

Big-B English Today Teacher's Manual

ENGLISH TODAY-6

1. The Little Clock

- (a) little clock (b) Don't forget your exercise (c) Both hands above your head and lower them very slowly (d) The poet swing the arms (e) We should exercise daily.
- (a) friend (b) exercise (c) tired (d) face (e) morning.
- (a) be (b) exercise (c) so (d) day (e) you.
- The clock tells us that we should exercise daily in the morning.

2. Lazy Ramdas

- (a) Ramdas was a farmer, he did not do any thing (b) Chandana (c) Ramdas (d) A big, black bear took his son (e) In your next birth, you'll be a bird.
- (a) Chandana (b) found (c) beak (d) the horn bill (e) leave.
- (a) F (b) T (c) F (d) F (e) T
- (a) Chandana, Ramdas (b) Ramdas, Chandana (c) Chandana, Ramdas (d) Ramdas, Chandana (e) Chandana, Ramdas.
- (a) did not do anything (b) was born to Chandana (c) son was no where to be found (d) started crying loudly (e) beak will be as long as your flute.
- (a) ✗ (b) ✓ (c) ✗
- do yourself

3. Komal and Kajal

- (a) friends (b) busied herself with the buffaloes (c) snakes did hypnotize people (d) Kajal cried to free her legs from reptile's jaws (e) We should always help the friends.
- (a) boring (b) cattle (c) swallow (d) necklace (e) head.
- (a) F (b) T (c) F (d) F (e) T
- (a) Komal, Kajal (b) Kajal, Komal (c) Kajal, Komal (d) Kajal, Komal (e) Kajal, Komal.
- (a) don't you come here ? (b) wanted to cry out (c) did hypnotize people (d) can feel the poison (e) looked at each other.
- Do yourself

4. Necessity of Computer

- (a) an electronic machine which helps us to do many tasks easily and at a very fast speed. (b) It works on the basis of commands we give to it. (c) The cartoon films and advertisements which we see on TV (d) Computer helps to save our time in calculations (e) Telephone bills,

maintains roll of employees including their salaries and leave records etc.

- (a) invention (b) wonderful (c) activities (d) machine (e) jobs.
- (a) T (b) T (c) F (d) T (e) F
- (a) is the mother of invention (b) is a wonderful machine (c) is possible only by computers (d) your father to show you one (e) must have travelled by train or by air.
- do yourself.

5. True Religion

- (a) honesty (b) thoroughness (c) compassion (d) forgiveness (e) reverence, love and obedience.
- (a) kindness (b) courtesy (c) thoroughness (d) fortunate (e) weak.
- (a) courtesy (b) kindness (c) congratulation (d) obedience.
- Do yourself.

6. Hunger Food

- (a) He was very fond of eating special kinds of foods (b) because the cooks never satisfied the emperor (c) capsicum, cheese, biscuit, sandwich. (d) tasteless (e) a deserted place (f) The emperor was so hungry.
- (a) please (b) appointed (c) palace (d) wise (e) tasteless, angry (f) mistake.
- (a) F (b) F (c) T (d) T (e) T (f) T
- (a) savant, emperor (b) savant, emperor (c) the emperor, savant (d) savant, emperor (e) savant, emperor.

7. Sharing

- (a) Charles Roth's father is worse (b) because there are a lot of expenses, there is not enough money. (c) borrow Dan, Mr Roth was old, sick and almost blind (d) Dan jumped the fence and came out (e) The author thought about the old man that he was lonely without Dan.
- (a) kitchen (b) paper (c) arms (d) porch (e) dog.
- (a) T (b) F (c) F (d) T (e) T (f) F
- (a) Daddy, author (b) author, Mr. Roth (c) Mr. Roth-author (d) author-Mr. Roth (e) author-Mr. Roth.
- (a) enough money (b) big dogs are (c) my unhappiness and started whining (d) started down my face (e) very thirsty.
- do yourself.

