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Active English

A Complete Graded Course In English





I Wonder - "Why?"

- **A.** 1. (a); 2. (a); 3. (d); 4. (c); 5. (b)
- **B.** 1. The poetess keeps wondering about:
 - (i) Why is the grass green?
 - (ii) Who taught the birds to build a nest?
 - (iii) Where is the missing part of the moon which is not round?
 - 2. God told the trees to take rest.
 - **3.** The poet is talking about the missing part of the moon as it is not quite round.
- C. 1. the; 2. the, the, the; 3. a, a, an, the; 4. the, a, the, the, a, the; 5. the, the; 6. an, a
- D. 1. nervous; 2. excited; 3. happy; 4. proud; 5. furious; 6. jealous
- E. 1. I wondered why the grass in green.
 - **2.** I wondered why the wind is never seen.
 - **3.** I wondered who taught the birds to build a nest.
 - 4. I wondered who lights the stars.
 - **5.** I wondered who paints the rainbow in the sky.
- F. Do yourself.



Snooty Golden Bird

- **A.** 1. (b); **2.** (c); **3.** (a); **4.** (d); **5.** (d)
- B. 1. √; 2. X; 3. √; 4. ✓
- C. 1. tail; 2. wings; 3. colour; 4. beautiful
- **D.** 1. The colour of the feathers of the bird was golden.
 - 2. Monkey said this to the golden bird.
 - **3.** A snake was hissing in the grass.
 - 4. The chameleon can change his colour in a danger.
- E. 1. Lying under the tree was lovely.
 - 2. Drinking very hot tea is difficult.
 - **3.** Eating oily food is unhealthy.
 - **4.** After the rain, it was fun jumping over the puddles.
 - **5.** Washing the vegetables is a good idea.
- F. 1. I found my mother talking to women.
 - 2. The men I spoke to were my father's friends.

- **3.** Children were playing in the garden.
- 4. Rajat loves his pet geese.
- 5. Raise your hands and bring your feet forward one after another.
- G. Do yourself.



The Elephant And The Pots

- **A.** 1. (b); **2.** (b); **3.** (a); **4.** (a); **5.** (d); **6.** (a)
- B. 1. X; 2. X; 3. √; 4. √; 5. ✓
- **C.** 1. Velan lived in a village called Puliyur.
 - **2.** Velan wanted to take his son and the bride on an elephant's back round the village in a procession.
 - **3.** On the wedding night when Velan was taking the elephant back to Manikchand's house, the elephant suddenly fell down and died.
 - **4.** Manikchand wanted only his own elephant and not any other. So, he took Velan to court.
 - **5.** Velan is right because he is ready to give the money or another elephant to Manikchand.
- D. 1. Mother has made a tasty dish.
 - 2. These cars are mine.
 - 3. The cow is grazing.
 - 4. My toy is broken.
 - 5. That house belongs to him.
 - 6. The flowers are blooming in the valley.
 - 7. The ships are sailing in the sea.
 - 8. Jiya is playing with her friends in the park.
 - 9. Diwali is the festival of lights.
 - 10. My school has a very big building.
- E. 1. Who; 2. What; 3. Which; 4. Whose; 5. When; 6. Where; 7. How; 8. Why
- **F.** Do yourself



The Keys To Heaven

- **A.** 1. (c); 2. (b); 3. (a); 4. (b); 5. (d); 6. (b)
- **B.** 1. The devotees offered the gold coins, clothes, animals, grains, vegetables and fruits to the Sadhu.
 - 2. The Sadhu promised the villager to perform a pooja at his house.

- **3.** The people plucked hair from the Sadhu's beard because Tenali told them that the hair from that great saint's beard had the power to take them directly to heaven.
- 4. Tenali Raman said that people could get rich by doing hard work.
- **5.** No, it is not possible that the Sadhu was really a holy man because real Sadhu never charge money or gifts for their service to the people.
- C. 1. themselves; 2. yourself; 3. himself; 4. herself; 5. yourself; 6. themselves; 7. myself;
 - 8. ourselves
- **D.** 1. I myself cannot kill a rat.
 - 2. Tushar operates the washing machine himself.
 - **3.** Sana said she wrote the poem herself.
 - **4.** During the picnic we ourselves washed our lunch-boxes.
 - 5. 'I'll feed the cows today myself', said uncle Mohit.
- E. 1. look for; 2. look into; 3. look after; 4. look back; 5. look up
- F. Do it yourself
- **G.** Do it yourself



