



SOLUTION

MARIGOLD ENGLISH READER

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Prayer

1.

A. Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) :

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

1. (a) God 2. (b) life 3. (a) help 4. (b) virtuous 5. (c) everywhere

B. Answer the following questions :

1. Who is greater than we all ?

Ans. God is greater than we all.

2. Name the most precious thing that God gave to us.

Ans. The most precious thing the God gave to us is 'Life'.

3. Whom should we help ?

Ans. We should help one and all.

4. Why should we adopt the virtuous way ?

Ans. We should adopt the virtuous way to keep sins away.

5. Where is God present ?

Ans. God is present everywhere.

6. Who made this world ?

Ans. God made this world.

C. Fill in the blanks with words given below :

1. great 2. all 3. greater 4. virtuous 5. there

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

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

E. Match the following :

Column A	Column B	Column A	Column B
1. God is greater	than we all.	2. We are little,	you are great.
3. Bestow upon us	this one trait.	4. Show us the	virtuous way.
5. So that we keep	sins at bay.	6. You are present	every where.

F. Fill in the blanks with articles 'a', 'an' and 'the' :

1. a 2. an 3. the 4. a 5. a 6. a

2.

Early Life of a Great Man

A. Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) :

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

1. (a) washing 2. (b) collar 3. (c) heavy 4. (a) care

B. Answer the following questions :

1. **Why did Gandhiji decide to wash clothes himself ?**

Ans. The washerman's bill was heavy, so Gandhiji decided to wash clothes himself.

2. **Gandhiji's barrister friends ridiculed him. Why ?**

Ans. Because though his collar was fairly stiff, the superfluous starch continually dropped off it.

3. **How did Gandhiji react to their mockery ?**

Ans. Gandhiji reacted to their mockery by saying that it was his first experiment of washing his own collars hence the loose starch. It did not trouble him and it also provided them with so much fun.

4. **Did Gandhiji get permission of Gokhale to iron the scarf ?**

Ans. Yes, Gandhiji got permission of Gokhale to iron the scarf.

5. **Do you agree that Gandhiji believed in simple living and high thinking ?**

Ans. Yes, I agreed that Gandhiji believed in simple living and high thinking.

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

1. experiment 2. collar 3. appreciate 4. memento 5. hair

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

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

E. Match the following words with their antonyms :

Column A	Column B	Column A	Column B
1. expense	gain	2. insufficient	sufficient
3. punctuality	lateness	4. forget	remember
5. ridicule	praise	6. inferior	superior

F. Fill in the blanks with 'some' or 'any' :

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

You Can Do it

A. Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) :

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

1. (a) child 2. (b) 1989 3. (b) person 4. (a) street children

B. Answer the following questions :

1. **How does Salaam Baalak Trust help the street children ?**

Ans. Salaam Baalak Trust helped the street children to overcome hardships and pulled them from darkness to a life filled with brightness.

2. **Why do children run away from home ?**

Ans. Children ran away from home to escape poverty, and cruelty of their parents or guardians.

3. **Why did Brijesh run away from home ?**

Ans. Brijesh ran away from home because his uncle used to beat him and did not send him to school.

4. **Who helped Brijesh to change his life ?**

Ans. Salaam Baalak, helped Brijesh to change his life.

- C. Fill in the blanks choosing suitable words given below :**
 1. escape 2. train 3. trust 4. darkness 5. guess
- D. Say whether the following statements are 'True' or 'false' :**
 1. True 2. True 3. False 4. True 5. True
- E. Match the following :**
- | | |
|--|---|
| <p>Column A</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A street kid has to face 2. Brijesh vanished into the 3. The Trust was set up in 1989 4. Brijesh was an example of the 5. Brijesh's father sent him 6. Their parents are drug-addicts | <p>Column B</p> <p>hunger, violence and diseases.
 world of the desperate and destitute.
 with 25 kids in its care and a staff.
 life-saving work done by the Trust.
 to stay with his aunt and uncle.
 and they don't work.</p> |
|--|---|
- F. Write the meaning (or synonyms) of the following words :**
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|-------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 1. homeless | vagrant | 5. kids | children |
| 2. habit | custom | 6. guide | leader |
| 3. station | stopping place | 7. ill health | unhealthy state |
| 4. tourist | visitor | 8. tour | trip |
- G. Fill in the blanks with correct degree of adjectives :**
 1. big 2. bigger 3. biggest 4. long 5. larger 6. deeper

