

New Edge English-1

Phonic Sound Words

A. bag; egg; bed; tin; cow; bus; jug; pot.

B. pen; man; tin; sun; pot; egg; fish; bag; bus; kite; tap; hen.

7. Use of 'A' and 'An'

A. a bird; a cat; an arrow; an axe; an egg; a drum; a dog; an elephant; a duck

B. Do yourself.

8. Use of 'This' and 'That'

This is the sun, That is the moon; This is a hut, That is a nut; This is a frog, That is an owl; This is a nurse, That is a doctor; This is a car, That is a hen.

9. Use of 'He' and 'She'

He is a boy, She is a girl; She is a dancer, He is a singer; She is Jane, He is Wasim; He is fat, She is thin

15. Use of 'In' and 'Out'

under; on; in; out; under; in;

17. The Park

1. a. There is a my house. b. It is a circular park. c. There arefrom pollution. d. Going to park in the park.

2. a. near b. circular c. pollution d. play 3. a. ✓ b. ✓ c. ✗ 4. ✓

4. Do yourself.

18. A Greedy Man

1. a. Golden egg b. He was over-night. c. He made up eggs at once. d. One day, he an evil.

2. a. hen b. thirty c. cut d. wept

3. a. ✓ b. ✗ c. ✗ 4. ✗

19. The Poor Lamb

1. a. He wanted to kill the lamb. b. Because the wolf said to the lamb that he is making the water muddy. c. No. d. The wolf flew killed him.

2. a. shepherd b. thirsty c. born d. father. 3. a. ✗ b. ✗ c. ✓ 4. ✓

21. My Family

1. a. Sweety b. Shanti Niketan c. Doctor d. Teacher

2. a. family b. government c. one d. lead 3. a. ✓ b. ✓ c. ✗ 4. ✓

4. a. brother b. mother c. niece d. aunt.

22. Our Universe

1. a. It sets the evening. b. Yes c. Pole star north. d. There are four directions.

2. a. fire b. shines c. north d. location 3. a. ✗ b. ✓ c. ✗ 4. ✓

4. Do yourself.

23. The Cat Princess

1. a. Three b. The old miller care of me." c. The cat said

be fulfilled". d. The princess
to the boy.

2. a. Old miller; Three helpers b.
Cat; Boy c. Boy; Cat

3. a. ✗ b. ✓ c. ✗ 4. ✓

4. a. search b. beautiful
c. princess d. miller e. married
f. fulfilled

5. Do yourself.

6. a. carefully b. lights
c. footpath

7. Do yourself.

24. Around Us

1. a. Mother b. They get in a
queue. c. School is fun. We enjoy
and learn at school. d. Books

2. a. school b. queue c. beautiful
d. badminton e. first

3. a. ✗ b. ✓ c. ✗ 4. ✓

4. a. Mother b. Tanvi c. Gagan d.
Shikha

26. The Test

1. a. Drona was kaurava
princes. b. Drona ordered
see now?" c. Because Drona was
not getting the satisfactory
replies from the princes.

d. Because that was the reply the
Drona was looking for. e. His
power of concentration

2. a. weapons b. tree c. string
d. Drona e. archer

3. a. ✓ b. ✗ c. ✓ 4. ✓

4. Do yourself.

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1. Birds

1. (a) Early in the morning.
(b) When the sun rises bright.

(c) When they make long flight.
(d) They return in the evening.

2. (a) birds (b) rises (c) height (d)
feeding 3. Do yourself.

2. Mother's Day

1. (a) Mother's Day (b) Mala and
Vimal (c) In the garden (d) She
gathered the two children in
arms.

2. (a) garden (b) walked (c) card
(d) gathered

3. (a) ✓ (b) ✗ (c) ✗ (d) ✓

3. Do Your Own Duty

1. (a) A washerman a dog.
(b) Once at his house.

(c) The dog replied what I
like. (d) It brayed loudly.

(e) He beat the his sleep. (f)
Because the donkey was braying
loudly and it was disturbing the
sleep of washerman.

2. (a) The dog (b) The donkey
(c) The dog (d) The donkey
(e) Washerman (f) thieves

3. (a) donkey (b) business (c) dog
(d) not (e) brayed (f) angry

4. Do yourself.

4. The Girl and her Pot

1. (a) Farmer's daughter (b) to
the market (c) Some chickens (d)
as she tossed her head (e) because
her fond hopes were gone.

2. (a) daughter (b) chickens
(c) silken (d) pride (e) hopes

3. (a) F (b) T (c) F (d) F (e) T

4. (a) bad (b) many (c) light
(d) old (e) short

5. Do yourself

5. Neighbourhood

1. (a) a group of houses (b) the people living in neighbourhood (c) No, he cannot (d) Neighbour
2. (a) colony (b) himself (c) neighbour (d) human
3. (a) F (b) T (c) F (d) F
4. Do yourself

6. The Honest Farmer

1. (a) The farmer was poor (b) He saw a pitcher at his gate (c) Many gold coins were in the pitcher (d) to know that such honest persons also live in his kingdom. (e) The king appointed the farmer for the post of prime minister.
2. (a) believed (b) story (c) ideals (d) refused (e) honesty.
3. (a) F (b) T (c) T (d) F (e) T
4. (a) farmer (b) coins (c) story (d) ideals (e) minister
5. Do yourself

7. Birthday of Rahul

1. (a) He invited all his friends. (b) The children played together. (c) There were birthday cake. (d) They ate ice-creams.
2. (a) invited (b) played (c) birthday (d) lot
3. (a) F (b) F (c) T (d) T
4. (a) Short (b) Small (c) Low (d) Thin
5. (a) party (b) colourful (c) brown (d) presents
6. Do yourself.

8. A Happy Dream

1. (a) happy dream (b) to inform about scholarship (c) his friends and relatives (d) Sunil Gavaskar, Kapil Dev and Sachin Tendulkar

(e) Amitabh Bachchan

2. (a) dream (b) jumbo (c) invisible (d) sea (e) journey
3. (a) F (b) T (c) T (d) T (e) F
4. (a) writer (b) writer's friend (c) friends and relatives (d) Amitabh Bachchan (e) writer
5. Do yourself.

9. The Wonderful Sky

1. (a) The sky (b) light and heat. (c) at night. (d) because they are far away. (e) rain.
2. (a) T (b) F (c) F (d) F (e) T
3. (a) sky (b) light (c) night (d) rain (e) star
4. (a) heads (b) days (c) away (d) shape (e) snow
5. (a) sky (b) moon (c) stars (d) sun (e) clouds

10. The Juggler

1. (a) in a public school. (b) a turban (c) like a man. (d) Manav (e) The juggler
2. (a) intelligent (b) funny (c) man (d) pleased (e) money
3. (a) F (b) T (c) F (d) T (e) F
4. (a) boy (b) student (c) legs (d) Talks (e) place
5. (a) train (b) snake (c) cake (d) spoon (e) moon (f) frock

11. The Itsy-Bitsy Spider

1. (a) a spider (b) the water spout (c) due to down came the rain (d) the Sun came out.
2. (a) water (b) out (c) dried (d) again
3. (a) silkworm (b) spider (c) ant (d) mosquito
4. Do yourself.

12. My Garden

1. (a) Naina (b) Naina (c) Rinku's father (d) Yes
2. (a) Rinku's (b) garden (c) father (d) play
3. (a) F (b) T (c) F (d) T
4. Do yourself

13. Beauty and the Beast

1. (a) to collect wood (b) A beast (c) good food to eat (c) A wicked old woman (e) The prince proposed her for marriage
2. (a) tiger (b) beast (c) handsome (d) proposed (e) married
3. (a) F (b) F (c) F (d) T (e) T
4. Do yourself

14. Meeting New Friend

1. (a) Ajay (b) Raj's father bought a new house, Raj found a new school and Vipul and Ajay got a new friend (c) new house, new school and new friend (d) Raj (e) the school canteen
2. (a) school (b) great (c) jolly (d) pleasant (e) towards
3. (a) T (b) T (c) F (d) F (e) T
4. (a) company—It's so nice to be in your company (b) Section—Ajay is in our section (c) house—my father has bought a new house (d) occasion—Raj tells to celebrate this occasion
5. (a) bulb (b) mountain

15. The Stupid Crow

1. (a) because he was not beautiful like the other birds (b) a pair of peacocks (c) habit of spying on the peacocks (d) he

stuck the peacock feather's in his own tail (e) nobody liked to speak to him and all the crows turned their backs towards him.

2. (a) peacocks (b) depressed (c) beautiful (d) wanted (e) friends
3. (a) F (b) F (c) T (d) T (e) F
4. lion, tiger, panther, leopard

16. Moon so Round and Yellow

1. (a) see the shining moon in the sky (b) the moonlight (c) at night (d) over the hills
2. (a) love (b) light (c) go (d) night
3. (a) round (b) sky (c) wonder (d) light (e) morning (f) think
4. (a) yellow (b) round (c) watch (d) snugly

17. Friends are Precious

1. (a) on the highest branch of the tree (b) the tree fell sick and its fruits began to fell on the ground. (c) Lord Indra (d) that the tree has shared the good days with him and his family for years. So, now it is his twin to share its bad days. He will never leave his friend.
2. (a) fruit (b) friend (c) single (d) leave
3. (a) F (b) F (c) T (d) T
4. Do yourself.

