



# SOLUTION

# MARIGOLD ENGLISH READER

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1.

The Land of Nod

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

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

1. (a) me      2. (b) like      3. (c) curious      4. (b) breakfast      5. (a) night

### B. Answer the following questions :

1. Where do I go every night?

Ans. Every night I go abroad afar into the land of Nod.

2. What is the Land of Nod?

Ans. The land of Nod is incline or duck.

3. Why did child want to go abroad?

Ans. Child wanted to go abroad for joy and entertainment like seeing strangest things and eating and hearing music.

4. Which type of music the kid wants to listen?

Ans. The kid wants to listen the curious music.

5. What did you learn from this poem?

Ans. The poem captures the uniqueness of dreaming. At night, we are given a chance to escape from our reality and be present in an entirely different world. Even though it feels real, it cannot be fully explained or located outside of sleep.

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

1. Breakfast      2. Nod      3. myself      4. strangest      5. land      6. music

### D. Match the following :

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|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 1. At home among      | my friends I stay. |
| 2. With none to tell  | me what to do.     |
| 3. All alone beside   | the streams.       |
| 4. Both things to eat | and things to see. |
| 5. I never can get    | back by day.       |
| 6. Nor can remember   | plain and clear.   |

**E. Match the opposite words :**

- |             |          |
|-------------|----------|
| 1. day      | night    |
| 2. friend   | enemy    |
| 3. from     | to       |
| 4. stay     | go       |
| 5. land     | sea      |
| 6. myself   | yourself |
| 7. tell     | listen   |
| 8. remember | forget   |

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

- breakfast : Did you take breakfast ?
- day : Today is rainy day.
- abroad : I want to go abroad.
- land : This land is our motherland.
- myself : I myself did it.
- stream : The water of this stream is very clear.
- mountain : The mountain is very big and high.
- morning : I get up early in the morning.

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## 2.

## Reward of Kindness

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

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

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|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 1. (c) visit     | 2. (b) fairyland | 3. (a) returned   |
| 4. (b) satisfied | 5. (c) obstinate | 6. (a) frequently |

**B. Answer the following questions :**

1. Who knocked at the door?

Ans. The fairy knocked the door in form of a little girl.

2. One day, who came down on the earth?

Ans. One day, some fairies came down on the earth.

3. Who put rice on the fire to boil and why?

Ans. The wife of farmer put some rice on the fire to boil and arranged a little tomato soup for the fairy because she was hungry.

4. How was the old man?

Ans. The old man was very kind and generous.

5. Why did the fairy go near a small hut ?

Ans. The fairy went near a small hut because she was tired and hungry. She needed a place to stay and spend the night.

6. How was suspicious lady and what kind of behaviour she did with fairy?

Ans. The lady was obstinate, proud and suspicious. She treated the fairy bad and called her a thief.

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

1. farmer            2. blessed            3. satisfied            4. returned  
5. generous        6. welcome            7. food

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

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

**E. Match the following sentences :**

- |                       |                                    |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. One day, some      | fairies came down on the earth.    |
| 2. Hearing the knock, | a rich lady came out.              |
| 3. She said,          | "I am pleased with you."           |
| 4. She prepared       | breakfast for the fairy.           |
| 5. Please give me     | shelter for a night.               |
| 6. Then she           | got up to go.                      |
| 7. I want to give     | you some reward for your kindness. |
| 8. You are most       | welcome in my little hut.          |

**GRAMMAR**

**A. Complete the sentences with help of brackets :**

1. their            2. his            3. it's            4. my

**B. Name the part of speech of red coloured word in the following sentences :**

1. Pronoun    2. Adjective    3. Noun            4. Noun            5. Adjective

**C. Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with much or very :**

1. very            2. very            3. much            4. very            5. very

**3.**

**The Sparrow's Revenge**

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

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

1. (b) river            2. (a) sparrow            3. (a) river            4. (a) bird            5. (b) boiling

**B. Answer the following questions :**

1. How much water did a little bird sparrow suck?

**Ans.** The little bird sparrow drank enough water that it became as big as a baby elephant.

2. What reaction did sparrow give when it see first time raining?

**Ans.** The sparrow was shocked and thought the world has turned upside down and river was falling on him.

3. Did the old woman give shelter to sparrow?

**Ans.** The old woman did not give shelter to sparrow and abused her.

4. Did you agree with behaviour of old woman? Why and why not ?

**Ans.** No, we did not agree with behaviour of old woman because nobody should not be cruel. We should help animals, birds and others who need help.

