **C.** Do yourself. **D.** 1. School cricket team

2. Adamson 3. Elsa 4. The warden of a game sanctuary in Africa. **E.** 1. Tilak was moving to their new house and his mother discovered his classmate. 2. One day when Tilak was playing football, he fell down and fractured his leg. The result of that he had to miss school for six weeks. 3. Sudhir brought a picture book for Sudhir. It was the picture of ..... with a straw and Tilak was surprised to see that. 4. Pippa was a cub..... Joy Adamson who brought up Pippa. 5. She found that two boys engrossed in conversation. 6. When Tilak went over to Sudhir's house, Sudhir was feeding his pets. The baby owl was perched on his shoulder. Tilak also helped him to feed them. **F.** 1. swarmed

2. patriotism 3. Punishable 4. Laughable 5. believable 6. Hinduism 7. favouritism 8. rationalism 9. finalist 10. fatalism 11. contemptible 12. fashionable **G.** 1. referee 2. performance 3. existence 4. competence 5. confinement 6. replacement 7. regularity 8. hesitation

**H.** 1. deep 2. fractured 3. den 4. often 5. sharpe 6. serious 7. heavy 8. immediate 9. leading 10. crazy **I.** 1. whom 2. what 3. which 4. that 5. who 6. that 7. whom 8. what 9. which 10. that **J.** 1. The mango that was very tasty served by my mother.

2. Rohit's father who teaches in the Imperial College is a renowned teacher. 3. New Delhi is the capital of India and the greenest capital in the world. 4. The police arrested a man whom killed a boy. 5. All knows Makhan Sing well who is an artist. 6. Tell me where you have put my books. 7. He tried his best but could not solve the problem. 8. Either see me in the afternoon or in the evening. 9. Walk quickly or you will be late. 10. She must weep or she will die. **K.** 1. I help him by giving food. 2. he was punished. 3. you may get division. 4. went to play. 5. careless. 6. he shows his

carelessness. 7. let him go. 8. go out.

9. found his wallet. 10. he went to school. 11. you will not go to school. 12. attend the meeting.

### 12. Lines Written in Early Spring (Poem)

**A.** 1. a 2. b 3. b 4. c 5. b 6. a **B.** 1. true 2. true 3. true 4. false 5. true 6. True **C.** 1. bitter 2. surrounds 3. jubilant 4. nature 5. decisions 6. responsibility **D.** 1. ABAB, CDCD, EFEF, GHGH, DIDI, JDJD

2. William Wordsworth 3. Sad thoughts 4. What man has made of man? **E.** 1. The poet was in the lap of nature. He heard the blended notes of nature. 2. Because when the poet was sitting under a tree, he heard the many voices of jubilant birds, plants, and other creatures of nature. 3. The poet was sad because nature seems to have linked his soul with her soul in perfect communion. In that blessed mood, he is saddened to realize what man has done to his fellowmen and to nature. Man has inflicted pain on his own fellowmen and has destroyed nature. 4. The poet was in melancholy mood and he begins to have dark thoughts about humanity. 5. The poet believes that every flower seems to enjoy the air it breathes. The poet is trying to say that the plants and the flowers coexist peacefully and seem to derive pleasure from their living. 6. Yes, the poet has reason to lament because Man is stuck in between everything; not quite a man and not quite a beast. He is unable to between the lines. He has the capacity to look at the world around him and comprehend and mentally process. Nature does everything right; it is man who has failed by rejecting nature. **F.** 1. notes, thoughts 2. link, think 3. ran, man 4. bower, flower 5. wreaths, breathes 6. played, made 7. measure, pleasure 8. fan, can 9. sent, lament **G.** 1. sad 2. fair 3. sure 4. cheer 5. heaven 6. criticise **H.** 1. careful 2. dryness 3. hardness 4. joyful 5. treatment 6. greatness 7. softness 8. sadness 9. amazement 10. hopeful **I.** 1. Isn't he? 2. Aren't they? 3. Am I? 4. Will you? 5. Haven't we? 6. Didn't I? 7. Isn't it? 8. Can



they? **J.** 1. Is 2. Watch 3. Need not 4. Isn't 5. Can 6. Don't 7. Will not you? 8. Am not I **K.** 1. who 2. that 3. which 4. that 5. whose 6. who 7. whose 8. who 9. who 10. which