18. The Brave Boy

1. (a) The British (b) Many people freedom for us. (c) In a procession old boy. (d) The British your name?" (e) "Azad", replied the boy courageously. (f) Chandra Shekhar Azad.

2. (a) over (b) replied (c) officer (d) lives (e) fourteen
3. A book and a pen; A sharpener and a pencil; A bag and a ball; A blackboard and a map

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1. One, Two, Buckle My Shoe

1. (a) Shoe (b) Knock (c) straight (d) Pick
2. (a) up sticks (b) my shoe (c) fat hen (d) them straight
3. Do yourself.

2. Christmas

1. (a) Christmas (b) 25th December (c) Jesus Christ (d) Church
2. (a) festivals (b) dishes (c) parties (d) church
3. (a) Mohan is my friend. (b) Mother is cooking food. (c) You are talking loudly. (d) What is your name?
4. (a) Jackal (b) Forgive (c) Northing (d) Great
5. (a) see (b) write (c) walks (d) sees (e) bite (f) barks
6. Do yourself

3. Birbal and the Scholar

1. (a) because he was very intelligent. (b) a very learned man came (c) to guess his mother tongue correctly by Birbal (d) Birbal got some of that man's uttering words in Tamil dictionary (e) for his intelligence
2. (a) Jewels (b) confidence (c) library (d) curiously (e) shame
3. (a) T (b) F (c) F (d) T (e) T
4. (a) Oriya (b) Bangla (c)

Marathi (d) Tamil (e) Malayalam

4. Sultan

1. (a) Sultan (b) he used to pounce upon cats and eat them up (c) The cat replied, "Thank you. violence is bad. We must not practice it. I too have shunned violence. I don't kill rats now." (d) The cat was killed by the dog.
2. (a) served (b) angry (c) together (d) caught
3. (a) T (b) F (c) T (d) F
4. (a) Dog, Cat (b) Doctor, Watchman

5. My Mother

1. (a) because she is always there to guide him (b) the poet's sense of humour (c) she made his world better place (d) place-face, way-day
2. (a) step (b) humour (c) funny (d) smile
3. (a) guide (b) mom (c) humour (d) funny (e) world (f) face
4. (a) mother (b) father (c) Earth (d) house

6. About the Internet

1. (a) Rashmi (b) about the internet (c) to send letters and cards (d) Lucky to Rashmi (e) We can see the photographs of different monuments and famous places of the world and can have a chat with any body.
2. (a) Internet (b) icon (c) find (d) heard (e) chat
3. (a) T (b) T (c) F (d) F (e) T
4. (b) Just see the icon on the monitor (c) Try to connect the internet with modem (d) you can

have chat with anybody (e) We can send messages to our friends

5. (a) keyboard (b) mouse
(c) monitor (d) CPU (e) speakers

7. Ghost! Ghost!

1. (a) that he was braver than her. Nobody can frighten him (b) Shivani said that he should not be proud of his bravery, that was not fit for him. (c) Shivani (d) His parents said, that they should not do that type of joke with anybody It could be dangerous for all of them.

2. (a) gentle (b) proud (c) present (d) ghost (e) parents

3. (a) F (b) F (c) T (d) F (e) T

4. (a) Shivam was intelligent boy (b) Shivani accepted his challenge (c) He saw a vegetable ghost at night (d) Shivam was ashamed (e) Don't do this type of joke with anybody

5. parents (b) friends (c) fearful (d) challenge 6. Do yourself

8. The Honest Woodcutter

1. (a) a poorman. He was very honest (b) his axe fell down into the river. He began to weep (c) No, because he was very honest (d) because he was pleased that Raghu was really honest (e) the river god threw away the golden axe into the river and disappeared without giving Renu's own axe.

2. (a) benefit (b) possession (c) money (d) knowingly (e) threw away 3. (a) F (b) F (c) F (d) T (e) F
4. (a) sweeper (b) woodcutter (c)

electrician (d) plumber (e) shop-keeper

9. A Unique Birthday Party

1. (a) Ishan, Latif (b) Latif (c) Ishan (d) the garage (e) Everybody praised for their enterprise. 2. (a) birthday (b) piggy bank (c) neighbourhood (d) cake (e) enterprise

3. (a) F (b) T (c) T (d) T (e) T

4. (a) 14th November (b) 2nd October (c) 5th September (d) 19th November (e) 23rd January

5. Chocolate, candle, cake, balloon, knife cap

10. The Bear

1. (a) The bear (b) to see what he could see (c) the other side of the mountain 2. (a) bear (b) could (c) could (d) all 3. (a) honey (b) dance (c) man (d) black (e) white

11. The Great Giant

1. (a) like the highest tree in the near by forest (b) because he was so big (c) kelly thought that might be a storm (d) kelly said to the giant that if the giant promised to be careful and didn't break things, they all will become giant's friends. 2. (a) frightened (b) jumped (c) prepared (d) friendly.

3. (a) T (a) F (c) T (d) T

4. Do yourself

12. Arrogant Sarthak

1. (a) His parents love for Sarthak (b) His father (c) His father had an urgent meeting in his office so he wanted to leave early.

(d) He was trying to overtake an auto, his scooter bumped into a pit and he fell down (e) because he realised that it was his haughty nature that was behind the accident of his father

2. (a) only (b) urgent (c) request (d) threw (e) waved

3. (a) T (b) F (c) F (d) T (e) F

4. (a) house (b) aeroplane (c) car (d) plant (e) book

13. Guava Thieves

1. (a) lived in a colony (b) The children were caught (c) because the gardener told the children that he will hand them over to the police (d) the small nursery in a corner of the garden (e) a small guava plant

2. (a) climbed (b) children (c) soft (d) controlled (e) thanked

3. (a) F (b) T (c) F (d) T (e) F

4. Do yourself

14. Tannya's Birthday

1. (a) because today she is celebrating her seventh birthday (b) to take her to the amusement park in the afternoon (c) Sudha (d) in a designer's shop (e) the toy train, the smartly decorated swing and the magic mirror.

2. (a) happy (b) dress (c) rushed (d) fun (e) cut

3. (a) T (b) F (c) T (d) F (e) T

4. Do yourself

15. Castles in the Clouds

1. (a) fluffy white clouds and a fanciful eye (b) rooms, tower,

doors and windows (c) Patricia Osborn Orton (d) sky-eye, too-twas 2. (a) need (b) build (c) Add (d) princess

3. (a) you can build Castles in the sky (b) Fluffy white clouds are needed to build castles in the sky (c) You build rooms

(d) A princess is inside castles.

4. Do yourself

16. Supper at Hotel

1. (a) Hotel Taj (b) Palak paneer and Besani (c) Mughlaikofta, Paneer Parantha and Nan (d) Seven hundred rupees

2. (a) hotel (b) menu-card (c) delicious (d) nepkins

3. (a) T (b) F (c) F (d) T

4. (a) rose (b) peach (c) potato

17. The Honeybee

1. (a) three (b) to lay eggs (c) because they do various jobs and they can do anything to keep the queen bee safe, secure and healthy (d) Female worker bee (e) Her sting is hard and painful

2. (a) insect (b) antennas (c) important (d) numerous (e) hard

3. (a) F (b) F (c) T (d) T (e) F

4. (a) ✓ (b) ✓ (c) ✗ (d) ✓ (e) ✓

5. ant, housefly, dragon fly, butterfly

18. The Supreme Master

1. (a) one of the greatest Mughal emperors (b) Scholars from all over the country adorned his royal court (c) Tansen was a famous musician, Swami Hari

Das (d) Tansen purposely introduced a false note (e) Tansen. He said to Akbar because Akbar wanted to know the reason of Tansen's dull and lifeless music in comparison to the melodious music of Swami Hari Das

2. (a) royal court (b) pupil (c) taken (d) insisted (e) stirring
3. (a) T (b) T (c) T (d) F (e) F
4. (a) Zakir Hussain (b) Bismillah Khan (c) Ravi Shankar (d) Hari Prashad Chaurassia (e) Amjad Ali Khan

19. The Vigilant Boy

1. (a) He sold his living. (b) He saw the platform. (c) The two the bag. (d) He heard the bag. (e) The station the police. (f) The police in the bag.
2. (a) father (b) platform (c) bag (d) men (e) vigilant
3. (a) F (b) F (c) T (d) T (e) F (f) T
4. Do yourself

New Edge English-4

1. Ding, Dong, Bell

1. Do yourself
2. (a) well (b) put (c) pulled (d) stout (e) drown
3. Do yourself 4. Do yourself

2. The Honest Boy

1. (a) Chintu was Nehru Place. (b) At appu got dawn. (c) When the bus under the seat. (d) Because he wanted to return it to his owner.

So he reached for clue in the purse. (e) The principal praised Chintu for his honesty.