Tansen

- **A.** 1. (b); **2.** (a); **3.** (c); **4.** (b); **5.** (a); **6.** (b)
- B. 1. \checkmark ; 2. X; 3. \checkmark ; 4. \checkmark ; 5. X
- C. 1. musician; 2. truth; 3. rage; 4. disgrace; 5. sandals
- **D.** 1. Tansen was known for his magical music.
 - 2. The other courtiers became jealous of Tansen because of Emperor's high regard for him.
 - **3.** The necklace has been stolen by some courtiers.
 - **4.** The king Ramchandra presented his jewelled sandals to Tansen as a token of appreciation.
 - 5. Tansen said to the Emperor, "Sir please, take the diamonds from these and forgive me."
- E. 1. safely; 2. easily; 3. suddenly; gently
- F. 1. lonely; 2. urgently; 3. slowly; 4. gently; 5. slowly; 6. slowly
- G. 1. happy; 2. jealous; 3. happy; 4. sad; 5. angry; 6. sad; 7. excited
- **H.** Do yourself
- I. Do yourself



The Golden Touch

- **A.** 1. (b); 2. (a); 3. (c); 4. (c); 5. (a); 6. (c)
- B. 1. X; 2. √; 3. √; 4. X

- C. 1. punishment; 2. richest; 3. bowed; 4. forgiveness
- **D.** 1. King Midas ruled over a kingdom in Greece.
 - 2. His greatest desire was to become the richest man in the world.
 - **3.** The king begged the forest God to take away his wretched gift.
 - **4.** He rushed back to his palace and hugged his daughter.
- E. 1. football; 2. shopkeeper; 3. watchman; 4. suitcase; 5. headmaster; 6. evergreen;
 - 7. Rainyday; 8. doormat
- F. 1. well bell; 2. fry cry; 3. tea pea; 4. make bake; 5. book hook
- G. Do yourself.
- I. Do yourself.



The Swing

- **A.** 1. (c); **2.** (b); **3.** (c); **4.** (a); **5.** (c)
- B. 1. ✓; 2. ✗; 3. ✓; 4. ✓
- **C.** 1. The child likes to go in a swing to see the beautiful world and thinks that it is the pleasantest thing in the world to do.
 - **2.** The child sees rivers, trees, cattle, green garden and wide countryside while going up and down on the swing.
- D. 1. puppies; 2. diaries; 3. daisies
- E. 1. boys; 2. monkeys; 4. donkeys; 4. keys
- F. 1. brinjal; 2. onion; 3. tomato; 4. carrot; 5. radish; 6. cabbage; 7. garlic; 8. ladyfinger
- G. 1. car; 2. shirt; 3. elephant; 4. soldier; 5. swan; 6. lawn
- H. Ajay,

I am glad to inform you that last month I visited Shimla with my parents. Shimla was quite cold in the month of December. Shimla is a beautiful hill station of Himachal Pradesh. Shimla is surrounded by high trees and so many peaks. There are to many picnic spots around Shimla. I missed you a lot.

Waiting to hear from you. With love X Y Z



Ali Baba And Forty Thieves

- **A.** 1. (c); 2. (a); 3. (b); 4. (d); 5. (b); 6. (a)
- **B.** 1. X; 2. X; 3. √; 4. X; 5. ✓
- C. 1. opened; 2. without; 3. went; 4. plan; 5. wrong
- **D.** 1. Ali Baba was a poor man. He lived with his wife in a village.
 - 2. Qasim was Ali Baba's brother.

- **3.** Ali Baba saw a band of robbers coming towards a cave in the forest.
- **4.** Qasim did not come out of the cave because he forgot the phrase to open the door of the cave.
- 5. After hearing someone speaking in the jar, Marjina poured hot oil into the jars.
- E. 1. is lying; 2. is cooking; 3. is eating; 4. is crying; 5. is laughing

	Word	Synonym	Antonym
1.	wide	broad	narrow
2.	respect	honour	disrespect
3.	lovely	delightful	ugly
4.	huge	big	small
5.	poor	needy	rich
6.		hopeful	pessimist

- **G.** 1. The two friends are in the forest.
 - 2. They want to hunt animals.
 - **3.** There are many big trees in the forest.
 - **4.** The boys have a gun.
 - **5.** There is a bear in front of them.
 - **6.** They are frightened to see it.
 - 7. They are making a plan to kill it.
 - **8.** The bear has hidden itself behind a tree.
 - 9. One of them shoot it with his gun.
 - 10. They are relaxed and want to return back.
- H. Do it yourself.