4. The Divided Horsecloth

- A. Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) :**
Tick (✓) the correct options and complete the sentences :
 1. (b) town 2. (c) ten 3. (a) son 4. (b) horrible
- B. Answer the following questions :**
- 1. Why did the merchant start living in another town ?**
Ans. The merchant started living in another town because he had big loss in business.
 - 2. How did he become rich and respectful again ?**
Ans. He worked very hard for ten year and became rich and respectful again.
 - 3. He transferred all his wealth to his son and the girl. Why ?**
Ans. Because girl's father forced him to do so as a condition of that marriage.
 - 4. Why did Luke divided the horsecloth into two halves ?**
Ans. Luke gave one half of horse cloth to his grand father, while he kept the other half with himself and told his father that he would give it to him when he grew old.
- C. Fill in the blanks with the words given below :**
 1. polite 2. married 3. treating 4. Luke 5. realized
- D. Say whether the following statements are 'True or false'.**
 1. True 2. True 3. True 4. False 5. False
- E. Match the following animals with their young ones :**
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|---|---|--|--|
| <p>Column A</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. dog 3. ass 5. hen | <p>Column B</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> bitch foal chicken | <p>Column A</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. horse 4. cow 6. goat | <p>Column B</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> colt foal kid |
|---|---|--|--|

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|----------|--------|----------|---------|
| 7. sheep | lamb | 8. frog | tadpole |
| 9. cat | kitten | 10. wolf | cub |

F. Write the past tense and past participle of the following verbs :

Present tense	Past tense	Past participle
1. arise	arose	arisen
2. break	broke	broken
3. bite	bit	bitten
4. choose	chose	chosen
5. drive	drove	driven
6. fall	fell	fallen
7. freeze	froze	frozen

5.

An Innocent Girl

A. Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) :

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

1. (a) town 2. (b) Savitri 3. (c) pilgrimage 4. (a) well 5. (b) three

B. Answer the following questions :

1. Why were the three women jealous of Savitri ?

Ans. The three women were jealous of Savitri because she was beautiful and intelligent.

2. How did the snake help Savitri in fetching water ?

Ans. The snake helped Savitri in fetching water. She tied the snake to the rope and fetched water.

3. How did the sparrow help Savitri ?

Ans. The sparrow helped Savitri in removing the husk from the paddy.

4. Who helped Savitri in washing clothes ?

Ans. A crane who was swimming in the helped Savitri in washing clothes.

C. Fill in the blanks with the words from the lesson :

1. wives 2. pilgrimage 3. harass 4. wash 5. apologies

D. Who said the following :

1. snake 2. Savitri 3. second brother's wife
4. crane 5. snake

E. Fill in the blanks with 'a', 'an', or 'the' :

1. A table 5. The Ganga 2. The Bible 6. An hour
3. An umbrella 7. The best friend 4. A uniform 8. The Pacific ocean

F. Underline the adverbs in the following sentences :

1. very fast 2. slowly 3. quickly 4. sweetly
5. loudly 6. fast 7. quietly 8. very

G. Use the following adjective in sentences :

1. lazy : She is very lazy. 2. green : Trees are green in colour.
3. long : She wears a long coat. 4. sour : Lemon is sour in taste.
5. ten : She is ten years old. 6. strong : I am very strong.