2. (a) person (b) purse (c) door (d) purse (e) students
3. (a) F (b) T (c) T (d) F (e) F
4. (a) bus (b) honesty (c) principal (d) postcard (e) money
5. Do yourself

3. Will Power

1. (a) Vivek had his school. (b) For Annual Cycling Competition. (c) He remembered his newspapers. (d) Yes (e) His uncle agreed his new bicycle.
2. (a) distance (b) enough (c) became (d) Rs. 1000 (e) First
3. (a) F (b) F (c) T (d) T
4. (a) Small (b) Narrow (c) Cruel (d) Salt (e) Weak (f) Cowardly (g) Major (h) Light (i) Foolish
5. (a) in (b) into (c) after (d) to (e) to (f) on (g) from (h) under

4. The Asian Elephant

1. (a) It is tamed for its sheer power and mammoth body (b) it is used as a primary means of transport, for breaking and carrying logs of wood performing ceremonial duties amusement in parks, circuses etc. (c) It was used as a shield against enemy (d) WWF and WTI (e) clearing of forests and poachers.
2. (a) elephant (b) transport (c) tusks (d) mahouts (e) respectable
3. (a) F (b) T (c) T (d) F (e) T
4. (a) carrying (b) two

(c) decreasing (d) killed (e) goad
5. Do yourself

5. Neeti's Wisdom

1. (a) she lived in Vijay Nagar (b) twelve brothers (c) to get nice solution of their problems (d) an almond (e) she offered special almond tea to her brothers
2. (a) wise (b) advice (c) reached (d) brothers (e) almond
3. (a) Vijay Nagar (b) advice (c) almond (d) sugar
4. (a) problems (b) advice (c) believe (d) thought (e) wonderful (f) amazed
5. (a) APJ Abdul Kalam (b) Sania Mirza (c) Mother Teresa (d) LN Mittal (e) Amitabh Bachchan

6. The Festival of Light

1. (a) the festival of light (b) in the month of October or November (c) decorate our houses with candles, bulbs and earthen lamps (d) Lord Ganesha and Goddess Lakshmi (e) we wear new clothes, burst noisy crackers and burn sparklers. We also exchange gifts and sweets
2. (a) festival (b) light (c) houses (d) Lakshmi (e) festival
3. (a) T (b) F (c) T (d) T (e) F
4. (a) Diwali is the festival of light (b) We celebrate Diwali in the month of October or November (c) We decorate our houses with candles (d) We worship Lord Ganesha (e) We burst crackers on Diwali.

5. (a) Holi, Diwali, Durga Puja, Christmas, Baisakhi

7. Milk and Bread

1. (a) three (b) two were sick (c) the other almost dead (d) to give those children some milk and bread. (e) They popped up well to dance and sing and skipped around and formed a sing
2. (a) little (b) sick (d) doctor (e) heard (f) Skipped
3. (a) children (b) sick (c) doctor (d) bread (e) skipped (f) formed
4. Do yourself

8. The Ten Hats

1. (a) a piece of yellow cloth (b) He wanted to get a new hat made out of the cloth he had (c) Akshay took the cloth to a hat-maker (d) ten hats (e) finger hats
2. (a) little (b) hat-maker (c) enough (d) finger (e) head
3. (a) Akshay-hat-maker (b) hat-maker-Akshay (c) Akshay-hat-maker (c) Akshay-hat-maker (d) Akshay-hat-maker
4. (a) little (b) yellow (c) ten (d) finger.
5. (a) mat (b) moth

9. Journey to the Unknown World

1. (a) he was fond of reading books and his favourite topic was stories on science fiction (b) alien species (c) It looked like a monkey with the face of serpent. Its whole body was covered with scales and the sharp red eyes were at its head (d) because he

saw a sharp-edged metal like piece in creature's hand who tried to pierce the piece in his eyes (e) on a barren land; rough and uneven on all sides.

2. (a) species (b) candle
(c) horizon (d) eyes (e) shaking

3. (a) T (b) T (c) F (d) T (e) T

4. (a) Gaurav realised that late night reading is a bad habit (b) An alien came from the planet Zeon (c) Suddenly, the light in his room was gone due to power failure (d) Gaurav was going into a slumber (e) The path runs below a long brick wall

10. The Neem Tree

1. (a) A competition of trees (b) Mango (c) perfumes (d) about his tall structure refreshing fruits and leaves (e) Neem tree, because the people use it as medicine and all parts of it are useful for human beings

2. (a) participated (b) the mango (c) medicines (d) perfumes (e) birds 3. (a) medicine (b) fruit (c) thorns (d) tall (e) shade

4. (a) competition (b) qualities (c) fruit juice (d) coconut tree (e) generous (f) productive

5. Do yourself

11. God's Wisdom

1.(a) Sukhiram (b) the king thought to go to a forest for hunting with his minister (c) they saw some mango trees (d) because when the knife cut his

finger, his finger started bleeding and the minister said, "whatever happens is only for our own good." (e) because the king was not fit for the sacrifice

2. (a) mango (b) plucked
(c) bleeding (d) good (e) words

3. (a) minister-king (b) king -minister (c) chief robber-king (d) priest-chief (e) minister-king

4. (a) thermometer (b) camera
(c) balance (d) paint-brush

12. The Little White Duck

1. (a) in the water (b) a lily pad (c) his wings (d) that he was glad, he was a little white duck sitting in the water.

2. (a) white (b) bite (c) little (d) water

3. (a) duck (b) water (c) doing (d) bite (e) glad (f) quack

13. Shopping for Diwali

1. (a) Mr. Kapoor with his family (b) a saree (c) by credit card (d) that produce a lot of light like sparkles, circles, pencils and hunters

2. (a) come (b) clothes (c) specific colour (d) shirt (e) crackers

3. (a) F (b) T (c) F (d) T (e) T

4. (a) rocket (b) bomb (c) sparkle (d) circle (e) aner.

14. Abu-The Foolish Man

1. (a) a foolish man (b) four donkeys (b) Abu counted his donkeys many times (d) three (e) because of the foolishness of Abu

2. (a) fair (b) donkey (c) sure (d) counted (e) man

3. (a) F (b) F (c) T (d) F (e) T

4. place to eat—cafe, restaurant, canteen, snack bar, dining car, cafeteria

place to stay—hotel, flat, apartment, motel, guest house, hostel

15. Ferry Me

1. (a) to ferry him across the water (b) that if he had a penny in his purse then he will ferry him (c) blue (d) do-you, blue-you

2. (a) across (b) penny (c) ferry (d) penny

3. (a) across (b) penny (c) boatman (d) ferry

4. (a) parrot (b) joker

16. Tears of Remorse

1. (a) a very proud girl (b) because he touched her toy (c) for a party (d) playing with the toys (e) to give medication to Akansha due to injury

2. (a) proud girl (b) her toy (c) in the house (d) from the chair (e) to call the doctor

3. (a) her (b) scolding (c) screamed (d) head (e) ashamed

4. (a) Akansha had expensive toys (b) Sita did not like her classfellows (c) Ramu was alone in the house (d) Her condition was much better (e) Akansha's behaviour changed completely

5. (a) syringe (b) doctor (c) wheel chair (d) medicines (e) stethoscope

17. The Small Lie

1. (a) in Arabia (b) Kafoor (c) because Kafoor told her about the death of the merchant (d) by a heavy hammer (e) The merchant dismissed Kafoor from the service

2. (a) servant (b) merchant (c) merchant (d) tell (e) service

3. (a) F (b) T (c) T (d) F (e) T

4. (b) The merchant threw a party at his bungalow (c) The wall of the bungalow collapsed on the merchant (d) Kafoor picked up a heavy hammer (e) Merchant have destroyed everything

5. (a) cage (b) carriage (c) garage (d) childage

18. My Heaven

1. (a) Rabindranath Tagore (b) Motherland (c) where people can lead free and perfect life without fear (d) It means that the world is treated as one country (e) the poet is imaging a peaceful and free country

2. (a) knowledge (b) depth (c) desert (d) forward

3. (a) T (b) F (c) T (d) F

4. (a) Make the place where knowledge is free (b) Its arm towards perfection (c) This is not a good habit.

19. Lony And Niki

1. (a) Lony was a big and strong snake. (b) Niki was a little and weak bird. (c) Maiky was a kind goat. (d) Niki (e) Lony

2. (a) little (b) hungry (c) kind (d) tasty (e) milk
 3. (a) T (b) F (c) F (d) T (e) T
 4. (a) Niki, bird (b) Maiky, goat (c) snake, tree (d) bird (e) Lony
 5. (a) a (b) an (c) an (d) a (e) a (f) a (g) a (h) a (i) an (j) an (k) an (l) a (m) a (n) (a) 6. Do yourself

20. Jiby and Birds

1. (a) Jiby was a kind and pretty girl. (b) She went to the garden. (c) There was many sparrows in the garden. (d) She had a in her hand. (e) Yes
 2. (a) kind (b) grass (c) packet (d) popcorn (e) sparrows (f) happy
 3. (a) T (b) F (c) F (d) F (e) T (f) T
 4. (a) fast (b) carelessly (c) cruelly (d) hardly (e) unluckily (f) swiftly (g) joyfully
 5. (a) garden, plants, flowers (b) Jiby, popcorn (c) sparrow (d) garden (e) grass (f) Jiby
 6. Do yourself

New Edge English-5

1. The Sky

1. Do yourself
 2. (a) sky (b) black (c) great (d) ground (e) sweet
 3. (a) sky (b) stars (c) moon (d) ground (e) scare

2. The Village Panchayat

1. (a) We need drinking civil amenities. (b) Village Panchayat (c) Panchayat means a body of five persons. (d) The panchas are five years. (e) Village Panchayat

2. (a) Five (b) Panchs (c) 18 years (d) Sarpanch (e) Village Panchayat
 3. (a) civil (b) panchayat (c) five (d) look after (e) court
 4. (a) fastly (b) carelessly (c) cruelly (d) hardly (e) unluckily (f) swiftly 5. Do yourself

3. The Clever Servant

1. (a) man bought two mangoes (b) He promised to himself that he would not eat more than one piece (c) The man took the knife and began to rub it hard on a stone. (d) that his master had gone mad and he would save his ears and therefore was sharpening the knife. (e) to have one of the mangoes.
 2. (a) mangoes (b) save (c) master (d) guest (e) rebukes
 3. (a) F (b) T (c) T (d) T (e) T
 4. (b) The knife is blunt (c) The servant was looking for the guest (d) The guest did not carry the mangoes (e) The servant that his master would rebuke him
 5. tailor, doctor, postman, teacher, farmer 6. Do yourself.