8. A Birthday Letter

- (a) On Indu's birthday (b) A birthday letter full

of mind and spirit. (c) He came in search of wisdom and knowledge. (d) He saw and studied the people that lived in this great country in those far-off days. (e) The man wore copper plates round his waist, a lighted torch on his head and a staff in his hand. (f) The desire to hide means you are afraid.

2. (a) measure (b) teaching (c) karnasuvarna (d) wisdom (e) deeds (f) flag.
3. (a) Hiuen Tsang (b) a book on his travel (c) no chance of there being no room for it (d) out truth by giving sermons (e) as a suggestion to think over.
4. (a) T (b) F (c) F (d) T (e) T (f) T.
5. do yourself.
6. do yourself.

9. Gallant Azad

1. (a) He was involved with freedom fighters. (b) Azad (c) beat him fifteen times with the cane (d) Those days, the way of punishing with a cane was very cruel. (e) He said, "My name is Chandra Shekhar Azad, I have done it for the independence of our country."
2. (a) procession (b) imprisoned, magistrate (c) answers (d) unclothed, badly (e) independence.
3. (a) imprisoned and sent into the jail (b) police stopped a procession (c) Chandra Shekhar Azad (d) me what should I do (e) bullet remained in his pistol.
4. do yourself.

10. The Blessed Paradise

1. (a) yes (b) no (c) crystal water, fresh and pure water (d) to see the heavenly place (e) about name of heavenly place.
2. (a) crystal (b) tranquility (c) heart (d) yell (e) nagging.
3. (a) pure (b) quell (c) moon (d) replies.
4. (a) Anyone kindly tell me the name of this heavenly place. (b) The paradise is blessed and it is better than our Earth.

11. The Cunning Thug

1. (a) His occupation was to deprive people of their money and property by using various tricks. (b) Chaudhary (c) to a tree in woods (d) Sushil showed the importance of the rabbit (e) with his cunning tricks.
2. (a) dacoits (b) consented (c) proposed (d) ran (e) disposes.
3. (a) F (b) T (c) F (d) T (e) F
4. (a) chaudhary, Sushil (b) Sushil, chaudhary

(c) chaudhary, Sushil's wife (d) Sushil's wife said to the rabbit (e) Sushil, shepherd boy.

12. Science and the Robot

1. (a) He touched Gaurav's cheeks with cold hand (b) Use this special toothpaste and toothbrush for cleaning your teeth (c) full of vitamins and proteins (d) on-line education (e) A person walking on the pavement was seen on the screen a hundred metres away.
2. (a) cold (b) instructions (c) temperature (d) news (e) computerised.
3. (a) F (b) F (c) T (d) F (e) T
4. do yourself.

13. Let Me Speak

1. (a) three customers (b) Mrs. Agarwal, one kilo of mangoes (c) A small boy, about three thieves (d) How old are you? (e) Mr. Verma has lost his pomegranates.
2. (a) do (b) serve (c) cost (d) children (e) pomegranates.
3. (a) T (b) T (c) F (d) F (e) T.
4. (a) Mrs Mehra, Mrs Agarwal (b) Mr Verma, Mrs Agarwal (c) Mrs Agarwal, Mr Verma (d) Mrs Mittal, Mrs Mehra (e) Anuj, Mrs Mittal.
5. do yourself.

14. The Shadow

1. (a) goes in and out with me (b) into my bed (c) The funniest thing about him is the way he likes to grow (d) like an India-rubber ball (e) the shining dew on very buttercup.
2. (a) shadow (b) heels (c) funniest (d) taller (e) dew.
3. (a) see (b) head (c) slow (d) all.
4. The poet wake up one early morning and found the dew was shining on the things. His shadow was not with him. It seemed still sleeping in his bed.

15. The Magic Mirror

1. (a) that a beautiful creature like you should swim free. (b) to get out of his sight and never come again before him ever again. (c) a fine brown hair from his coat (d) She will marry the man who hides such that she cannot find him. (e) The fox laboured hard to tunnel and dog right beneath the princess's castle.
2. (a) fisherman (b) handsomely (c) sorry (d) other (e) cavern.
3. (a) F (b) F (c) T (d) T (e) T.
4. (a) fisherman, his son (b) fisherman, his son (c) the red fish, fisherman's son (d) said the boy to himself (e) fisherman's son, princess.