5. Why can not bird fly in the rain ?

**Ans.** The bird could not fly in the rain because its features were soggy and heavy.

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

1. people    2. effigy    3. pleased    4. stopping    5. muddy    6. water  
7. growing    8. shelter

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

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

**E. Match the following sentences :**

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|--------------------|--|
| 1. "You will see," | the river said placidly.               |
| 2. So you're back, | you pesky bird!                        |
| 3. I am going to   | return the favour and give you a bath. |
| 4. Just you wait!  | the water's boiling.                   |
| 5. Use the reeds   | growing on my banks.                   |
| 6. O river,        | I want to give her one too.            |
| 7. I am so         | frightened of this rain.               |
| 8. Next time it    | will be boiling water!                 |

**GRAMMAR**

**A. Change the following sentences into Affirmative sentences :**

1. You went to Agra yesterday.
2. We went to station today.
3. The sun rose today.
4. They abused someone.
5. I stole something.

**B. Fill in the blanks with suitable Interrogative Pronouns :**

1. What    2. Whom    3. Which    4. What    5. Which

**C. Complete each sentence with in, on or at :**

1. in    2. in    3. on    4. in    5. at

**4.**

**The First Meeting**

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

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

1. (b) felt    2. (c) beads    3. (a) sign    4. (b) mind    5. (b) first

**B. Answer the following questions :**

1. What did Selina feel like doing when she was sitting in the park?

**Ans.** Selina wanted to jump and pull off her socks. She liked spending time with nature. She also wanted to climb trees, roll on grass and hunt for flowers.

2. Who was Gordon and where did he go?

**Ans.** Gordon was an ex-navy person. His age was 30 years. He worked in a newspaper at night. He helped Selina by picking up her fallen beads.

3. How did Selina feel on touching the leaf fallen over her?

**Ans.** Selina felt the uneven scallop, the centre vein and the little rivers branching out. She even counted the scallops.

4. What did Mr. Rafle say when Selina said that she thinks that she is ugly?  
 Ans. Gordon told that Selina had a pretty face and if she wore dark glasses, she would become the prettiest give in the world.
5. When Selina say she should be 'doing' beads, what does she mean to say?  
 Ans. Selina was blind girl so she could not do anything without help.
6. Whom and what for Selina is saying thank you?  
 Ans. Selina said thank you to Gordon when he asked if she is alright.
7. What did you understand from this story?  
 Ans. We should always help to each other and not tease anybody. We should be proud of us without any regret.

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

1. slope                      2. conscience                      3. bird                      4. against                      5. top  
 6. never                      7. come

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

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

**E. Match the following sentences :**

- |                      |                                     |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. I would           | just sit a while.                   |
| 2. I counted         | the uneven scallops.                |
| 3. Falling just      | to make me happy.                   |
| 4. I found out later | that my leaf fell from an oak tree. |
| 5. I would not be    | able to come to the park any more.  |
| 6. I took            | away my hands.                      |
| 7. I stopped         | crying.                             |
| 8. I knew            | I should be doing beads.            |

**GRAMMAR**

**A. Fill in the blanks with suitable pronouns :**

1. I                      2. He                      3. he                      4. They                      5. he

**B. Rearrange the words in meaningful sentences :**

- A would just sit a while.
- Can I do anything to help you?
- Gopal is a good boy.
- There is a slope where I was sitting.
- See, how bad it is to be unable to see !
- What do you do with the beads ?

**C. Write short forms :**

- |            |             |             |              |
|------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1. can't   | 2. couldn't | 3. shalln't | 4. shouldn't |
| 5. willn't | 6. wouldn't | 7. haven't  | 8. aren't    |

## 5.

## The Little Princess

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

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

1. (b) small      2. (b) hat      3. (b) intimately      4. (a) sheep  
5. (a) mystery      6. (a) he draw the sheep

### B. Answer the following questions :

1. Do you think the narrator was really good at drawing?

Ans. The narrator was not good at drawing. He was always discouraged and nobody could understand what he made.

2. Where and how did the narrator meet the little man?

Ans. The narrator met the little man in an inhabited region when his plane crashed.

3. What did the little man ask the narrator to draw for him?

Ans. The little man asked the narrator to draw a sheep.

4. What did the narrator finally draw for the little man?

Ans. The narrator finally drew sleeping sheep for the little man.

5. What was the advice given to the narrator when grown ups saw his second drawing?

Ans. The narrator was told to devote himself to Geography, history, Arithmetic and grammar.

6. Why was the little man not satisfied with the initial drawings made by the narrator ?

Ans. The little man was not satisfied with the initial drawings because the sheep looked sickly and that is looked like a ram with horns.

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

1. always      2. great      3. scarcely      4. pondered  
5. anyone      6. knowledge      7. completely      8. hat

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

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

### E. Match the following sentences :

- |                    |                                       |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Because where I | live everything is very small.        |
| 2. Not so small    | that look! He has gone to sleep.      |
| 3. I had never     | drawn a sheep.                        |
| 4. So I made       | another drawing.                      |
| 5. I want a sheep  | that will live a long time.           |
| 6. So I tossed     | out this drawing.                     |
| 7. If you please   | draw me a sheep!                      |
| 8. I had scarcely  | enough drinking water to last a week. |

## GRAMMAR

### A. Adjectives/Adverbs :

terrible = adjective

terrible = adverb

Complete the following sentences :

1. quickly            2. slowly, fast            3. silently            4. well, poorly  
5. clearly            6. cautiously

**B. Fill in the following blanks with the words given in the help box :**

1. loudly            2. early            3. again            4. where            5. always  
6. there            7. late            8. slowly

**C. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions :**

1. on    2. through    3. through    4. through    5. on, in    6. before

## 6.

## The Fun They Had

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

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

1. (b) Margie    2. (c) school    3. (a) loftily    4. (a) Tommy    5. (a) to read

**B. Answer the following questions :**

1. Who was Margie and how old was she?

Ans. Margie was the girl who found a real book, she was eleven years old.