4. Tulsi : The Best Medicine

1. (b) Its scientific name is Ocimum Sanctum (c) In Malayalam, Trittavi, in Sanskrit, Manjari or Krishna Tulsi (c) because of the presence of a kind of scented oil within them Tulsi (d) purple to reddish (e) Tulsi oil is used as an eardrop in case of earache.

2. (a) ocimum (b) yellow (c) Urinary (d) SARS (e) eardrop
3. (a) F (b) T (c) T (d) T (e) T
4. eradication of ringworms, earache, urinary problem, SARS, common cold
5. Do yourself

5. The Selfish Giant

1. (a) It belonged to a Giant (b) Giant saw the children playing joyfully in his garden so he built a height wall around the garden (c) because it was still winter in the garden of the selfish Giant (d) on seeing a little boy who could not reach up to the branches of the tree which was still covered with frost and snow (e) Jesus Christ, in heaven
2. (a) Giant's (b) TRESPASSERS (c) blossom (d) pity (e) strange
3. (a) T (b) F (c) T (d) T (e) T
4. (b) The giant was selfish (c) Ramesh was enthralled (d) A little boy flag them arms the giant's neck (e) Sudha couldn't believe her own eyes
5. (a) go (b) cleaning (c) sets (d) flows (e) waters

6. Arrogant Prachi

1. (a) Prachi (b) find out faults with others (c) Everybody laughed at her (d) Her father said, "Look at your dress. You look like a joker. Go and change your dress." (e) Prachi promised them that she would never find fault with others and try to

become a good girl.

2. (a) proud (b) faults (c) weep (d) thing (e) beautiful
3. (a) T (b) T (c) T (d) F (e) T
4. go, cry, come, decide, eat, read, live

7. Gloomy King

1. (a) Tenaliram, to release the king from all kinds of problems. (b) to entrust the whole governance to the queen. (c) on the way, they met some children playing kabaddi, they started play kabaddi with them. (d) The played hide-and-seek by hiding behind the trees, (e) to keep free from all kinds of gloom like the children and go for a morning walk daily.
2. (a) courtiers (b) remedy (c) governance (d) boating (e) court
3. Do yourself

8. Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening

1. (a) to watch the woods filled up with snow. (b) to stop without a farm house near and between the woods. (c) harness bells a shake. (d) sounds of easy wind and downy flake. (e) the dark, deep and lovely woods
2. (a) stopping (b) queer (c) darkest (d) dark, deep (e) miles
3. Do yourself

9. My Little Daughter

1. (a) a baby girl (b) she was forever looking down (c) that every stone was different and

leaves of grass came in a variety of greens (d) she has taught her mother many ways to say, "I love." (e) when she is four years old. **2.** (a) teaches (b) "Wow" (c) daughter (d) kitchen (e) future **3.** (a) T (b) T (c) F (d) F (e) T **4.** (a) down (b) word (c) thing (d) breeze (e) girl **5.** (a) she always looked up (b) of leaves dancing on trees (c) she began saying "wow" (d) is four years old (e) is a very intelligent girl! **6.** Do yourself

10. An Encounter with the Aliens

1. (a) Willy was one of those man who experienced an encounter with the aliens (b) UFO is alien's spaceship, extraterrestrial bodies are the planets from other parts of universe that visit our planet from time to time (c) some bright object, their body was covered with green space-suit, a little computer fixed in the chest and two antennas on their head (d) to see that his colour had turned green and two antennas like tentacles as like the tiny creatures hat also come out on his head (e) No **2.** (a) spotted (b) UFO (c) space-suit (d) withered (e) unknown **3.** (a) F (b) T (c) F (d) F (e) F **4.** (b) green (c) poor (d) tall (e) old

11. The Magic Show

1. (a) because a magic show was going to take place in their school

(b) A famous magician, James joyish, was coming to their school to entertain them with his magic tricks. (c) teacher asked the children to go to the hall quietly in a queue and sit there (d) The magician and his assistant (e) The pieces of papers turned into chocolates, The magician asked his assistant to distribute the chocolates among the children.

2. (a) early (b) 9.30 (c) greet (d) magic (e) rose

3. (a) T (b) F (c) F (d) T (e) T

4. (a) construction (b) book (c) magic show (d) circus (e) sports

5. Do yourself

12. Song of the Engine

1. (a) "I think I can, I think I can." (b) "I thought, I could. thought I could." (c) The train requires no pulling. (d) hill-sill, song-along

2. (a) engine (b) song (c) pulling (d) listen **3.** (a) travel (b) engine (c) sing (d) journey (e) quietly (f) along **4.** Do yourself

13. Always 'No'

1. (a) The boy always said, 'No!' (b) because he always replied, 'No'. (c) the fairies lived in the tallest tree in the biggest forest (d) to make the little boy stop saying 'No' to everything (e) a fairy cake is the sweetest, airiest dessert in the world

2. (a) sister (b) monsters (c) chocolate (d) fairy (c) piece

3. (a) T (b) F (c) F (d) F (e) T

4. Do yourself

14. The Ghost Transport

1. (a) Havildar Ahirban sat at his outpost near Ramban, which was situated on the Ramban–Karal Road (b) because the road was home to several bridge, big and small, most of them wooden, so nobody could dispense with steering the wheel all the time (c) Sepoy Anil was reading the book. (d) because he heard the sound of the engine (e) A vehicle was going toward Karal. 2. (a) movement

(b) engrossed (c) laugh (d) barrier

3. (a) T (b) F (c) T (d) T

4. Do yourself

15. The Poor Match Boy

1. (a) Many poor people were selling their pretty articles (b) “Please buy matches! Please buy matches!” (c) When he saw a pedestrian walking by. (d) to get the change of a ten-rupee note (e) that he was his elder brother, when he was running back to the man to give the change, he tripped off the hard snow and hurt himself badly. He was serious then and they had no money for his treatment. He told him to find the man out to refund the money and that’s why he was there.

2. (a) goggles (b) pedestrian (c) galloped (d) government

(e) recovered

3. (a) T (b) T (c) T (d) F (e) T

4. (a) florist (b) confectioner

(c) grocer (d) stationer (e) butcher

16. Advertisement

1. (a) to spread knowledge for their goods to the people which helps in creating demand (b) 1. Advertisement creates demand.

2. Commerce and industries depend on it. 3. It helps in the growth of business. (c) by posters, handbills, signboards, newspapers, magazines and radio and television channels (d) good and interesting pictures and it should be based on human psychology (e) because some businessmen consider their products to be very superior, so they do not want to spend their money on advertisement which is undesirable

2. (a) created (b) signboards (c) backward (d) advertisement (e) possible

3. (a) T (b) T (c) F (d) T (e) T

4. Do yourself

17. Reward of Honesty

1. (a) because he had no son of his own so, he always thought that who would be his heir after his death (b) his guru, to seek the advice of his guru (c) a bagful of seeds. That whoever takes care of his plant best would be his heir. (d) because the seed was already dead. (e) Arjun, because

he was honest to the core of his heart.

2. (a) son (b) advice (c) seeds (d) manure (e) heir

3. (a) F (b) F (c) F (d) F (e) F

4. Do yourself

18. Little Pinki

1. (a) She was a kind girl. (b) Pinki lived in a town. (c) There lived some in the garden. (d) Engineer

(e) Butterflies and squirrels

2. (a) little (b) beautiful (c) some (d) fell (e) take

3. (a) F (b) F (c) F (d) T (e) F

4. (a) student (b) creature (c) flower (d) dress (e) player

5. Do yourself

19. The Brave Girls

1. (a) Suman and Manju (b) Once, during elder sister. (c) Manju (d) On seeing pulled it hard. (e) Everybody praised people earlier.

2. (a) sister (b) married (c) tiger (d) Manju (e) tail

3. (a) F (b) F (c) T (d) T (e) F

4. (a) tow sisters. (b) married. (c) with pain. (d) it hard. (e) there.

5. Do yourself 6. Do yourself

20. Courageous Sundaram

1. (a) England (b) He was porter at the ship. (c) Next day into the sea. (d) 111 days (e) Do yourself

2. (a) young (b) porter (c) ship (d) shirt (e) God

3. (a) F (b) F (c) T (d) T (e) T

4. (a) a porter at the ship. (b) into the sea. (c) fully tired. (d) loss his courage. (e) tested him.