5. (a) would be happy to receive it (b) bone from my fin (c) was weak and tired (d) scarce liked this shabby boy (e) indeed very clever.

16. Dr. CV Raman

- (a) Interested in astrology, philosophy, music and culture (b) It teaches us that one should take up the study of the subjects according to one's interest, aptitude and temperament (c) Raman research Institute (d) In 1954 (e) his social work, working and serving long hours for poor victims in Calcutta.
- (a) excellence (b) interest in (c) social (d) indebted (e) emulate.
- (a) F (b) T (c) F (d) T (e) T
- (a) a scientist par excellence (b) was a social worker too (c) remained a simple man (d) tirelessly (e) the recipient of Bharat Ratna.
- do yourself.

17. Joy

- (a) twelve o'clock at night. His family members were fast asleep in bed. (b) because so much joy had weakened his legs (c) because newspapers have printed something about Mitya (d) Read it ! There you are ! All of Russia knows about it ! Give me the newspaper! (e) down the street.
- (a) woke up (b) celebrities (c) icon (d) sustained (e) folded, slipped.
- (a) F (b) T (c) F (d) F (e) T.
- (a) Mitya-Mama (b) Mitya-Mama (c) Mitya-Mama (d) Mitya-father.
- (a) twelve o'clock at night (b) brothers also woke up (c) get some sense into your head (d) was given medical assistance (e) knows about it.
- उन्नीसवीं शताब्दी में रूस में एन्तोन चखोव पैदा हुए थे। वे महान नाटककार और लघु कथाओं के विशेषज्ञ थे। उनकी कहानियाँ साधारण व रोचक हैं। उस समय उनकी कहानियों में रूस के लोगों के जीवन का वर्णन था।

18. Our Festivals

- (a) festivals of season, religious festivals and national festivals (b) Pongal, Baisakhi, Onam (c) Hindus-Diwali, Muslim-Eid, Sikhs-Baisakhi, Christians-Christmas, Parsees-Naoroz (d) The wicked people should be discarded. (e) Republic Day, Independence Day and Gandhi Jayanti, Patriotism.
- (a) civilisation (b) religious (c) festival (d) progress (e) festivals.
- (a) F (b) T (c) F (d) T (e) T.
- (a) includes various festivals (b) mark the

change of season (c) celebrated in Kerala (d) a long list of national festivals (e) the pride of India.

5. do yourself.

19. The Princess and the Moon

- (a) because she wanted to get a moon (b) Prime minister (c) Your Majesty! Nobody can get the moon, It is 150,000 miles away and made of green cheese. (d) make a tiny golden moon (e) He said, "I know what we can do, we can stretch some black velvet gardens like a circus tent." (f) a new moon has come in its place.
- (a) king (b) round (c) moon (d) overjoyed (e) fireworks (f) wiser.
- (a) T (b) F (c) T (d) F (e) F
- (a) king-princess (b) king-prime minister (c) the court jester-king (d) minister-king (e) court jester-princess.
- (a) knew what happened to her (b) went in his royal room (c) to get the moon for the princess (d) took the moon to the princes (e) make the princess wear dark glasses.

ENGLISH TODAY-7

1. If Ever I See

- (a) in their pretty nest (b) To mother's breast (c) non hurt them in his play (d) They will warble a song to him (e) to think they are happy and free.
- (a) pretty (b) steal (c) softest (d) hurt (e) happy.
- see-tree, nest-breast, play-away, birds-words, fly-sky, sad-glad, away-play, me-free.
- The poet gives us the message that birds give us happiness.

2. Black Beauty

- (a) mother's milk (b) Black beauty's mother give advice to him that he will grow up gentle and good. Never learn bad ways and always do his work with a spirit of goodwill. (c) The master of Black Beauty was a kind and gentle person. (d) Black Beauty feel when he was broken in very terrible. (e) because he was dull black.
- (a) pond (b) stand (c) shady trees (d) lodging (e) training.
- (a) F (b) T (c) F (d) F (e) T.
- (a) was a kind and gentle person (b) us good food and good lodging (c) name was duchess (d) to a narrow bridge (e) quite hard for us.
- do yourself.

