

Sparkling Reader

Part-1 to 5



Sparkling Reader—1

1. The Cuckoo

A. 1. as he flies 2. us lies 3. little birds' eggs 4. us good tidings B. 1. yes 2. he sings 3. yes 4. to make his voice clear. C. Do yourself. D. 1. Fine 2. Tidings 3. Suck 4. Voice 5. Clear 6. Summer E. 1. stories 2. matches 3. branches 4. dishes 5. taxes 6. mangoes 7. houses 8. armies 9. pencils 10. ladies 11. torches 12. cows F. Do yourself. G. Do yourself.

2. My Family

A. 1. a 2. b 3. a 4. c B. 1. True 2. True 3. False 4. True 5. False C. 1. in Shanti Vihar, New Delhi. 2. a doctor. 3. a teacher. 4. Rahul 5. her grandparents D. 1. Do yourself. E. 1. SKY 2. TEA 3. LOCK 4. OWL 5. FOX 6. COMB 7. TIGER 8. THE 9. SHEEP 10. SHIP 11. CHAIR 12. GROUP 13. PEN 14. SMALL 15. SEVEN 16. PUT 17. BOAT 18. NINE 19. SIT 20. BEAR F. Do yourself.

3. My School

A. 1. a 2. b 3. c 4. b 5. a B. 1. True 2. True 3. False 4. False 5. True C. Do yourself. D. Do yourself. E. 1. Taj Mahal 2. Doctor 3. Pencil 4. Book 5. Bicycle 6. Lion F. Do yourself.

4. A Brave Boy

A. 1. b 2. a 3. c 4. b 5. a B. 1. True 2. False 3. True 4. False 5. True C. 1. 7 years 2. to his home. 3. on the bridge. 4. broken rails. 5. near Deepak. D. 1. He stood near a bridge. 2. She lives near a river. 3. My parents are just arriving. 4. I am your driver. 5. They praise him for his intelligence. E. 1. Tiger 2. Tortoise 3. Lion 4. Elephant 5. Fox 6. Dog 7. Crocodile 8. Monkey 9. Horse

5. A Mischief

A. 1. a 2. b 3. c 4. c 5. b B. 1. True 2. True 3. False 4. False 5. True C. 1. Gopal 2. "Help--- wolf." 3. to help the shepherd boy. 4. The wolf was killing a sheep. 5. No D. 1. Help-help 2. coming 3. scolding 4. killing 5. laughing E. 1. has 2. Have 3. has 4. have 5. has 6. has F. Do yourself. G. Do yourself.

6. What Does The Bee Do?

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

4. True 5. True C. 1. The bee 2. Father 3. No 4. eats up the honey. D. bring, home, baby, honey E. 1. does not read 2. do not eat 3. does not write 4. do not play 5. do not sing 6. do not run 7. do not perform 8. does not work F. Do yourself. G. Do yourself.

7. People and Places

A. 1. b 2. b 3. c 4. b 5. a B. 1. wide 2. city 3. town 4. farmers 5. village C. 1. shops, houses, vehicles 2. tractor, huts, farms 3. in a city. 4. in a village. 5. mud and straw. D. 1. Her parents live in a city. 2. We can see many huts in a city. 3. The roads are over crowded in a city. 4. She crossed the traffic signal. 5. There is a lot of greenery in a village. E. 1. Cars 2. Ants 3. Cows 4. Lions 5. Horses 6. Phones 7. Bees 8. Hens 9. Buses 10. Balloons 11. Teachers 12. Bags 13. Doctors 14. Glasses 15. Kings 16. Classes 17. Friends 18. Brushes 19. Houses 20. Apples 21. Parks 22. Oranges 23. Schools 24. Eggs F. 1. roar 2. run 3. cook 4. ring 5. imitate 6. sell 7. graze G. Do yourself. H. Do yourself.

8. The Hollow Drum

A. 1. b 2. c 3. b 4. a 5. b B. 1. False 2. False 3. False 4. True 5. True C. 1. in search of food. 2. some danger. 3. from the drum. 4. quite hard. 5. because the drum was hollow inside. D. 1. I am hungry. 2. I sensed some danger there. 3. There is no movement in her body. 4. The shoes are made of leather. 5. It is hollow inside. E. 1. Lioness 2. Aunt 3. Daughter 4. Hen 5. Mother 6. Woman 7. Wife 8. Cow F. Do yourself. G. Do yourself.

9. Donkey In A Lion's Skin

A. 1. b 2. b 3. b 4. c 5. a B. 1. in a village. 2. a lion's skin. 3. to the forest. 4. all the animals 5. when he brayed loudly. C. 1. He lives in a small village. 2. He went into the forest. 3. She is afraid of insects. 4. The donkey brayed loudly. 5. He tried to chase his friend. D. 1. trumpets 2. fly 3. went 4. cooks 5. works E. 1. walking 2. running 3. playing 4. reading 5. writing F. Do yourself.

10. What Do These People Do?

A. 1. a 2. b 3. c 4. c 5. a B. 1. c 2. a 3. b C. 1. to earn money 2. Do yourself. 3. A farmer 4. A tailor 5. A postman D. 1. He is sick. 2. A potter makes utensils. 3. They mend shoes for us. 4. A postman delivers our letters. 5. A porter carries our luggage. E. 1. cleanly 2. delightfully 3. quietly 4. widely 5. unfortunately 6. beautifully 7. sadly 8. rudely 9. bravely 10. sincerely 11. freely 12. kindly F. Do yourself.

11. Up In The Sky

A. 1. a 2. b 3. c 4. b 5. a B. 1. True 2. False 3. False 4. False 5. True 6. True C. 1. in the East. 2. heat and light. 3. rain 4. at night. 5. in the North. 6. East, West, North and West. D. 1. The Sun appears in the morning. 2. This material catches fire easily. 3. How the beautiful rain is! 4. I am going to buy an umbrella. 5. Stars shine in the sky at night. E. 1. bright 2. huge 3. beautiful 4. high 5. fierce 6. wooden 7. strong 8. great 9. good 10. hot F. Do yourself. G. Do yourself.

12. Courage

A. 1. c 2. b 3. a 4. b 5. b B. 1. True 2. False 3. False 4. True 5. False C. 1. A bridge was built on the river. 2. People 3. a small child 4. Harsh 5. the small child. D. 1. A bridge was built on the river. 2. A boat was sailing in the river. 3. He saw the boat tumbling in the water. 4. They could not swim. 5. They praised him for his courage. E. 1. of 2. on 3. under 4. on 5. near F. Do yourself.

13. The Elephant And The Ant

A. 1. b 2. a 3. b 4. c 5. b B. 1. Ant 2. Elephant 3. Elephant 4. Elephant 5. Elephant C. 1. An elephant 2. An ant 3. An elephant 4. Yes D. 1. It is an important question. 2. It is a creation of God. 3. Read the chapter carefully. 4. The elephants trumpet loudly. 5. The table is made of wood. E. 1. Alas 2. Wow 3. What 4. Hurrah 5. Alas F. Do yourself.

14. A Birthday Party

A. 1. c 2. a 3. c 4. b 5. a B. 1. True 2. True 3. False 4. False 5. True C. 1. his friends 2. a yellow t-shirt and a blue jeans. 3. Balloons and ribbons 4. Yes 5. playing different games. D. 1. Today is my birthday. 2. I am very happy today. 3. It is look so funny. 4.

Balloons are hanging from the ceiling. 5. You did a nice job. E. 1. was 2. was 3. were 4. was 5. were 6. were F. 1. The bird was on the tree. 2. I was a dancer. 3. The dogs were running. 4. I was doing my work. 5. The girls were dancing. G. Do yourself.

15. Sakshi And Her Pet Dog

A. 1. a 2. b 3. b 4. a 5. a B. 1. False 2. True 3. False 4. False 5. True C. 1. in New Way Public School. 2. Jimmy. 3. reading a story book. 4. near Sakshi's legs. 5. A thief 6. a purse D. 1. My father went to market. 2. She is reading a story book. 3. A thief entered the house. 4. They are sitting silently. 5. He speaks loudly. E. 1. body 2. food 3. car 4. colour 5. dog 6. fox F. Do yourself.

Sparkling Reader—2

1. The Rainbow

A. 1. b 2. c 3. a 4. c B. 1. False 2. True 3. False 4. True C. 1. on the rivers. 2. Clouds 3. bridges 4. Rainbow D. 1. river 2. clouds 3. pretty 4. heaven 5. earth 6. please E. Do yourself. F. Do yourself. G. Do yourself.

2. The Park

A. 1. a 2. b 3. a 4. b 5. a B. 1. bench 2. flowers 3. pencil 4. snacks 5. rest C. 1. play 2. to spend time. 3. a lawn 4. "Please --- Flowers." "Use --- Clean." 5. We should --- --- the dustbin. D. 1. park 2. bench 3. middle 4. beautiful 5. evening 6. dustbin E. 2. cobbler 3. teacher 4. doctor 5. soldier

3. The Sun, Moon And Stars

A. 1. a 2. b 3. a 4. b 5. c B. 1. East 2. hot 3. Sun 4. round 5. stars C. 1. in the East. 2. heat and light. 3. in the West. 4. round 5. at night. D. 1. We should get up early in the morning. 2. The Sun gives us heat. 3. Light the candle. 4. He is a bright student. 5. The sky looks wonderful at night. E. 1. a 2. a 3. an 4. an 5. a 6. a 7. a 8. an 9. a 10. a 11. a 12. a

4. Krishnadeva Raya

A. 1. b 2. a 3. b 4. c 5. a B. 1. True 2. True 3. False 4. False 5. True C. 1. e 2. a 3. d 4. b 5. c D. 1. the ruler of Vijaynagar. 2. kind and helpful. 3. a bullock cart stuck in a pit. 4. He quickly ----- the cart. 5. Yes E. 1. His father has a bullock cart. 2. I have a pet animal. 3. She is very kind for poor people. 4. His father patted his shoulder. 5. I need

your help. **F.** 1. a 2. a, an 3. an 4. The, an 5. an 6. The, the **G.** 2. She is not a doctor. 3. They are not boys. 4. This is not an elephant. 5. I am not a singer. **H.** Do yourself. **I.** Do yourself.

5. Staying Healthy

A. 1. a 2. a 3. c 4. b 5. c **B.** 1. True 2. False 3. True 4. True 5. False **C.** 1. Health 2. For good health ----- and tidy. 3. because we inhale fresh air. 4. wash our hands 5. Milk, fruits and vegetables **D.** 1. sit 2. after 3. bad 4. sad 5. late **E.** 1. health 2. body 3. fit 4. daily 5. sweets **F.** 1. No, this is not an umbrella. It is a shirt. 2. No, this is not a coat. It is an umbrella. 3. No, this is not a watch. It is a gun. 4. No, this is not an egg. It is a ball. 5. No, this is not a hen. It is an owl.

6. The Capseller And The Monkey

A. 1. b 2. a 3. c 4. a 5. b **B.** 1. True 2. False 3. True 4. False **C.** 1. in a town named Sonepur. 2. beside him. 3. twigs and leaves. 4. He took off his ----- their caps. 5. Yes **D.** 1. I am so tired. 2. This is a bundle of sticks. 3. He climbed up the tree. 4. Sit down beside me. 5. He went away happily. **E.** Name: Suraj, Mayank, Rahul, Ankita; Place: Chennai, Kolkata, Delhi, Lucknow; Animal: elephant, tiger, bear, sheep; Thing: bus, river, pencil, paper **F.** Do yourself.

7. Animal Helpers

A. 1. a 2. b 3. b 4. b 5. a **B.** 2. pool 3. wet 4. money 5. that 6. weep **C.** Do yourself. **D.** 1. Bees give us honey. 2. Cows give us milk. 3. A tailor stitch our clothes. 4. Our parents guide us. 5. Dogs guard our home. **E.** 1. near 2. under 3. in 4. between 5. on 6. behind 7. near 8. at 9. in 10. behind

8. Life Of A Farmer

A. 1. b 2. c 3. a 4. a 5. c **B.** 1. False 2. False 3. True 4. True 5. True **C.** 1. a farmer 2. Nandgaon 3. grains, sugarcane and maize 4. Rita 5. He harvests the crops. **D.** 1. crops 2. village 3. soil 4. Rita 5. lunch **E.** 1. My father is a farmer. 2. He lives in a village. 3. He puts manure in the soil. 4. I need some rest. 5. They lived happily. **F.** 1. dogs 2. teeth 3. cars 4. feet 5. schools 6. children **G.** Do yourself.

9. Sunday Market

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

True 4. True 5. False **C.** 1. a stationery shop 2. a pharmacy 3. a fruit shop 4. a vegetable shop 5. a restaurant 6. a garment shop 7. a provision store 8. a newspaper stall 9. a grocery 10. a footwear store **D.** 1. Sunday 2. from different places 3. Vegetable stall, fruit stall, toy shop. 4. different kind of toys, ribbons, bangles, mirror etc. 5. ice-cream into the come **E.** 1. Sunday is weekly market day in Sonepur town. 2. People come from different places to buy and sell things 3. There are many stall of all things in the market. 4. This is a beautiful necklace. 5. childrens are fond of ice-cream. **F.** 2. His 3. wife 4. grandmother 5. hen 6. princess 7. tigress 8. man 9. peahen 10. boy.

10. A Visit To The Zoo

A. 1. c 2. b 3. a 4. b 5. a **B.** 1. False 2. True 3. True 4. False 5. True **C.** 1. Rohit and Tanu with their parents 2. Tiger, leopard, lion and bear 3. large trees 4. Peacock 5. Kangaroo **D.** 1. I went to zoo yesterday. 2. There are many animals in the cage. 3. Don't touch me. 4. This parrot is to be kept in a cage. 5. This book is colourful. **E.** 1. She 2. She, her 3. They, their 4. She, me, her 5. You, my **F.** Do yourself. **G.** Do yourself.