21. Invitation

1. (a) c (b) a (c) b (d) a

2. Do yourself

3. (a) Bunny and Gnawly were friends. (b) Gnawly's house was small. (c) Bunny knocked at Gnawly's hole in the evening (d) Bunny sat for dinner outside the door of Gnawly's hole

4. (a) Bunny's hole was in the park near a neem tree (b) Gnawly's hole was in the house (c) Bunny served berries and fruits to Gnawly. (d) Gnawly served biscuits, jam and butter to Bunny

5. Do yourself

6. Do yourself

22. The Young Cub

1. (a) Brownie was a baby cub (b) Brownie wanted to go out (c) Brownie saw a big bear in the forest. (d) Brownie felt sorry in the end to his mother.

2. (a) Brownie was a cub. (b) When his mother was sleeping. (c) When he saw a big bear. (d) To see the Cowly the bear went away.

3. (a) F (b) F (c) T (d) T

4. (a) c (b) c (c) a (d) b (e) b (f) a

5. Do yourself

6. Do yourself

7. (a) puppy (b) lamb (c) kitten (d) foal (e) calf (f) cub

New Edge English-6

1. Uncle Dev's Car

A. 1. Uncle Dev 2. The poet and his sister. 3. near the window seat. 4. A siren stopped him to get a ticket.

B. 1. window 2. garden 3. siren 4. ticket C. 1. b 2. b 3. a 4. b

D. Do yourself

2. The Honest Thief

A. 1. Because the holy men came from distant towns, so they must be carrying lots of money. 2. Gajju, because he confessed the original reason of his friendship to the holy man. 3. To speak the truth. 4. The sentry inquired purpose of visit.

B. 1. calculated 2. advice 3. inquiry 4. steal

C. 1. F 2. T 3. F 4. T

D. 1. c 2. a 3. c 4. c

E. Do yourself F. Do yourself

3. Kind Siddhartha

A. 1. Suddenly a swan fell on the ground. 2. Siddhartha saved bird. Yes 3. Siddhartha pulled the arrow..... some water. B. 1. T 2. F 3. F 4. T 5. T

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

D. 1. King Suddhodana 2. a swan, because Dev Dutta shot an arrow to it. 3. a great scholar of the world.

E. Do yourself

F. Do yourself

4. Sammy's Trick

A. 1. One fine evening, when Sammy was climbing over the almirah to pick up a flower pot. Suddenly, the chair into pieces. 2. to paint the fence 3. To paint a fence is not a work but an art. 4. Sammy's friends 5. because of a good job done by Sammy. 6. Sammy was trying to pick up a flower pot and it had broken. So he was punished. 7. Sammy told his friends that to paint a fence is very interesting work and it is an art not work.

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

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

D. 1. an intelligent but a naughty boy. 2. a flower pot. 3. No 4. candy 5. three

E. Do yourself

F. Do yourself

5. The Courageous Goat

A. 1. She realized the dark. 2. "I am the Queen my vow." 3. "Let us go together." 4. She said to the jackal, "O you disobedience." 5. The lion leapt upon the jackal and tore him to pieces.

B. 1. grass 2. goat 3. lion 4. horrified 5. enjoy

C. 1. T 2. F 3. T 4. F 5. T

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

E. 1. No 2. We should not lose heart. 3. yes 4. her courage and wit

F. 1. Goat 2. Lion 3. Goat 4. Jackal 5. Jackal

G. Do yourself

6. How Beautiful Is The Rain

A. 1. The rain looks beautiful. 2. like a tramps of hoofs. 3. it pours and pours swift and wide. 4. roofs hoofs; out spout.

5. This poem is about the coming of rain in a dry season. He teaches us how the rain looks coming down in "fiery" streets and lanes. He tells of how it sounds as it "clatters" along dry rooftops and how it gushes out of dry, "choking" water spouts, tumbling down from the roofs. He speaks of how it clatters on the "window pane" while washing a "muddy tide" of accumulated dry dirt ahead of it. He ends by saying how welcome rain is to the plants on the plains. 6. Do yourself

B. 1. happiness 2. dust 3. roaring 4. gushes 5. swift

C. 1. True 2. False 3. False 4. True 5. True **D.** 1. a 2. b 3. b 4. c 5. c

E. Do yourself **F.** Do yourself

7. Lazy Ramdas

A. 1. Ramdas was a farmer, he did not do anything 2. Chandana 3. Ramdas 4. A big, black bear took his son 5. In your next birth, you'll be a bird.

B. 1. Chandana 2. found 3. beak 4. the horn bill 5. leave.

C. 1. F 2. T 3. F 4. F 5. T

D. 1. Chandana, Ramdas 2. Ramdas, Chandana 3. Chandana, Ramdas 4. Ramdas, Chandana 5. Chandana, Ramdas.

E. 1. did not do anything 2. was born to Chandana 3. son was nowhere to be found 4. started crying loudly 5. beak will be as long as your flute.

F. 1. X 2. ✓ 3. X

G. Do yourself

8. Hunger Food

A. 1. He was very fond of eating special kinds of foods 2. because the cooks never satisfied the emperor 3. capsicum, cheese, biscuit, sandwich. 4. tasteless 5. a deserted place 6. The emperor was so hungry.

B. 1. please 2. appointed 3. palace 4. wise 5. tasteless, angry 6. mistake.

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

D. 1. Savant, Emperor 2. Savant, Emperor 3. The Emperor, Savant 4. Savant, Emperor 5. Savant, Emperor.

9. Sharing

A. 1. Charles Roth's father is worse 2. because there are a lot of expenses, there is not enough money. 3. borrow Dan, Mr Roth was old, sick and almost blind 4. Dan jumped the fence and came out 5. The author thought about the old man that he was lonely without Dan.

B. 1. kitchen 2. paper 3. arms 4. porch 5. dog.

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

D. 1. Daddy, author 2. author, Mr. Roth 3. Mr. Roth-author 4. author-Mr. Roth 5. author-Mr. Roth.

E. 1. enough money 2. big dogs are 3. my unhappiness and started whining 4. started down my face 5. very thirsty.

F. Do yourself.

10. Gallant Azad

A. 1. He was involved with freedom fighters. 2. Azad 3. beat him fifteen times with the cane 4. Those days, the way of punishing with a cane was very cruel. 5. He said, "My name is Chandra Shekhar Azad, I have done it for the independence of our country."

B. 1. procession 2. imprisoned, magistrate 3. answers 4. unclothed, badly 5. independence.

C. 1. imprisoned and sent into the jail 2. police stopped a procession 3. Chandra Shekhar Azad 4. me what should I do 5. bullet remained in his pistol.

D. do yourself.

11. The Blessed Paradise

A. 1. yes 2. no 3. crystal water, fresh and pure water 4. to see the heavenly place 5. about name of heavenly place.

B. 1. crystal 2. tranquility 3. heart 4. yell 5. nagging.

C. 1. pure 2. quell 3. moon 4. replies.

D. 1. Anyone kindly tell me the name of this heavenly place. 2. The paradise is blessed and it is better than our Earth.

12. The Cunning Thug

A. 1. His occupation was to deprive people of their money and property by using various tricks. 2. Chaudhary 3. to a tree in woods 4. Sushil showed the importance of the rabbit 5. with his cunning tricks.

B. 1. dacoits 2. consented 3. proposed 4. ran 5. disposes.

C. 1. F 2. T 3. F 4. T 5. F

D. 1. chaudhary, Sushil 2. Sushil, chaudhary 3. chaudhary, Sushil's wife 4. Sushil's wife said to the rabbit 5. Sushil, shepherd boy.

13. Science and The Robot

A. 1. He touched Gaurav's cheeks with cold hand 2. Use this special toothpaste and toothbrush for cleaning your teeth 3. full of vitamins and proteins 4. on-line education 5. A person walking on the pavement was seen on the screen a hundred metres away.

B. 1. cold 2. instructions 3. temperature 4. news 5. computerised.

C. 1. F 2. F 3. T 4. F 5. T

D. Do yourself.

14. Let Me Speak!

A. 1. three customers 2. Mrs. Agarwal, one kilo of mangoes 3. A small boy, about three thieves 4. How old are you? 5. Mr. Verma has lost his pomegranates.

B. 1. do 2. serve 3. cost 4. children 5. pomegranates.

C. 1. T 2. T 3. F 4. F 5. T.

D. 1. Mrs Mehra, Mrs Agarwal

2. Mr Verma, Mrs Agarwal 3. Mrs Agarwal, Mr Verma 4. Mrs Mittal, Mrs Mehra 5. Anuj, Mrs Mittal.
E. Do yourself.

15. The Magic Mirror

A. 1. that a beautiful creature like you should swim free. 2. to get out of his sight and never come again before him ever again. 3. a fine brown hair from his coat 4. She will marry the man who hides such that she cannot find him. 5. The fox laboured hard to tunnel and dog right beneath the princess's castle.

B. 1. fisherman 2. handsomely 3. sorry 4. other 5. cavern.

C. 1. F 2. F 3. T 4. T 5. T.

D. 1. would be happy to receive it 2. bone from my fin 3. was weak and tired 4. scarce liked this shabby boy 5. indeed very clever.