2. Why did Margie and Tommy hate to school?

Ans. Margie and Tommy hated school because the mechanical teacher would give them test upon test.

3. What equation did the mechanical teacher give to solve?

Ans. The equation which the mechanical teacher gave was adding the fraction  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$ .

4. How was the Inspector's behaviour for the Margie?

Ans. The country inspector was a friendly man and gave apple to Margie. He even told her mother that it wasn't her fault, the teacher was set up a level high.

5. How was the Country Inspector and what did he do?

Ans. The country inspector was a round little man. He checked the mechanical teacher and set him to an average ten year level.

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

1. fault            2. regular            3. guess            4. average  
5. some more    6. whistling            7. building            8. where

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

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

**E. Match the following sentences :**

- |                      |                           |
|----------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Where did you     | find it?                  |
| 2. Margie said,      | "Same with mine."         |
| 3. What is there     | to write about school?    |
| 4. Margie            | was hurt.                 |
| 5. What is           | it about?                 |
| 6. And all the kids  | learned the same thing ?  |
| 7. He knows          | almost as much, I betcha. |
| 8. And it's probably | time for Tommy, too.      |





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|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| 4. Helen had      | become blind and deaf.         |
| 5. The family was | not a very rich one.           |
| 6. Helen's mother | also worked on the plantation. |
| 7. Now I knew     | my name.                       |
| 8. Tomorrow,      | I shall teach you to read.     |

### GRAMMAR

#### A. Use the following words in your own sentences :

1. Captain : He was a captain in the army.
2. Healthy : One should always eat healthy food.
3. Cotton : Please give me some cotton.
4. Plantation : The Kauai Coffee Plantation is one of the largest coffee producers in Hawaii.
5. Brain fever : She was suffering from brain fever.
6. Sunlight : You should not sit in sunlight.
7. Claps : Every person insisted to clap that day.
8. Fell ill : He fell ill and died soon after.

#### B. Unscramble the following :

- |             |              |              |               |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1. appeared | 2. sounds    | 3. suffering | 4. plantation |
| 5. disabled | 6. Alabamian | 7. difficult | 8. sunlight   |

#### C. Complete the sentences. Use a superlative or a comparative degree of adjective given brackets :

- |                  |                     |           |                   |
|------------------|---------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| 1. most boring   | 2. cheaper          | 3. oldest | 4. most enjoyable |
| 5. more reliable | 6. more comfortable |           |                   |

## 8.

## Return of the Little Master

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

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

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|------------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|
| 1. (c) forgive   | 2. (b) judge   | 3. (a) Channa | 4. (b) Raicharan |
| 5. (b) Raicharan | 6. (a) village |               |                  |

#### B. Answer the following questions :

1. Who was Raicharan ? What was his duty?  
 Ans. Raicharan was a helper and his main job was to take care of his employer's son.
2. Who was kidnapped and how ? Is it true?  
 Ans. No, it is not true. Nobody was not kidnapped.
3. Who took care of Raicharan's son and why?  
 Ans. Raicharan's widow wife took care of his son because he hated him as he was alive and his master's son was not.
4. Why Raicharan did a shame? What did he heal himself from this?  
 Ans. Raicharan was ashamed because he couldn't take care of his Master's son. He healed himself by taking care and treated his son like a prince.

5. Why did Ma not forgive Raicharan?

Ans. Ma did not forgive Raicharan because she believed that he had kidnapped her son.

6. How did Raicharan give luxury life to his son?

Ans. Raicharan gave a life of luxury to his son by doing various jobs and never spending anything on himself.

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

1. strolled                      2. widowed                      3. overcome                      4. slender  
5. convinced                      6. deserted                      7. affectionately                      8. accept

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

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

E. Match the following sentences :

- |                   |                                   |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. The little boy | affectionately called him Channa. |
| 2. It was         | the rainy season.                 |
| 3. Padma          | was in flood.                     |
| 4. Raicharan was  | twelve years old.                 |
| 5. The boy was    | nowhere to be seen.               |
| 6. She believed   | that he did.                      |
| 7. She sent some  | people out with lanterns.         |

## GRAMMAR

A. Complete the following sentences using the predicate part written in brackets. Remember the predicate is given in jumbled order :

