



# SOLUTION

# MARIGOLD ENGLISH READER

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1.

The Swing

**A. Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) :**

Tick (✓) the correct options and complete the sentences :

1. (b) pleasantest      2. (a) cattle      3. (b) down

**B. Answer the following questions :**

1. What does the child feel when he goes up in a swing ?

Ans. The child thinks it is a pleasantest thing.

2. What can he see when he is up in the air ?

Ans. He can see river, trees, cattle all over the country side.

3. How does the child enjoy the swinging ?

Ans. The child enjoys the swinging by going up and down.

4. Do you like going up in a swing ?

Ans. Yes, I like going up in a swing.

**C. Fill in the blanks with the words given below :**

1. swing      2. pleasantest      3. river      4. garden

**D. Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statements :**

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

**E. Make sentences of your own using the following words :**

- (a) up : He climbs up a tree.  
(b) down : Please sit down.  
(c) air : I like fresh air.  
(d) swing : We swing in the park.  
(e) tree : There are many trees in a forest.  
(f) cattle : The cattle are grazing in the field.

**F. Write the plurals of the following nouns :**

- |           |          |            |        |
|-----------|----------|------------|--------|
| (a) thing | things   | (d) river  | rivers |
| (b) child | children | (e) tree   | trees  |
| (c) wall  | walls    | (f) cattle | cattle |

**G. Match the following with their opposites :**

- |           |       |          |       |
|-----------|-------|----------|-------|
| (a) big   | small | (b) bad  | good  |
| (c) sharp | blunt | (d) high | low   |
| (e) hot   | cold  | (f) long | short |
| (g) far   | near  |          |       |

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**2.**

**Love and Care**

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**A. Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) :**

**Tick (✓) the correct options and complete the sentences :**

1. (b) lake                      2. (b) swans      3. (c) excitement      4. (a) die      5. (b) keep

**B. Answer the following questions :**

1. **What was Siddhartha doing one day ?**

**Ans.** Siddhartha was sitting by the lake one day.

2. **Who shot the swan ?**

**Ans.** His cousin Devadatta shot the swan.

3. **What did Siddhartha do when the wounded swan landed at his feet ?**

**Ans.** He pulled out the arrow and wrapped the wounded swan in his cloth.

4. **What lesson do you get from this story ?**

**Ans.** Be kind to others. A savior is superior to a killer.

**C. Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statement :**

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

**D. Fill in the blanks with the words given below :**

1. swan                      2. argue                      3. Story                      4. save                      5. life

**E. Match the following :**

- 'I can help you', said a faint voice.
- Give the swan to the boy who tried to save its life.
- Siddhartha let the swan fly away to join its friends.
- The swan fell from the sky and landed at Siddhartha's feet.
- No one wants to feel pain or die.

**F. Write the following verbs by adding "ing" :**

- |          |          |           |           |
|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1. fall  | falling  | 4. listen | listening |
| 2. run   | running  | 5. take   | taking    |
| 3. carry | carrying | 6. decide | deciding  |

**G. Underline the adverbs in the following :**

1. suddenly                      2. very, gently, out      3. finally                      4. very                      5. fast

**H. Make sentences of your own using the following prepositions :**

- in : Please come in.
- on : Are you free on Sunday?
- at : He knocks at the door.
- by : This poem is written by an old poet.

### 3.

### The Little Red Hen

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**A. Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) :**

Tick (✓) the correct options and complete the sentences :

1. (a) farmyard                      2. (c) duck                      3. (b) wheat                      4. (a) Nobody

**B. Answer the following questions :**

1. **Where did Little Red Hen live ?**

Ans. Little Red Hen lived in a big farmyard.

2. **Which are the other animals that lived in the same farmyard ?**

Ans. A cat, a dog and a duck are the other animals that lived in the same farmyard.

3. **What did Little Red Hen find one day ?**

Ans. Little Red Hen found some grains of wheat one day.

4. **Why did she want to sow the grains ?**

Ans. She wanted to sow the grains and grow some wheat.

5. **Who helped Little Red Hen in growing the wheat ?**

Ans. Nobody helped Little Red Hen in growing the wheat.

6. **Why did nobody help Little Red Hen in growing the wheat ?**

Ans. Nobody helped Little Red Hen in growing the wheat because they are lazy fellows.