11. Beauty And The Beast

A. 1. a 2. b 3. a 4. b 5. a **B.** 1. False 2. True 3. False 4. True 5. True 6. False 7. True **C.** 1. in a countryside. 2. three 3. shoes and a kitten 4. red flowers 5. in the beast's garden. 6. the first living thing he would see after reaching home. 7. a wicked old woman **D.** 1. You are looking pretty. 2. I have a garden near my house. 3. He climbed the high wall. 4. They meet happily. **E.** 1. long 2. huge 3. yellow 4. pretty 5. strong 6. cold 7. beautiful 8. clean **F.** Do yourself. **G.** Do yourself.

12. Do Good

A. 1. you can 2. To all the 3. you can 4. With all the **B.** 1. all the good we can. 2. in all ways. 3. at all time. 4. as long as ever we can. 5. with all zeal. **C.** 1. people 2. place 3. time 4. zeal **D.** 1. I secured good marks. 2. it's a nice place. 3. it is not a right time. 4. She has a zeal to work. **E.** 1. smiling 2. writing 3. shining 4. giving 5. making 6. leaving **F.** 1. I made this painting myself. 2. We fed the

birds ourselves. 3. They painted the gate themselves. 4. He fell down and hurt himself. **G.** Do yourself. **H.** Do yourself.

13. Honest Woodcutter

A. 1. a 2. b 3. a 4. a 5. a **B.** 1. False 2. False 3. True 4. True 5. False **C.** 1. Dog 2. Bee 3. Cat 4. Owl **D.** 1. a woodcutter, lived in a village on the bank of a river. 2. to the nearby forest. 3. an angel 4. because his axe was made of iron and he was honest. 5. He jumped with joy ----- the angel. 6. because the angel was impressed by his honesty. **E.** 1. He earned his livelihood by selling toys. 2. I can climb this wall. 3. I will give you a golden opportunity. 4. He returned to his home. 5. He got his reward. **F.** 1. goes 2. eat 3. flying 4. barks 5. tells **G.** 1. see 2. walk 3. write 4. bite 5. hear **H.** 1. while 2. and 3. either, or 4. but **I.** Do yourself. **J.** Do yourself.

14. The Post Office

A. 1. c 2. a 3. b 4. c **B.** 1. True 2. False 3. False 4. False 5. True **C.** 1. in the letter box 2. red 3. postcards, stamps, envelopes, etc. 4. The postman collects ----- stations. 5. An envelop has complete address ----- right person. **D.** 1. Our colony is neat and clean. 2. It is your duty. 3. I am sorting out these letters. 4. He delivered the documents at the right address. 5. Complete your homework. **E.** 1. There is a tall tree and a hut near the hill. 2. The gate is in front of a house and the garage is behind it. 3. The Sun is above the hills while the house is below the hills. 4. Deepa bought an ice-cream and ate it. 5. Ankur went to the market but it was closed. **F.** Do yourself. **G.** Do yourself.

15. Spiders

A. 1. b 2. c 3. c 4. b 5. a **B.** 1. True 2. False 3. True 4. False 5. True **C.** 1. arachnids. 2. No 3. eight 4. cobwebs. 5. bees or some other flying insects. 6. because they are natural enemies of insects. **D.** 1. Insects have six legs. 2. We have two legs. 3. Spiders make silk threads to make cobwebs. 4. I will remember your words. 5. This saree is made of silk. **E.** 1. for 2. after 3. of 4. to 5. in 6. on 7. under 8. into **F.** Do yourself. **G.** Do yourself.

16. Brave Ankit

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

False 4. False 5. True **C.** 1. by selling newspapers. 2. a few people 3. for a newspaper. 4. a bag. 5. a bomb 6. the station master. **D.** 1. I go for a morning walk. 2. He is a hardworking boy. 3. He was awarded by the principal. 4. Her parents praised him. 5. Sit in the corner. **E.** 1. interesting 2. new 3. yellow 4. hot 5. cold **F.** 1. Is Ankur wearing a cap? 2. Is Tina eating an apple? 3. Is Sonu writing with a pen? 4. Is the child sleeping? 5. Are the fruits in the basket?

17. A Lesson

A. 1. False 2. False 3. True 4. False 5. True **B.** 1. Ankur, Rohan and Joy 2. just one hundred yards from the school. 3. Ankur 4. a stick 5. to bring a basket of mangoes. 6. He gave the children a basketful of mangoes and forgave them. **C.** 1. There is a mango orchard near my house. 2. Hold it tightly. 3. He was shivering with fear. 4. He is peeping out of window. 5. She is very gentle for everyone. **D.** 1. Boys will play cricket in the evening. 2. Niti will shout at the top of her voice. 3. lucky will make cake. 4. The tiger will run behind the deer. 5. Anu will read the Geeta in the morning. 6. The boys will dive deep into the river. **E.** Do yourself.

18. The Town Child

A. 1. a 2. b 3. c **B.** 1. True 2. False 4. False 5. True **C.** 1. traffic 2. noise 3. woods near him. 4. sky **D.** 1. Meadows are grasslands. 2. There is a lot of noise. 3. The city is over crowded. 4. It is a narrow street. **E.** 1. This is your book. 2. There is my bag. 3. The pizza is tasty. 4. This is your pen. 5. That was a bee. 6. The baby was crying. 7. There was her pencil. **F.** Do yourself.

Sparkling Reader—3

1. Be The Best, Whatever You Are

A. 1. highway 2. size, best of **B.** 1. fail 2. are 3. rill 4. tree **C.** 1. scrub 2. No 3. trail **D.** 1. There is a scrub in the valley. 2. Valley is one of the landforms. 3. The cars are at top speed on highway. 4. Jack went up the hill. 5. Look at this beautiful rill. 6. They always win. **E.** 1. child 2. letter 3. dress 4. mall 5. dog 6. kitchen **F.** 1. ugly 2. intelligent 3. fat 4. big 5. beautiful 6. long **G.** Do yourself.

2. The Noblest Deed

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

False 4. False 5. True 6. True **C.** 1. Three 2. his property 3. a gold chain and a costly ring 4. a person who was trying to kill him. **D.** 1. who would perform the noblest deed. 2. He returned the bag full of gold coins to its owner. 3. The youngest son because he performed the noblest deed. **E.** 1. He saved a drowning boy yet he was not perfect at swimming. 2. a stranger and he became the enemy of the youngest son. **F.** 1. I admired him for his honesty. 2. The teacher forgave him from his mistake. 3. He did the noblest deed. 4. They fell asleep. 5. It is a costly ring. **G.** 1. is my sister 2. is bad 3. rises in the east 4. goes to office 5. play --- evening 6. requires skill 7. cannot run fast 8. love --- games **H.** Do yourself. **I.** Do yourself.

3. Sarojini Naidu

A. 1. a 2. b 3. b 4. b 5. a **B.** 1. False 2. False 3. True 4. True 5. False 6. True **C.** 1. at Hyderabad in South India. 2. bright 3. three years 4. Nightingale of India 5. Uttar Pradesh **D.** 1. because she won the scholarship to study in England. 2. The Golden Threshold, The Bird of Time and The Broken Wing 3. great love 4. She was able ---- workers. **E.** 1. She took active part - ---- Conference. 2. due to her good ----- simple behaviour. **F.** 1. He went there with his companion. 2. Radhika sings melodious songs. 3. I like her behaviour. 4. She was encouraged by her family. 5. He took active part in the conference. **G.** 1. Where are you going? 2. Neha is going for holiday to Jaipur. 3. I am taking the child for a walk. 4. Where is my bag? 5. Meeta, Neena and Anuj are in the same class. 6. Mathura is situated on the banks of the river Yamuna. **H.** 1. going 2. coming 3. buying 4. crossing 5. carrying 6. selling 7. gathering 8. standing 9. arriving 10. playing **I.** Do yourself. **J.** Do yourself.

4. True Friendship

A. 1. a 2. b 3. b 4. a 5. a **B.** 1. True 2. True 3. True 4. False 5. False **C.** 1. friends 2. cruel 3. to go home 4. Suresh 5. both were set free **D.** 1. because Suresh happened ----- king. 2. because Sohan would die ----- six hours. 3. because he had never seen such a wonderful friendship. 4. True friendship

always wins. **E.** 1. Sohan came forward ---- ---- his place. 2. Two friends were bent ----- -- free. **F.** 1. I was surprised at her performance. 2. The train reached at platform. 3. Having planned to drive, we walked instead. 4. Their friendship is famous in the city. 5. He came forward and hit the ball. **G.** 1. Proper Noun: Ashoka, Common Noun: king 2. Proper Noun: Venus, Common Noun: planet 3. Proper Noun: Lucy, Fluffy, Common Noun: cat 4. Proper Noun: Taj Mahal, Common Noun: building 5. Proper Noun: Himalayas, Common Noun: mountain range 6. Proper Noun: Agra, Yamuna, Common Noun: city, river **H.** 1. send 2. take 3. rule 4. want 5. fight 6. flee 7. yield 8. swim 9. defeat 10. buy

5. What Does Little Birdie Say?

A. 1. a 2. a 3. b 4. b 5. a **B.** 1. True 2. False 3. False 4. False 5. True **C.** 1. let me fly 2. to rest a little longer till her wings are stronger. 3. Let me rise and fly away 4. to sleep a little longer till her limbs are stronger. 5. away, nest, stronger **D.** 1. You can take some rest. 2. We have two pairs of limbs. 3. They peep out of window. 4. She is a little girl. **E.** 1. short 2. weak 3. ugly 4. more 5. tall 6. sleep **F.** 1. longer 2. smaller 3. stronger 4. nearer 5. taller 6. shorter **G.** Do yourself.

6. Kind Siddhartha

A. 1. a 2. b 3. b 4. b 5. a **B.** 1. True 2. False 3. False 4. True 5. True **C.** 1. King Suddhodana 2. a swan 3. a great scholar of the world. **D.** 1. Suddenly a swan fell on the ground. 2. Siddhartha saved ---- bird. Yes **E.** 1. Siddhartha lifted ----- some water. **F.** 1. He was a cruel king. 2. He preached the message of truth and ahimsa. **G.** Conqueror, Teacher, Rider, Learner, Maker, Driver, Runner, Keeper, Player **H.** Do yourself.

7. My Story

A. 1. a 2. b 3. b 4. b 5. a **B.** 1. True 2. True 3. True 4. False 5. False **C.** 1. paper 2. Reserve Bank of India 3. in the purse of nurse 4. on Diwali 5. it torn into pieces. **D.** 1. The notes are printed 2. Reserve Bank of India, in safe custody. 3. In the nurse's purse, a bottle of medicine was leaking due to which it got sustained. 4. some household articles. To a

grocer. 5. in the inner pocket of his trousers. **E.** 1. It begins from the ----- 2. The old man's daughter gave ----- a washerman. **F.** 1. The spices are used to add flavour to our food. 2. I am going to purchase some household articles. 3. This is a kind of adventure. 4. My trousers are new. 5. They treated her badly. **G.** 1. better, best 2. braver, bravest 3. easier, easiest 4. smaller, smallest 5. worse, worst 6. greater, greatest **H.** 1. daughter 2. hen 3. mare 4. bitch 5. peahen 6. woman 7. queen **I.** Do yourself.

8. The Judgement

A. 1. a 2. b 3. b 4. b 5. a **B.** 1. False 2. True 3. True 4. False 5. True **C.** 1. woodcutter 2. Yes 3. after a week 4. ten rupees 5. in the court in front of the courtiers **D.** 1. to bring wood 2. because it was made of wood. 3. Vijay 4. to the city judge's court. 5. If a saddle ----- as well. **E.** 1. for the settlement of his dispute with Bhola. 2. because Vijay told him that he had to give a haircut to his donkey. **F.** 1. He narrated her the whole story. 2. The court was filled with courtiers. 3. He is my true companion. 4. The king gave his judgement. 5. It is a good deal. **G.** 2. They are praised by others. 3. It looks beautiful. 4. She thanked him. 5. It is good habit. **H.** Do yourself.

9. How Does It Rain?

A. 1. a 2. b 3. b 4. b 5. a **B.** 1. False 2. True 3. False 4. True 5. False 6. True **C.** 1. dark clouds moving around 2. No 3. No 4. it started raining cats and dogs. 5. Mansi's mother **D.** 1. attending her last period in classroom. 2. She knocked at the door. 3. When the Sun shines ----- evaporation. **E.** 1. When the Sun ----- form clouds. 2. When a body of air ----- form of rain. **F.** 1. The droplets of water are collected over the surface of water. 2. The clouds are unable to hold all the moisture in the form of vapour. 3. There are many dust particles present in the air. 4. This is an interesting story. 5. There are many gases present in the atmosphere. **G.** 1. white 2. green 3. light 4. talkative 5. small 6. expensive **H.** 1. first 2. bad 3. long 4. big 5. high 6. ugly **I.** Do yourself.

10. The Little Plant

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

False 4. True 5. True **C.** 1. in the heart of a seed. 2. Wake 3. lay fast asleep 4. the sunshine 5. world **D.** 1. right 2. tea 3. leap 4. rose 5. sight 6. tall 7. mice 8. much 9. won 10. kite **E.** 1. Where 2. Who 3. How 4. What 5. When **F.** Do yourself. **G.** Do yourself.

11. Chetak

A. 1. a 2. b 3. b 4. b 5. a **B.** 1. False 2. True 3. True 4. True 5. True **C.** 1. Rana Pratap 2. Akbar 3. horse 4. Haldighati 5. on a hillock in Udaipur city. **D.** 1. respectful 2. Mughals and Rajputs 3. In the fond ----- Udaipur city. 4. When Chetak came near the gorge --- ----- army behind. 5. a terrible battle ----- armies. **E.** 1. When Chetak came near the gorge ----- life. 2. a great Rajput king. He did not like ----- Mughals. **F.** 1. The horses gallop away. 2. These walls surround by the enemy. 3. They capture her attention. 4. He was rewarded for his bravery. 5. He was a true warrior. **G.** 1. gallop 2. mews 3. make 4. flows 5. shines **H.** Do yourself. **I.** Do yourself.