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|------------------------------------|--|
| 1. was twelve years old.           | 2. was a slender boy.                        |
| 3. was the rainy season.           | 4. bought me a book.                         |
| 5. is watering the plant.          | 6. jumped on the wall.                       |
| 7. is not in his office.           | 8. is a student of class VII <sup>th</sup> . |
| 9. was inconsolable for this time. | 10. don't know what happened.                |

B. Do as directed :

- |                                   |                                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Is the bird on the tree?       | 2. He tells a lie.             |
| 3. She did not sing a song.       | 4. They will play a match.     |
| 5. The peon will ring the bell.   | 6. I shall be going to school. |
| 7. The children will be sleeping. |                                |

C. Change the following sentences into Indirect :

- Raman told me that I might go home.
- Ravi told me that I had become lazy.
- Mohan told Sita that she must do it.
- Kapil told Azhar that he had played well.
- The manager told me that I had not called my brother.
- Govind said that he would do it then or never.

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

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

1. (b) beast      2. (b) eleven      3. (b) decided      4. (c) heart      5. (b) puzzled

**B. Answer the following questions :**

1. Who was Abraham Lincoln?

Ans. Abraham Lincoln was a frigate of great speed.

2. What did Abraham Lincoln saw in the sea?

Ans. Abraham Lincoln saw the monster himself. It emerged some fathoms from the water and threw a mysterious light.

3. Why did Captain's face an expression of puzzled astonishment?

Ans. The captain had an expression of puzzled astonishment because he couldn't believe that the monster was so big.

4. Why did they prepare for the combat?

Ans. The crew prepared for combat as soon as the captain ordered them to.

5. What was that thing that saw harpooner in the sea?

Ans. The thing that harpooner saw in the sea was a Submarine.

6. Who decided to intervene and why?

Ans. The United States Government decided to interview because the cases were increasing and they wanted to know the truth.

7. Why did harpooner shout and what did he say?

Ans. "Look out there! The very thing we are looking for — on our weather beam!" shouted the harpooner.

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

1. unknown      2. bowsprit      3. motionless      4. frigate  
5. sight      6. massing      7. velocity

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

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

**E. Match the following sentences :**

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|--------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. No whaler had   | ever been better armed.   |
| 2. There was       | no third course.          |
| 3. It was          | the monster himself.      |
| 4. A general cry   | arose from the frigate.   |
| 5. Captain, of the | nature of the animal.     |
| 6. We should       | use a torpedo on it.      |
| 7. The harpooner   | kept the harpoon in hand. |
| 8. We were         | prepared for the combat.  |

## GRAMMAR

### A. Fill in the blanks with 'can', 'could' or 'may' :

1. Can      2. Could      3. may      4. May      5. can, can  
6. Could      7. May      8. Could

### B. Use a, an and the as suitable :

1. The      2. The, a      3. the      4. a, the      5. The  
6. The, the      7. an      8. The, a

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

1. our      2. himself      3. actor      4. daughter      5. her  
6. his      7. lioness      8. husband

## 10.

## My New Best Friend

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

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

1. (b) great      2. (b) dreams      3. (a) faults      4. (c) arms      5. (a) funny

### B. Answer the following questions :

1. Who is your best friend?

Ans. My best friend name is .....

2. Write four lines from this poem.

Ans. Today I met a great new friend who knew me right away; It was funny how she understood All that I had to say.

3. What was the problem of girl?

Ans. The girl wants a new friend.

4. What did you understand by 'was nothing but a mirror' ?

Ans. We understood that the girl was talking to her ourselves in the mirror.

5. What did you learn from this poem?

Ans. We should always be friendly with everyone.

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

1. my      2. too      3. felt      4. dealt      5. wanted      6. arms

### D. Match the following :

- |                 |                     |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| 1. Who knew me  | right away ?        |
| 2. All that     | I had to say.       |
| 3. She listened | to my dreams.       |
| 4. I never once | felt judged by her. |
| 5. She did not  | interrupt me.       |
| 6. How much     | this meant to me.   |

**E. Match the opposite words :**

- |                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| 1. friend      | enemy          |
| 2. right       | wrong          |
| 3. funny       | scary          |
| 4. listen      | talk           |
| 5. never       | ever           |
| 6. understand  | not understand |
| 7. in front of | behind         |
| 8. nothing     | something      |

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

1. Akbar was a great king.
2. He sits on my right side.
3. Joker was very funny.
4. There are some problems in the room.
5. The judge will give judgment on Friday.
6. He accepted his mistake.
7. She interrupted the teacher.
8. The man sat in front of the car.

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## 11.

## A Christmas Feast

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

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

1. (a) Bob      2. (c) Merry Christmas      3. (a) Cratchit      4. (b) pudding      5. (b) goose

**B. Answer the following questions :**

1. How was Bob's family?

**Ans.** Bob had a big family including his wife, Martha the elder daughter, Peter and the two younger Cratchits, and Tiny Tim.