6. The Woodcutter and the Magic Moneybag

A. Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) :

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

1. (a) kitchen 2. (b) bundle 3. (a) dissuade 4. (b) spend

B. Answer the following questions :

1. Where did the young couple live ?

Ans. The young couple lived in a small thatched hut in a small village.

2. What happened to the bundle of firewood kept in the courtyard ?

Ans. The bundle of firewood kept in courtyard had mysteriously disappeared.

3. What did the young man do on the fifth day ?

Ans. He made a hollow in the bundle of firewood in the courtyard and hid himself inside it.

4. What did the young man see in the heaven ?

Ans. He saw a kind looking, white-haired old man coming in his direction.

5. What happened everyday when the young couple opened the money bag ?

Ans. When they opened the money bag, instantly a lump of silver would holl jingling out.

6. Why did the magic of the money bag disappear ?

Ans. The moneybag used to work only once a day but the woodcutter opened the bag fourth time a day, so its magic disappeared.

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

1. thatched 2. sell 3. untied 4. fairies 5. biggest

D. Write the meanings (or synonyms) of the following words and use them in sentences of your own :

1. hollow = empty 2. couple = pair
3. precious = costly 4. courtyard = lawn
5. enormous = very big 6. empty = containing nothing
7. disappeared = vanished

E. Write the plurals of the following nouns :

1. fairy fairies 2. hut huts
3. bundle bundles 4. sky skies
5. moneybag moneybags 6. brick bricks
7. life lives 8. mason masons

7. Brave in Life, Brave in Death

A. Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) :

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

1. (a) Chandigarh 2. (b) dignity 3. (c) Pan Am 4. (a) Karachi 5. (b) American

B. Answer the following questions :

1. When and where was Neerja Bhanot born ?

Ans. Neerja Bhanot was born on 7th September, 1963 in Chandigarh.

2. What kind of woman was she ?

Ans. Neerja was a woman of dignity and strength.

3. **Why did she return home from the Gulf ?**

Ans. Because she was under the strain of dowry pressure.

4. **How did the pilot get the information about the hijack ?**

Ans. Neerja rushed towards the cockpit to inform the captain.

5. **How did the three-member crew react when they knew about hijack ?**

Ans. The three-member crew of pilot, co-pilot and the flight-engineer exhibited great cowardice.

6. **How did Neerja's parents react on her death ?**

Ans. Neerja's parents were shattered yet proud of their daughter.

C. **Fill in the blanks choosing suitable words from the lesson :**

1. Sensitive 2. Gulf 3. Cowardice 4. Command 5. Dim

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

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

E. **Match the following :**

Column A

1. He inner beauty reflected
2. Another flight attendant who
3. Neerja's parents were
4. His husband set
5. Her marriage turned
6. Under the strain of dowry pressures,

Column B

- on her serene, beautiful face.
caught the code conveyed it ahead.
Harish and Rama Bhanot.
humiliating conditions.
sour.
Neerja returned home.

F. **Rewrite the following sentences in Interrogative :**

1. He is very rich.
Is he very rich ?
2. You are my friend.
Are you my friend ?
3. They are smart and intelligent.
Are they smart and intelligent ?

8.

Innocent Potter

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

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

1. (a) simple 2. (b) old 3. (a) good 4. (c) cunning 5. (b) shrewdness

B. **Answer the following questions :**

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

Ans. A potter lived in a village.

2. **What problem did he have ?**

Ans. He had a problem that his donkey did not want to work and he became a short tempered.

3. **Why did he go to the village market ?**

Ans. He went to the village market to sell his donkey and buy a new one.

4. **Who were chasing him from the village market ?**

Ans. Two boys were chairing him from the village market.

5. **What did the other boy do ?**

Ans. The other boy led the donkey to the market and sold it for a good price.

6. What did the potter find when he visited the market again ?

Ans. The potter found the same donkey standing at the same place in the market.