F.

The Wise Saint

- **A.** 1. (a); **2.** (c); **3.** (c); **4.** (b); **5.** (a); **6.** (c)
- B. 1. ✓; 2. ✓; 3. ✓; 4. 🗶
- C. 1. pious; 2. promised; 3. please; 4. reform
- **D.** 1. The saint was a very pious man.
 - 2. The bandit wanted to give up his old way of life because he was fed up with his evil ways.
 - 3. The Saint advised him not loot or harass anyone and never tell a lie.
 - **4.** Finally to reform the bandit the saint said "Son, you are free to loot people and treat them the way you like, but every evening, wherever I may be, you must come to me and frankly confess your bad conduct and deeds". The saint knew that the bandit will not come to him again because it is very easy to commit a crime but difficult to confess it to people.

- E. 1. ✓; 2. ✓; 3. ✓; 4. ✓; 5. ✓; 6. ✓
- F. Do yourself.
- **G**. Do yourself.
- H. Do yourself.



A Visit To A Village

- **A.** 1. (a); 2. (a); 3. (c); 4. (b); 5. (c); 6. (d)
- **B.** 1. Nisha was very excited because she had never been to a village before.
 - 2. Kapil asked his mother if his uncle and aunt went to office like his mother and father.
 - **3.** In the village, there were some big houses with tiled roofs and others are smaller with thatched roofs.
 - **4.** The people of the village gathered to listen to the stories.
 - **5.** Nisha's uncle told that the tractor would not go through the fields because it might spoil the crops.
- C. 1. because; 2. because; 3. and; 4. or; 5. or; 6. but
- D. 1. because; 2. or; 3. but; 4. and; 5. because; 6. so
- E. 1. village town city monsoon **2.** elf well fairy angel 3. flood earthquake landslip elephant 4. brook fast stream river 5. knife tower axe saw
 - 6. saidwhisperedshoutedforest7. mountainhillclifflantern8. nextpreviouslastshivered
 - 1. lost; 2. clean; 3. thick; 4. selling; 5. far
- G. Do yourself.
- I. Do yourself.



If I Could Be An Astronaut

MCQs.

F.

- 1. (b); 2. (b); 3. (b); 4. (d)
- A. 1. astronaut; 2. planet; 3. feathers; 4. weightless; 5. special place
- B. 1. Can you read French?
 - 2. Where is your school bag?
 - **3.** He can come now.

- **4.** Do you have a bike?
- **5.** My friend asked me to led him my notebook.
- 6. I like to swim.
- 7. Do you like to be my friend?
- 8. Please sit down.
- 9. I never play chess.
- 10. Will you please shut your mouth?
- C. 1. snow; 2. somewhere; 3. fish; 4. flowers; 5. kind; 6. could; 7. place; 8. full
- **D.** Do yourself.
- E. Do yourself.



Cheeku And Jhumri

- **A.** 1. (b); **2.** (a); **3.** (c); **4.** (b); **5.** (d); **6.** (b)
- B. 1. ✓; 2. ✓; 3. X; 4. X
- C. 1. peel; 2. climbed; 3. unharmed; 4. touched
- **D.** 1. The names of the two friends were Cheeku and Jhumri.
 - **2.** The lady offered Cheeku some bananas.
 - **3.** Jhumri did not leave that part of town because she loved Cheeku and knew that they would be friends again.
 - 4. Jhumri had carried some marigold leaves in her month.
- E. 1. costly; 2. thirsty; 3. faithful; 4. friendly; 5. hungry; 6. muddy
- F. 1. high; 2. narrow; 3. wise; 4. sharp
- G. Do yourself.



Little Birdie

- **A.** 1. (a); 2. (c); 3. (a); 4. (c)
- B. 1. X; 2. √; 3. √; 4. X
- C. 1. Little birdie says, "Let me fly."
 - 2. Little baby says, "Let me rise and fly away."
 - **3.** Alfred Tennyson is the composer of the poem.
 - **4.** The rhyming words are : say day, Longer Stronger
- **D.** 1. Smoking chimney; 2. Growing child; 3. Amusing film; 4. Moving train; 5. Boring person
- **E.** 1. I found the novel very **interesting**.
 - **2.** His speech was **inspiring**.
 - 3. Instead of solving the problem she set there grumbling.
 - 4. The effort of carrying several heavy trunks left him panting.