2. What festival Cratchit family did celebrate?

**Ans.** The Cratchit family celebrated Christmas.

3. What did they cook for the party?

**Ans.** They cooked a goose for the party.

4. How did Cratchit family celebrate Christmas ?

**Ans.** Cratchit family celebrated Christmas by gathering together. Cooking a goose, baking a pudding and enjoying.

5. What did Mrs. Cratchit confess?

**Ans.** Mrs. Cratchit confessed that she had doubts about the quantity of flour she added to the pudding.

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

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|----------|-----------|-------------|------------|
| 1. turn  | 2. dishes | 3. Tiny Tim | 4. weight  |
| 5. feast | 6. fire   | 7. break    | 8. horrors |

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

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

**E. Match the following sentences :**

- |                      |                             |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. It was            | Christmas Eve.              |
| 2. Mrs. Cratchit     | made the gravy hissing hot. |
| 3. Martha dusted     | the hot plates.             |
| 4. There never       | was such a goose.           |
| 5. It was succeeded  | by a breathless pause.      |
| 6. Hello!            | A great deal of steam!      |
| 7. The steam         | was out of the copper!      |
| 8. Suppose it should | not be done enough!         |

**GRAMMAR**

**A. Put in like or as :**

1. like 2. as 3. like 4. As 5. like

**B. Complete the following sentences using suitable verbs :**

1. filled 2. done 3. cooked 4. break 5. out of 6. muddy

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**12.**

**The Wind in the Willows**

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

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

1. (a) Spring 2. (b) whitewashing 3. (c) Hold up  
4. (b) good 5. (a) brown 6. (c) stopped

**B. Answer the following questions :**

1. Who was cleaning his room?  
Ans. The Mole was cleaning his room.
2. Who were friends to each others?  
Ans. The Mole and the Rabbit were good friends.
3. How was Water Rat and who met him?  
Ans. Water rat was a rat with brown little face. It had whiskers and a grave round face . The Mole met him.
4. What did you do with Rat if you were Mole?  
Ans. I would get on the boat with the rat and enjoy the ride. I would also go on various adventures with him.
5. What did the Mole said to the Water Rat?  
Ans. The Mole told the Rat that he has never been on a boat in his entire life and everything is fascinating for him. He also told that he was having a great day.
6. What reaction did the Mole do for next journey?  
Ans. For the next Journey, Mole looped the painter through a ring in his landing-stage, climbed up into his hole above, and after a short interval reappeared staggering under a fat, wicker luncheon-basket.

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

1. snout                      2. elderly                      3. rolling                      4. imperiously  
5. situation                      6. silky                      7. stooped                      8. privilege

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

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

**E. Match the following sentences :**

- |                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| 1. First with brooms, | then with dusters.                     |
| 2. It was             | the water Rat!                         |
| 3. How STUPID         | are you!                               |
| 4. You might          | have reminded him.                     |
| 5. It all seemed      | too good to be true.                   |
| 6. As he sat on       | the grass and looked across the river. |
| 7. A brown little     | face, with whiskers.                   |
| 8. It was             | small wonder.                          |

**GRAMMAR**

**A. Use the past simple of 'Be' from the brackets :**

1. were   2. was   3. was not   4. were not   5. were   6. was

**B. The words which describe a noun or a pronoun are adjectives. Now pick out the adjectives in the following sentences and also state the kind of each:**

**Adjective of quality**

- |   |                            |
|---|----------------------------|
| 1. Demonstrative Adjective                    | 2. Interrogative Adjective |
| 3. Possessive Adjective                       | 4. Indefinite Adjective    |
| 5. Adjective of quality/Descriptive Adjective | 6. Indefinite Adjective    |

**C. Rearrange the words in meaningful sentences :**

1. There were two friends in a village.
2. The rabbit was very scared.
3. The mole became friend of the water rat.
4. "Rat look ahead", suddenly cried the mole.
5. Let us start once !

**13.**

**The Wind on Haunted Hill**

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

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

1. (a) slopes                      2. (b) Haunted                      3. (b) scared

**B. Answer the following questions :**

1. Where was Haunted Hill?

**Ans.** The Haunted hill was a small hill near Himalayan Snows. It had a few stunned trees and bushes.

2. What story did the grandfather tell to children?

**Ans.** The grandfather told the kids that the hill is haunted because once a whole family was killed due to lightning.

3. Who was Usha and what did her indeed?

Ans. Usha was 11 years old with dark hair and rosy cheeks. She acted wise and brave indeed. She told her friends not to leave as it is dark.

4. Why did Suresh, Binya and Usha think ghost to each others?

Ans. They did not see each other clearly and that place was famous for ghost that's why they thought of each other as ghost.

5. Where does Usha's ant live ?

Ans. Usha's aunt lived in the bazaar at her flat above the shops.