12. Sammy's Trick

A. 1. a 2. b 3. b 4. a 5. b **B.** 1. True 2. False 3. False 4. True 5. True **C.** 1. an intelligent but a naughty boy. 2. a flower pot. 3. No 4. candy 5. three **D.** 1. One fine evening ----- into pieces. 2. to paint the fence 3. "Work! Which work! ----- every day?" 4. Sammy's friends 5. because of a good job done by Sammy. **E.** 1. He was trying to pick up a flower pot. Because he broke the flower pot. 2. by telling them that this is not a work but an art. **F.** 1. Sakshi is a naughty girl. 2. He broke the vase. 3. He painted the fence well. 4. He played a wonderful trick on his friends. 5. I was surprised to see her. **G.** 1. The sky is above the mountains and the house is below the mountains. 2. He entered the hotel and asked for a cup of tea. 3. Mona went to see the movie but could not get the ticket. 4. The garden is in front of a house and the garage is behind it. 5. There is a tall tree and a small hut near the hill. 6. Rohan went to park and played football. 7. Sweets are in the room but it is locked. 8. There are books and papers are on the table. **H.** Do yourself.

13. Trees: Precious Gift Of Nature

A. 1. a 2. b 3. b 4. b 5. a **B.** 1. True 2. True 3. False 4. True 5. False 6. True **C.** 1. eucalyptus 2. wood pulp 3. cinchona 4. cocoa tree **D.** 1. mango, apple, banana, guava, etc. 2. doors, windows, benches, tables and paper. 3. because they provide fresh air. 4. eucalyptus, cinchona and neem. 5. banyan, neem and mango. **E.** 1. The tress in our surroundings ----- breeze from the trees. **F.** 1. He has a reserve nature. 2. Trees provide shelter to birds and animals. 3. The cold blowing wind is known as breeze. 4. The flowers bloom in spring season. 5. They are applying pressure on the wall. **G.** 1. bloom 2. sucking 3. chirp 4. Sandal wood 5. bring **H.** 1. furniture 2. chocolate 3. freshness 4. medicine 5. cinchona 6. nature **I.** 1. on 2. over 3. above 4. under 5. in between 6. along **J.** 1. in 2. into 3. after 4. to 5. to 6. on 7. in **K.** Do yourself.

14. How Beautiful Is The Rain!

A. 1. a 2. b 3. b 4. c 5. c **B.** 1. True 2. False 3. False 4. True 5. True **C.** 1. beautiful 2. clatter 3. roaring 4. heat:street, lane:rain, roofs:hoofs, pours:roars **D.** 1. Do yourself. 2. In the broad ----- the rain! **E.** 1. The sun is fiery today. 2. The children are on the roof. 3. We should struggle for our rights. 4. He fell into a gutter. **F.** 1. quietly 2. possibly 3. greatly 4. easily 5. beautifully 6. carefully 7. quickly 8. socially **G.** Do yourself.

15. Freedom

A. 1. a 2. b 3. b 4. b 5. a **B.** 1. True 2. False 3. False 4. False 5. True **C.** 1. to a garden near his home. 2. colourful butterflies, chirping birds and dragon-flies. 3. in a cage. 4. strange sounds 5. because it stopped eating anything and rolled to one side of the cage. **D.** 1. fruits 2. It tried again ----- failed. 3. After few days, ----- feeble. 4. Freedom is dear ----- and birds. 5. He set the little squirrel free. **E.** 1. He soon put ----- walk with it. 2. When his father convinced him and told him about the importance of freedom. **F.** 1. I am delighted to see you. 2. He was showing strange behaviour. 3. She wondered of his qualities. 4. He was walking swiftly. 5. It grew weak and looked feeble.

G. 1. already 2. beautifully 3. very 4. very 5. swiftly **H.** Do yourself. **I.** Do yourself.

16. Fruit of Hard Work

A. 1. a 2. c 3. b 4. b 5. a **B.** 1. False 2. True 3. False 4. True 5. False 6. True **C.** 1. ran a small grocery shop. 2. religious 3. on foot. 4. to participate in 'Annual Country Cycling Competition'. 5. Two hundred and fifty rupees. **D.** 1. She would teach him ----- in life. 2. because his parents ----- a bicycle. 3. He decided ----- team. 4. to the newspaper vendor. He wanted to work as delivery boy. 5. The newspaper vendor. If Ankit could work for three months more for him. **E.** 1. The newspaper vendor gave him the bicycle to deliver the newspapers. 2. Ankit worked hard ----- his perseverance. **F.** 1. He lives in a city suburb. 2. I am content with my job. 3. They provided him all facilities. 4. I have a good stamina. 5. The manager required these documents. **G.** 1. right 2. write 3. There 4. heard 5. their 6. sail 7. wood **H.** Do yourself. **I.** Do yourself.

17. A Lesson

A. 1. a 2. b 3. b 4. b 5. a **B.** 1. True 2. False 3. False 4. True 5. True **C.** 1. Two 2. lazy 3. his share of property. 4. He spent all his money on bad companions. **D.** 1. He regretted ----- father. 2. because he found his lost son. 3. He realized ----- hard work. 4. He spent all his money on bad companions. 5. He always accompanied ----- flourishing. **E.** 1. We should drink plenty of water every day. 2. He lost all his property. 3. He wants his share. 4. His companion is foolish. 5. Please, listen to me carefully. **F.** Do yourself. **G.** Do yourself.

18. Never Be Greedy

A. 1. a 2. a 3. b 4. b 5. a **B.** 1. True 2. True 3. False 4. False 5. True **C.** 1. a lion 2. because of ----- feeble. 3. a bracelet of gold. 4. in a mire. **D.** 1. "Hey, brother, -----faith in me." 2. The lion killed and ate him. 3. because of old-age, it couldn't hunt. 4. he got entrapped into the mire. 5. "You don't ----- mire." **E.** 1. because greed can put the person in danger and even can become the cause of death. **F.** 1. I will gift you a golden bracelet. 2. She is very greedy. 3. They went into the forest. 4. I will donate some charity. 5. He

lives near a river. **G.** 1. Can your friend play the guitar? 2. Can your mother cook noodles? 3. Can you use a computer? 4. Can your brother play tennis? 5. Can Rahul act like a lawyer? **H.** 1. invert 2. save 3. has 4. allow 5. carry 6. excuse **I.** Do yourself. **J.** Do yourself.

19. Good Habits

A. 1. a 2. b 3. b 4. b 5. a **B.** 1. True 2. False 3. False 4. True 5. True **C.** 1. clean 2. our teeth 3. our nails 4. neat and clean. 5. healthy fresh food. **D.** 1. Do yourself. **E.** 1. dustbin 2. toothbrush 3. bathing 4. butter 5. polish **F.** 1. Do not pluck the flowers. 2. Do not run on the road. 3. Do not show good manners to all. 4. Do not wash your books. 5. Do not play in the afternoon. **G.** 1. since 2. since 3. for 4. for 5. since **H.** Do yourself. **I.** Do yourself.

Sparkling Reader—4

1. Almighty God

A. 1. c 2. a 3. a 4. b 5. a **B.** 1. True 2. False 3. False 4. True 5. True **C.** 1. all living beings and nature. 2. God 3. to see everything 4. winter season. 5. ripe fruit **D.** 1. all living beings and nature. 2. because He has made all things well. 3. In winter, cold wind blows while in summer, it is too hot. 4. eyes to see and lips to speak. 5. Yes, nature **E.** 1. Almighty. He has made all things including living things and nature. 2. Yes, because He has made all things and He has given us senses to sense everything equally. **F.** 1. Small 2. Winter 3. unpleasant 4. Foolish **G.** 1. more, most 2. smaller, smallest 3. bigger, biggest 4. kinder, kindest 5. farther, farthest 6. worse, worst 7. more beautiful, most beautiful 8. uglier, ugliest **H.** Do yourself.

2. Laughter

A. 1. a 2. b 3. a 4. a 5. c **B.** 1. True 2. False 3. False 4. True 5. False **C.** 1. Laughing 2. who smile and remain gay 3. positive 4. "Smiling is the ----- diseases." 5. in a slum **D.** 1. Gandhiji would collect ----- the morning. 2. "Laugh twice of ----- forever." 3. develops a positive attitude, lessen heart attacks and makes wise. 4. Scientists have proved ----- way round. 5. Laughing always does not ----- our lips. **E.** 1. develops a positive attitude, lessen

heart attacks and makes wise. 2. Gandhiji would collect ----- the morning. **F.** 1. slow 2. late 3. hot 4. kind **G.** 2. Reena is richer than Mona. 3. This pen is costlier than that pen. 4. Jaipur is hotter than Dehradun. 5. Platinum is lighter than gold. 6. Mona is taller than Maya. 7. Ravi is fatter than Sonu. **H.** Do yourself. **I.** Do yourself.

3. A Strange Prisoner

A. 1. b 2. c 3. c 4. a 5. b **B.** 1. False 2. True 3. True 4. False 5. True **C.** 1. a prisoner. 2. life imprisonment. 3. One day, he fled ----- midnight. 4. America 5. to perform some experiments. **D.** 1. on making the sea water potable. 2. because he had done a great duty to humanity. 3. he was set free ----- jail officials. 4. It resulted ----- staffers. 5. to perform some experiments. **E.** 1. a prisoner, to perform some experiments to make the sea water potable. It resulted ----- staffers. 2. he was set free because he had done a great duty to humanity. **F.** 1. I have chosen your alternative. 2. James Watt invented steam engine. 3. He did a lot for humanity. 4. You have to recollect these articles. **G.** 1. It was a juicy carrot. 2. The rabbit was very clever. 3. The three donkeys went away at top speed. 4. Each thought himself to be the winner. 5. Sonal was writing a novel. **H.** Do yourself.

4. Rules of Success

A. 1. b 2. a 3. a 4. b 5. a **B.** 1. False 2. True 3. False 4. True 5. True **C.** 1. he should try again. 2. try again and again. 3. if we try again and again. 4. try again and keep patience. 5. our patience and courage **D.** 1. keep patience and try again 2. try again and keep patience. 3. We shall get success. 4. patience 5. Yes **E.** 1. never fear and patience 2. by having patience. **F.** 1. Bold 2. Coward 3. Weak 4. Easy **G.** 1. quietly 2. carefully 3. quickly **H.** Do yourself. **I.** Do yourself.

5. A Blue Jackal

A. 1. a 2. b 3. a 4. b 5. a **B.** 1. False 2. False 3. True 4. True 5. True **C.** 1. a jackal 2. to visit a nearby ----- lived there. 3. into a tub of blue dye. 4. because of its hooting sound 5. The lion **D.** 1. "O wild animals! ----- you all." 2. "You will be the hunter. ----- necessary." 3. they were frightened 4. the

lion killed the jackal 5. the lion killed the jackal **E.** 1. When the tiger ----- jackal.” 2. It saw a few horses ----- running towards it. **F.** 1. It looks strange. 2. They were frightened to see him. 3. He met his end because of his folly. 4. He has a cunning nature. **G.** 1. Her dance was not admired by all. 2. The rat is not in the room. 3. Nidhi has not a glorious career. 4. I am not in a hurry. 5. Shyam is not a lazy boy. 6. Radha is not a good singer. **H.** Do yourself. **I.** Do yourself.

6. Karan Made A Glider (Part One)

A. 1. a 2. c 3. b 4. a 5. c **B.** 1. True 2. False 3. False 4. False 5. True **C.** 1. in his room. 2. his pencil and eraser 3. glider’s 4. since his summer holidays began 5. a friend of Karan’s father. **D.** 1. because he thought that without engine, it can’t fly. 2. bamboos, thread and newspapers. 3. turning the position of the glider. 4. in garage. He cleaned the garage ----- garage. 5. bamboo stick, to tilt the glider. **E.** 1. He cut the bamboos ----- to turn the glider. 2. “That won’t fly ----- replied Karan. **F.** 1. His task has been accomplished. 2. I have enough money. 3. This job needs a lot of concentration. 4. He sat on the wooden plank of the glider. **G.** 1. Is Rani shorter than Ram? 2. Is rat in the room? 3. Is Geeta a rich lady? 4. Do penguins live in snow? 5. Is ostrich the largest bird? 6. Is Ravi a good chess player? **H.** Do yourself. **I.** Do yourself.

7. Karan Made A Glider (Part Two)

A. 1. a 2. b 3. a 4. c 5. a **B.** 1. False 2. False 3. True 4. False 5. False **C.** 1. Uncle Vijay 2. a number of boys 3. Karan’s friends 4. He shrieked ----- of him. 5. into the mud. **D.** 1. the glider turned right. 2. on a tree. 3. The glider tilted to left ----- terrified now. 4. He started shouting ----- help him?” 5. No. They waited at home to hear about him. **E.** 1. He shrieked ----- loudly. Uncle Vijay pulled ----- upwards. 2. He pushed the right ----- turned left. **F.** 1. He was fully splashed with mud. 2. He applied some ointment on his wound. 3. He was completely frightened. 4. He commended him for his great work. **G.** 1. Tennis is played by the players. 2. Money is deposited by me

in a bank. 3. Chocolates are eaten by children. 4. Milk is given by the cow. 5. The house is cleaned by the servant. 6. Honey is made by bees. 7. Thread is woven by weaver. 8. Clay pots are made by potters. **H.** Do yourself. **I.** Do yourself.