7. **Did Little Red Hen gave any cake to her friends ?**

Ans. No, she ate the cake with her chickens.

**C. Fill in the blanks with the words given below :**

1. laborious                      2. duck                      3. wheat                      4. planted

5. plants                      6. baked                      7. six

**D. Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statements :**

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

**E. Write the meanings of the following words :**

- |             |                           |              |              |
|-------------|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1. Bake     | to cook                   | 5. laborious | hardworking  |
| 2. lazy     | unwilling to work         | 6. Watered   | Poured water |
| 3. grow     | to cultivate              | 7. Grind     | to crush     |
| 4. Farmyard | place for keeping animals |              |              |

**F. Write the young ones of the following :**

- |          |              |          |        |
|----------|--------------|----------|--------|
| 1. horse | Foal or colt | 6. cat   | Kitten |
| 2. hen   | Chicken      | 7. cow   | Calf   |
| 3. dog   | Puppy        | 8. goat  | Kid    |
| 4. tiger | Cub          | 9. sheep | Lamb   |
| 5. frog  | Tadpole      |          |        |

**G. Use the following words in your own sentences :**

1. class : She is in the class.  
2. chalk : The teacher writes with a chalk.  
3. army : He works in the army.  
4. lamp : Lamp gives us light.

5. balloon : I saw a balloon flying in a sky.  
 6. leaf : Mostly leaves are green.  
 7. branch : Trees have branches.  
 8. soil : That soil is rich in humus.

## 4.

## Puppy and I

### A. Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) :

Tick (✓) the correct options and complete the sentences :

1. (a) A man                      2. (b) Where was he going ?                      3. (b) the village                      4. (b) barley  
 5. (c) to roll and play

### B. Answer the following questions :

1. **Whom did the boy meet first on the way ?**

Ans. The boy met a man first on the way.

2. **Where was the horse going ?**

Ans. The horse was going down to the village to get some hay.

3. **Whom did the boy meet, in the brown fur coat ?**

Ans. The boy met some Rabbits in the brown fur coats.

4. **Who was going up to the hills ?**

Ans. Puppy was going up to the hills.

5. **What did the puppy and the boy do ?**

Ans. The puppy and the boy played and rolled.

### C. Fill in the blanks with the words given below :

1. going                      2. hay                      3. down                      4. barley                      5. hill

### D. Match the opposite gender :

- |              |       |           |          |
|--------------|-------|-----------|----------|
| 1. man       | woman | 2. horse  | mare     |
| 3. dog       | bitch | 4. boy    | girl     |
| 5. gentleman | lady  | 6. hunter | huntress |
| 7. nephw     | niece | 8. poet   | poetess  |

### E. Change the following nouns from singular to plural :

- |          |          |            |          |
|----------|----------|------------|----------|
| 1. child | children | 6. tooth   | teeth    |
| 2. goose | geese    | 7. deer    | deer     |
| 3. mouse | mice     | 8. sheep   | sheep    |
| 4. louse | lice     | 9. bush    | bushes   |
| 5. foot  | feet     | 10. branch | branches |

### F. Write the comparative and superlative degrees of the following adjectives :

**Positive degree Comparative degree Superlative degree**

- |          |          |          |
|----------|----------|----------|
| 1. great | great er | greatest |
| 2. thin  | thinner  | thinnest |
| 3. thick | thicker  | thickest |
| 4. high  | higher   | highest  |
| 5. low   | lower    | lowest   |

6. dry	drier	driest
7. wet	wetter	wettest
8. weak	weaker	weakest
9. heavy	heavier	heaviest
10. much	more	most

## 5.

## The Clever Merchant

### A. Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) :

Tick (✓) the correct options and complete the sentences :

1. (b) village      2. (a) marriage      3. (c) week      4. (a) gold      5. (b) ornaments

### B. Answer the following questions :

1. Where did merchant live ?

Ans. Merchant lived in a village.

2. Where did the merchant had gone for a week ?

Ans. The merchant went to attend a marriage for a week.

3. What did merchant give his friend to keep with him ?

Ans. Merchant gave his friend to keep with him his gold ornaments.