E. 1. fisherman, his son
2. fisherman, his son 3. the red fish, fisherman's son 4. said the boy to himself 5. fisherman's son, princess.

16. Joy

A. 1. twelve o'clock at night. His family members were fast asleep in bed. 2. because so much joy had weakened his legs 3. because newspapers have printed something about Mitya 4. Read it! There you are! All of Russia knows about it! Give me the newspaper! 5. down the street.

B. 1. woke up 2. celebrities 3. icon 4. sustained 5. folded, slipped.

C. 1. F 2. T 3. F 4. F 5. T

D. 1. Mitya-Mama 2. Mitya-Mama 3. Mitya-Mama 4. Mitya-father.

E. 1. twelve o'clock at night 2. brothers also woke up 3. get some sense into your head 4. was given medical assistance 5. knows about it.

F. उन्नीसवीं शताब्दी में रूस में एन्तोन चखोव पैदा हुए थे। वे महान नाटककार और लघु कथाओं के विशेषज्ञ थे। उनकी कहानियाँ साधारण व रोचक हैं। उस समय उनकी कहानियों में रूस के लोगों के जीवन का वर्णन था।

17. Ungrateful Cat

A. 1. He opened the cage and the let her come out. 2. No, the cat did not keep her promise. The promise was that she would not eat the mouse. 3. because the fox did not believe the story of cat and the fox wanted to teach her lesson. He latch the door. 4. The fox said luck to you!

B. 1. mouse 2. begged 3. assured 4. latch 5. ungrateful

C. 1. c 2. c 3. a 4. c

D. 1. F 2. T 3. F 4. T

E. 1. The cat 2. because he afraid that the cat would eat him. 3. The fox.

F. Do yourself

G. Do yourself

H. Do yourself.

18. The Best Diwali Gift

A. 1. Because it was Saturday and his school was closed and his mother promised to take him for

shopping. 2. She said, "Arnav Raju study there."

3. Because Raju could not go to school like him as he was the son of gardener. 4. Because Raju wished to go to school like Arnav and his wished come true because of Arnav's effort.

B. 1. fortnight 2. new clothes 3. got 4. wanted 5. Raju

C. 1. F 2. T 3. T 4. T

D. 1. b 2. a 3. c 4. b

E. 1. To take him for shopping. 2. gardener 3. Raju wanted to go to school like Arnav.

F. Do yourself

G. Do yourself

H. Do yourself

19. Never Be Greedy

A. 1. "Hey, brother, faith in me." 2. The lion killed and ate him. 3. because of old-age and it couldn't hunt. 4. he got entrapped into the mire. 5. "You don't mire." 6. because greed can put the person in danger and even can become the cause of death.

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

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

D. 1. a lion 2. because of feeble. 3. a bracelet of gold. 4. in a mire.

E. Do yourself

20. Cleanliness

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

B. 1. The right paper basket. 2. The clean place are healthy and hygienic because it spoils dangerous

insects 3. Mosquitoes breed in dirt. 4. We should not litter things here and there because these are the invitation of diseases. 5. There are many of this reason.

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

21. I Wrote Myself a Letter

A. 1. The poet 2. Today 3. unfolded the letter. 4. Because he doesn't know how to read.

B. 1. mailed 2. nearly 3. quickly 4. anxiously

C. 1. a 2. c 3. c 4. b

D. 1. c 2. d 3. b 4. a

22. The Wise Wife

A. 1. Bhoru and Nunu were good friends. 2. As Nunu was about the forest. 3. Nini went to the nearest some sugarcane. 4. Such a small creature could have such big friends. 5. Nunu was proud of his wife, Nini.

B. 1. forest 2. houses 3. invite 4. proud

C. 1. F 2. F 3. F 4. T 5. T

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

E. 1. Nunu 2. Nini 3. Bhoru 4. Simi 5. Farmer

F. Do yourself

G. Do yourself

23. People's Mischief

A. 1. to take nap in the sun. 2. As they met delicious fruits. 3. the river was not so full of animals the crocodile could hunt. So he went hungry on some days. 4. motionless. 5. They cast garbage and pollutants into the river which has polluted the river water greatly. In such way, they were depriving

the water animals of their right to live.

B. 1. robin 2. bank 3. garbage 4. motionless 5. mischief

C. 1. T 2. T 3. F 4. F 5. T

D. 1. b 2. c 3. c 4. c 5. c

E. Do yourself

F. Do yourself

New Edge English-7

1. Almighty God

A. 1. all living beings and nature. 2. because he made all things well. 3. In winter, cold wind blows while in summer, it is too hot. 4. God has given us eyes to see and lips to speak. 5. Yes, nature 6. God is almighty. He has made all things including living things and nature. 7. Yes, because he has made all things and he has given us senses to see everything equally.

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

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

D. 1. all creatures big or small. 2. God 3. to see everything 4. winter season. 5. ripe fruit

E. Do yourself

F. Do yourself

2. A Talk

A. 1. Tanya 2. St. Merry Public School 3. English 4. badminton 5. playing Casio

B. 1. near 2. Delhi 3. convent 4. basketball 5. Casio

C. 1. T 2. F 3. F 4. F 5. T

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

E. Do yourself

3. A Strange Prisoner

A. 1. to make 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. 6. a prisoner, to perform some experiments to make the sea water potable. It resulted staffers. 7. He was set free because he had done a great duty to humanity.

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

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

D. 1. a prisoner. 2. life imprisonment 3. One day, he fled--- midnight. 4. in America 5. to perform some experiments.

E. Do yourself

4. Black Beauty

A. 1. mother's milk 2. Black beauty's mother give advice to him that he will grow up gentle and good. Never learn bad ways and always do his work with a spirit of goodwill. 3. The master of Black Beauty was a kind and gentle person. 4. Black Beauty feel when he was broken in very terrible. 5. because he was dull black.

B. 1. pond 2. stand 3. shady trees 4. lodging 5. training.

C. 1. F 2. T 3. F 4. F 5. T.

5. A Harp of Fishbones

A. 1. Saroon was a strange old woman 2. Timarash was a lazy oldman. 3. Nerryn 4. She dived into the deep-mill and caught a big fish. She dried the bones of the fish and joined them together to make a strange harp 5. Nerryn quickly

played a sad tune on her harp.

B. 1. singing 2. father's 3. vultures
4. king, Goddess 5. grandfather.

C. 1. T 2. F 3. T 4. F 5. T

D. 1. Saroon, Nerryn 2. Saroon,
Nerryn 3. Saroon, Nerryn 4.
Nerryn, Saroon 5. king, Nerryn.

6. Hard-Earned Money

A. 1. The priest's wife give him
advise that, "Our king is very
kind." You too go to him to seek
his help 2. because a priest must
not have desire to have more than
what he needs. 3. The priest
demanded only four paise out of
his hard-earned money. 4. They
perspired in the blazing hot Sun
and they had worked hard for the
desire of the priest. 5. The coins
turned into a pearl from it. We
must use our hard earned money.

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

C. 1. furious 2. sought 3. saplings
4. seed 5. pearls.

D. 1. is very kind 2. to suffer no
more 3. and go to the king 4.
slipped past 5. belong to you.

E. 1. priest's wife, priest 2. priest,
wife 3. king, priest 4. priest, king 5.
priest, king.

F. Do yourself.

7. If Mice Could Roar

A. 1. roar 2. The trees grow up in
pool the sky 3. The fattest of men
could fly 4. sing 5. The teachers get
lost in the post.

B. 1. sour 2. biscuits 3. ring 4. run
5. flower.

C. 1. roar-soar, sky-fly, dine-wine,
sing-ring, run-won, shower-flower.

D. Do yourself

8. The Birthday Party

A. 1. because Punit was a greedy
boy 2. He will not touch anything
any biscuit or cake or whatever
without her permission. 3. She
pulled and pushed him
deliberately and held his arm
tightly. 4. Sneha warned Punit to
behave in order to evade dire
consequences 5. The children
played with balloons and balls.

B. 1. attend 2. glutton 3. perplexed
4. ward 5. out.

C. 1. F 2. T 3. F 4. F 5. T

D. 1. Punit, Sneha 2. Mother,
Sneha 3. Punit, Sneha 4. Sonali,
Punit 5. Punit, Sonali.

E. Do yourself

9. Tit for Tat

A. 1. Sir Asutosh told his friend
about the Englishmen that they are
proud put on airs and behave as if
they are superior than we, the
Indians. 2. A tall and stout man 3.
He was certain about one thing
that he would have fun watching
the native go around on bare feet.
4. The Englishman got shocked.

5. He picked up the coat of English
man and threw it out of the
window.

B. 1. platform 2. compartment 3.
loud 4. retire 5. straight.

C. 1. is for two 2. started with a
loud noise 3. crawled into the
station 4. came to his mind 5. got
shocked.

D. 1. F 2. F 3. F 4. F 5. F

E. 1. Sir. Asutosh, his friend 2. Sir

Asutosh, himself 3. Englishman, Sir Asutosh 4. Sir Asutosh English man 5. Sir Asutosh, English man.