3. A Harp of Fishbones

- (a) Saroon was a strange old woman
(b) Timarash was a lazy oldman. (c) Nerryn
(d) She dived into the deep-mill and caught a big fish. She dried the bones of the fish and joined them together to make a strange harp
(e) Nerryn quickly played a sad tune on her harp.
- (a) singing (b) father's (c) vultures (d) king, Goddess (e) grandfather.
- (a) T (b) F (c) T (d) F (e) T
- (a) Saroon, Nerryn (b) Saroon, Nerryn (c) Saroon, Nerryn (d) Nerryn, Saroon (e) king, Nerryn.

4. Hard-Earned Money

- (a) The priest's wife give him advise that, "Our king is very kind." You too go to him to seek his help (b) because a priest must not have desire to have more than what he needs. (c) The priest demanded only four paise out of his hard-earned money. (d) They perspired in the blazing hot Sun and they had worked hard for the desire of the priest. (e) The coins turned into a pearl from it. We must use our hard earned money.
- (a) furious (b) sought (c) saplings (d) seed (e) pearls.
- (a) F (b) T (c) F (d) T (e) F.
- (a) priest's wife, priest (b) priest, wife (c) king, priest (d) priest, king (e) priest, king.
- (a) is very kind (b) to suffer no more (c) and go to the king (d) slipped past (e) belong to you.
- Do yourself.

5. The Science of Our Food

- (a) We get the water from river, well, tank and taps (b) Dirty water is not safe to drink because it upset our stomach. (c) by boiling (d) Typhoid, malaria, hepatitis AIDS are the diseases that affect our health. (e) Electricity helps us in running our fans, pumps and provide lighting.
- (a) tank (b) arises (c) science (d) operate (e) opportunities.
- (a) T (b) F (c) F (d) T (e) F.
- (a) water to drink (b) shows us a way out (c) a science that explain it (d) needed to operate them (e) sources of information and entertainment.
- Do yourself.

6. If Mice Could Roar

- (a) roar (b) The trees grow up in pool the sky (c) The fattest of men could fly (d) sing (e) The teachers get lost in the post.
- (a) sour (b) biscuits (c) ring (d) run (e) flower.

- (a) roar-sour, sky-fly, dine-wine, sing-ring, sun-won, shower-flower.
- Do yourself.

7. The Birthday Party

- (a) because Punit was a greedy boy (b) He will not touch anything any biscuit or cake or whatever without her permission. (c) She pulled and pushed him deliberately and held his arm tightly. (d) Sneha warned Punit to behave in order to evade dire consequences (e) The children played with balloons and balls.
- (a) attend (b) glutton (c) perplexed (d) ward (e) out.
- (a) F (b) T (c) F (d) F (e) T
- (a) Punit, Sneha (b) Mother, Sneha (c) Punit, Sneha (d) Sonali, Punit (e) Punit, Sonali.

8. Tit for Tat

- (a) Sir Asutosh told his friend about the Englishmen that they are proud put on airs and behave as if they are superior than we, the Indians. (b) A tall and stout man (c) He was certain about one thing that he would have fun watching the native go around on bare feet. (d) The Englishman got shocked. He lost his coat (e) He picked up the coat of Englishman and threw it out of the window.
- (a) platform (b) compartment (c) loud (d) retire (e) straight.
- (a) F (b) F (c) F (d) F (e) F
- (a) Sir. Asutosh, his friend (b) Sir Asutosh, himself (c) Englishman, Sir Asutosh (d) Sir Asutosh English man (e) Sir Asutosh, Englishman.
- (a) is for two (b) started with a loud noise (c) crawled into the station (d) came to his mind (e) got shocked.
- do yourself.
- do yourself.