4. Where did merchant and his friend go and why ?

Ans. The merchant and his friend went to the village head to solve the issue.

5. What lesson have you learnt from this story ?

Ans. We should not trust anyone blindly.

### C. Fill in the blanks with the words given below :

1. honest      2. gold      3. marriage      4. village      5. son

### D. Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statements :

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

### E. Match the following :

- |  |                         |
|--|-------------------------|
| 1. A clever merchant                   | lived in a village.     |
| 2. The merchant was                    | very kind and honest.   |
| 3. He was afraid to leave the          | gold ornaments at home. |
| 4. His friend wanted to                | cheat the merchant.     |
| 5. The merchant returned to his friend | after one week.         |

### F. Write 'a' or 'an' before the following nouns :

1. a mouse      2. a desk      3. an orange      4. a unicorn  
 5. an ox      6. an elephant      7. a fan      8. an ant  
 9. an hour      10. an umbrella

### G. Write the past tense of the following verbs :

- |          |         |          |         |
|----------|---------|----------|---------|
| 1. agree | agreed  | 2. allow | allowed |
| 3. apply | applied | 4. begin | began   |
| 5. sing  | sang    | 6. bring | brought |
| 7. take  | took    | 8. go    | went    |
| 9. ring  | rang    | 10. sell | sold    |

**H. Use the following words in your own sentences :**

1. merchant : The merchant was very kind.
2. friend : His friend wanted to cheat him.
3. son : He had two sons.
4. sweets : He loves to eat sweets.
5. ornaments : The merchant had some gold ornaments.
6. problem : He faced many problems.
7. clever : A clever merchant lived in a village.
8. fear : He has fear of losing gold.

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**6.**

**The Signs of Happiness**

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**A. Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) :**

**Tick (✓) the correct options and complete the sentences :**

1. (a) happy      2. (b) wise      3. (b) worry      4. (a) world      5. (a) perfect

**B. Answer the following questions :**

1. **Who led a very happy life together ?**

**Ans.** A young couple led a very happy life together.

2. **Who came to town one day ?**

**Ans.** One day a wise old man came to town.

3. **What did the young man hear about the old wise man ?**

**Ans.** He could solve all kinds of problems and guide people.

4. **What was one thing that made the governor unhappy ?**

**Ans.** One thing that made the governor unhappy was they did not have any children.

5. **What was the shepherd doing ?**

**Ans.** The shepherd was grazing his sheep.

**C. Fill in the blanks with the words given below :**

1. happy      2. wise      3. problems      4. contented

**D. Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statements :**

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

**E. Change the following adjectives into adverbs :**

- |          |         |               |             |
|----------|---------|---------------|-------------|
| 1. quick | quickly | 2. great      | greatly     |
| 3. heavy | heavily | 4. short      | shortly     |
| 5. true  | truly   | 6. able       | ably        |
| 7. sure  | surely  | 8. busy       | busily      |
| 9. cruel | cruelly | 10. beautiful | beautifully |

**F. Change the following nouns into masculine gender :**

- |             |           |             |         |
|-------------|-----------|-------------|---------|
| 1. duck     | drake     | 2. hen      | cock    |
| 3. lady     | gentleman | 4. empress  | emperor |
| 5. lioness  | lion      | 6. huntress | hunter  |
| 7. daughter | son       | 8. goddess  | god     |
| 9. hostess  | host      | 10. cow     | bull    |

**G. Fill in the blanks with 'many' or 'much' :**

1. **Many** cows were grazing in the field.
2. I ate too **much**.
3. I don't have **much** money.
4. They own **many** houses.
5. You ask too **much** questions.

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**7.**

**Ekalavya**

**A. Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) :**

Tick (✓) the correct options and complete the sentences :

1. (a) princes      2. (b) Drona      3. (a) dog      4. (b) more      5. (b) right

**B. Answer the following questions :**

1. **Who was Drona ?**

Ans. Drona was the teacher of princes.

2. **Why did Drona refuse Ekalavya to teach archery ?**

Ans. Drona refused Ekalavya to teach archery because he belonged to a lower caste.

3. **Why was Ekalavya disappointed ?**

Ans. Ekalavya was disappointed because Drona refused to teach him archery.