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

1. problem 2. stout 3. led 4. same 5. shrewdness

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

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

E. Match the following :

Column A

1. The potter made
2. He was not only famous in his village
3. Only the potter had
4. The porter examined
5. But the potter's problem
6. One of them removed its rope and

Column B

- very beautiful pots.
but also outside of his village.
a problem.
many donkeys.
remained unsolved.
put it around his own neck.

F. Fill in the blanks with 'later', 'latter' or 'letter'.

1. letter 2. later 3. later 4. letters 5. latter

9.

The Stone-Cutter

A. Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) :

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

1. (b) mountain 2. (a) spirit 3. (b) grave stone 4. (b) golden crown 5. (a) prince

B. Answer the following questions :

1. Why did the stone-cutter use to go to a great rock?

Ans. Stone-cutter used to go to a great rock to cut out slabs for gravestones or for houses.

2. Who used to help the men to become rich and prosperous ?

Ans. A mountain spirit used to help the men to become rich and prosperous.

3. Where did the spirit dwell ?

Ans. The spirit dwelt in the mountain.

4. Why did the rich stone-cutter wish to become a prince ?

Ans. Because he was impressed luxisious the life of prince.

5. Why did he wish to become the rock ?

Ans. The cloud poured forth rain till the rivers got flooded, towns and villages were destroyed but the great rock remained unmoved. Thus he realized that rock was mightier then him, so he wished to become the rock.

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

1. plenty 2. prosperous 3. never 4. heard 5. to protect

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

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

E. Match the following adverbs with their synonyms :

Column 'A'

1. well
3. happily

Column 'B'

- nicely
- nicely

Column 'A'

2. strong
4. loudly

Column 'B'

- powerful
- noisily

5. truly correctly 6. surely certainly
 7. beautifully elegantly

F. Write the antonyms of the following adjectives.

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|------------|-----------|-------------|--------|
| 1. weak | strong | 2. true | false |
| 3. elegant | inelegant | 4. cheerful | sad |
| 5. clean | dirty | 6. fair | unfair |
| 7. bitter | sweet | 8. few | many |
| 9. lazy | active | 10. fresh | stale |

10.

Words of Wisdom

A. Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) :

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

1. (a) Mexico 2. (b) lives 3. (c) advised 4. (a) riches 5. (b) laughed

B. Answer the following questions :

1. **Where did the three friends live ?**

Ans. The three friends lived in a village in Mexico.

2. **How did things affect their happiness ?**

Ans. Their crop failed as it did not rain for a long time.

3. **Who came forward to solve their problem ?**

Ans. The old man came forward to solve their problem.

4. **What advice did the old man give them ?**

Ans. The Old man advised them to go to the city to find work.

5. **What did the third friend opt for ?**

Ans. The third friend asked the old man to share his wisdom and experience.

6. **How did the third man become rich ?**

Ans. The third man used the old man's wisdom and experience, so he became rich.

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

1. rain 2. approached 3. coins 4. experience 5. lid

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

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

E. Match the following :

Column A

Column B

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. The third friend decided | to stay overnight in the jungle |
| 2. He saw a huge house and | he knocked at the door. |
| 3. Just then the rancher lifted | the lid of the last dish. |
| 4. You were wise not to ask me | how I got my wealth. |
| 5. This is what happened | to the last man who asked me ! |
| 6. He went inside to confront | his wife and that young man. |

F. Fill in the blanks with the words, 'few', 'a few' or 'the few' :

1. few 2. the few 3. a few 4. The few 5. few

11.

Birbal and the Cooking Pot

A. Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) :

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

1. (a) cold 2. (a) chance 3. (a) daily 4. (b) alive and well 5. (a) first

B. Answer the following questions :

1. Who was Birbal ?

Ans. Birbal was the minister of Akbar's court.

2. How did Akbar want to test the strength of a common man ?

Ans. Akbar wanted to test if a common man could stand in the cold water of the river for one whole night.

3. What did the drummer announce to the people ?

Ans. The drummer announced that anyone who stood on night in the river will be richly rewarded.