### 13. Divaswapna

**A.** 1. c 2. a 3. b 4. d 5. c 6. c **B.** 1. throbbing 2. children 3. story 4. picked 5. books 6. modulation **C.** 1. true 2. true 3. true 4. true 5. false 6. true **D.** 1. Mr. Laxmiram 2. The head master 3. The whole class was quiet and not a sound or movement anywhere. 4. To see the illustrated books with colourful covers. **E.** 1. He waited eagerly for the school to begin. He was eager to take his class and start his work; eager to put his new plan into practice; eager to bring about peace and order in the class; eager to make classroom teaching interesting and win over his pupils. 2. Mr. Laxmiram saw some of them smiling; some winking at each other and a few nodded stiffly. One or two stared at him in mock wonder; the rest stood looking totally unconcerned. 3. Next day when Mr. Laxmiram opened the gate, the boys crowded around him and all of them wanted a holiday. 4. For the language textbook and the history text book which he wanted to arrange in the school. 5. The fifteen boys picked up the books because only fifteen books were present at that time. 6. Because some boys were reading loudly and their loud voice was disturbing the others. **F.** 1. pupils 2. headmaster 3. stared 4. unconcerned 5. quiet 6. accepted **G.** 1. overview 2. international 3. superstars 4. anti terrorist 5. inactive 6. extraordinary 7. unhappy 8. reconsider **H.** 1. blunt 2. bad 3. horrible 4. expensive 5. traditional 6. boring 7. believe 8. expenses **I.** 1. I have a bat and you have a ball, so we can play cricket now. 2. We can't play because the rainwater has made puddles in the ground. 3. I would like to bat with having a long handle. 4. It was a marvellous catch! 5. The ground is green, so the ball will turn 6. Can you draw a map of India? 7. Everybody knows that

Mayank is an honest person. 8. The dog is a faithful animal.

### 14. How to Bell a Thief

**A.** 1. b 2. c 3. a 4. d 5. a 6. c **B.** 1. Kaalu 2. Kaalu 3. Villagers 4. Bittoo 5. unknown voice 6. elderly man **C.** Do yourself. **D.** 1. Deity 2. bells 3. A voice 4. The villagers **E.** 1. It was famous ..... cast by the diya. 2. Kaalu, the chieftain ..... must be wealthy. 3. He began to hear chimes of the bells and an unknown voice. 4. Because they were thinking that some spirit was chasing them and they were facing harrowing times ..... gang was jinxed. 5. As Kaalu hung up ..... Chiming softly. 6. The old man said, "You have brought ..... you." **F.** 1. c 2. b 3. e 4. f 5. a 6. d **G.** 1. The Ramayana is a pious book for Hindus. 2. His earnings are very low. 3. He made a plan to success. 4. The bells are chiming. 5. "I won!" he exclaimed. 6. They commit their mistake. 7. I was puzzled to hear the news of my friend's sickness. 8. He was convicted of bank robbery. 9. He heard the harrowing news on radio yesterday. 10. After committing theft, his hands were trembling. **H.** 1. approaching 2. monitor 3. virtually 4. profusely 5. completely 6. neatly 7. severely 8. wise 9. surely 10. clearly **I.** 1. Our work has already been done by us. 2. Were you invited in the party by Ravi? 3. Let it be done tomorrow. 4. When will the date of their wedding be announced by them? 5. Is she taught grammar by Mr. Sharma? 6. How many runs were scored by him? 7. Let the doctor be called in. 8. Why has this poem not been learnt by you? 9. Who is being waited by you? 10. By whom will it be done? **J.** 1. Nobody can touch the sky. 2. Do not insult the poor. 3. Where do you put my books? 4. Let me do the work. 5. Can you repair it? 6. Who has broken the plates? 7. Neha has eaten two apples. 8. Tell him to leave the room at once. 9. She has to buy the clothes. 10. You should look into the matter.