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

1. cows                      2. repaired                      3. remembered                      4. everything  
5. place                      6. groaned                      7. loomed

**D. Match the following sentences :**

- |                        |                             |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Are there lots of   | ghosts in the ruins.        |
| 2. No., old people     | don't mind ghosts.          |
| 3. It was about        | an hours walk.              |
| 4. I must go           | to the bazaar today.        |
| 5. Two. A boy          | and his sister.             |
| 6. Strangely, the wind | still, the crickets silent. |
| 7. The trees were      | had dropped.                |
| 8. I'll have to        | shelter in the ruins.       |

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

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

**GRAMMAR**

**A. Pick out the right prepositions from the brackets and fill in the blanks :**

1. from    2. at    3. by    4. under    5. in    6. on

**B. Change the following sentences into Interrogative :**

- Has he not slept ?
- Shall I have done it by four o'clock?
- Had the servant cleaned the room?
- Had the principal come in the school?
- Had he not gone to school ?
- Has Renuka not sung a song?

**C. Choose the correct option to complete each sentence :**

1. didn't    2. knew    3. have never gone    4. like    5. walked    6. hasn't met

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**14.**

**From My Uncle's Diary**

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

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

1. (b) friend    2. (a) wellspring    3. (b) rivers    4. (b) 10 a.m.    5. (b) wedding



**B. Answer the following questions :**

1. What is the combination of 'Punjab'?

**Ans.** The word Punjab is the combination of 'Punj' which means 'five' and 'Aab' which means rivers. These five rivers are Ravi, Beas, Jhelum, Chenab and Satluj.

2. What is the culture of Punjab?

**Ans.** Punjab has attained an eminent place in the words of both performing arts and in literature. The people of Punjab have grown amid cross currents of various civilizations. Punjab has been called "The Sword Arm of India". In a way it has all the ingredients of Indian culture. It is a culture, which has a living value.

3. Write the tradition dress of Punjab.

**Ans.** The traditional dress of Punjab for women is a Salwar topped by a Kameez, accompanied by a rectangular scarf called Dupatta. For men, it is a long straight-cut loose shirt, teamed with Pyjamas. The turban is their crowning glory.

4. Which state has been called "The Sword Arm of India" ?

**Ans.** Punjab has been called "The Sword Arm of India".

5. Describe the 'Gidda and Jaago.'

**Ans.** "Gidda" has a very quick feet movement. During the dance, Gidda songs called bolis are also sung. Mimicry is also very popular in "Gidda". "Jaago" which means wake up is a ceremony. When there is a marriage in the family, the girls dance through streets carrying a pot decorated with lighted candles. The theme of the song in the Jaago is social and typically bit of teasing goes with the song.

6. Write a short trip about visiting of any state which you visited before sometimes.

**Ans.** Do it yourself.

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

- |             |           |                |            |
|-------------|-----------|----------------|------------|
| 1. language | 2. Punjab | 3. nobody      | 4. garnish |
| 5. food     | 6. served | 7. informative | 8. obvious |

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

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

**E. Match the following sentences :**

- |                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| 1. "Kikli"-Women     | in pairs perform Kikli.                        |
| 2. It was the most   | memorable moment of my life.                   |
| 3. Most of the       | people talk in Punjabi.                        |
| 4. Ritu closes       | her uncle's dairy.                             |
| 5. She feels as if   | she is still in the beautiful state of Punjab. |
| 6. This day proved   | to be very informative for me.                 |
| 7. I reached         | Chandigarh at 10 a.m.                          |
| 8. These five rivers | are Ravi, Beas, Jhelum, Chenab and Satluj.     |

## GRAMMAR

### A. Separate subjects and predicates in the sentences given below :

1. **Subject** : She, **Predicate** : feels so proud and excited; 2. **Subject** : I, **Predicate** : got an invitation, attend his wedding; 3. **Subject** : It, **Predicate** : Indian culture; 4. **Subject** : Gidda, **Predicate** : Mimicry; 5. **Subject** : Wedding, **Predicate** : day before; 6. **Subject** : Culture, **Predicate** : living value; 7. **Subject** : Kada, **Predicate** : made of steel; 8. **Subject** : It, **Predicate** : My life.

### B. Add -ly to the following words :

1. mostly                      2. kindly                      3. gently                      4. nicely                      5. curiously  
6. bravely                      7. dadly                      8. fastly                      9. brightly                      10. cloudly

### C. Using the suitable conjunctions fill up the blanks to complete the following sentences :

1. because                      2. when                      3. who                      4. that  
5. who                      6. but                      7. otherwise                      8. that's why

## 15.

## From My Uncle's Diary

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

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

1. (c) beautiful                      2. (a) puddles                      3. (a) ear  
4. (c) river                      5. (b) rock                      6. (b) little boy

### B. Answer the following questions :

1. Who did live in the forest and how has he antlers?

**Ans.** An antelope lived in the forest who had beautiful antlers. He could run very fast and had a graceful walk.

2. Who were antelope friends?

**Ans.** The antelope's friends were the mighty lion, rabbit and elephant.

3. Why did antelope hate his legs?

**Ans.** Antelope hated his legs because they were long and thin.

4. Why did the antelope want to get mirror?

**Ans.** The antelope wanted a mirror because he could see his perfect reflection and ..... himself.

5. Where did the antelope in the night and why?

**Ans.** The antelope went to the village to get the mirror.

6. How did antelope accept his legs are important to him ?

**Ans.** When antelope got in danger he ran fast as he can for his life. If he could not run fast, he could never get out from that problem. That's why he accepted his legs are important to him.