9. The Lion and the Woodcutter

- (a) The lion was trapped into a cage (b) because the lion promised woodcutter that he will not eat woodcutter (c) because the lion was hungry (d) Jackal said to the lion that he will believe only when show him that they are telling truth. The lion enters the cage. As the lion enters the cage the jackal closed the door of the cage (e) jackal.
- (a) trapped (b) ahead (c) family (d) eat (e) thanks
- (a) F (b) F (c) T (d) F (e) F
- (a) across an iron cage (b) got trapped in this cage (c) don't eat me (d) go away now (e) not required now.

10. Indian Weavers

1. (a) blue as the wing of a halcyon wild (b) like the plumes of a peacock, purple and green (c) The marriage-veils of a queen (d) in the moonlight chill (e) white as feather and white as a cloud.
2. (a) break (b) robes (c) peacock (d) veils (e)solemn.
3. (a) day-gay, wild-child, might-bright, green-queen, still-chill, cloud-shroud.
4. Do yourself.

11. The Diamond Necklace

1. (a) Madame Loisel suffers mentally because a diamond necklace was missing (b) Because the minister of Public Instruction and Madame George Ram ponneau ask the honour of monsieur and Madame Loisel's company (c) disturbed and anxious (d) seemed old now (e) Madame Forestier took both her hands as she said, "Oh, my poor Matilda,! Mine were false. They were not worth over five hundred francs."
2. (a) happy (b) suitable (c) success (d) utterly (e)necklace.
3. (a) T (b) T (c) F (d) T (e) F
4. (a) Madame Loisel, her husband (b) Madame Loisel, her husband (c) Her husband, Madame Loisel (d) Madame Forestier, Madame Loisel (e) Madame Loisel, Madam Forestier.

12. If I were Deaf

1. (a) The writer feel terrible when he finds people walking by without paying notice to the singing of birds, or the beggar singing in a sweet voice to attract their attention. (b) The sounds and voices of the living and non-living things. (c) full of sorrows and griefs (d) fifth day writer walked along the street (e) The writer decided that the mute world was better because he was not able to listen to the agony and pain of the world.
2. (a) solitary (b) muteness (c) listen (d) preferably (d) complete.
3. (a) F (b) T (c) F (d) F (e) F
4. (a) people passing by the streets (b) remain in the lap of nature (c) to first see a movie (d) four days have elapsed (e) journey is not yet complete.

13. Plants also Breathe and Feel

1. (a) Scientific world surprised an instrument that could measure the growth of plants (b) India in the nineteenth century was well known for its greatness in the fields of fine arts,

literature and philosophy (c) Because it was a question of his self-respect and he was not ready to give up his principles (d) Work in physics was his old love (e) People laugh at Bose because he said that plants and metals had a life of their own and could become "tired" depressed or happy.

2. (a) undreamed (b) 1858 (c) rebel (d) seriously (e) right.
3. (a) F (b) T (c) F (d) T (e) T

14. War

1. (a) lifeless bodies (b) all people of country (c) no, we have lost (d) No (e) Anon.
2. (a) good (b) eye (c) propaganda (d) lost (e) won.
3. war-love, lifeless-full life, victory-defeat, really-unreally, lost-gain.
4. do yourself.

15. The Wolf

1. (a) on a shooting expedition in the mountains (b) He stayed at a village (c) His horse fell into the water (d) No, because he was tired (e) He did not sleep properly in the hut.
2. (a) following (b) immediately (c) head man (d) servant (e) story.
3. (a) John, Headman (b) Headman, John (c) Headman, John (d) John, his servant (e) John, his servant.

16. The Holy Hermit

1. (a) There were days when he got nothing in alms, and on such days he had to sleep on a hungry stomach (b) No guest ought to be sent away without having satiated his appetite (c) he could get nothing (d) Hermit was infact God. He tested the priest-couple to have lunch at the priest house. (e) In the end of this story the priest-couple might need for a comfortable life.
2. (a) youth (b) disguised (c) returned (d) stared (e) agape.
3. (a) F (b) F (c) T (d) F (e) F.
4. (a) Priest-his wife (b) Hermit-Priest (c) Priest-his wife (d) Priest-couple-God (e) God-Priest-couple.
5. Do yourself.