4. **How did Ekalavya learn archery ?**

Ans. Ekalavya learned archery from the image of Drona.

**C. Fill in the blanks with the words given below :**

1. brains      2. martial      3. vow      4. dejected      5. archers

**D. Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statements :**

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

**E. Write the meanings of the following and use them in your own sentences :**

1. Teacher = instructor  
2. knowledge = learning  
3. story = tale  
4. learn = to gain knowledge  
5. teach = to instruct

**F. Match the following with their opposite gender :**

- |           |          |           |          |
|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| 1. prince | princess | 2. hunter | huntress |
| 3. master | mistress | 4. king   | queen    |
| 5. he     | she      | 6. dog    | bitch    |
| 7. tiger  | tigress  |           |          |

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**8.**

**The Foolish Farmer**

**A. Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) :**

Tick (✓) the correct options and complete the sentences :

1. (a) donkeys      2. (b) work      3. (b) old man      4. (c) selfish      5. (a) bridge

**B. Answer the following questions :**

1. **How many donkeys did old Jack have ?**

**Ans.** Old Jack had two donkeys.

2. **What advice did his wife give the farmer ?**

**Ans.** His wife advised the farmer to sell the old donkey.

3. **What did the group of girls say on seeing the two followed by donkey ?**

**Ans.** The group of girls said, "Can you see anybody walking on a way like this when they have a donkey to carry them"?

4. **What did the old man say on seeing the young lad riding the donkey ?**

**Ans.** He said that the young lad was riding the donkey but old man was struggling to keep pace with him.

5. **How did the donkey react when the farmer and his son lifted the donkey with a pole on their shoulders ?**

**Ans.** The donkey was getting alarmed with all the cheering and shouting.

**C. Fill in the blanks with the words given below :**

1. farmer                      2. everybody                      3. girls                      4. town                      5. alarmed

**D. Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statements :**

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

**E. Fill in the blanks using the suitable verbs given below :**

1. A teacher **teaches** students.
2. A farmer **grows** good crops.
3. A carpenter **makes** furniture.
4. A cook **cooks** food.
5. A patient **takes** medicines.
6. A mason **builds** a wall.
7. A green-grocer **sells** vegetables and fruits.
8. A driver **drives** a car.

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## 9.

## The SWans and The Tortoise

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**A. Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) :**

**Tick (✓) the correct options and complete the sentences :**

1. (a) pond                      2. (b) two                      3. (a) drying                      4. (c) beak                      5. (a) strange

**B. Answer the following questions :**

1. **Where did the tortoise live ?**

**Ans.** The tortoise lived in a pond.

2. **Who are his friends ?**

**Ans.** He had two swans as friends.

3. **What happened to the pond in a summer ?**

**Ans.** The water in the pond started drying up.

4. **What did the three friends decide to do ?**

**Ans.** The three friends decided to go to a pond which had a lot of water.

5. **How did the swan carry the tortoise to another pond ?**

**Ans.** Each swan held one end of the rope in its beak. The tortoise held the middle of the rope with his mouth.



C. Fill in the blanks with the words given below :

1. water      2. upset      3. promise      4. awe      5. himself

D. Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statements :

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

E. Write the 'a' or 'an' before the following nouns :

- (a) a book      (b) an egg      (c) a pen  
(d) an umbrella      (e) an apple      (f) an evening  
(g) a car      (h) a ball

F. Write the comparative and superlative degrees of the following adjectives :

Positive degree      Comparative degree      Superlative degree

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|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1. cold       | colder         | coldest        |
| 2. hot        | hotter         | hottest        |
| 3. old        | older          | oldest         |
| 4. rich       | richer         | richest        |
| 5. poor       | poorer         | poorest        |
| 6. big        | bigger         | biggest        |
| 7. small      | smaller        | smallest       |
| 8. good       | better         | best           |
| 9. bad        | worse          | worst          |
| 10. difficult | more difficult | most difficult |

G. Change the gender of the following :

- |              |          |          |         |
|--------------|----------|----------|---------|
| 1. father    | mother   | 2. host  | hostess |
| 3. hunter    | huntress | 4. tiger | tigress |
| 5. gentleman | lady     | 6. horse | mare    |
| 7. lion      | lioness  | 8. uncle | aunt    |

H. Change the following nouns into plural :

- |          |          |           |         |
|----------|----------|-----------|---------|
| 1. book  | books    | 2. box    | boxes   |
| 3. child | children | 4. tooth  | teeth   |
| 5. foot  | feet     | 6. brush  | brushes |
| 7. deer  | deer     | 8. mango  | mangoes |
| 9. ox    | oxen     | 10. woman | women   |

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## 10.