8. Foolish Crocodile

A. 1. b 2. a 3. a 4. c 5. a **B.** 1. False 2. False 3. True 4. True 5. True **C.** 1. at the top ----- bank. 2. to eat the monkey’s heart. 3. to the monkey 4. The monkey was afraid because he had known the plan of the crocodile. 5. by his cleverness. **D.** 1. because the monkey wanted to the fruit of the island. 2. “But why did ----- the heart.” 3. saved 4. “Dear monkey! ----- ripe.” 5. foolish. He believed what the monkey said and he swam back ----- his back. **E.** 1. The monkey lived on the ----- sweet and ripe.” 2. Monkey was wise. He saved himself from the wicked plan of crocodile by making the crocodile fool. **F.** 1. Bottom 2. Intelligent 3. Raw 4. Sour **G.** 1. I am not playing. 2. The wind is not blowing hard. 3. The customers are not buying goods. 4. The thief is not stealing valuables. 5. The girls are not singing. **H.** 1. heart 2. priceless 3. nothing 4. blowing **I.** Do yourself. **J.** Do yourself.

9. Brave Marc

A. 1. a 2. c 3. a 4. a 5. b **B.** 1. True 2. False 3. True 4. False 5. False **C.** 1. France and Germany 2. in a small town of France. 3. with his old mother. 4. ten years old. 5. Mark took up ----- various ways. **D.** 1. to get his mother treated. 2. He would overhear ----- a very young boy. 3. They captured him and put him in a prison ----- beach. 4. He made a small boat to escape but he was imprisoned by the guards again. And after hearing his story, the officer allowed him to cross over to France. 5. Marc was escaped and he was allowed to cross over to France. **E.** 1. On reaching Germany, ----- other things. 2. He had a small knife ----- water. But he was imprisoned by the guards again. And after hearing his story, the officer allowed him to cross over to France. **F.** 1. He had mercy on him. 2. They knew his intentions. 3. She is living in an adjoining

house to the bank. 4. His fate changed completely. **G.** 1. Ravi is poor but honest. 2. Mohan was in the class but Shalu was not there. 3. Mini likes mangoes while her sister likes grapes. 4. Tanu is wise and beautiful. **H.** 1. We shall understand maths properly. 2. The wind will blow hard at night. 3. It will rain cats and dogs. 4. The office will begin at 10 o'clock. 5. Radha will visit New Delhi. 6. It will rain heavily. **I.** Do yourself. **J.** Do yourself.

10. The Forest God

A. 1. a 2. b 3. a 4. c 5. a **B.** 1. True 2. False 3. True 4. False 5. False **C.** 1. Yogichand was a hard worker while Gopichand was cunning. 2. Yogichand 3. He would cheat people by his tricks. 4. He cut wood ----- livelihood. 5. a life size statue of a lion. **D.** 1. One day, when ----- mark of respect. 2. "When you ----- with you." 3. that no one gold coin fell down. 4. Gopichand put his hand ----- mouth. 5. The lion opened his mouth after teaching him the lesson of greed. **E.** 1. Yogichand and Gopichand. Yogichand was a hard worker while Gopichand was cunning. 2. to see his respect towards him. The lion gave him a pot full of gold coins. **F.** 1. His sister is very cunning. 2. I am delighted to see your performance. 3. He got trapped in his trick. 4. He was died because of his greed. **G.** 1. The gardener will be planting roses. 2. The girls will be singing at the concert. 3. I will be writing an essay. 4. Ravi will be looking happy today. 5. I will be eating a sandwich. **H.** 1. Greater, Greatest 2. Smaller, Smallest 3. Braver, Bravest 4. Better, Best 5. Taller, Tallest **I.** Do yourself. **J.** Do yourself.

11. The Wind

A. 1. a 2. b 3. a 4. a 5. a **B.** 1. True 2. True 3. False 4. False 5. True **C.** 1. No 2. when the leaves hang trembling. 3. the wind is passing by. 4. No **D.** 1. where the wind is passing by. 2. rain 3. Invisible Wind 4. No 5. the west direction. **E.** 1. when the leaves hang trembling and when the trees bow down their heads. 2. wander, whistle to and fro and brings rain. **F.** 1. She was wandering in the jungle. 2. The light is dim. 3. **Whistling** is a funny skill. 4. He was trembling with fear.

G. 1. Children were learning their lesson. 2. The dog was running behind a cat. 3. The shopkeeper was keeping the articles. 4. The gardener was cutting the hedge. **H.** 1. with 2. on 3. in 4. of **I.** Do yourself. **J.** Do yourself.

12. The Price of Bread

A. 1. a 2. c 3. a 4. c 5. a **B.** 1. True 2. True 3. False 4. True 5. False **C.** 1. in the Aravalli region. 2. Once it did not rain ----- to eat. So they gathered to have some food. 3. No 4. "We want ----- bread." 5. to change their eating habits. **D.** 1. into thick forest to teach him the lesson. 2. near a stream. 3. the value of bread. 4. He felt hungry ----- thirsty too. The condition of ----- in sight. 5. He served people ----- stomach. **E.** 1. The minister. He knowingly ----- forest. He felt hungry ----- thirsty too. The condition of ----- in sight. 2. Once it did not rain ----- to eat. But the king refused to help them. So, The minister knowingly ----- forest. He felt hungry ----- thirsty too. The condition of ----- bread to the king. The king had ----- empty stomach. **F.** 1. He summoned all the students of the college. 2. It is a condition of famine. 3. The other person will retort by calling him a superior. 4. I want two loaves of bread. **G.** 1. The water filled the glasses. 2. The boys flew kites. 3. Leaves fell from the trees. 4. Children ate ice-creams. **H.** 1. Animation 2. Education 3. Information 4. Deforestation **I.** Do yourself. **J.** Do yourself.

13. Soldiers

A. 1. b 2. a 3. b 4. a 5. b **B.** 1. False 2. False 3. True 4. False 5. True **C.** 1. to Jaipur. 2. by train 3. three-tire compartment. 4. eight 5. Good evening ----- Rohan. **D.** 1. Nath and Kareem. 2. from Kargil. 3. to Kargil. 4. "We have to ----- circumstances." 5. Point 5346 signified ----- sea level. **E.** 1. To Jaipur. The two soldiers. 2. Rohan looked out. **F.** 1. I can't resist myself to do this. 2. This seat is reserved. 3. It signified the height of the hill. 4. It is a matter of considerable interest. **G.** 1. The lady had a bitch with her. 2. The empress loved the princess very much. 3. My sister played the part of queen. 4. There was a tigress in the zoo. **H.** 1. Goodness 2. Greatness 3.

Weakness 4. Boldness 5. Cheapness

I. Do yourself. J. Do yourself.

14. The Clever Poet

A. 1. c 2. b 3. b 4. a 5. b This faithful ----- a horse. B. 1. False 2. True 3. False 4. False 5. True C. 1. a poor poet. 2. poor. 3. a beautiful poem. 4. "This faithful ----- a horse." 5. "Tell me O ----- presentation?" D. 1. to give shelter all those beings which he had got from Caliph. 2. to cook for him and for his hound and horse while they went out for hunting. 3. to give Abdul ----- orchard. 4. a hound, a horse, a cook, a house, a bag full of gold ----- orchard. 5. He became rich man and started living happily. E. 1. a hound, a horse, a cook, a house, a bag full of gold ----- orchard. 2. Once Abdul wrote ----- happy. F. 1. He is provided with a lot of things. 2. I will be very grateful to you. 3. I am very curious about him. 4. This poem is full of flattery. G. 1. Rajat is too lazy to succeed. 2. This box is too heavy to be lifted by anyone. 3. This house is too small for us to live. 4. This lesson is too lengthy to be read today. H. 1. Accidental 2. Occasional 3. Personal 4. Ornamental 5. Natural 6. Societal 7. Educational 8. Provisional I. Do yourself. J. Do yourself.

15. A Ghost In The Classroom

A. 1. a 2. c 3. a 4. c 5. a B. 1. True 2. False 3. False 4. True 5. False C. 1. a student of class I. 2. St. Paul School. 3. Class I 4. class IV 5. as his mother had ----- to share. D. 1. He didn't find his lunch-box in it. 2. to the classroom of his sister, Neha. 3. Neha. She caught hold of ----- of Sagar. 4. from the classroom itself. 5. Yes. He straight away ---- Neha. E. 1. He felt that some one ----- -- calling 'Ankit'. His sister Neha helped him. 2. When we are in a big ----- echo. F. 1. She is completely breathless. 2. When Ankit saw ghost, he terrified. 3. She is reluctant to do this act. 4. We have our lunch in recess time. G. 1. The peon rang the bell. 2. The soldiers fought bravely. Gopi swam in the river. 4. Raghav slept soundly. 5. Ravi ate an ice-cream. H. 1. higher, highest 2. white, whitest 3. happy, happier 4. more famous, most famous 5. sweeter, sweetest I. Do yourself. J. Do yourself.

16. Shining Things

A. 1. a 2. a 3. a 4. a 5. c B. 1. True 2. False 3. False 4. True 5. True C. 1. at night 2. all shining things 3. rainbow 4. glinting wings 5. in a shadowy moon. D. 1. all shining things. 2. when the wind goes by. 3. Green and shining 4. a glowing rainbow 5. in a shadowy moon. E. 1. moon, stars, sun, rainbow, clouds, wings of bees, cat's eyes and street lamp. 2. all shining things. F. 1. I have glowing skin. 2. His expression is always gloom and doom. 3. The bees have glinting eyes. 4. Rainbow has seven colours. G. 1. eaten 2. played 3. become 4. taught 5. swam H. 1. Do not throw rubbish on the floor. 2. Do not get up late. 3. Do not make up fun of old people. 4. Do not hurt the animals. 5. Do not pluck the flowers. I. Do yourself.

17. Porus and Alexander

A. 1. b 2. b 3. a 4. a 5. a B. 1. True 2. False 3. True 4. False 5. True C. 1. in Macedona (now called Greece). 2. in 326 BC. 3. Ambi, the king of Taxila 4. twenty-six years 5. brave D. 1. Two. Ambi and Porus 2. "Come to Taxila to surrender." 3. "I shall certainly ----- battle field." 4. Porus 5. The brave and fearless answer of Porus E. 1. He was a young king of Greece. He dreamt of ----- world. 2. Porus. He attacked the army of Porus suddenly. F. 1. This ply is water resistance. 2. The man was bleeding profusely from his wounds. 3. He admired her for her beauty. 4. The fields had become marshy. G. 1. gently 2. foolishly 3. beautifully. 4. slowly 5. heavily H. 1. It is his hobby to collect stamps. 2. It is also necessary to sleep. 3. It is wastage of time to play cards. 4. It is a good quality to sing a song. 5. It is necessary to work hard. 6. It is a good manner to speak politely. 7. It is a good virtue to always speak the truth. 8. It is our duty to obey our elders. I. Do yourself.

18. Mount Everest

A. 1. a 2. b 3. b 4. c 5. a B. 1. True 2. True 3. False 4. False 5. False C. 1. Mountaineering 2. The Himalayas 3. the Mount Everest. 4. 'Goddess of Snow' 5. 'Forehead of the World' D. 1. Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay 2. Edmund Hillary of New Zealand and Tenzing Norgay of Nepal. At Darjeeling

in 1954 3. Bachendri Pal 4. Lev Sarsisov Georgia. 61 years 5. Santosh Yadav **E.** 1. Santosh Yadav -----Kanzshung. 2. Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay. These two mountaineers ----- Hunt. **F.** 1. The Mount Everest is the highest peak in the world. 2. The caravans had a hard time traveling over the rough terrain. 3. I use scale to measure the height. 4. They hoist the flag on the Independence Day. **G.** 1. freshness 2. broad 3. intelligence 4. height 5. danger 6. patriotism 7. smartness 8. enthusiasm 9. fool 10. decency 11. length 12. trust 13. emptiness 14. freedom **H.** 1. some 2. some 3. any 4. any 5. any **I.** Do yourself.

19. The Friend

A. 1. a 2. b 3. a 4. a 5. a **B.** 1. True 2. False 3. True 4. False 5. False **C.** 1. A friend is helpful in the need. 2. he weeps. 3. friend 4. Yes 5. Yes **D.** 1. Friend 2. he weeps. 3. He helps in the time of need, he weeps when you cry and he cannot sleep if you are awake. 4. Excessive or insincere praise by enemy. 5. He also cannot sleep **E.** 1. A friend is helpful in the need. He helps in the time of need, he weeps when you cry and he cannot sleep if you are awake. 2. A faithful friend. A faithful friend can never deceive you but a flattering foe can dump you anytime. **F.** 1. Make certain to be there at sharp 7 p.m. 2. Keep distance from your foe. 3. Parting is such sweet sorrow. 4. Flattering friends are not helpful. **G.** 1. He completed the task quickly. 2. He completed the project satisfactorily. 3. He is in debts heavily. 4. The rose is the prettiest flower certainly. 5. The gardener waters the plants every day. **H.** Do yourself.

Sparkling Reader—5

1. Curious Town

A. 1. a 2. a 3. b 4. c 5. c **B.** 1. False 2. False 3. False 4. True 5. True **C.** 1. kitten and puppy 2. fire 3. two 4. mew 5. Harindranath Chattopadhyaya **D.** 1. dead 2. roar 3. Curious Town, Harindranath Chattopadhyaya 4. two and four 5. A Strange Town **E.** 1. Which can make ----- have four! 2. Because everything was strange there. No, it was not a real town. There, the river was flowing with fire, the volcano was packed with snow, etc. **F.** 1. kittens 2. rainbows 3.

puppies 4. weeks 5. curious 6. croaks 7. shower 8. asses 9. volcanoes 10. eight **G.** 1. beautiful 2. brave 3. green 4. small 5. intelligent 6. wise, pretty **H.** Do yourself. **I.** Do yourself.