7. What did you learn from this chapter ?

**Ans.** We should never be proud of any thing and hate any particular thing. Everything has importance in our life.

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

1. handsome                      2. obsessed                      3. perfect                      4. window  
5. antelope                      6. possessed                      7. reflection                      8. hated

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

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

**E. Match the following sentences :**

- |                    |                                      |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Animals in the  | jungle stole glances at him.         |
| 2. Days went by    | and the monsoons came to the forest. |
| 3. What you need   | is your own personal mirror!         |
| 4. He decided it   | was time to take a risk.             |
| 5. But alas,       | it did not turn into a mirror.       |
| 6. The antelope    | was getting desperate.               |
| 7. He silently     | walked up to the mirror.             |
| 8. No more walking | to the river to see my reflection.   |

**GRAMMAR**

**A. Fill in the blanks pronoun those given in brackets :**

1. It            2. They            3. They            4. She  
5. which       6. She            7. I                8. me

**B. Rewrite the following sentences in the correct order :**

1. The news did not make him pleased.
2. My servant never keeps his clothes clean.
3. The hunter did not kill the deer with an axe.
4. The earth moves round the sun.
5. Sameer was famous poet of U.P.
6. In India the teacher was in his house.

**C. Fill in the blanks with the help of words those given in brackets :**

1. like            2. goes            3. cries            4. study            5. listens            6. walk

**D. Change the following sentences into Passive Voice :**

1. My younger is taught by you.
2. A novel is read by Mohan.
3. I am loved very much by my mother.
4. A song is not sung by her.
5. Your servant is not beaten by you.
6. Are novels read by you ?

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**16.**

**The Portrait of a Lady**

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

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

- |                      |               |                    |
|----------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| 1. (c) grandchildren | 2. (a) always | 3. (b) grandmother |
| 4. (b) chapatties    | 5. (b) priest | 6. (b) happy       |

**B. Answer the following questions :**

1. How was the grandmother to everyone?

**Ans.** The grandmother was very kind to everyone. She carried several stale chapattis with her for the village dogs.

2. How could the grandmother be 'beautiful' without being pretty?

**Ans.** As per the narrator, the grandmother wasn't pretty but beautiful. Her silver socks would scatter around her pale, puckered face. She was like the winter landscape in the mountains, an expanse of pure white serenity.

3. How did the grandmother celebrate the home coming of her grandson?

**Ans.** The order to celebrate the home coming of her grandson, grandmother. She skipper her prayers, rather, collected the ladies of neighbourhood, got an old drum and started to sing.

4. What opinion did the grandmother form of the English school in the city?

**Ans.** Grandmother did not believe in the things they taught at the English school and was distressed that there was no teaching about God and the scriptures.

5. Describe the friendship between the writer and his grandmother.

**Ans.** Grandmother and the writer were good friends. They were constantly together as his parents went to live in the city. She would wake the writer, say the morning prayer, bathe and dress the writer. The writer loved her voice.

6. Describe in brief the last meeting between writer and his grandmother.

**Ans.** During the last meeting between writer and grandmother, she was ill with fever and was sure that she only had a few hours to live. She didn't want to waste time in talking. Everybody protested but she didn't listen. She just lay in bed peacefully praying.

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

1. finished                      2. village                      3. announced                      4. grandmother  
5. alphabet                      6. happiest                      7. turning                      8. beads

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

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

**E. Match the following sentences :**

- |                  |                                       |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. She could not | help me with my lesson.               |
| 2. As the years  | rolled by, we saw less of each other. |
| 3. She was       | very disturbed.                       |
| 4. To her, music | had lewd associations.                |
| 5. Her lips      | moved in prayer.                      |
| 6. She was not   | even sentimental.                     |
| 7. There was     | no chirping.                          |
| 8. The sparrows  | took no notice of the bread.          |

## GRAMMAR

### A. Complete each sentence with Do or Does :

1. Do    2. Do    3. Do    4. Does    5. Does    6. Do

### B. Punctuate the following sentences :

1. He wore a big turban and loose fitting clothes.
2. When we had both finished, we would walk back together.
3. I used to go to an English school in a motor bus.
4. My grandmother and I were good friends.
5. When I went up to university, I was given a room of my own.
6. Only in the afternoon she relaxed for a while to feed the sparrow

### C. Make sentences using the following words :

1. Human life is very complicated.
2. There are many stages in the game.
3. It should be indecent too little boy.
4. Some women want to be unsocial women.
5. The dog hobbled on one leg.
6. The grandmother told us fables.

### D. Fill in the blanks with superlative degree :

1. tallest    2. wisest    3. tallest    4. strongest    5. strongest    6. foolish

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17.