## The Hare and the Elephant

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A. Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) :

Tick (✓) the correct options and complete the sentences :

1. (a) herd      2. (b) hare      3. (a) silly

B. Answer the following questions :

1. Where did the herd of elephants live ?

Ans. The herd of elephants lived in a dense forest.

2. **Who lived in a burrow in the same forest ?**

**Ans.** A large hare lived in a burrow in the same forest.

3. **What was the favourite game of the little elephant and the hare ?**

**Ans.** The favourite game of them was playing strange guessing games.

4. **They went to the outskirts of the village. Why ?**

**Ans.** They went to the outskirts of the village in search of a judge to get decided their dispute.

5. **How did the hare prove that he was larger than the elephant ?**

**Ans.** By the villagers, words the hare proved that he was larger than the elephant.

6. **Was he really superior to the elephant ?**

**Ans.** No, he was not superior to the elephant.

**C. Fill in the blanks with the word given below :**

1. Strange      2. Judge      3. nearby      4. Fields      5. excitement      6. Settled

**D. Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statements :**

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

**E. Match the following sentences :**

- |                                     |                          |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. A large hare and a baby elephant | were friends.            |
| 2. There were many young elephants  | in the herd.             |
| 3. The little elephant was happily  | munching a banana tree.  |
| 4. We certainly need a judge        | to decide in the matter. |
| 5. The two of them left             | for the nearby village.  |

**F. Write the meaning (or synonyms) of the following words :**

- |            |           |              |           |
|------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| 1. great   | grand     | 2. indeed    | truly     |
| 3. strange | wonderful | 4. same      | identical |
| 5. freely  | easily    | 6. crush     | to break  |
| 7. silly   | foolish   | 8. confusion | doubt     |
| 9. large   | big       | 10. think    | ponder    |

**G. Match the opposite words :**

- |            |           |               |             |
|------------|-----------|---------------|-------------|
| 1. large   | small     | 2. excitement | boredom     |
| 3. merrily | miserably | 4. foul       | fair        |
| 5. silly   | sensible  | 6. supremacy  | inferiority |
| 7. dense   | light     | 8. strange    | common      |

**H. Use the following in your own sentences :**

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 1. freely : We move freely.               | 2. heavy : This bag is heavy.            |
| 3. silly : He asked silly questions.      | 4. honour : We should honour our elders. |
| 5. small : It is small in size.           | 6. nothing : I know nothing.             |
| 7. disgust : Raju walked away in disgust. | 8. quite : It is quite hot today.        |

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## 11.

## Jack's Riddle

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**A. Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) :**

**Tick (✓) the correct options and complete the sentences :**

1. (a) eggs      2. (c) East      3. (b) little      4. (a) riddle

**B. Answer the following questions :**

1. **Who was Jack ?**

Ans. Jack was a little boy who delivered the eggs.

2. **How much time did Jack take to reach Mrs. Rosen's cottage ?**

Ans. He took one hour twenty minutes to reach Mrs. Rosen's cottage.

3. **How many steps did Jack count ?**

Ans. Jack counted seven thousand steps.

4. **Could any of Jack's friends solve the riddle ?**

Ans. No, none of Jack's friends solve the riddle.

5. **How many minutes is equal to one hour and twenty minutes ?**

Ans. Eighty minutes is equal to one hour and twenty minutes.