17. Our Country

1. (a) Our culture bloomed even before most of the other countries came into being (b) to loot valuables (c) came here in the name of trade but later established their colonies (d) Rabindra-nath Tagore (e) Sarnath Lion capital of Ashoka
2. (a) ancient (b) extended (c) ended (d) adopted (e) Tricolour.

3. (a) T (b) T (c) F (d) T (e) T.
4. do yourself.

18. The Fault of Bug

1. (a) He worked hard to serve his subjects in the best manner that he could think. (b) He would drink wine. (c) The mosquito plead with the bug that bite only once (d) The sentinels did the King's order and searched the bed for bugs. (e) It was the bug-couple who was crushed under the heavy boots.
2. (a) subjects (b) royal (c) exception (d) found (e) know.
3. (a) F (b) T (c) F (d) T (e) F.

20. Preparing for Christmas

1. (a) Because she thinks they should not spend our money (b) New music book (c) They were going to act in a play on Christmas night. (d) Meg served tea her mother (e) a letter from father.
2. (a) Christmas (b) enough (c) drawing (d) though (e) surprise.
3. (a) F (b) F (c) F (d) F (e) T.
4. (a) Meg-Jo (b) Jo-her sisters (c) Beth, her sisters (d) Any-her sisters (e) Jo-her sisters.
5. do yourself.

ENGLISH TODAY-8

1. Good-Bye to Everything

1. (a) at the door at last (b) mounting fast (c) the meadow gates (d) Hayloft (e) everything.
2. (a) door (b) kissing (c) meadow (d) fare (e) whip.
3. (a) last (b) swing (c) everything (d) more (e) meadow.
4. do yourself.

2. Jasmine Cure

1. (a) Annie plucked jasmine flowers from the roof (b) because Annie had measles, she probably could not pluck the flowers (c) The flowers decide that, we can cheer our dear Annie up (d) cheerful life leads to a good health (e) to cheer Annie up by their fragrance.
2. (a) flower (b) happened (c) flowers (d) cheer (e) breeze.
3. (a) F (b) F (c) T (d) T (e) T.
4. (a) hummed to herself (b) sold them in the market (c) were upset (d) swept the scent into her room (e) couldn't understand.

3. Goodbye Mr Chips

1. (a) When the autumn term progressed the days shortened till it was actually dark enough to light the gas before call-over. (b) detective

novel (c) "Look after him, you know, His Chest ... It puts a strain on his heart. Nothing really wrong with him." (c) He remembered that day of his interview in July, with the air full of flower-scents and the plick-plock of cricket on the pitch (d) He remembered his first prep-a September evening more than half a century ago.

2. (a) school master (b) decade (c) matter (d) chance (e) deserved.
3. (a) F (b) T (c) F (d) T (e) T
4. (a) there more than a decade (b) Brookfield after a year at Melbury (c) another chance here (d) at all after that (e) did chips himself.
5. do yourself.

4. Birds World

1. (a) by wings and feathers and because they are light in weight (b) Falcons bird, It can fly at the speed of 160 km per hour (c) Birds shed their feathers at a time and soon are replaced by the new ones. This process is called "mauling" (d) Their internal organs are specially built for this purpose (e) They are found in Australia, South America and tropical countries.
2. (a) shapes (b) geese (c) propulsion (d) glide (e) mystery.
3. (a) T (b) F (c) T (d) F (e) T.

5. Unasked Advice

1. (a) monkeys would jump from one tree to another and do so many kinds of mischiefs all the day (b) winter season (c) They collected the dry woods (d) The bird said, why don't you make your house? only then you will be saved from cold (e) The monkeys caught the bird and killed her.
2. (a) night (b) shivering cold (c) woods (d) destroy (e) preach.
3. (a) F (b) T (c) F (d) T (e) F

6. Faithful Friend

1. (a) flatters (b) because they do not follow their words (c) when you are able to spend on him (d) your sorrows (e) A faithful friend helps in need while flatters do not.
2. (a) flatters, friend (b) crowns, supply (c) indeed, need (d) certain, flattering.
3. (a) easy (b) find (c) spend (d) want (e) foe.