### 15. Mother's Advice

**A.** 1. c 2. a 3. d 4. d 5. b 6. a **B.** 1. Mother  
2. The gunman 3. Baker 4. Rohan 5. Two  
neighbours 6. Rohan **C.** 1. bakery  
2. counter 3. traffic 4. mother  
5. Neighbours 6. police **D.** 1. A  
mischievous boy 2. Keys of the till 3. To  
call his grandma and aunts 4. Mrs. Lin  
**E.** 1. Rohan's mother advised him  
..... the drain! 2. When Rohan  
was in the bakery, suddenly two men came  
into the shop and asked for keys on the  
gunpoint. The baker's boy knees were  
shaking and his teeth were chattering. The  
gunman kept out the money and ran away  
from there. 3. His mother became  
unconscious. 4. "Oh, Mrs. Chen  
..... call my aunts. 5. "The  
neighbours drew ..... excited  
neighbours. 6. He would always .....  
happened to him. **F.** 1. terrace 2. collapsed  
3. horrified 4. speechless 5. cushion  
6. nervous **G.** 1. Beware of the open  
drains. 2. I need some slices of bread.  
3. The building collapsed due to an  
earthquake. 4. Make necessary  
arrangements for my parents to stay here.  
5. He shot a bullet at her. 6. I was horrified  
after seeing the dream. **H.** 1. We must  
have eaten it all this evening. 2. He might  
have taken a bus. 3. I would have lost the  
way to come earlier. 4. She should have left  
it in the taxi. 5. Aman couldn't have  
reached on time. **I.** 1. above 2. here  
3. everywhere 4. anywhere 5. beside 6. far  
7. away 8. outside **J.** 1. She seldom  
watches television. 2. The two men  
searched money everywhere. 3. Do it  
again. 4. The teacher almost punished the  
students. 5. The baker's boy was certainly  
very afraid. 6. I am going to tidy my room  
tomorrow. 7. Last day I have lost my

watch. I found it everywhere. 8. I have a lot  
of work to do. Besides, I don't really like  
parties.

### 16. The Character of a Happy Life

#### (Poem)

**A.** 1. d 2. c 3. a 4. b 5. c 6. b **B.** 1. true  
2. true 3. true 4. true 5. true 6. false **C.** 1.  
course 2. truthful 3. criticism 4. thinks  
5. conscience 6. alike **D.** 1. a virtuous  
man 2. simple truth 3. well chosen books  
4. jealousy and sin **E.** 1. Here the poet  
points to the sterling qualities of head and  
heart needed in a person to lead a life of  
contentment and bliss. 2. The explanation  
of this line is he should have full control  
over his feelings and should never be  
swayed by his emotions. 3. A true person  
always depends upon his conscience and  
acts according to it. 4. Flattery and false  
notes give the wound to a truthful person  
because he realises that flattery is harmful  
for both who is flattered and the one who is  
over-praising. 5. Having all the noble  
qualities, he is able to pass his life in ease,  
joy and comfort. 6. Here the poet suggests  
that the characteristics of a noble and  
happy man, who is honest, simple, not  
slave of his desires. He follows the rules of  
goodness, which will lead him to the right  
path. **F.** 1. bankrupt 2. cannibal 3. fatalist  
4. egoist 5. orphan 6. pessimist **G.** 1.  
armour 2. conscience 3. vulgar  
4. entertains 5. flatters 6. servile **H.** 1. He  
sells shirts and trousers. 2. He was poor but  
honest. 3. She must weep or she will die.  
4. The boy is here and the girl is there.  
5. Neither Neha nor Renu drank the milk.  
6. I know him that he is a rich man. 7. He  
was on a good position but he was not  
happy. 8. I am sick, so I will not go to  
school. **I.** 1. will 2. shall 3. will 4. will  
5. will 6. shall 7. will 8. will