4. Who passed the test set by Akbar ?

Ans. The washerman passed the test.

5. Why did Akbar refuse to reward him at first ?

Ans. Because a courtier told him that the washerman did not deserve the reward for the water was not really cold as the lights from your place kept it warm.

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

1. river 2. strength 3. success 4. food 5. fire

D. Choose the subjects and predicate in the following sentences :

Subject

Predicate

Fire

is hot.

Ice

is cold.

She

writes a letter.

He lifted

a heavy box.

She

is dancing in a theatre.

We all

are going to attend a meeting.

Akbar and Birbal

are walking near the bank of a river.

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

Positive degree

Comparative degree

Superlative degree

1. good

better

best

2. bad

worse

worst

3. great

greater

greatest

4. tall

taller

tallest

5. happy

happier

happiest

6. funny

funnier

funniest

7. little

less

least

8. many

more

most

9. much

more

most

12.

An Interview With Mother Teresa

A. Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) :

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

1. (a) 1910 2. (b) Darjeeling 3. (a) Home 4. (b) Bharat Ratna

B. Answer the following questions :

1. In which year did Mother Teresa come to India ?

Ans. In 1929 Mother Teresa came to India.

2. Where did Mother Teresa go leaving the Loreto Convent ?

Ans. Mother Teresa went to Patna.

3. Name the institutions by which she served the poorest of the poor.

Ans. She served the poorest of the poor in the institutes of Calcutta.

4. By whom Mother Teresa was awarded 'Bharat Ratna'.

Ans. She was awarded 'Bharat Ratna' by the government of India.

5. Who worked with Mother Teresa ?

Ans. Some sisters and girls worked with Mother Teresa.

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

1. Bengali 2. Patna 3. good 4. 1952 5. service

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

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

E. Match the following words with their meaning (or synonyms) :

Column A	Column B	Column A	Column B
1. achieve	attain	2. gradually	slowly
3. permission	consent	4. divine	sacred
5. abandoned	deserted	6. comfort	solace

F. Fill in the blanks with 'many' or 'much'.

1. many 2. much 3. many 4. many 5. much 6. many

G. Make the following words meaningful by inserting vowels (a, e, i, o, u).

1. s_rv_c_ = service 2. n_c_ = nice
3. tr_ = tree 4. Ind_ = India
5. y_ _ r = year 6. m_ss_ _n_ry = missionary
7. h_sp_t_l = hospital 8. p_t_ _nt = patient
9. c_nd_t_ _n = condition 10. m_ddl_ = middle

13.

Two Black Dogs

A. Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) :

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

1. (b) three 2. (a) property 3. (a) town 4. (b) rock 5. (a) dogs

B. Answer the following questions :

1. What were the names of the old man's sons ?

Ans. The names of the old man's sons were Ali, Abdul and Ahmed.

2. **What did the old man give to his sons ?**

Ans. The old man gave them all his money.

3. **What kind of persons were Abdul and Ahmed ?**

Ans. Abdul and ahmed were presons having black and ignoble thoughts.

4. **What did they do when they got their share of the money ?**

Ans. They took their share of money and went to live in a big town.

5. **Why did Abdul and Ahmed decide to kill Ali and his wife ?**

Ans. Because they wanted their money and property.

6. **How was the fairy able to save herself and her husband's life ?**

Ans. She spoke some magic words and at once their ropes broke and the carpet started floating on the water. They sat on it and reached the share.

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

1. noble 2. nothing 3. habits 4. ship 5. whispers

D. **Match the following :**

Column A

Column B

1. The old man gave his sons

equal shares of money.

2. There they spent their money

like princes.

3. But Abdul and Ahmed hadn't

learnt any lesson.

4. Ali saw two black dogs

outside the house.

5. Ali's wife had turned them

into dogs.

6. At last their ship reached

a small island.