7. Perception

1. (a) Narada saw the long roots from the branches of the tree cascading down and among them was a silvery one which he had never ever seen (b) Years have passed (c) How many lives do I

need to be born again and again to realize god and be able to emancipate my soul from this worldly bond? (d) The second hermit was singing blissful hymns in praise of God (e) God said, "that you'll have to be born again and again for five more lives before you see him and free your soul."

2. (a) Narada (b) silvery (c) thing (d) radiated (e) worship.
3. (a) F (b) T (c) F (d) T (e) T
4. (a) Hermit-Narada (b) Narada-Hermit I (c) Hermit I-Narada (d) Narada-Hermit II (e) God-Hermit II

8. Busy Bee

1. (a) The queen bee, fierce fights take place for the selection of the queen (b) The worker bees are honey collectors, builders and repairers, cleaners, feeders and nurses (c) The builders and repairers have the duty of making wax (d) A cluster of bees leave the hive only the queen remains in the hive to establish a new colony. This phenomenon is called swarming (e) The bee takes the collected nectar to the hive and change it into honey.
2. (a) insect (b) queen (c) swarming (d) sting (e) endless.
3. (a) T (b) F (c) T (d) F (e) F

9. My Childhood

1. (a) Mr Giles, the Educational Inspector (b) respect for teachers (c) Five words to write (d) To follow truth (e) We should always follow truth and respect our teachers and elders.
2. (a) mediocre (b) kettle (c) learn (d) Harish Chandra (e) believed.
3. (a) F (b) T (c) T (d) F (e) F

10. When I had Money

1. (a) false friend (b) because a man is dead (c) Poormen's hearts are ever light and how their wives do hum like bees (d) I think poormen need not go up so much as richmen should come down (e) Friend are real though very few.
2. (a) money, joy (b) child, trumpet (c) life, poor (d) need, rich (e) untrue.
3. (a) door (b) know (c) night (d) down (e) few.

11. The Kite Maker

1. The kite of the boy Ali had stuck in the banyan tree. (b) because adults disdained them and children preferred to spend their money at the movies (c) The kites swerving and swooping in the sky, tangling with each other, until the string

of one was cut. (d) Mahmood had built a dragon kite. (e) The disc made a plaintive, protesting sound, and the Sun was trapped in the little mirrors, making a kite living complaining creature.

2. (a) kite (b) bird (c) remained (d) people (e) else.
3. (a) T (b) T (c) T (d) T (e) T
4. (a) Hindus (b) Muslims (c) Sikhs (d) Christians (e) Parsis.

12. Mumbai

1. (b) Bombay (b) west of India (c) It is famous for textiles, petroleum refining, petro-chemicals and film industry (d) Marathi, Hindi and Konkani (e) October to March.
2. (a) Bombay (b) Film (c) Ganesh Chaturthi (d) tourists (d) rock-cut.
3. (a) T (b) F (c) T (d) F (e) T
4. (a) the largest port of India (b) popular snakes of Mumbai (c) warm and humid (d) the railway station of Mumbai (e) you across the park.
5. Do yourself.

13. Disappearing Face

1. (a) Monisha saw a face pressed against that window pane. (b) Grandma told, about the kidnapped girl, at the dinner table. (c) Ajay's parents went round to the back in search of kidnappers. (d) Ajay came out from behind a tree (e) He brushed past and ran.
2. (a) house (b) locked (c) checked (d) fussed (e) shiver.
3. (a) Ajay, Monisha (b) Monisha, Ajay (c) Ajay, Monisha (d) Ajay, Monisha (e) Ajay, Monisha.

14. The Origins of Cricket

1. (a) Tantalizing glimpses of evidence that would enable us to put together an accurate ancient history of the sport. (b) Surrey man who, in 1598, describes having played 'cricket' on an area of ground now being turned into a timber yard. (c) There seem to have been attempts to stop cricket being played on Sunday, and Oliveer crown well himself ordered the destruction of cricket equipment in Dublin (d) A bowler lobbing or rolling the ball under arm towards a batter. The bat would have been a curved piece of wood, wider at the bottom than at the top, while the wicket may have been the two sticks with a bail across (e) The rule about hitting or touching the batter with the ball when he was between wicket and mark must have led to athletic competition, the batter could charge a fielder who was about catch him out.