**C. Fill in the blanks with the words given below :**

1. eggs      2. riddle      3. knocked      4. eighty      5. surprised      6. east

**D. Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statements :**

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

**E. Match the following sentences :**

- |                                    |                    |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Mrs. Rosen used to              | get eggs daily.    |
| 2. Jack knocked at the door        | and gave her eggs. |
| 3. The distance between each place | is the same.       |
| 4. "My watch keeps correct time,"  | said Jack.         |
| 5. Sixty minutes is equal to       | one hour.          |

**F. Add 'ing' to the following verbs :**

- |         |         |           |           |
|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| 1. go   | going   | 2. help   | helping   |
| 3. sing | singing | 4. begin  | beginning |
| 5. make | making  | 6. open   | opening   |
| 7. rise | rising  | 8. become | becoming  |

**G. Write the meanings (or synonyms) of the following words :**

- |           |                     |            |           |
|-----------|---------------------|------------|-----------|
| 1. kick   | to strike with foot | 2. pretty  | beautiful |
| 3. ask    | to enquire          | 4. correct | right     |
| 5. answer | to reply            | 6. silly   | stupid    |
| 7. build  | to construct        | 8. thing   | object    |

**H. Match the following words with their opposite :**

- |           |        |            |         |
|-----------|--------|------------|---------|
| 1. brave  | coward | 2. deliver | collect |
| 3. sell   | buy    | 4. strange | common  |
| 5. weep   | laugh  | 6. distant | near    |
| 7. ask    | reply  | 8. huge    | tiny    |
| 9. costly | cheap  | 10. light  | heavy   |

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## 12.

## Heidi Meets Grandfather

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**A. Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) :**

Tick (✓) the correct options and complete the sentences :

1. (c) lakes      2. (a) Dete      3. (b) grandfather      4. (c) happy      5. (a) heap of hay

**B. Answer the following questions :**

1. **With whom did Heidi live ?**

Ans. Heidi lived with her aunt Dete.

2. **Where did Heidi's grandfather live ?**

Ans. Heidi's grandfather lived on top of one of these mountains in a chalet.

3. **How many goats did her grandfather have ?**

Ans. Her grandfather had two goats.

4. **Why was Dete taking Heidi to her grandfather ?**

Ans. Dete was taking Heidi to her grandfather because she got the chance of a good job and she could not take Heidi with her.

5. **Why was the old man upset ?**

Ans. The old man was upset at the Dete's remark.

6. **How did Heidi manage to set a bed for sleeping ?**

Ans. Heidi found a cosy little loft that had a small window and bundles of hay.

**C. Fill in the blanks with the words given below :**

1. sisters      2. leave      3. snow-covered mountains      4. Heidi      5. look after      6. happy

**D. Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statements :**

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

**E. Match the following sentences :**

- |                                  |                       |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. The old man was known as      | Uncle Alm             |
| 2. Heidi's grandfather lived     | in a chalet.          |
| 3. Heidi and Dete met            | a woman.              |
| 4. She saw her grandfather       | sitting on the bench. |
| 5. She patted a huge heap of hay | into a bed.           |

**F. Change the following pronouns and nouns into their possessive case :**

- |          |         |        |       |
|----------|---------|--------|-------|
| 1. I     | my      | 2. He  | his   |
| 3. She   | her     | 4. We  | Our   |
| 5. Mohan | Mohan's | 6. Ram | Ram's |
| 7. They  | Their   | 8. You | your  |
| 9. Sita  | Sita's  | 10. It | Its   |

**G. Write 'a', 'an' or 'the' before the following nouns :**

- |                  |               |                |                    |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 1. a bulb        | 2. an insect  | 3. an umbrella | 4. a uniform       |
| 5. The Himalayas | 6. a building | 7. The sky     | 8. The tallest boy |
| 9. an hour       | 10. an earth  |                |                    |

**H. Use the following words in sentences of your own :**

- |           |                                     |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. live   | He lives in a village.              |
| 2. cover  | The bed is covered with a bedsheet. |
| 3. stay   | He will stay here tonight.          |
| 4. with   | I am with you.                      |
| 5. into   | She was changed into an ugly toad.  |
| 6. bundle | He gave her bundles of hay.         |
| 7. window | She slept near the window.          |
| 8. bring  | He brought you up.                  |

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**13.****Kerala-God's Own Land**

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**A. Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) :**

Tick (✓) the correct options and complete the sentences :

1. (c) happy      2. (b) Kerala      3. (a) curious      4. (c) 100%      5. (b) myths

**B. Answer the following questions :****1. Were Riya and Vardaan really happy ?**

**Ans.** Yes, Riya and Vardaan were very happy to meet their grandmother and other family members.

**2. Kerala is called 'God's own land'. Why ?**

**Ans.** Kerala is called 'God's own land' because of great natural beauty with its landscape clothed in the richest green.