F.	 kangaroo 	shell	horn	pouch ✓	gills
	2. cobra	hood ✓	tail	claws	ears
	3. porcupine	talons	beak ✓	fur	quills
	4. lion	hoofs	mane ✓	feelers	sting
	5. rhinoceros	claws	fur	horn ✓	hood
	6. octopus	legs	hair	tentacles ✓	horns

- G. 1. tall, short; 2. shallow, deep; 3. wide, narrow; 4. thick, thin; 5. high, low
- **H.** 1. The fox was wandering in the forest.
- 2. She saw a grapevine.

3. Her mouth began to water.

- 4. She jumped to eat the grapes.
- **5.** But she could not reach to them.

Chapter

Secret of Success

- **A.** 1. (c); **2.** (a); **3.** (d); **4.** (d); **5.** (c); **6.** (b)
- B. 1. X; 2. \checkmark ; 3. X; 4. X; 5. \checkmark
- **C.** 1. The name of the English teacher is Mrs. Das.
 - **2.** The students were taught in Gurukuls in oldten days.
 - **3.** The name of the Guru was Guru Dronacharya.
 - **4.** The Guru took the princes to another part of the forest.
 - **5.** The Guru put a clay bird on the tree.
- D. 1. him; 2. him; 3. me; 4. us; 5. it
- **E.** 1. (f); 2. (e); 3. (d); 4. (c); 5. (b); 6. (a); 7. (g)
- F. 1. My school's name is _____
 - 2. It is situated in _____
 - **3.** It is for class ______ to _____.
 - **4.** There are _____ students in my school.

 - **5.** There are _____ teachers in my school.
 - **6.** There are _____ classrooms in my school.
 - **7.** There is a big playground where we play in the lunch time.
 - **8.** There is a big lawn also.
 - **9.** The reputation of my school is very good in the whole area.
 - **10.** I go to school to learn many things.
- **G.** We learnt that whenever we do something, we should put our heart in it. This is the secret of success.



The Talkative Turtle

A. 1. (b); **2.** (c); **3.** (c); **4.** (c); **5.** (c)

- B. 1. mountains; 2. turtle; 3. friend; 4. amazed; 5. rocks
- **C.** 1. The swans and the turtle spent their time together by telling each other stories and exchanging news and gossip.
 - 2. The turtle suggested the swans to fly in search of a lake that still has plenty of water.
 - **3.** According to Mrs Swan, the problem with the new lake was that it was too far for turtle to walk to it.
 - **4.** The turtle said that find a strong stick and hold it in your beaks. I will then hang on to the stick with my mouth, and you could fly with me to the new lake.
 - **5.** The turtle was so excited on the way because he was looking the world from so far above the ground.

D.	Masculine	Feminine	Common
	Uncle	bride	pen
	peacock	hen	doctor
	grandson	lioness	chair
	bull	duck	bed
	giant	doe	tree

- E. 1. allowed, aloud; 2. one, won; 3. write, right; 4. hear, here; 5. maid, made
- F. 1. Sun; 2. dear; 3. I; 4. bye; 5. hare; 6. sight
- **G.** Do yourself
- H. Do yourself



The Hare On The Moon

- **A.** 1. (a); 2. (b); 3. (c); 4. (b); 5. (a); 6. (b)
- B. 1. ✓; 2. ✗; 3. ✓; 4. ✓
- C. 1. charity; 2. jackal; 3. picture, hare; 4. selfish
- **D.** 1. A monkey, an otter and a jackal were three friends of the hare.
 - **2.** He suggested to his friends one day, "We do nothing but play the whole day. Let us do some charity. If we give some alms to the poor, we would be rewarded."
 - **3.** The monkey thought, "I can easily climb trees. I know of a tree that is laden with plump juicy mangoes."
 - **4.** Lord Indra drew the picture of the hare on the moon because he thought that the sacrifice of the hare was so great that the whole world will remember him for ages to come.
- E. 1. the most cheerful; 2. older than; 3. difficult than; 4. the largest; 5. the best; 6. harder than
- F. 1. liked
- 2. freed
- 3. looked