2. The Clever Girl

A. 1. a 2. b 3. b 4. b 5. a **B.** 1. True 2. True 3. False 4. False 5. False 6. True **C.** 1. a small state 2. three months 3. Nancy 4. goat 5. rice and gram **D.** 1. The people of Zamba ----- enemy. 2. Due to the attack of the enemy, for almost three months ----- wheat. 3. to discuss about the critical situation and for its solution if any. 4. for rice and gram for the goat. 5. The enemy killed the goat and tore ----- went away. **E.** 1. There were great walls ----- beyond the wall. 2. Nancy made eat the goat fed well and the goat was let out ----- away the goat. They killed it ----- went away. **F.** 1. I am completely exhausted. 2. She was stunned to look at his performance. 3. People were still bewildered. 4. The guilty man faced the judge's wrath. 5. The king ordered all the animals to be slaughtered. **G.** 1. Subject- Rohit, Predicate- always runs fast 2. Subject- The Gita, Predicate- is a holy book of the Hindus 3. Subject- Rosy, Predicate- looks innocent 4. Subject- Early ----- rise, Predicate- makes a ----- wise 5. Subject- Aditi, Predicate- is a good answer **H.** Do yourself. **I.** Do yourself.

3. Cinderella

A. 1. a 2. b 3. b 4. b 5. a **B.** 1. False 2. True 3. True 4. False 5. True 6. False **C.** 1. a pretty and kind-hearted girl. 2. two 3. the prince of the town 4. the Fairy Godmother 5. Cinderella's **D.** 1. She shined their ----- necklaces. 2. At the palace ----- else but her. 3. As Cinderella heard ----- glass slippers. 4. He announced that he ----- staircase. 5. for their spiteful behaviour. **E.** 1. At the palace ----- too far. 2. The Fairy Godmother touched ----- chariot. She touched Cinderella with her magic wand. He clothes ----- the chariot. **F.** 1. I saw a dream of a fairy previous night. 2. Once a grand feast was held at the palace. 3. He knows magic. 4. The prince loved to play in the garden. 5. Look at that stranger. **G.** 1.

She should not sing at the party. 2. He cannot swim against the current. 3. I must not go. I am not getting late. 4. You may not eat chocolate. 5. The goldsmith could not have done it. 6. You should not water the plants. **H.** Do yourself. **I.** Do yourself.

4. Laughing Song

A. 1. b 2. c 3. b 4. b 5. a **B.** 1. False 2. True 3. True 4. False 5. False **C.** 1. The voices of Mary, Susan and Emily 2. dimpling 3. singing 4. the poet. 5. Laughing Song, William Blake **D.** 1. Do yourself. **E.** 1. They laugh in the marry scene. 2. Dimpling is a condition marked by the formation of natural or artificial dimples. 3. The man hiked up the tall hill. **4.** The cows are grazing in the meadows. **F.** 1. deep 2. good 3. jokes 4. colourful **G.** Do yourself. **H.** Do yourself.

5. The Intelligent Tailor (Part One)

A. 1. a 2. b 3. b 4. a 5. a **B.** 1. False 2. True 3. False 4. True 5. False 6. True **C.** 1. two spoonfuls 2. a cluster of flies 3. in a palace garden. 4. to give him his daughter in marriage and half of his kingdom. **D.** 1. "One who killed-----stroke". He wanted to show his bravery to the whole world. 2. The giant picked up ----- out of it. 3. Because the king's servants believing ----- get rid of the tailor. **E.** 1. Because the king's servants believing ----- abandoned him. 2. He ordered him to kill the two devils terrifying his subjects. He promised him to give his daughter in marriage and half of his kingdom. **F.** 1. He has earned a lot of fame. 2. She is scared of rats. 3. He engraved his name on his belt. 4. He squeezed the lemon. 5. He engraved his name on his belt. **G.** 1. flying 2. delivering 3. raining 4. playing 5. going 6. looking **H.** 2. They are dancing. 3. We are eating. 4. Sunil is driving. 5. I am speaking. **I.** Do yourself. **J.** Do yourself.

6. The Intelligent Tailor (Part Two)

A. 1. a 2. b 3. b 4. b 5. a **B.** 1. False 2. False 3. False 4. False 5. True 6. False **C.** 1. under a tree. 2. behind the tree. 3. tailor 4. one of the king's ministers 5. a scary animals like a horse. **D.** 1. The little tailor spotted ----- the forest. 2. The unicorn moving at ----- with his sword. 3. No 4. "Sew up this shirt for me quickly". 5. The tailor said aloud, "I

killed ----- ran away. **E.** 1. He slapped the devils one by one and made them arguing and quarreling. They fought fiercely ----- fell dead. 2. At night, the little tailor ----- and ran away. **F.** 1. vi 2. iv 3. vii 4. i 5. iii 6. ii 7. v **G.** 1. You will not play a bad game of tennis. 2. We shall not eat dal and rice. 3. She will not make a dress out of cloth. 4. They will not take part in quiz. 5. The swimmers will not cross the rivers. **H.** Do yourself. **I.** Do yourself.

7. A Nation's Strength

A. 1. b 2. b 3. b **B.** 1. True 2. False 3. True 4. False **C.** 1. great and brave people 2. truth, bravery, etc. 3. They work 4. They build a nation's pillars deep by working hard. 5. The brave men work while others run away.

D. 1. Do yourself. **E.** 1. This pit is so deep. 2. I can't lift this box. 3. You are my company's pillars. 4. She ran fast. 5. You have a strong physique. **F.** 1. Raj did not tear his shirt. 2. Sachin did not set a new record. 3. They did not win the match. 4. Neha did not stand first in dance competition. 5. Akash did not make a nice painting. 6. They did not travel to Goa. **G.** Do yourself. **H.** Do yourself.

8. The Flute Player

A. 1. a 2. b 3. b 4. b 5. a **B.** 1. True 2. False 3. True 4. True 5. False **C.** 1. One day, the watchman ----- be seen. 2. rats 3. flute player 4. flute 5. fifty thousand gold coins **D.** 1. The rats were black, ----- terrifying teeth. 2. The rats everything. ----- eaten up. 3. by playing a sad tune 4. fifty 5. The mysterious man ----- of Hamelin. **E.** 1. They reached the town and climbed ----- hands upon. 2. As he played the flute, ----- in the river. **F.** 1. The cows flocked together to stay warm. 2. There is a swarm of bees. 3. My heart is throbbing. 4. I love music. 5. I am a flute player. **G.** 1. The nurse is not taking care of the patient. 2. Mother is not cooking food. 3. The teacher is not teaching in the class. 4. They are not going to watch a movie. 5. The boys are not playing football. 6. Vishal is not fighting with his friend. **H.** Do yourself. **I.** Do yourself.

9. Jungle Boy- Mowgli

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

False 4. True 5. True 6. False 7. True **C.** 1. a group of kind animals 2. Father Wolf 3. Mowgli 4. Baloo, the old brown bear 5. red flower **D.** 1. Baloo, Bagheera, Akela and Sher Khan 2. One day when Father ----- a small child. 3. Baloo, the old brown bear. Mowgli learned the hunting ----- pleasure.” 4. He had learnt to swim, ----- water snakes. 5. Hunting calls mean the voice for doing hunt which meant, “I am ----- pleasure.” **E.** 1. Gradually, the child grew. He ----- various animals. 2. a red flower. Akela died and Mowgli, with a heavy heart ----- humans lived. **F.** 1. They went to forest. 2. I have learnt lessons. 3. I am enjoying my weekend. 4. He was afraid of rustling of leaves. 5. He lives in a valley. **G.** 1. The Sun will not be shining brightly. 2. She will not be drinking milk at bed time. 3. It will not be raining cats and dogs. 4. The leopard will not be running after the deer. **H.** 1. from 2. with 3. at 4. for 5. of **I.** Do yourself.

10. Charlie Chaplin- Man Who Made People Laugh

A. 1. a 2. b 3. b 4. b 5. a **B.** 1. True 2. False 3. True 4. False 5. True **C.** 1. actor 2. 1910 3. 'Making a Living' 4. at the age of five years 5. Sir **D.** 1. his complete knowledge of all aspects of film making 2. The Kid, The Gold Rush and City Lights 3. Modern Times, The Great Dictator and Lime Light 4. Charlie Chaplin passed his ----- as Charlie Chaplin. 5. in Switzerland. When in 1952, -----to America. **E.** 1. Although it is true ----- famous films. **F.** 1. You deserve this reward. 2. They will bestow a lot of gifts on her. 3. He started his career at the tender age of five. 4. Our school conducted a quiz last Monday. 5. It is the greatest irony. **G.** 1. Arpita has not eaten her breakfast. 2. Grandfather has not gone for a walk. 3. Our school has not won the championship. 4. Children have not stayed back at school. 5. They have not set out on their journey. 6. My parents have not gone to the market 7. Rahul has not done his homework. 8. Our army has not defeated the enemy. **H.** 1. but 2. and 3. or 4. Either, or 5. till **I.** Do yourself.

11. Hijackers

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

False 4. False 5. True **C.** 1. to Srinagar 2. three terrorists were beating ----- kill people. 3. The terrorists 4. at Lahore in Pakistan 5. 24 hours **D.** 1. Wular lake, the Sulaiman Mountain, the Nishat Garden and the temple of Shankaracharya 2. because she had to attend a conference in Mumbai. 3. Terrorists expected a warm ----- were worried. 4. because the talks with authorities had failed. 5. They surrendered **E.** 1. It had hardly been ----- slogans. 2. Next day in the afternoon ----- failed. The terrorists surrendered **F.** 1. They will surrender tomorrow. 2. They will hijack our plane. 3. They were very expensive, I presumed. 4. He revealed his identity. 5. The aeroplane hovered over Lahore for a long time. **G.** 1. The leaves are green. 2. There are lily flowers in the garden. 3. The enemies hid behind the buses. 4. There are coolers in the room. 5. The spoons are kept on the table. **H.** Galaxies, stars, island universes, telescopes, universe, space **I.** Do yourself. **J.** Do yourself.

12. The Ferryman

A. 1. a 2. b 3. b 4. b 5. a **B.** 1. True 2. False 3. False 4. True 5. True **C.** 1. to ferry her across the river. 2. Yes 3. blue 4. for the penny **D.** 1. The boatman does not ferry the poet because of her eyes' colour but he will ferry her for the penny in her purse. **E.** 1. Boatman ferry the people across the river. 2. She left her purse in the car. 3. The boatman makes people cross the river in his boat. 4. I have no penny in my pocket. **F.** 1. If you've a pen, you'll write a letter. 2. If they've a car, they'll drive it. 3. If he has a problem, he'll solve it. 4. If she has a book, she'll read it. **G.** 1. princess 2. grandmother 3. cow 4. hen 5. daughter 6. poetess 7. queen 8. sister-in-law 9. waitress 10. hostess **H.** Do yourself.

13. Qualities Of A Great Leader

A. 1. a 2. b 3. b 4. b 5. a **B.** 1. False 2. True 3. False 4. False 5. True **C.** 1. the person who leads. 2. a good speaker, a good personality, intelligent, ready to take initiative. 3. attractive 4. common sense and intelligence. **D.** 1. A leader leads concerned ----- --have been aimed at. 2. who should be able -----getting his work done. 3.

By personality we mean traits ----- selflessness, etc. 4. that makes him fearless-----besides winning. 5. No **E.** 1. (i) He should be able-----his work done. (ii) He should have traits -----etc. (iii) has common sense and intelligence. (iv) ready to take initiatives which makes him fearless -----besides winning. **F.** 1. He possesses good traits to be a leader. 2. He always tackle difficult situations bravely. 3. I am always ready to take initiative. 4. His hard work enables him to attain good results. **G.** 1. Is there a pen in his pocket? 2. Can Rahul run well? 3. Should Neha wear trousers? 4. Is Ajay an architect? 5. Is Malini in the library? 6. Are the boys playing? 7. Does the policeman arrest criminals? 8. Did I go to the mall? **H.** 1. gladder, gladdest 2. bigger, biggest 3. busier, busiest 4. more active, most active 5. younger, youngest 6. easier, easiest 7. greater, greatest 8. more beautiful, most beautiful 9. happier, happiest 10. fatter, fattest **I.** Do yourself.

14. Clever Priest

A. 1. a 2. b 3. b 4. b 5. a **B.** 1. False 2. True 3. True 4. False 5. True **C.** 1. in a small town of Devpura 2. stranger 3. in the opposite direction. 4. sack of gold coins. 5. sack of gold coins. **D.** 1. to hang himself in the forest. 2. After seeing that the stranger had feet in the opposite direction. 3. to catch his son (hare) in a race. 4. The priest mounted-----hill thrice. 5. The devil fell on the ground and wounded. **E.** 1. The priest took up-----and was wounded 2. The devil jumped on the hare,-----was out of breadth. **F.** 1. The priest reads a prayer. 2. Never talk to a stranger in the bus. 3. He jumped over a wall. 4. Rabbit hides in the bushes. 5. He whistled for his dog. **G.** 1. Do children visit the zoo during holidays? 2. Does the servant clean the house? 3. Does the peon ring the bell? 4. Does Mr. Singh go for a walk daily? 5. Do they sell computer at the shop? 6. Does Mohan play football? 7. Is Sakshi a courageous girl? 8. Do we have new project? **H.** Do yourself. **I.** Do yourself.

15. Granny, Granny, Please Comb My Hair

A. 1. a 2. b 3. b **B.** 1. True 2. True 3. False **C.**

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

16. The Most Stupid Fellow

A. 1. a 2. b 3. b 4. b 5. a **B.** 1. False 2. False 3. True 4. True 5. False **C.** 1. Jagjitpur 2. No 3. Kalu 4. honesty and simplicity 5. to Gopichand **D.** 1. Gopichand's favourite servant. 2. He would spend-----religious charity. 3. To save some money for future. 4. One for Kalu -----he may come across. 5. Gopichand replied, "Everyone -----left here". **E.** 1. Gopichand was a rich-----religious purposes. 2. He realized how stupid he was that he spent all his life in collecting money when finally he had to leave all of his wealth and go alone. **F.** 1. My affluent friends give wonderful gifts on my birthday. 2. He is wearing a red turban. 3. Ridhi invited her sister to accompany her to the party. 4. You will come across these difficulties soon. 5. There is a temple across the river. **G.** 1. Is the farmer ploughing the field? 2. Are the students studying English? 3. Is he fishing in the river? 4. Is he doing well in his examinations? 5. Is the shopkeeper weighing the articles? **H.** 1. the 2. an 3. the 4. the 5. the 6. the, the 7. the, the 8. a, an 9. a 10. an, a **I.** Do yourself.