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

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

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

1. bunch 2. crowd 3. fleet 4. group

5. troop 6. bundle 7. flight 8. herd

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

1. rich poor

2. old new

3. equal unequal

4. wicked decent

5. hard easy

6. spend waste

7. love hate

8. noble ignoble

14.

Anjali's Musical Plants

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

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

1. (a) Music 2. (a) competition 3. (a) sunlight 4. (a) breeze 5. (b) happy

B. **Answer the following questions :**

1. **What was Anjali's father ?**

Ans. Anjali's father was botanist.

2. **Was Anjali interested in science ?**

Ans. No, Anjali was not interested in science.

3. **What was her favourite subject ?**

Ans. Music was her favourite subject.

4. **Was she successful in growing a plant ?**

Ans. Yes, she was successful in growing a plant.

5. **What did she notice when she was playing a violin near her plant ?**

Ans. She noticed a movement in her potted plant.

6. **What was the result of the competition ?**

Ans. She won the first prize in the competition.

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

1. botanist 2. balsam 3. music 4. soil 5. caterpillars

D. Match the following :

1. Anjali was not much interested in	science.
2. Her favourite subject was	music.
3. Her mind shifted	towards the competition.
4. She noticed a movement	in her potted plant.
5. One of her classmates	had stolen her plant.
6. After all, Anjali was	a botanist's daughter.

E. Say whether the following are 'True' or 'false' :

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

F. Write the meanings (or synonyms) of the following verbs :

(a) interested	attentive	(b) favourite	most liked
(c) everyday	daily	(d) noticed	observed
(e) participate	to take part	(f) earthen pot	earthen container
(g) occasion	event	(h) wondered	surprised

G. Write the following verbs in IInd and IIIrd forms :

I form	II form	III form
1. mean	meant	meant
2. play	played	played
3. do	did	done
4. grow	grew	grown
5. hope	hoped	hoped
6. shift	shifted	shifted
7. come	came	come
8. tell	told	told
9. decide	decided	decided
10. help	helped	helped

15.

How Much Land Does a Man Need

A. Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) :

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

1. (b) forty 2. (a) peasant 3. (b) land 4. (a) gifts

B. Answer the following questions :

1. **Who was Pahom ?**

Ans. Pahom was a peasant.

2. **How much land did he buy from the landlady ?**

Ans. He bought forty acres of land from the landlady.

3. **What did Pahom do when he knew about the Bashkirs ?**

Ans. He brought some expensive gifts, precious clothes and sweets and proceeded to the land of Bashkirs.

4. **What was his aim in procuring the land ?**

Ans. His aim was to procure land as much as he could.

5. **What was the condition of the chief of Bashkirs to sell the land ?**

Ans. He would get the entire area of land he enclosed if he reached the starting point by sunset that day.

6. **How much land was Pahom able to receive at the end ?**

Ans. He could gain no land but a six feet grave in which he was buried.

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

1. poor 2. assets 3. happiness 4. better 5. live

D. Match the following :

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|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. The grass there grows | as tall as a horse. |
| 2. He met a land dealer | who told him about the Bashkirs. |
| 3. Pahom distributed the gifts | among the Bashkirs. |
| 4. That way one can get | a very large piece of land. |
| 5. Pahom walked on for some time | and then he started to run. |
| 6. The chief asked his men to | dig a six feet grave and bury him. |

E. Say whether the following statements are 'True' or 'false' :

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

F. Choose the nouns in the following sentences and underline them :

- Pahom, day, night, land
- gifts, clothes, sweets, journey, land, Bashkirs
- chief, pahom, hands.
- boots, coats, heat.

G. Match the following words with their antonyms :

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|------------|----------|--------------|------------|
| 1. poor | rich | 2. greedy | undesirous |
| 3. nearby | far away | 4. borrow | lend |
| 5. fertile | barren | 6. delighted | sad |
| 7. start | finish | 8. precious | cheap |

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

- greedy : Pahom was a greedy peasant.
 - borrow : He borrowed the book from the library.
 - lend : Can you lend me some money ?
 - precious : Her eyes lingered on Ashley's precious beads.
 - fertile : I am in search of a fertile land.
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16.