F. Do yourself.

G. Do yourself.

10. The Lion and the Woodcutter

A. 1. The lion was trapped into a cage 2. because the lion promised woodcutter that he will not eat woodcutter 3. because the lion was hungry 4. Jackal said to the lion that he will believe only when show him that they are telling truth. The lion enters the cage. As the lion enters the cage the jackal closed the door of the cage 5. jackal.

B. 1. trapped 2. ahead 3. family 4. eat 5. thanks

C. 1. F 2. F 3. T 4. F 5. F

D. 1. across an iron cage 2. got trapped in this cage 3. don't eat me 4. go away now 5. not required now.

E. Do yourself

11. The Diamond Necklace

A. 1. Madame Loisel suffers mentally because a diamond necklace was missing 2. Because the minister of Public Instruction and Madame George Ramponneau ask the honour of monsieur and Madame Loisel's company 3. distrubed and anxious 4. seemed old now 5. Madame Forestier took both her hands as she said, "Oh, my poor Matilda,! Mine were false. They were not worth over five hundred francs."

B. 1. happy 2. suitable 3. success 4. utterly 5. necklace.

C. 1. T 2. T 3. F 4. T 5. F

D. 1. Madame Loisel, her husband 2. Madame Loisel, her husband 3. Her husband, Madame Loisel 4. Madame Forestier, Madame Loisel 5. Madame Loisel, Madam Forestier.

E. Do yourself

12. The Real Thief

A. 1. Birbal 2. Birbal said that the sticks would get longer by one inch. 3. because he was afraid that the sticks would get longer one inch. 4. Because the thief afraid that the stick would be get longer one inch. So the thief cut his stick by one inch. 5. because he solved the case by his wisdom.

B. 1. Birbal 2. wooden 3. magical, ordinary 4. by one inch 5. the case 6. thieves 7. servants 8. Birbal

C. 1. F 2. F 3. F 4. T 5. F 6. F 7. F 8. T

D. 1. c 2. b 3. c 4. b 5. b 6. a 7. b 8. c

E. Do yourself

F. Do yourself

13. Jack's Riddle

A. 1. Jack was going through the woods for Mrs. Rosen's cottage to deliver the eggs. 2. Jack informed her that he took exactly to get there. 3. Jack told the little story to his friends but he made it a little riddle. 4. Well, then you must have made wrong with your watch.

B. 1. set off 2. seven 3. watch 4. equal 5. counting 6. distance

C. 1. T 2. F 3. T 4. F

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

E. 1. The eggs 2. His steps 3. His friends

F. Do yourself

G. Do yourself

14. Wind on the Hill

A. 1. From where the wind comes and goes. 2. The kite would blow with the wind day and night. 3. No, the poet did not come to know from where the wind blows.

4. Flying.

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

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

D. 1. wind 2. kite 3. string

E. Do yourself

F. Do yourself

G. Do yourself

15. The Holy Hermit

A. 1. There were days when he got nothing in alms, and on such days he had to sleep on a hungry stomach 2. No guest ought to be sent away without having satiated his appetite 3. he could get nothing 4. Hermit was in fact God. He tested the priest-couple to have lunch at the priest house. 5. In the end of this story the priest-couple might need for a comfortable life.

B. 1. youth 2. disguised 3. returned 4. stared 5. agape.

C. 1. F 2. F 3. T 4. F 5. F.

D. 1. Priest-his wife 2. Hermit-Priest 3. Priest-his wife 4. Priest-couple-God 5. God-Priest-couple.

E. Do yourself

F. Do yourself

16. Our Country

A. 1. Our culture bloomed even before most of the other countries came into being 2. to loot valuables 3. came here in the name of trade but later established their colonies 4. Rabindra-nath Tagore 5. Sarnath Lion capital of Ashoka

B. 1. ancient 2. extended 3. ended 4. adopted 5. Tricolour.

C. 1. T 2. T 3. F 4. T 5. T.

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

17. Preparing for Christmas

A. 1. Because she thinks they should not spend our money 2. New music book 3. They were going to act in a play on Christmas night. 4. Meg served tea her mother 5. a letter from father.

B. 1. Christmas 2. enough 3. drawing 4. though 5. surprise.

C. 1. F 2. F 3. F 4. F 5. T.

D. 1. Meg-Jo 2. Jo-her sisters 3. Beth, her sisters 4. Any-her sisters 5. Jo-her sisters.

E. Do yourself.

18. War

A. 1. lifeless bodies 2. all people of country 3. no, we have lost 4. No 5. Anon.

B. 1. good 2. eye 3. propaganda 4. lost 5. won.

C. war-love, lifeless-full life, victory-defeat, really-unreally, lost-gain.

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

19. Plants also Breathe and Feel

A. 1. Scientific world surprised an instrument that could measure the

growth of plants 2. India in the nineteenth century was well known for its greatness in the fields of fine arts, literature and philosophy 3. Because it was a question of his self-respect and he was not ready to give up his principles 4. Work in physics was his old love 5. People laugh at Bose because he said that plants and metals had a life of their own and could become “tired” depressed or happy.

B. 1. undreamed 2. 1858 3. rebel 4. seriously 5. right.

C. 1. F 2. T 3. F 4. T 5. T

20. The Four Wise Men

A. 1. The four friends were going to Ujjain for finding the job in king's palace. 2. Because the merchant thought that the four friends were highway robbers and they had stolen his camel. 3. The four friends described the condition about the camel. 4. The king appointed them as his ministers.

B. 1. the four friends 2. different 3. my friends 4. appointed

C. 1. F 2. F 3. F 4. T

D. 1. b 2. c 3. b 4. c

E. 1. Mohan, Sohan, Rohan and Raju 2. To Ujjain 3. The merchant

F. Do yourself

G. Do yourself

21. The Lost Doll (Poem)

A. 1. Her cheeks were so red charmingly curled.

2. When the girl was playing in the heath perhaps she forgot it there.

In this way she lost her doll.

3. When the girl was playing again in the heath, she found her doll.

4. The paint of the doll has been washed away and her arms trodden off by the cows and her hair is not curled as before.

B. 1. sweet 2. charmingly 3. lost

4. heath 5. playing 6. prettiest

C. 1. true 2. false 3. false 4. false

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

E. 1. To the girl 2. In the heath 3.

Her arms trodden off by the cows

F. Do yourself

G. Do yourself

22. Grandpa Lost his Glasses

A. 1. Grandpa often lost his glasses. 2. Grandpa told fairy tales on weekends. 3. Grandpa stepped on the glasses and broke its shafts.

4. Because optician shop closes early and next day is Sunday.

5. She fixed the glasses with the help of needle and thread.

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

C. 1. F 2. T 3. T 4. T 5. T

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

E. Do yourself

F. Do yourself

23. A Shiny Green Pencil

A. 1. The pencil is of green colour.

2. The point is sharply black. 3.

The child can draw all kinds of pictures of animals, things and

people. 4. The child wants to draw

a secret house in a tree top. 5. The

child wants to draw a bear to play

with him.

B. 1. green 2. sharply 3. lack 4. bear
5. use

C. 1. F 2. T 3. T 4. T 5. F

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

E. Do yourself

New Edge English-8

1. The Road Not Taken

A. 1. Both ways are equally worn and equally overlaid with untrodden leaves. 2. He thinks the path he decides to take is not quite as worn as the other one.

3. because it was "grassy and wanted wear" and so it had "the better claim" but as he goes down the road he realized that it was really worn "about the same" as the other road. 4. Because he has come far away on the other path, from where the returning is very difficult. 5. Only the future will reveal whether the choice was right or wrong. But can't go back to revert our choice. 6. Changed for more 7. The theme of this poem is the poet's inner conflict in dealing with difference.

B. 1. false 2. true 3. false 4. true 5. true 6. true

C. 1. b 2. a 3. a 4. b 5. d 6. d

D. 1. In a yellow wood 2. Leaves
3. Both 4. He will take another path some other day. 5. The poet suspects that he probably won't ever come back.

E. Do yourself

F. Do yourself

2. More Gold Coins

A. 1. Prem Nath was a wood-cutter. ----- 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.

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

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

D. 1. We can count two occupations. 2. Contentment is better than greed.

E. Do yourself

3. Abdullah's Greed

A. 1. Harun-ul-Rashid's 2. The poor beggar demanded a punch on the face. 3. He put firewood in a heap before a rock and put it on fire, sprinkled some white powder and chanted some words. The rock opened. 4. 40-40 each.

5. No, Abdullah's greed was not satisfied after taking all of eighty camels. He asked for the golden box. 6. He became blind forever.

7. No, Abdullah did not trust what the Dervish had said about the ointment. 8. He gave a hut and two dirham a day to the beggar.

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

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

D. Do yourself

E. Do yourself **F.** Do yourself

4. The Ganga

A. 1. The Ganga is the river of India because it is loved by India's people. Many racial memories of Indians are related around it. 2. Nehru felt himself so much attached to the Ganga and the Yamuna rivers since his childhood. He used to play at the banks of the rivers where they meet. He took his bath and swam there. 3. The significance of the Ganga for Nehru is because she is beloved of her Indian people. She is a symbol of our age-long culture and civilization. Many of our racial memories, hopes, fears, myths, sentiments and cultures etc. are attached to the Ganga. 4. The Ganga reminded Nehru of the snow covered, peaks and the deep valleys of the Himalayas which he loved so much. It also reminded him of the rich and vast plains. 5. During the monsoonof the future. 6. His body should be cremated where he died. A handful of ashes thrown in the Ganga at Allahabad and the major portion of his ashes should be carried high up into the air in the aeroplane and scattered from that height over the fields where part of India.