17. Key To Success

A. 1. a 2. b 3. b 4. b 5. a **B.** 1. True 2. False 3. True 4. False 5. True 6. True **C.** 1. Success 2. Education 3. A successful person 4. Entertainment 5. Time table **D.** 1. gaining knowledge 2. having information on all spheres. 3. Indoor and outdoor games, reading story books, exercise, etc. 4. studies, over -----family members. **E.** 1. (i) Education : includes-----useful information. (ii) Entertainment : includes -----burden (iii) Set a time table : The students-----family members. 2. Do yourself. **F.** 1. You have made a valuable progress in this field. 2. Education is the basis of one's life. 3. Everyone dreams of becoming a successful person. 4. Television is a big source of entertainment. 5. We

should always follow a strict time table. **G.** 1. Was Siddhu fielding well in the match? 2. Were they placing books on the shelf? 3. Was Mini eating the cake? 4. Was the advocate blaming the thief? 5. Was Sunny having a cup of coffee? **H.** 1. Grandness 2. Hardness 3. Broadness 4. Cruelty 5. Absence 6. Justice 7. Calmness 8. Equality 9. Hotness 10. Importance 11. Cleanliness 12. Fertility 13. Reality 14. Silence. **I.** Do yourself.

18. Work While You Work

A. 1. b 2. a 3. c **B.** 1. False 2. True 3. True **C.** 1. work while working and play while playing. 2. Things which are halves done. 3. Doing one thing at a time. 4. Moments **D.** 1. Sad 2. Always 3. Wrong 4. Unwell 5. Bad 6. Few **E.** 1. mine 2. theirs 3. yours 4. his 5. yours 6. mine **F.** Do yourself. **G.** Do yourself.

19. The Independence Day

A. 1. b 2. a 3. a **B.** 1. True 2. False 3. False 4. True 5. True **C.** 1. 15th August 2. for trading 3. badly 4. 15th August 1947 **D.** 1. treated them badly. 2. Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, Sardar Patel, etc. 3. they were sent to jails. Some of the ----- hanged too. 4. Our great leaders took part in freedom movement and forced British to quit India. **E.** 1. We'll -----strong India. **F.** 1. People gathered around the injured person on road. 2. He is like a slave. 3. India gained independence from Britishers in 1947. 4. Everyone of us has freedom of choice. 5. I always believe that honesty is the best policy. **G.** 1. Badly 2. Safely 3. Happily 4. Freely 5. Sadly 6. Greatly 7. Angrily 8. Completely **H.** Do yourself. **I.** Do yourself.

20. A Village Ramlila

A. 1. a 2. b 3. b 4. b 5. a **B.** 1. False 2. True 3. False 4. True 5. False **C.** 1. Ravana's role. 2. A manager. 3. to clear his dues. 4. Five hundred rupee note. **D.** 1. Two hours. 2. He would clear all his dues by tomorrow. 3. What to do when there was no arrow left with him to kill Ravana. 4. Ravana caught -----belly. 5. By the clearance of Hansraj's dues. **E.** 1. The manager----- -----arrow. Rama ----- assured. Rama shot the arrow and Ravana died after putting the notes in his pocket. **F.**

1. Spectators are viewing the play quietly. 2. He looked perplexed as what to do. 3. Everyone laughed in the theatre. 4. Suddenly he disappeared from the arena. 5. They assured not to fight again. **G.** 1. themselves 2. herself 3. himself 4. myself 5. ourselves **H.** Do yourself. **I.** Do yourself.

21. Anuj Made A Promise

A. 1. a 2. b 3. b 4. b 5. a **B.** 1. True 2. True 3. False 4. True 5. False **C.** 1. to the birthday party of Richa's brother. 2. Anushka's younger brother. 3. to the birthday party of Richa's brother. 4. her conditions. 5. cake slices **D.** 1. Because he was greedy glutton. 2. He would not take anything before refusing it atleast thrice. 3. playing with balloons and balls. 4. First he refused but later he cried, "No, no, no". 5. because Anuj grabbed the largest slice and gulped it. **E.** 1. Anushka put forward her conditions ----- permission. Anuj accepted her all conditions. **F.** 1. anything 2. cooperate 3. myself 4. working 5. today **G.** 1. happily 2. loudly 3. carefully 4. proudly 5. warmly 6. quickly **H.** Do yourself. **I.** Do yourself.

22. The Clever Thug

A. 1. a 2. b 3. b 4. b 5. a **B.** 1. False 2. True 3. False 4. True 5. False **C.** 1. on the banks of the Ganges. 2. Chaudhary 3. to a tree in woods(forest) 4. silver coins 5. into the forest **D.** 1. Moolchand was a ----- tricks. 2. He brought couple of similar looking rabbits and told his wife to ask the rabbit and call him. A little -----rabbit. 3. He asked Moolchand-----bag. 4. No 5. They saw -----horse. **E.** 1. by his cunning tricks. 2. They saw Moolchand breaking-----the horse. Moolchand made their fool and he sold his ordinary horse to the dacoits for fifty thousand rupees. **F.** 1. Moolchand pretended to be reluctant. 2. He consented to the new idea. 3. I saw a glass house in the woods. 4. Snake swallows frog. 5. She had considerable courage. **G.** 1. What a beautiful painting it is! 2. What a nice movie it is! 3. What a beautiful sight it is! 4. How lucky Geeta is! 5. What a lovely shot it is ! 6. What a comedy show it is! 7. What an adventure it is! **H.** Do yourself.

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1. The Machine

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

B. 1. Sunita's son 2. Sunita 3. Sunita 4. Prem 5. Prem 6. Manager 7. Prem 8. Prem

C. 1. Because her husband got permanent disability in his limbs. She worked to educate her kids and feed her family. 2. Because he wanted her to marry when he would become an officer that will help get a better boy for her. 3. The machine on which he worked developed some snag and he was electrocuted to death. 4. Her masters bought a washing machine. 5. He lost his job. 6. Both Sunita and Prem said that they have a daughter of marriageable age.

D. 1. Sunita would live an easy life. Her life would be better than now. 2. She strongly faced all the difficult situations in her life. 3. No, he just left the office.

E. 1. necessary. 2. courageous. 3. run off with. 4. problem. 5. wet. 6. hide. 7. chance.

F. 1. accidental 2. domestic 3. difficult 4. diligently 5. impossible 6. promotion

H. Who, Why, How, When, Where, What.

I. 1. lonely 2. hairy 3. tall 4. dirty 5. insatiable 6. long 7. husky 8. little

J. Do yourself.

2. The Strange Crow

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

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

C. 1. Sundar, Nikhil, Shail and Sagar, in search of adventure. 2. Because of hilly

slopes and forests 3. The Jira Mahal stood majestically ----- a large garden 4. Binoy was a watchman. He cleaned that place to pass time. 5. Because they could not return on time. 6. Binoy 7. There was a crow who had a strange habit to pull out the tubelight starters almost early night. 8. No.

D. 1. The place was clean even it was very old. 2. It looked like an old palace with large domes and lawns. It had three doors; one of them led to a large country or high would surrounded the main Mahal.

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

F. on, through, to, up, near, below, for, at, in, in, to, to, down, with, of, to, before

H. 1. The poet has resolved that we will not-----that we cherish. 2. Enemy has weapons of very kind and has unpleasant thoughts.

I. (a) in (b) about (c) with (d) at (e) from (f) during (g) to (h) from (i) on (j) all over (k) with

J. Do yourself.

3. More Gold Coins

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

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

C. 1. Prem Nath was a woodcutter. ----- it in the market. 2. Radhe Nath was Prem Nath's brother. He was cunning and greedy. 3. He told that it was a holy tree and Prem Nath was not supposed to cut it down. 4. She advised that the tree might be the protector of the forest. It

was holy and he might worship it when he went next time. 5. When Radhe Nath put his hand in the hole, it narrowed down and his hand was trapped in it. 6. That he had been punished for his greed.

D. Do yourself.

E. 1. hard working 2. dominating 3. very poor 4. good fortune 5. no result 6. punishment

F. 1. contented 2. cunning 3. emanate 4. entreaty 5. wonderstruck 6. exhaust.

H. 1. distress and 2. proud man 3. sorrow 4. pain 5. night 6. means 7. Gold 8. heavenly sympathy.

I. 1. I shall give you my mobile since you desire it. 2. Sachin was applauded as he batted well. 3. When Rahul was applauded by the crowd, he waved his hand to the crowd. 4. Finding the gate closed, we returned home. 5. The boy fell down while running on the road. 6. The guard warned the stranger that he should not come near. 7. However, he failed in the examination, he decided to work harder. 8. She cried bitterly because she had hurt herself in an accident.

J. 1. Orange 2. Tiger 3. Eagle 4. Chess 5. Jam

4. Settled in Natal

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

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

C. 1. He saw a paragraph under the caption 'Indian Franchise'. ----- Natal Legislative Assembly. 2. Being Christians, they were under the thumb of the white clergy men, who in their turn were subject to the Government. 3. Because he didn't want to take fees for public work. 4. Three copies had to be prepared ----- the arguments advanced in the petition. 5. The agitation had infused a new life -----

- political rights and trading rights. 6. Monster petition was to be submitted to Lord Ripon. It was not a small task. Volunteers were enlisted, and all did their due share of the work. 7. The work would not involve the exercise on Gandhiji's part of much skill as a barrister. His work would be mainly to make other members all work. So he could not charge them for that. 8. The necessary furniture was purchased for him.

D. 1. Because they inspire the kids to read about people who really cared about making the world a better place, and who found a way to do that. 2. He was honest, hard working and sacrificing. 3. Do yourself.

E. 1. ignorant 2. franchise 3. noteworthy 4. expedient 5. ultimately 6. retainer

F. 1. preparations 2. references 3. eyes 4. clergies 5. fees 6. petitions 7. committees 8. meetings 9. houses 10. proofs 11. servants 12. bills

H. Do yourself.

I. 1. plays- play 2. continued to be -are 3. is -are 4. which-who 5. his - her 6. earns -earn 7. into - after

J. 1. Except 2. Desmise 3. Formuliac 4. Heer

5. Abdullah's Greed

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

B. 2. x. 4. x. 6. x.

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

D. 1. Abdullah would have leading a satisfying life. 2. He was greedy and selfish.

E. 1. concealed 2. share 3. unimportant

4. tired 5. hand over 6. get in the way 7. troubles

F. 1. pane 2. blade 3. cake 4. bottle 5. drop 6. loaf 7. stick 8. sheet 9. bar 10. lump

H. 1. presence on this earth 2. ourselves 3. lost companion 4. touch of love

I. 1. Cricket is a fine game. 2. Football is played with the football. 3. I have a bat and you have a ball, we can play cricket now. 4. We cannot play because the rainwater has made puddles in the ground. 5. I would like to bat with a bat having a long handle. 6. It was a marvellous catch! 7. The spectators in the stadium are making a great noise. 8. The ground has green grass so the ball will turn.

J. Do yourself.

6. Tell Me the Story

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

B. 1. Seema 2. Ashish 3. Gunman 4. Ashish 5. Ashish 6. Seema 7. Ashish

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

E. 1. needlessly nervous or useless activity 2. a strong push 3. short, quick breath of air 4. upset or worried 5. an unexpected meeting 6. looking for a long time 7. become smaller in size 8. move back

F. 1. surveyor 2. owner 3. facilitator 4. pacifier 5. distiller 6. skies 7. perpetrator 8. does 9. grocer 10. chronicler 11. drier 12. sugar

H. Do yourself.

I. Sir,

I beg to state that I have been suffering from fever since I visited Delhi last week.

The doctor has advised me complete bed rest for three more days. Therefore, I request that I may be given five days' leave from 28 October, 2011 to 1 November, 2011.

Thank You

Yours faithfully

Mithun

J. Do yourself.

7. Generation of Waste

A. 1. b 2. c 3. a 4. c 5. b.

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

C. Do yourself.

D. Do yourself.

E. Do yourself.

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

G. Do yourself.

I. This poem was written to memorialize a suicidal charge by light cavalry over open terrain by British forces in the Battle of Balaclava (Ukraine) in the Crimean War (1854-56). 247 men of the

637 in the charge were killed or wounded. Britain entered the war, which was fought by Russia against Turkey, Britain and France, because Russia sought to control the Dardanelles. Russian control of the Dardanelles threatened British sea routes.

Many in the west best know of this war today because of Florence Nightingale, who trained and led nurses aiding the wounded during the war in a manner innovative for those times. The War was also noteworthy as an early example of the work of modern war correspondents.

J. (a) he (b) she (c) he (d) he (e) he (f) he (g) they (h) he (i) her (j) she

K. Do yourself.

8. The Bet

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

B. 1. capital 2. banker 3. young man, life 4. solitary 5. books, six 6. page 7. contempt.

C. 1. Topic of capital punishment or life imprisonment. 2. The young man had to stay in solitary confinement for fifteen years. Two millions of the banker were at stake. 3. It was decided.....two million. 4. Reading books, playing piano, singing. 5. He wanted him to die. 6. He was a skeleton ----- a shaggy beard. 7. He wrote about the things that God had given him. He wrote each and every thing what he felt during his confinement period. 8. Because he had come to kill that man to save his wealth.

D. Do yourself.

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

F. electricity, milk, water, air, dust, wood, glue, toothpaste, hair, glue, rice

H. 1. It died of grieving. 2. He provided him a good place to live it and gave it white peas to eat.

I. 1. my, yours 2. her, his 3. their, theirs

4. her, hers 5. your, mine 6. your, your 7. their, yours 8. its.