**3. How do people celebrate Onam in Kerala ?**

**Ans.** They made rangoli patterns in front of their house to welcome Mahabali and celebrated it for 10 days.

**4. What are the famous dance forms of Kerala ?**

**Ans.** Kathakali and Mohiniattam are the famous dance forms of Kerala.

**5. How many districts are there in Kerala ?**

**Ans.** Kerala has fourteen districts.

**C. Fill in the blanks with the words given below :**

1. happy      2. coconut      3. 100%      4. September      5. west

**D. Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statements :**

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

**E. Write the meanings of the following words and also use them in sentences :**

1. nature = physical phenomena as whole      2. head = chief  
3. curious = eager      4. about = concerning  
5. seem = appear      6. immense = extremely large

**F. Write the past indefinite and past participle of the following verbs :**

Present	Past	Past participle
1. do	did	done
2. break	broke	broken
3. stand	stood	stood
4. sit	sat	sat
5. come	came	come
6. cut	cut	cut

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**14.****Haste Makes Waste**

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**A. Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) :**

Tick (✓) the correct options and complete the sentences :

1. (b) Ramgarh      2. (a) mongoose      3. (b) son      4. (a) mongoose      5. (a) pieces

**B. Answer the following questions :**

1. **Where did Ramdeen live ?**

Ans. Ramdeen lived in a village called Ramgarh.

2. **What did he find when he was returning home ?**

Ans. He saw a little mongoose lying on the wayside.

3. **Why was he in a fix ?**

Ans. He was in a fix because sarpanch immediately wanted to meet him.

4. **Why did the mongoose kill the cobra ?**

Ans. The mongoose kill the cobra because it began to crawl towards the cradle slowly.

5. **Why should we think many times before doing something ?**

Ans. We should think many times before doing something because anything done in haste leads to bad result.

**C. Fill in the blanks with the words given below :**

1. Ramdeen                      2. mongoose                      3. cobra                      4. safely

**D. Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statements :**

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

**E. Fill in the blanks with 'some' or 'any' :**

1. some                      2. any                      3. some                      4. some                      5. any  
6. any                      7. some

**F. Use the following words in your own sentences :**

1. myself                      :                      I enjoyed myself.  
2. himself                      :                      Raju made it himself.  
3. yourself                      :                      Believe in yourself.  
4. herself                      :                      She loved herself.  
5. themselves                      :                      They wished to be ready to defend themselves.  
6. itself                      :                      The cat is licking itself.

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## 15.

## Our Environment

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**A. Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) :**

Tick (✓) the correct options and complete the sentences :

1. (b) no life                      2. (c) dustbins                      3. (a) regularly                      4. (c) four                      5. (b) unfit

**B. Answer the following questions :**

1. **What is Environment ?**

Ans. What we see all around us is called Environment.

2. **What are living things ?**

Ans. Living things are those who have life like humans, animals and plants.

3. **Why do we need fresh air and pure water ?**

Ans. We need fresh air and pure water to stay healthy and live long life.

4. **Write two important steps to prevent 'Pollution'.**

Ans. (i) Factories should be built on the outskirts of cities.  
(ii) Vehicles should be checked regularly.

5. **Why should we follow cleanliness ?**

Ans. We should follow cleanliness to lead a healthy life.

6. **How many types of pollution are there ?**

Ans. There are four types of pollution.

**C. Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statements :**

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

**D. Fill in the missing words :**

1. life                      2. buildings, crowded                      3. air, water, sunshine  
4. garbage                      5. checked

**E. Match the following :**

1. Pollution makes                      our environment dirty.  
2. Many trees have been planted                      around the Taj Mahal.  
3. All the drains should be                      kept covered.  
4. Factories should be built                      on the outskirts of the cities.  
5. Factories should have tall chimneys fitted                      to let smoke and gases out.

**F. Make sentences with the following words :**

1. garbage                      :     We should throw garbage in closed dustbins.  
2. open                      :     Garbage should not be thrown in open area.  
3. fresh                      :     We need fresh water.  
4. human                      :     Human beings have life.