The Sleeping Beauty

A. Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) :

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

1. (a) banquet 2. (c) wise 3. (a) virtue 4. (a) ugly

B. Answer the following questions :

1. Why were the seven fairies invited to the royal banquet ?

Ans. Seven fairies were invited at the request of the queen for giving the blessing to the princess.

2. Who remained uninvited to the banquet ?

Ans. An ugly old fairy remained uninvited to the banquet.

3. What was the blessing of the first fairy ?

Ans. The blessing of the first fairy was she would be the fairest maiden in the world.

4. Why did the king and the queen become sad ?

Ans. The king and the queen became sad to hear the curse about the baby princess.

5. Why did the princess fall unconscious ?

Ans. She pricked her finger and became unconscious.

6. Who awakened the princess from her deep sleep ?

Ans. A young prince awakened the princess from her deep sleep.

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

1. daughter 2. guests 3. beautiful 4. castle 5. sleeping

D. Match the following :

Column A

- The guests gave their gifts
- Each of the fairies blessed the baby
- She would be the fairest maiden
- The sixth fairy said that
- I cannot undo the old fairy's curse
- Only a king's son

Column B

- to the princess.
with some virtue.
in the world.
the baby would be a musician.
completely.
will awaken her.

E. Say whether the following statements are 'True or false' :

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

F. Underline the Adjectives in the following sentences :

1. blue 2. hard 3. new 4. many 5. ugly, old

G. Underline the pronouns in the following sentences :

1. She, him 2. I, you 3. You, him 4. We, then 5. He, you 6. I, him

H. Use the following reflexive pronouns in sentences of your own :

- myself : I can do it myself.
- yourself : Believe in yourself.
- himself : Jack introduced himself to his girlfriend's parents.
- herself : Kiran hurt herself on the playground.
- itself : This door locks by itself.
- themselves : They enjoyed themselves at the party.

I. Make sentences using the following question words :

1. What : What did you do yesterday ?
2. Where : Where did you go yesterday ?
3. When : When did you go to the park ?
4. Why : Why did the princess fall unconscious ?
5. How : How much land did he buy ?
6. Whom : Whom is he talking to ?

17.

The Kindness has its Own Reward

A. Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) :

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

1. (c) mango tree 2. (c) a herd of cattle 3. (a) a fertile land 4. (b) a beautiful wife

B. Answer the following questions :

1. **Why was the Sadhu much pleased with the third brother ?**

Ans. Because the third brother gave him respect and good behaviour.

2. **What was the desire of first brother ?**

Ans. The desire of first brother was to have a herd of cattle.

3. **How was the sadhu grown after some years ?**

Ans. He had grown very old.

4. **Why was the sadhu disappointed with the behaviour of the first two brothers ?**

Ans. Both brothers insulted the sadhu and behaved rudely.

5. **How did the third brother welcome the sadhu ?**

Ans. The third brother said, "You are welcome here to share our poor fare and take rest in our humble cottage".

C. Fill in the blanks :

1. mango 2. poor 3. hospitality 4. beautiful

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

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

E. Fill in the blanks with words given below :

1. divide 2. sadhu 3. delighted 4. same 5. deeds

F. Fill in the blanks with plural forms of noun given in the brackets :

1. mangoes 2. churches 3. men, women, children
4. Sheep 5. Leaves 6. Watches

G. Write the feminine gender of the following :

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|----------------|-------------|-------------|---------|
| 1. bull | cow | 2. husband | wife |
| 3. son | daughter | 4. nephew | niece |
| 5. sir | madam | 6. poet | poetess |
| 7. grandfather | grandmother | 8. dog | bitch |
| 9. cock | hen | 10. peacock | peahen |