- 4. danced
- 5. delayed
- 6. applied

- 7. buried
- 8. hurried
- 9. fancied



A Beautiful Day

- **A.** 1. (b); **2.** (a); **3.** (a); **4.** (c); **5.** (c); **6.** (c)
- **B.** 1. The poet describes the rainy season in the poem.
 - 2. The oldest and the youngest people are working.
 - **3.** The cattle are grazing without raising their heads and it seems to the people that forty cattle are feeding like one.
 - **4.** The plough boy is whooping anon anon.
- C. 1. A; 2. An; 3. An; 4. A; 5. A; 6. An; 7. An; 8. An; 9. An; 10. A
- D. 1. The, the; 2. An, a; 3. an; 4. an, the; 5. A, the; 6. the; 7. The; 8. the; 9. a; 10. the
- E. 1. Churches; 2. Shelves; 3. Changes; 4. Lives; 5. Ancestors; 6. Deer; 7. Pennies; 8. Dishes
- **F.** Do yourself.
- G. Do yourself.



The Village Fair

- **A.** 1. (b); 2. (c); 3. (c); 4. (b); 5. (d); 6. (a)
- B. 1. ✓; 2. X; 3. ✓; 4. X
- C. 1. courtyard; 2. black box; 3. basket, swung; 4. pulivesham
- **D.** 1. Neha's grandfather had promised to take her to the villager fair.
 - 2. Neha slipped on the stairs and broke her leg.
 - **3.** The toy maker have boxes full of puppets and mud dolls.
 - **4.** A man in yellow stripes performed acrobatics growling like a tiger.
- E. 1. cheese; 2. water; 3. butter; 4. rice; 5. air; 6. cubs; 7. trees
- F. 1. protection; 2. freedom; 3. sweetness; 4. childhood; 5. truth; 6. extinction
- G. 2. along goal loan long 3. follow flow owl low 4. still till lit list **5.** around and rod round 6. know now won own 7. that hat at 8. within with thin in 9. shadow how who show **10.** his is hi
- H. Do yourself.



Cricket For The Crocodile

- **A.** 1. (a); 2. (b); 3. (a); 4. (c); 5. (a); 6. (b)
- B. 1. \checkmark ; 2. X; 3. \checkmark ; 4. \checkmark
- C. 1. town; 2. gate; 3. banyan; 4. twitched; 5. last
- **D.** 1. Ranji couldn't resist the match because it was Sunday and he wants to defeat his rivals, the village boys.
 - **2.** The boys of the village team lived near each other and practised a lot together, whereas Ranji's team was drawn from all parts of the town.
 - **3.** The boys were shocked to see a crocodile, Nakoo across the cricket pitch.
 - **4.** The boys began throwing pebbles at Nakoo, to move it away but it refused to do so. Then, Karan bowled a fast ball at the crocodile and the ball caught Nakoo on the snout and it moved rapidly into the river. So the boys succeeded in moving away the crocodile.
 - **5.** The bank manager and the baker were the last to arrive because the scooter had given them some trouble.
- E. 1. will visit; 2. wrote; 3. will go; 4. loves; 5. painted; 6. taught; 7. bought
- **F.** 1. The stadium will be ready in 2018.
 - 2. Please wash your hands before eating.
 - 3. Plants bent towards light.
 - 4. There are twenty-nine states in India.
 - 5. Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru was the Prime Minister of India.
 - **6.** Tomorrow my brother and I will cook dinner for the family.
 - 7. Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay climbed the Mount Everest.
 - **8.** Make hay while the Sun shines.
- G. 1. requested; 2. exclaimed; 3. whined; 4. begged; 5. told
- **H.** Do yourself



The Strange World of Animals

- **A.** 1. (b); **2.** (c); **3.** (b); **4.** (c); **5.** (d); **6.** (c)
- B. 1. ✓; 2. ✓; 3. X; 4. X
- C. 1. interesting; 2. oasis; 3. deserts; 4. trunk
- **D.** 1. The food is stored in its hump.
 - **2.** It works as a long arm. It helps the elephant in swimming. The elephant even uses its trunk as weapon.
 - **3.** In the midst of the deserts, a small puddle of water is found and surrounding it, there are green trees. This place is called Oasis.

- **4.** There are a few glands in the belly of a spider. The glands give out a sticky liquid, this liquid is changed into fine thread. The spider makes a net like web with these threads.
- **5.** Spiders make their webs for its prey. The insects get trapped in these threads and the spider then eats them up.
- E. 1. rudely; 2. suddenly; 3. tightly; 4. soundly; 5. angularly; 6. hardly
- F. 1. Its; 2. Its; 3. It's; 4. its; 5. it's; 6. its
- **G.** Do yourself.