2. (a) important (b) subject (c) simple (d) standardization (e) attempt.
3. (a) F (b) F (c) F (d) F (e) T
4. (a) a form of cricket (b) may have been a game of chalk (c) would have been a curved piece of wood (d) rules altered from place to place (e) was the one day of rest.

15. The Rat's Feast

1. (a) back to school over the holidays (b) No (c) He is carrying a bedroll, a trunk, two earthen pots of sweets and several other boxes of food (d) The boys promptly fall upon the pots and packages and start helping themselves with delicacies (e) There are rats in this compartment.
2. (a) stayed (b) happened (c) teacher's (d) place (e) rats.
3. (a) F (b) T (c) T (d) T (e) T
4. (a) boy 2 - boy 1 (b) boy 3 - oldman (c) oldman - boy 3 (d) boy 1 - old man (e) boy 6 - boy 1.

16. If You Think

1. (a) you cannot (b) you are lost (c) a fellow's will (d) You have got to be sure of yourself before you can ever win a prize (e) sooner or later the man who wins.
2. (a) think (b) success (c) outclassed (d) battles (e) man.
3. (a) won't (b) mind (c) prize (d) are (e) can.
4. do yourself.

17. The Cabuliwala

1. (a) five-year-old (b) the author was working on his new novel (c) Mini said to her father, "Ramdayal, the gatekeeper calls a crow a karow. He does not know anything, does he?" (d) She had a blind belief that inside the big man's bag, there were two or three other children like herself (e) Cabuliwala has a daughter like Mini.
2. (a) coin (b) little (c) turned (d) ceremony (e) astonished.
3. (a) T (b) F (c) T (d) F (e) T.
4. do yourself.

18. On Saying 'Please'

1. (a) because the passenger did not say 'Top, Please'. (b) Discourtesy is not a legal offence and it does not excuse assault and battery. (c) and whatever our sympathy with the liftman we must admit that the law is reasonable (d) I may be haughty but there is not penalty to pay except the fellow (e) The pain of a kick on the shins soon passes away, but the pain of a wound to our

self-respect or our pride may poison a whole day.

2. (a) Please (b) comment (c) shins (d) infectious (e) manners.
3. (a) T (b) F (c) T (d) T (e) T
4. (a) hurled the passenger out of the lift (b) does not compel me to pay (c) on the shins soon passes away (d) as with the weather (e) their spirits he lightening his own task.

19. The World of Fools

1. (a) It means a person who is senseless, who does not use his mind and acts self-willed without thinking is called a fool (b) His proud behaviour brings him in the category of fools (c) 1. Who is proud of his learning and always finds faults with others 2. Who has a fault in himself and show the fault in others to save himself 3. Who talks of glory of rich people except God because of his greed 4. Who reads the pious scriptures day and night, but do not cast his vices. 5. Who preach for self seeking, who collects the money just like a miser. (d) 1. who behaves out of his limits 2. who tease the horrible animals 3. Who is ill yet he do not take medicine 4. who keeps his things in a poor's house and repent for the lost thing 5. Who collects the money with impropriety and disgrace the guest (e) We should make a good use of our wisdom to remove these evils and adopt the virtues.
2. (a) foolishness (b) obtains (c) think (d) oppose (e) behaves.
3. (a) F (b) T (c) T (d) F (e) T
4. (a) like fools (b) self praise, is a fool (c) tease the horrible animals (d) in the way, is a fool (e) lives in a bad place, is a fool.

20. Jack and the Old Man

1. (a) to sell the cow (b) a funny little old man, five beans (c) There was another land (d) One little bag of gold coins (e) the ogre hit the ground so hard that he made a hole so deep that he never got out again.
2. (a) else (b) magic (c) what (d) ogre (e) trouble.
3. (a) F (b) F (c) F (d) T (e) T.