J. Do yourself.

9. The Sultan Pigeon

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

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

C. 1. He sat in the garden comfortably and enjoy himself. 2. earrings, bangles, combspossess. 3. The man who finds assumed form forever 4. because they laughed. 5. The owl took them to the magician. 6. by proposing her for marriage. 7. he chose himself to be a frog.

D. Do yourself.

E. 1. very bad 2. good 3. style 4. splendour 5. a seller 6. to desire 7. a magician

F. 1. brave 2. good 3. interesting 4. notorious 5. many 6. naughty 7. hard 8. red 9. sad 10. bad 11. huge 12. white

H. 1. Thinks much and does little. 2. failure

I. 1. who 2. who 3. whom 4. whose 5. that 6. whose 7. which 8. which.

J. Do yourself.

10. Durga Puja

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

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

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

D. Do yourself.

E. 1. Legend 2. spread through 3. somebody 5. nobody 6. anything 7. cheerfulness. 4. beautiful 5. strong 6. something 8. none
impressive 7. to rescue.

F. 1. crowd 2. group 3. team 4. gang 5. committee 6. army 7. choir 8. crew 9. jury 10. library 11. pack 12. deck

H. Do yourself.

I. The poet, by the example
chart our way ourselves.

J. 1. Which 2. Who 3. Who 4. Which 5. Which 6. what 7. Which 8. What.

K. Do yourself.

11. The Good Turn

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

B. 1. clinic 2. slum dwellers 3. unbearable 4. patient 5. climate 6. pedestal.

C. 1. Dr. Raj had been a kind as much as he could. 2. by reading books, meeting people and going for long walks in the morning and evening. 3. a child sitting by the municipal water-tap and crying piteously. 4. He was shocked to hear the indifferent answer given by the mother of ill child. After that he put a chair in slum and gave medicines to the people. 5. He had a small table and a bench. He placed the thermometer, stethoscope, gauges and other small things on the table, while patients sat on the bench. 6. He placed a small blackboard behind his chair and children would sit on the ground to study.

D. 1. Do yourself 2. Unhygienic surroundings

E. 1. dishonesty 2. residence 3. encourage 4. sadly 5. unconcerned 6. distribute 7. arrange

F. 1. softness 2. education 3. action 4. boldness 5. invasion 6. poverty 7. minority 8. invention 9. greatness 10. omission 11. probability 12. madness.

H. 1. She said to wait. 2. That it couldn't wait anymore. 3. Because it rained.

I. 1. anyone 2. anyone 3. everybody 4.

somebody 5. nobody 6. anything 7. something 8. none

12. The Burglar Alarm

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

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

C. 1. The conversation burglar alarms. 2. Mr. McWilliams had to do what his wife wanted. 3. Because a burglar came in from the second storey. 4. It had forty-seven space of an ordinary wardrobe. 5. It rang every morning at five. 6. Because the police would never think of a tribe of burglars alarms in America. 7. He stopped responding to them. 8. New patent springs and a clock. No. 9. He slept with burglars for nine years.

D. Do yourself.

E. 1. peaceful 2. a trap 3. a problem 4. secret 5. agreement 6. disaster 7. disaster.

G. 1. proper care 2. spread across the boughs. 3. It gave shelter from the sun and rain.

I. 1. can, can 2. could, 3. will 4. should 5. may 6. could 7. should 8. will

J. Do yourself.

SUPPLEMENTARY READER

1. The Golden Mongoose

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

B. 1. At the end of yajna, he donated their contentment. 2. to turn his entire body golden. 3. Because his half of the body was golden and the other half was brown. 4. A lean and thin man with tattered who had not eaten for several days. 5. They treated him as his guest and served all their chapatis to him. 6. They died the same night due to starvation. 7. Because their grand presents had failed to match the poor priest's sacrifice.

2. Travails of Koh-i-noor

A. 1. a 2. c 3. b 4. a 5. b

B. 1. Koh-i-noor 2. He who wears many misfortunes. 3. They were plundered by Al-au-din Khilji. 4. Yes 5. He offered the hand of friendship and exchanged the turban in which the gem was kept. Koh-i-noor 6. In Britain, with queen Victoria. No. Because it only bought misfortune someone except for God and women.

3. Poor Aim

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

B. 1. about the air-gun that was given by his uncle. 2. not to shoot living beings. 3. The smallest circle. 4. That he couldn't even aim his forehead. 5. He thought that Naman had shot himself in his head.

4. Revenge

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

B. 1. Pouring sweet buttermilk in the grass to kill it and take his revenge. 2. Chanakya 3. To seek help and stop the humiliation done by foreign invasions. 4. King called him 'disgusting ugly Brahmin' in open court and also removed him from the post of the Sungha. 5. He wanted to uproot the Nanda dynasty. He met Jeevasiddhi and Indusarman and planned to uproot them. 6. He suggested Nanda not to feed and gift the Brahmins. This angered the Brahmins and they turned against the Nandas. 7. Arthashastra.

SPARKLING READER CLASS-7

1. The Death Penalty

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

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

C. 1. He sought ----- to take. 2. The young prince ----- after him. 3. That the sultan is a crazy man who follows the viziers's advice in all matters. Such a

ruler can be dangerous, very dangerous.

4. The prince recovered ----- medicine man. 5. Because the medicine man was consulted more after than him.

6. Whatever advice Khalil ----- your mind. 7. He was beheaded. 8. He want the sultan to read the book. 9. He lied because of the poison on the edges of the medicine book. It happened when he started to turn leaf after leaf of the medicine book. As he turned pages, he had to apply saliva to the pages, for which he had to put his index finger into his mouth again and again.

D. 1. Yes 2. Do yourself 3. Do yourself

E. 1. severe 2. relief 3. restrict 4. give 5. charge 6. cut off somebody's head 7. highly amusing.

F. 1. Severe disease may lead to death. 2. Experienced workers are paid with high salary. 3. Our destination is Delhi. 4. This is actually a common bird, but had proved surprisingly elusive. 5. He examined the patient. 6. You have done a fabulous job. 7. The enemy had the advantage of a more elevated position. 8. They deserve to be punished.

H. 1. You get ----- through. 2. Brother, I've ----- through. 3. He obeys God now.

I. 1. the Lord 2. I 3. somebody 4. I 5. the Lord 6. work 7. affairs

J. a. My b. his c. my d. each e. a f. that g. the h. the

K. Do yourself.

2. The Dreamer

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

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

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

D. Do yourself.

E. 1.urchin 2.drought 3.shoo 4.lithe
5.beatnik 6.instinct

F. 1.Forbade, forbidden, forbidding
2.said, said, saying 3.soaked, soaked,
soaking 4.begged, begged, begging
5.delivered, delivered, delivering 6.did,
done, doing 7.came, come, coming
8.waited, waited, waiting 9.took, taken,
taking

H. 1.traffic 2.woods, meadows and
lambs

I. 1.town 2.buses 3.meadows 4.woods
5.room

J. 1. a.took b.arrived c.investigated
d.found e.shouted f.assured g.caught 2.
a.is being b.sprouts c.dream d.became
e. polluted f.has g.be

K. Do yourself.

3. Compensation

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

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

C. 1.sad and painful 2.because his fellow
clerks made fun of him for having a old
patched umbrella. 3.because there was
a hole in the umbrella. 4.To get it
recovered. 5.Nervous 6.The fourth
caught ----- assure you. 7.Whatever
it costs to repair it. 8.because she did not
have to pay for the repairs.

D. Do yourself.

E. 1.quickly 2.large 3.surprised
4.speechless 5.shocked 6.signal
7.argument 8.to shout

F. 1.very, economical 2.little, active,
hasty, wrinkled, neat, tidy. 3.new 4.little
5.quizzical 6.large, solemn

H. 1.Smoking, running 2.swim,
swimming 3.stop, moving 4.reading, buy
5.learn, forget 6.climbing, fly 7.talking,
talk 8.drinking, drink

I. Do yourself.

4. Red Cross

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

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

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

There were not enough people -----
out in pain. 6.Dunant sent his coachman
---- passed around. 7. Because he saw a
human being in everyone. 8. For Red
Cross Society. 9. It took its ----- battle.
10. A unique brotherhood in the history
of man.

D. Do yourself

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

G. Do yourself

H. 1. James was sad because his football
team had lost the match. 2. Paul
dropped the cup and it broke. 3. It was
late and the shops were closed 4. Aman
was guilty as he was punished 5. He
picked up the books and went home. 6.
She is old and cannot see in the dark.

I. Do yourself.

5. Scourge of God

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

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

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

D. Do yourself.

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

G. 1. bangers 2. jumping racks 3. rockets 4. cordite

H. 1. They howl and cry. 2. Cry, because he will feel the pain.

I. 1. Playing football is liked by me. 2. Drinking tea is not liked by her. 3. Is playing flute liked by you? 4. The ball was thrown by Mahesh. 5. The book will be read by the girl. 6. Has the postman seen by you? 7. I would be pleased to be helped. 8. My house is known to him.

J. Do yourself.

6. The Magic Cot

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

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

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

D. 1. Because Rampal gave him a wooden seat as a gift. 2. He could not have solved his problems without the bed. 3. The bed. By telling him the truth about his employees.

E. 1. Pray for 2. overwhelmed 3. fault 4. without delay 5. wait for 6. drive out 7. enthrone

F. 1. The previous page is missing. 2. A funeral procession is going. 3. You must be careful. 4. You could be banished for asking questions like that. 5. What a relief! 6. The discussion went for long. 7. This is your last opportunity. 8. His blessings are with me.

G. Do yourself.

H. 1. "Why don't any gun." 2. He missed it.

I. Do yourself.

J. Do yourself.

K. Do yourself.

7. Ivan Matveyitch

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

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

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

D. Do yourself.

E. 1. vent 2. indignant 3. Feebly 4. eloquent 5. timidly 6. cogitate 7. recline 8. pang

F. 1. sitting 2. lost 3. went 4. want 5. give 6. tell.

H. 1. "Good gracioushop like you." 2. "This requires.....Matiz." 3. That she bought four pairs of worsted socks and a clock.

I. 1. Duck 2. Duck 3. Kangaroo 4. Kangaroo 5. Kangaroo.

J. 1. Suman can write with either hand. 2. She agreed to give me food. 3. I don't mind staying a little longer. 4. The tutor has promised to come daily. 5. The road stretches over several miles. 6. Why did she absent herself from the class. 7. How beautiful is the India Gate! 8. How can I speak this to him?

K. Do yourself.

8. Handwriting

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

B. 2. margins: sense of proportion 3. speed: amount of energy 4. style : arrangement of things in life 5. slope : degree of his affections

C. 1. as his own fingerprints. 2. Graphology is the study of handwriting. 3. Different features of person's mental development. 4. The personality of a different ways. 5. A holistic approach should be taken. 6. The happy news analysis of your handwriting. 7. Just pay attention to adequate spacing the tidiness of the paper. 8. same as 7.

D. Do yourself.

E. Do yourself.

F. The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog.

H. 1. like the wind 2. Until you have money to spend. 3. Help you in trouble.

I. 1. false 2. true 3. true 4. false 5. true

J. A story-teller takes delight in his art. He weaves even very common events which are very interesting and fascinating events so that the reader cannot move his eyes away from the book. He tries to dramatise every bit of happening for the deft use of his writing skill. Of course, if he were not used such an imaginative language, who will read him?

K. Do yourself.

9. The Moneymaking Nose

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

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

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

D. Do yourself.

E. 1. cricket 2. window 3. door 4. book 5. hockey 6. vegetable

F. 1. fat 2. suffering 3. immediately 4. unintentionally 5. to obtain 6. awful 7. entering

H. Do yourself.

I. a. can b. could c. might d. could e. will

f. must g. would.

J. Do yourself.

10. The Lucky Charm

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

B. 1. horse 2. unsteady 3. pouch, charm 4. instructor 5. commands 6. effort, good

C. 1. Riding a horse 2. As she rode the pony's mane. 3. A tiny golden horse charm on a golden chain. "This lucky believe in it." 4. She practised turning on the pony. 5. When the instructor taught the class how to make their ponies jump over a rail. She looked at the golden charm. 6. It reminded good luck.

D. Do yourself.

E. 1. a type of a small horse 2. a leather band to control a horse 3. seat on a horse. 4. a small bag 5. an object supposed to bring good luck 6. to run slow 7. a small wound 8. to run faster than a trot.

F. Do yourself.

H. 1. mongrel 2. puppy 3. whelp 4. hound

I. 1. True 2. False 3. True 4. False

J. 2. who topped the school. 3. where he died. 4. who taught me in class 4. 5. which is right. 6. that you gifted me. 7. who bought some fruits. 8. which you asked for.

K. Do yourself.

11. Threat to Wildlife

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

B. 1. T 2. F 3. F 4. T 5. F 6. T 7. F

C. 1. Each ecosystem----- populations. 2. A remarkable----- balance. 3. Competition for food, predation and Adverse climate, natural calamities, loss of habitat etc. 4. Disappearing of certain species gradually. Extinction of species takes----- recent times. 5. Species become extinct. 6. Deforestation-----

building material etc. 7. Wild animals adapt, migrate or perish. 8. moral pillar, aesthetic censed aeration, need for sustenance and scientific pillar. 9. Conservation of wild species of flora and fauna.

D. Do yourself.

E. 1. feasible 2. early 3. decrease 4. to decrease 5. unprincipled 6. poisonous 7. serious.

G. Do yourself.

H. 2. betting - batting 3. sun - son 4. hare - here 5. waist - waste 6. wander - wonder 7. sealing - cealing 8. fare - fair

I. Do yourself.

12. The Little Metal Sentinel

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

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

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

D. Do yourself.

E. 1 to shout 2. the right side of the ship. 3. a small man with magic powers. 4. a sewer hall in the street. 5. a female dancer. 6. a water channel around a castle.