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

C. Do yourself.

D. Do yourself.

E. 1. The writer of the story is Pandit Nehru 2. The writer owe to his countrymen. 3. The Ganga

looks dark and gloomy and full of mystery in the evening. 4. The writer wrote his will on twenty-first day of June in the year Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-four.

F. Do yourself

G. Do yourself

H. Do yourself

5. The Gun Crop

A. 1. Bhagat Singh. Guns could be grown just like a crop. 2. because he laid down his life for the freedom of the motherland. 3. When Gandhiji called off the Non-Cooperation Movement following the Chauri Chaura incident in 1922. 4. Bhagat Singh vowed to take revenge to Scott. He beat Lala Lajpat Rai so severely that he succumbed to his injuries. J.P. Saunders, a Deputy Superintendent of Police.

B. 1. faith; 2. martyrs; 3. Non-Cooperation; 4. Simon; 5. J.P. Saunders; 6. slumber

C. 1. False; 2. False; 3. True;

4. False; 5. False; 6. False

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

6. Goodbye Mr. Chips

A. 1. When the autumn term progressed the days shortened till it was actually dark enough to light the gas before call-over.

2. detective novel 3. "Look after him, you know, His Chest ... It puts a strain on his heart. Nothing really wrong with him."

4. He remembered that day of his interview in July, with the air full of flower-scents and the pick-

plock of cricket on the pitch

5. He remembered his first prep-a September evening more than half a century ago.

B. 1. school master 2. decade 3. matter 4. chance 5. deserved.

C. 1. F 2. T 3. F 4. T 5. T

D. 1. there more than a decade 2. Brookfield after a year at Melbury 3. another chance here 4. at all after that 5. did chips himself.

E. Do yourself.

7. Birds World

A. 1. by wings and feathers and because they are light in weight

2. Falcons bird, It can fly at the speed of 160 km per hour 3. Birds shed their feathers at a time and soon are replaced by the new ones. This process is called "mouling"

4. Their internal organs are specially built for this purpose. 5. They are found in Australia, South America and tropical countries.

B. 1. shapes 2. geese 3. propulsion 4. glide 5. mystery.

C. 1. T 2. F 3. T 4. F 5. T.

D. Do yourself

8. Unasked Advice

A. 1. monkeys would jump from one tree to another and do so many kinds of mischiefs all the day.

2. winter season. 3. They collected the dry woods. 4. The bird said, why don't you make your house? only then you will be saved from cold. 5. The monkeys caught the bird and killed her.

B. 1. night 2. shivering cold 3. woods 4. destroy 5. preach.

C. 1. F 2. T 3. F 4. T 5. F

9. Faithful Friend

A. 1. flatters 2. because they do not follow their words 3. when you are able to spend on him 4. your sorrows 5. A faithful friend helps in need while flatters do not.

B. 1. flatters, friend 2. crowns, supply 3. indeed, need 4. certain, flattering. **C.** 1. easy 2. find 3. spend 4. want 5. foe.

10. Perception

A. 1. Narada saw the long roots from the branches of the tree cascading down and among them was a silvery one which he had never ever seen. 2. Years have passed. 3. How many lives do I need to be born again and again to realize god and be able to emancipate my soul from this worldly bond? 4. The second hermit was singing blissful hymns in praise of God. 5. God said, "that you'll have to be born again and again for five more lives before you see him and free your soul."

B. 1. Narada 2. silvery 3. thing 4. radiated 5. worship.

C. 1. F 2. T 3. F 4. T 5. T

D. 1. Hermit-Narada 2. Narada-Hermit I 3. Hermit I-Narada 4. Narada-Hermit II 5. God-Hermit II

11. Kalidasa

A. 1. only the person who would defeat her in an open debate.

2. how to defeat Princess Vidyavati at her own game.

3. by means of gestures. 4. After the marriage ceremony, learned man. 5. because of his works. Many of his the world. 6. He is known as the 'Shakespeare of India'.

B. 1. princess 2. open 3. branch 4. gestures 5. chaste 6. literary

C. 1. T 2. T 3. F 4. T 5. T

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

E. Do yourself

F. Do yourself

G. Do yourself

H. Do yourself

12. Mumbai

A. 1. Bombay 2. west of India 3. It is famous for textiles, petroleum refining, petro-chemicals and film industry 4. Marathi, Hindi and Konkani 5. October to March.

B. 1. Bombay 2. Film 3. Ganesh Chaturthi 4. tourists 5. rock-cut.

C. 1. T 2. F 3. T 4. F 5. T

D. 1. the largest port of India 2. popular snakes of Mumbai 3. warm and humid 4. the railway station of Mumbai 5. you across the park.

E. Do yourself.

13. The Innocent Potter

A. 1. His donkey did not short tempered. 2. The next morning tempered donkey.

3. The two boys were chasing the potter because they wanted to steal the new donkey. 4. The boy told to the potter, "I have been into a donkey." 5. He saw the same as before.

B. 1. The potter 2. beast 3. the potter 4. fed up 5. unsolved 6. returned

C. 1. c 2. c 3. c 4. c 5. c

D. 1. beautiful pots 2. because of his beautiful pottery. 3. The two cunning boys.

E. Do yourself

F. Do yourself

14. My Heaven (Poem)

A. 1. To broken up into fragments and narrow domestic walls. 2. Truth, knowledge and get rid of narrow domestic walls. 3. To awake his countrymen towards truth. 4. The poet means that his countrymen lead towards the path of truth and always held their head high.

B. 1. fear 2. safe 3. knowledge 4. god

C. 1. c 2. a 3. c 4. c

D. 1. Rabindranath Tagore 2. The countrymen 3. The God

15. The World of Fools

A. 1. It means a person who is senseless, who does not use his mind and acts self-willed without thinking is called a fool 2. His proud behaviour brings him in the category of fools 3. (i) Who is proud of his learning and always finds faults with others (ii) Who has a fault in himself and show the fault in others to save himself. (iii) Who talks of glory of rich people except God because of his greed. (iv) Who reads the pious scriptures day and night, but do not cast his vices. (v) Who preach for self

seeking, who collects the money just like a miser. 4. (i) who behaves out of his limits. (ii) who tease the horrible animals. (iii) Who is ill yet he do not take medicine. (iv) who keeps his things in a poor's house and repent for the lost thing. (v) Who collects the money with impropriety and disgrace the guest

5. We should make a good use of our wisdom to remove these evils and adopt the virtues.

B. 1. foolishness 2. obtains 3. think 4. oppose 5. behaves.

C. 1. F 2. T 3. T 4. F 5. T

D. 1. like fools 2. self praise, is a fool 3. tease the horrible animals 4. in the way, is a fool 5. lives in a bad place, is a fool.

16. Jack and the Old Man

A. 1. to sell the cow 2. a funny little old man, five beans 3. There was another land 4. One little bag of gold coins 5. the ogre hit the ground so hard that he made a hole so deep that he never got out again.

B. 1. else 2. magic 3. what 4. ogre 5. trouble.

C. 1. F 2. F 3. F 4. T 5. T.

17. The Lost Child

A. 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 around about. 9. No 10. Only his

mother and father.

B. 1. spring 2. familiar 3. shower 4. watered 5. rainbow 6. tears 7. soothe

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

D. 1. b 2. a 3. d 4. b 5. d 6. a

E. Do yourself

18. A Story of True Love

A. 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.

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

C. 1. d 2. b 3. c 4. a 5. d 6. a

D. 1. Bhola Ramji was very old. 2. Ramesh Chandra work in a post office because he came to talk to Bhola Ramji in the lunch. 3. Queries about one's age should be made in the context of natural forces round us. 4. Do yourself 5. Bhola Ramji thought that it is the skeletal framework knocking and clattering its whimpering speech to him.

E. Do yourself

19. How to Bell a Thief

A. 1. It was famous cast by the diya. 2. Kaalu, the chieftain must be wealthy. 3. He began to hear chimes of the bells

and an unknown voice. 4. Because they were thinking that some spirit was chasing them and they were facing harrowing times gang was jinxed. 5. As Kaalu hung up chiming softly. 6. The old man said, "You have brought you."

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

C. 1. Kaalu 2. Kaalu 3. Villagers 4. Bittoo 5. unknown voice 6. elderly man

D. 1. Deity 2. bells 3. A voice 4. The villagers

E. Do yourself

20. Tilak and Sudhir

A. 1. Tilak was moving to their new house and his mother discovered his classmate. 2. One day when Tilak was playing

football, he fell down and fractured his leg. The result of that he had to miss school for six weeks. 3. Sudhir brought a picture book for Sudhir. It was the picture of with a straw and Tilak was surprised to see that. 4. Pippa was a cub Joy Adamson who brought up Pippa. 5. She found that two boys engrossed in conversation. 6. When Tilak went over to Sudhir's house, Sudhir was feeding his pets. The baby owl was perched on his shoulder. Tilak also helped him to feed them.

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

C. 1. Tilak's mother 2. Tilak's friends 3. Tilak's mother 4. Sudhir

D. Do yourself