**G. Write the opposites of the following :**

1. living                      non-living                      2. cover                      uncover  
3. save                      kill, destroy                      4. fit                      unfit  
5. best                      worst

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## 16.

## Krishna and Sudama

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**A. Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) :**

Tick (✓) the correct options and complete the sentences :

1. (a) friends                      2. (b) hugged                      3. (a) knew                      4. (b) small                      5. (a) hut

**B. Answer the following questions :**

1. **Did Sudama mind living in few means ? Why ?**

**Ans.** Sudama did not mind living in a few means because he did not care for worldly pleasure.

2. **Why did Sudama's wife persuade him to meet Krishna ?**

**Ans.** Sudama's wife persuaded him to meet Krishna to ask for help.

3. **What was the actual reason for Sudama to meet Krishna ?**

**Ans.** The actual reason for Sudama to meet Krishna was not to ask for helps but it would make him happy in meeting his friend after so many years.

4. **How did Krishna receive Sudama ?**

**Ans.** Krishna came running towards him and hugged him.

5. **What did Sudama find when he reached his place ?**

**Ans.** As he approached his house, he could not see his hut. The whole landscape looked different with lush trees and fields.

**C. Fill in the blanks with the words given below :**

1. monetary                      2. suffice                      3. rice                      4. exquisite                      5. showered

**D. State whether true or false statements :**

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

**E. Match the following :**

**Column A**

1. Krishna and Sudama lived
2. Krishna married
3. Sudama married
4. Both of them were happy
5. Sudama's wife requested him

**Column B**

1. together as students.
2. princess Rukmini.
3. a simple girl.
4. in their own worlds.
5. to meet Krishna, the king of Dwarka.

**F. Fill in the blanks with 'little', 'a little' or 'the little' :**

1. little
2. a little
3. little
4. a little
5. the little
6. a little
7. The little

**G. Write the plural number of the following nouns.**

- |           |          |           |         |
|-----------|----------|-----------|---------|
| 1. friend | friends  | 2. wife   | wives   |
| 3. child  | children | 4. story  | stories |
| 5. goose  | geese    | 6. bundle | bundles |
| 7. knife  | knives   | 8. storey | storeys |

**17.**

**Sawami Vivekananda**

**A. Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) :**

**Tick (✓) the correct options and complete the sentences :**

1. (a) student
2. (b) higher studies
3. (a) wanderer
4. (c) all

**B. Answer the following questions :**

1. **Whom did Swami Vivekananda meet during a visit to U.S.A. ?**

**Ans.** Swami Vivekananda met a young Indian student during a visit to U.S.A.

2. **Why was the young Indian student going to U.S.A. ?**

**Ans.** The young Indian student was going to U.S.A. for higher studies.

3. **What did Swamiji tell the student ?**

**Ans.** Swamiji told the student that life and death come to all.

4. **Why did the cobbler hesitate to offer food to Swamiji ?**

**Ans.** The cobbler hesitated to offer food to Swamiji because he belonged to lower caste.

5. **Why did the gentlemen apologise to Swamiji ?**

**Ans.** The gentlemen felt guilty for condemning the man of a low caste, so apologised to Swamiji.

**C. Fill in the blanks choosing suitable words given below :**

1. thinking
2. way
3. money
4. love
5. guilty

**D. Say whether the following statements are 'True' or 'false'.**

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

**E. Match the following :**

**Column A**

1. Swamiji spent a lot of his life
2. They flocked him day and night
3. The poor man was
4. Swamiji's heart was full of love
5. He soon returned with
6. But Swamiji's encouraging words

**Column B**

1. as a wanderer.
2. seeking answers to their queries
3. a cobbler.
4. for this person.
5. freshly baked bread for Swamiji.
6. helped him overpower his fear.



**F. Write the comparative and superlative degree of the following adjectives :**

<b>Positive Degree</b>	<b>Comparative Degree</b>	<b>Superlative Degree</b>
1. good	better	best
2. bad	worse	worst
3. happy	happier	happiest
4. poor	poorer	poorest
5. high	higher	highest
6. low	lower	lowest
7. lazy	lazier	laziest
8. great	greater	greatest
9. beautiful	more beautiful	most beautiful
10. difficult	more difficult	most difficult

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