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

H. 1. wings and tongue 2. A butterfly 3. Because they quarrelled.

I. Do yourself.

J. Do yourself.

13. The Cherry Tree

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

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

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

D. Do yourself.

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

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

H. Do yourself.

I. Do yourself.

14. Snow White and Seven Dwarfs

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

B. 1. F 2. T 3. F 4. T 5. T 6. F

C. 1. Her very fair skin led her to believe that she was the fairest of all. 2. "O Mirror!-----none can compare." 3. that she is fairer than the Snow White. 4. to kill Snow White. 5. He took her to the woods and showed her the cottage of the dwarfs. 6. because she was beautiful. 7. She gave her a poisoned apple. 8. They kept it in a crystal box.

D. Do yourself.

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

G. 1. ugly 2. good 3. ugly 4. ugly.

H. 1. Do I go to play hockey in the evening? 2. Are you not doing it well? 3. Has she cooked some pudding in lunch?

4. Did they laugh at the poor man? 5. Will they go to the market? 6. Had they played in the park? 7. Was Richa there to welcome the guests? 8. Am I happy to see your courage?
J. Do yourself.

SUPPLEMENTARY READER

1. The Clever Mouse Deer

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

B. An animal about a size of a cat, which lives save itself. 2. I'm quick get me. 3. By telling him that mud is king's pudding. 4. By telling him that the wasp nest is the king's drum and he had to guard it. 5. By telling him that the cobra is king's belt. 6. Not to go after Kinku.

2. The Puppet Master

A. 1. c 2. b 3. b 4. a 5. a

B. 1. A happy man. 2. A young engineer 3. Engineer 4. To direct real actors. 5. They started fighting and when the puppet master tried to stop them, they beat him up. 6. No.

3. Repunzel

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

B. She wanted her legacy to go on. 2. She made a child there. 3. The tall tower on which sat a beautiful girl. 4. They fell in love with each other. 5. when Repunzel told her that the prince climbed faster than her. 6. She cut her braid. 7. She let go the braid, the prince was climbing and he fell onto thorny bushes and lost his eyesight. 8. The prince took Repunzel to his kingdom and married her.

4. Radhe's Wager

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

B. 1. cruel 2. To sit with the landlord and drink a toast with him. 3. He told that he had something very important to tell the landlord. 4. to give him company which Radhe asked for. 5. No. 6. That he had

been befooled. It would divulge his foolishness.

SPARKLING READER CLASS-8

1. A Story of True Love

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

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

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

D. Do yourself.

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

F. Do yourself.

H. 1. Chewing little bits of string. 2. Tied itself in ugly knots 3. That there is no cure to his disease 4. Not eat anything which the body does not require.

I. 1. They 2. He 3. You 4. I 5. A car 6. The soldiers 7. Akbar 8. French

J. Do yourself.

2. Insatiable Greed

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

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

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

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

E. 1. Both, because luck cannot work

without hard work. 2. by good means.

F. 1. atop 2. swim 3. overawed 4. littered
5. consent 6. for nuts 7. summon.

G. frequent, dreary, dumbfounded,
peanuts, overawed.

I. 1. goes in and out with him. 2. The way
he likes to grow 3. The shining dew on
every butter cup. 4. Because the shadow
can be seen in light only.

J. 1. who 2. who 3. which 4. which 5. who
6. who 7. which 8. whom.

K. Do yourself.

3. The Same Thing

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

B. 1. Christmas 2. gloomy 3.
pyrotechnician 4. horse 5. poor 6.
discontented 7. nothing

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

D. 1. Because he took an order which he
had to complete by next morning. 2.
Some people had been asleep long ago,
others were enjoying themselves, while
he sat here and sew for the devil knew
whom. 3. The devil 4. To become a rich
man 5. To keep a check on the box. 6. The
rich could not sing on the streets while
the poor could but both were equally at
the church. 7. He could not sing, lean on
the fence or play concertina. 8. Because,
it seemed to him ----- one's soul.

E. Do yourself.

F. 1. occupation 2. to walk unsteadily 3. a
person in fireworks 4. to think carefully
5. deep and rough 6. a faint unsteady
light 7. to exchange 8. people of high
social status.

H. 1. About light, he wants to know the
meaning of light and about sight, he
wants to know about the blessing of
sight. 2. That how can the sun make day
and night. 3. as he wish. 4. Because he is
not willing to destroy his peace of mind
for something he cannot have.

I. 1. little 2. a few 3. the few 4. the few 5.

older 6. elder 7. no 8. busy

J. Do yourself.

4. The Kind Stranger

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

B. 1. frugal 2. economy 3. awe 4.
ignorance 5. immortals 6. obscure,
chivalrous.

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

D. Do yourself.

E. Do yourself.

F. 1. careless 2. too little 3. respect 4.
that divides 5. economical 6. foreign 7.
to visit often 8. unlimited

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

I. 1. shining loads of bangles 2. for
daughters and wives 3. silver and blue 4.
bright and shiny.

J. 1. Man is a social animal. 2. Arun lives
in Delhi. 3. Mount Everest is located in
the Himalayas. 4. God has created the
universe. 5. He came to me and sat on
the sofa. 6. The cow was with the calf. 7.
Water is a limited resource. 8. The sun
sets in the west.

K. Do yourself.

5. The Gift of the Magi

A. 1. a 2. c 3. b 4. b 5. a

B. 1. Della 2. Della 3. Della 4. Jim 5. Della
6. Jim 7. Della 10. Jim.

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

D. 1. To buy her husband a Christmas
present. She had been saving every
penny for months. 2. Because they were

long and beautiful. She took pride watching them. 3. She sold them to Mme Sofronie for twenty dollars. 4. A platinum fob chain. Because with that any company. 5. Because he liked her long and beautiful hair very much so that he also bought combs for her. 6. Because he had bought combs for her hair for which he had sold his watch. 7. Because Della sold her hair and Jim sold his watch. 8. The magi they are the magi.

E. Do yourself.

F. 1. sadly 2. to become less valuable 3. to search badly 4. for a short time 5. quickly moving 6. excited 7. not confidently 8. a record

G. 2. Pooja, Richa 3. Colgate, Pepsodent 4. Sarita, Ramesh 5. Meerut, Mumbai 6. Mt. Everest, K2 7. India, Pakistan 8. Ashoka, Akbar

I. 1. Because one can not travel by both the roads. 2. Because he felt that less people had travelled on it and so less trodden path was a better path to success. 3. To travel on it, some other day 4. The path he took had made all the difference in his life.

J. In 1500, a Portuguese navigator named Bartholomeu Dias, who had discovered the Cape of Good Hope, two years earlier, lost his life in a storm off the coast of South Africa. Only one of the ships of the expedition he was leading managed to stay afloat and find shelter in a bay. When this ship resumed its voyage, its captain thought that he might not survive if another storm rose, so he wrote a detailed account of the disaster and also of the death of Bartholomeu Dias and hung it in a shoe on a tree at the bay. This was perhaps the first postbox.

K. Do yourself.

6. The Wicked Intention

A. 1. b 2. a 3. c 4. c 5. a

B. 1. Nayaz 2. Umar 3. Water carrier 4. Jafar 5. Umar

C. 1. cruel and ruthless 2. cruel and unkind 3. poor 4. beautiful and pretty 5. kind-hearted.

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

E. Do yourself.

F. 1. wit 2. Emir 3. auction 4. destination 5. retort 6. lustreless.

H. 1. Love 2. Pleasure is like a dewdrop but sorrow is strong and abiding 3. Lotus loses its luster after sunset.

I. Do yourself.

7. My Mother, My Father

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

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

C. 1. spring 2. familiar 3. shower 4. watered 5. rainbow 6. Tears 7. soothe

D. 1. To the fair with his parents. 2. on feet. 3. His father looked at him in anger. 4. He asked his parents to buy a toy, attracted by the little insects and worms, looked at burfi, etc. 5. Because he knew his parents would refuse. 6. Because it was cheap. 7. Because he was too old to play with balloons. 8. To go to a roundabout. 9. No 10. Only his mother and father.

E. Do yourself.

F. 1. policeman, policewoman 2. boy, girl 3. manservant, maidservant 4. newsman, newswoman 5. spokesman, spokeswoman 6. he-goat, she-goat

G. 1. attentively 2. shaken 3. everlasting 4. dejected 5. rough 6. giddiness

7. colourfully 8. dislike

I. 1. She seldom watches television. 2. The stars are shining everywhere. 3. Do it again. 4. The teacher therefore punished the student. 5. The mangoes are almost ripe. 6. You are certainly a liar. 7. How many books do you have? 8. These soldiers fought more bravely than others.

J. Do yourself.

8. The Boy with the Flute

A. 1. dark and filthy 2. richest 3. gangster 4. gun 5. flute 6. money

B. 1. gangster 2. Delhi 3. Thirty 4. gun 5. necktie 6. hymn 7. foundry

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

D. Do yourself.

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

G. 1. about his things which gathered dust while he was busy working on the microscope. 2. Mosquitoes' wings blood. 3. They called him dope. They thought he was crazy.

H. 1. The old man was absorbed in reading the newspaper. 2. The police enquired about the matter. 3. Good students abstain of acts of indiscipline. 4. All citizens should abide by the law. 5. This food is deficient in vitamin. 6. The students were forbidden of copying. 7. You should not laugh at old people. 8. The shopkeeper insisted on payment in cash.

I. Do yourself.

9. The Mustached Men

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

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

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

D. Do yourself.

E. 1. proof 2. jealousy 3. notice 4. worried 5. sure 6. harshly 7. confused 8. suitable

F. 1. nation 2. intrusion 3. action 4. mansion 5. permission 6. obsession 7. option 8. section 9. tuition 10. seclusion 11. recession 12. selection 13. motion 14. decision 15. tension.

H. 1. robbery 2. Because he was satisfied that his peace of mind could not be robbed. 3. his peace of mind.

I. 1. He sells shirts and trousers. 2. He was poor but honest. 3. I am on this side of the road whereas she is across the road. 4. The boy is here while the girl is there. 5. Take this and leave the rest. 6. She must cry or she will die. 7. I lost the prize but I tried my best. 8. I know him because he is a rich man.

J. Do yourself.

10. The New Facility

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

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

C. 1. Because he did not do any work. 2. No, a sanitary inspector. 3. To check whether there were latrines in houses or not. 4. Two weeks 5. Because having a latrine is hygienic. 6. Because he felt no need of it. He gave an excuse that he had

no time. 7. A lesson about hygiene. 8. That they cause dreadful diseases. 9. To use the latrine and call it the toilet.

D. Do yourself.

E. 1. not cemented 2. cemented 3. a pancake 4. a coarse grain 5. a fireplace for cooking 6. clean, free from diseases.

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

H. 1. Fell into the well. 2. He roared and sobbed. 3. To walk while looking down.

I. 1. has 2. are 3. was 4. live 5. works, lazes 6. was 7. is 8. have.

J. Do yourself.

11. The Happy Prince

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

B. 1. sapphires 2. goodbye 3. restlessly, weariness 4. hunger 5. dead 6. Swallow

C. 1. It was covered everyone. 2. by the tears of the Happy Prince.

3. by looking at the ugliness and unhappiness of his city. 4. ruby 5. The Swallow flew round and round the bed, cooling the boy's head with his wings. 6. A sapphire 7. Because her father would beat her cruelly if she did not bring any money home. 8. Because the Prince had given all he had to the poor.

D. Do yourself.

E. 1. fabulous 2. lively 3. satisfied 4. impatient 5. confident 6. valuable 7. leave

F. 1. Her beauty was admired by all. 2. The statue is stolen. 3. This is a sorrowful story. 4. It's my pleasure to see you. 5. He died of hunger. 6. He fell in a puddle of water. 7. I had a strange feeling.

H. 1. Not to fly away and stay in sight. 2. His sister feared to brush and he followed on from brake to bush.

I. 1. will 2. shall 3. will 4. will 5. will 6. shall 7. will 8. shall, will

J. Do yourself.

12. Great Minds

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

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

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

D. Do yourself.

E. 1. drunk 2. to withdraw 3. extreme pain 4. to match 5. dress 6. trickery 7. frightened 8. church

G. 1. written 2. asked 3. missed 4. made 5. caught 6. hung 7. disturbed 8. finished

H. Do yourself.

13. The Child Professional

A. 1. b 2. b 3. a 4. b 5. b

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

C. Do yourself.

D. 1. serene 2. unaccountably 3. rendition 4. sibling 5. empathy 6. twitch 7. quaint 8. nuance

F. 1. Try again 2. Striving or trying 3. Try again 4. Try again

G. 1. Have I lost my ring at the party? 2. Do we have to finish work by this evening? 3. Can Rajiv play chess well? 4. Did Mohit write an application for two days' leave? 5. Did a naughty boy throw a stone at the window pane? 6. Is this the girl who stole a pen? 7. Did the judge find him guilty? 8. Did the hen lay an egg yesterday?

H. Do yourself.

14. The False Astrologer

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

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

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

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

E. Do yourself.

F. 1. annoyed 2. confusing 3. rash 4. insight 5. bargaining 6. thoughtfully 7. secret 8. bright.

G. Do yourself.

I. 1. The flag 2. Marching behind the flag 3. strength

J. Do yourself.

SUPPLEMENTARY READER

1. Communication

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

B. 1. The process make up the communication. 2. speech and writing 3.

We have to his capacity to communicate. 4. Sounds 5. Pictorial in nature. 6. Communication has become various fields. 7. Early man made his first signs writing later. 8. It has made communication easy and convenient. The use of modern a global village.

2. A Fable

A. 1. a 2. c 3. c 4. a 5. c

3. The Abandoned Child

A. 1. c 2. b 3. a 4. b 5. c

B. 1. Kourosh or Koresh 2. Cambyses 1's son and Astyages's grandson. 3. He was brought up just like the herdsman's own child. 4. Astyages got his son killed and cooked, and made him eat it. 5. To become a great ruler whom the people and history would remember for long. 6. Turkey, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Pakistan were parts of his kingdom. 7. Not only he had a large Book of Ezra.

4. Ghosts

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

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