Garuda

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

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

1. (b) friend    2. (c) spikes    3. (c) nectar

### B. Answer the following questions :

1. Why did Garuda drink several river's water ?

Ans. Garuda drank several river's water so that he could put out the thick ring of flames.

2. Whom did people mistake Garuda for and why ?

Ans. The people would mistake Garuda to be Agni, the God of fire because he was huge and brilliant.

3. Did Garuda collect the nectar ?

Ans. Yes, Garuda collected the nectar. He had to pass many obstacles to reach it.

4. Did Garuda meet the Lord Vishnu in the way ?

Ans. Garuda met Lord Vishnu while going back. He saluted him. Impressed by Garuda, he was promised the gift of 'immortality by Lord Vishnu.'

5. What is nectar and why did Garuda want it ?

Ans. Nectar is the drink of immortality. Garuda wanted it so that he could incharge it for the freedom of his mother.

6. Why did Garuda dislike snakes ?

Ans. Garuda dislikes snakes because fearsome snakes guarded the underworld where his mother was imprisoned.

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

1. white                      2. reduced                      3. extremely                      4. Garuda  
5. near                      6. chose                      7. doorway

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

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

**E. Match the following sentences :**

- |                        |                           |
|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. I am                | extremely powerful.       |
| 2. She is the daughter | of king Daksha.           |
| 3. Garuda was          | Vishnu's steed.           |
| 4. I am Garuda,        | the king of birds.        |
| 5. No one              | could go near her.        |
| 6. Garuda hats         | snakes.                   |
| 7. There is a          | reason for it.            |
| 8. Next, I came        | upon a circular door way. |

**GRAMMAR**

**A. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs given in the brackets :**

1. is   2. has   3. moves   4. met   5. sleep   6. coming

**B. Fill in the blanks with suitable preposition :**

1. after   2. with   3. into   4. under   5. by

**C. Write one word for sentence :**

1. kidnap   2. manuscript   3. Zoo   4. cartoonist   5. inventor   6. widow

**18.**

**Migration and Bird-Ringing**

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

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

1. (b) 64 km ph                      2. (b) by night                      3. (c) the wagtail

**B. Answer the following questions :**

1. Write the two main reasons why birds migrate?

**Ans.** Birds migrate because they get favourable reason and escape the bitten cold during winters. During spring the movement is generally to have nesting sites and escape the summer heat.

2. Describe how birds ringing are done?

**Ans.** Ringing is done by capturing birds and putting a light band of metal and plastic around their leg. The band bears a number, date, identification monk and the address to which the finder is requested to return the ring. The bird is then set free. Whenever the bird is found, gives a clue to the direction and locality to which the bird has migerated.

3. What are the main dangers faced by migrating birds?

**Ans.** The main dangers faced by the migrating birds are the heavy loss of life. Sometimes they are blown away by storms. Often they are brown right to a sea and birds drown.

4. In what way is migration one of the greatest mysteries of birds' life?

Ans. Migration is the greatest mysteries in a bird life because they travel with punctuality every year. How they know the exact time is a mystery, or how they know their way then see without any landmark.

5. Why migrating bird do not fly very faster ?

Ans. The migrating birds do not fly fast, because they generally travel in group and no one should be left behind.

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

- |            |           |           |            |
|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 1. sea     | 2. route  | 3. travel | 4. Ringing |
| 5. wagtail | 6. storks | 7. night  | 8. storms  |

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

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

E. Match the following sentences :

- |                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| 1. Migrating birds    | do not fly at their fastest.                |
| 2. Birds usually      | travel in flocks.                           |
| 3. The bird           | is then set free.                           |
| 4. Do the birds       | know when to start?                         |
| 5. Some storks        | come over from far as Germany.              |
| 6. Ringing has proved | that birds cover large distances.           |
| 7. Birds migrate in   | distances without pausing to rest and food. |
| 8. Others fly great   | spite of the heavy loss of life on the way. |

## GRAMMAR

A. Write subject and predicate part of the following :

- | Subject            | Predicate   |
|--------------------|---|
| 1. We              | may sentence almost to a day.                       |
| 2. The Himalayas   | lie close to the Indo-Gangetic plain.               |
| 3. All birds       | have a certain amount of local movement.            |
| 4. Migrating birds | do not fly at their foster.                         |
| 5. Bird            | then at night bright lights attract and confuse the |
| 6. She             | is baking a cake.                                   |

B. Use a, an and the as suitable :

1. the 2. the 3. A 4. A 5. The 6. The, the 7. an

C. Change into the Active Voice :

- |                                     |                            |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. I laughed at me.                 | 2. She must do it.         |
| 3. The hunter could catch the bird. | 4. A lion can kill a wolf. |
| 5. I can solve this question.       | 6. Ants may eat the cake.  |

D. Select the correct option :

- |        |                  |                 |
|--------|------------------|-----------------|
| 1. go  | 2. are you going | 3. do you clean |
| 4. eat | 5. do you have   | 6. plays        |