About the Jurassic Age

- **A.** 1. (b); **2.** (b); **3.** (c); **4.** (c); **5.** (d); **6.** (b)
- B. 1. ✓; 2. X; 3. X; 4. ✓
- C. 1. Jurassic Park; 2. heavier; 3. covered; 4. dinosaurs
- **D.** 1. The present age is truly called the 'Age of Man' because man is the most intelligent creature of this world.
 - 2. Tyrranosaurs species were the largest in size. They were about 16 meter long.
 - **3.** Dinosaurs were cold blooded animals so they needed heat from the sun to stay alive and move about. When the atmosphere became colder, their bodies became slower and slower. They could not even move to collect their food. As a result, many of them died of hunger while some other died due to extreme cold. Soon there were no dinosaurs left in the world.
 - 4. Steven Spielberg made the movie— "The Jurassic Park".
 - **5.** Crocodiles are also cold-blooded animals. When it became extremely cold, they moved deep into water to keep themselves warm. Thus, crocodiles continued to live.
- E. 2. Although it is not very foggy, you must not go out at night.
 - **3.** Although the principal is in the office, you cannot meet her.
 - **4.** He failed although he worked hard.
 - **5.** Although Shanu played a good game, she was not taken in the team.
 - **6.** Although I was angry, I gave her my notebook.
- F. 1. Potato; 2. Pittoo; 3. January; 4. Cars; 5. Holiday
- **G.** Do yourself.
- H. Do yourself.



A Tree

- **A.** 1. (c); **2.** (b); **3**. (d); **4.** (b); **5.** (c)
- **B.** 1. The child is talking to big tree.
 - 2. The tree is about hundred years old or more.

- **3.** The child thinks that the tree loves children because it tells them many secrets and gives them its shade.
- **4.** Birds use the tree to build their nests.
- C. 1. ten; 2. ten; 3. at the age of five; 4. twelve; 5. seventeen (years old), thirteen

Words with o	ne nasal sound	Words with two nasal sounds
morning knocking	sound microphone	planned manner
sun nine	sing column	
evening mother		
autumn drink anger mount		

E. Do yourself.

D.

- **F.** Do yourself.
- **G.** Uses of Trees : Trees give us wood, rubber, medicines, vegetables, fruits, etc.
 - **Advantages of Trees:** Trees help us to maintain the amount of oxygen and carbon-dioxide in the atmosphere.
 - They give us shade and help birds to make their nests on them.



Thousand Pieces of Gold

- **A.** 1. (c); 2. (b); 3. (d); 4. (b); 5. (d)
- **B.** 1. ✓; 2. X; 3. X; 4. ✓; 5. ✓
- C. 1. Abou Hassan was the favourite of Haroun Al Rashid, the Caliph of Egypt.
 - 2. He thought money was for entertaining his friends.
 - **3.** The Caliph and the Princess had a dispute in the palace. The Caliph was sure that Nuzhat had died. But the princess was sure that Abou Hassan had died. So, both of them had a bet of thousand pieces of gold.
 - **4.** When the Caliph and the Princess arrived, Abou Hassan and Nuzhat both lied and pretended to be dead.
 - **5.** About jumped up when he heard that caliph and princess both will give thousand pieces of gold each to the person who can prove that which of them died first.
- **D.** 1. The boys have learnt their lesson.
 - **2.** The teacher has taught the students.
 - **3.** Sachin has broken the world record.
 - **4.** The thief has stolen the bag.
 - 5. The plane has landed on the runway.
 - 6. I have taken lunch.

- E. 1. education; 2. poverty; 3. illness; 4. entertainment; 5. laughter; 6. enjoyment; 7. dead; 8. knowledge; 9. starving
- F. Do yourself.
- **G.** This story teaches us that we should never tell a lie. It can give us trouble.



Unity Is Strength

- **A.** 1. (a); 2. (c); 3. (c); 4. (a); 5. (b); 6. (c); 7. (d)
- B. 1. √; 2. X; 3. √; 4. √; 5. X
- **C.** 1. The flock of pigeons was in search of food.
 - 2. The old pigeon advised, "This is not a field of wheat. It is a forest. The wheat does not grow in forests. I am afraid that there is some trick and it is dangerous for us to fly down."
 - **3.** As the pigeons began to eat the grains of wheat, they got trapped in the net.
 - **4.** The pigeons flew up together in the air with all their strength to lift up the net.
 - **5.** They went to the place where their friend mouse lived.
- D. 1. at; 2. behind; 3. on; 4. with; 5. by; 6. under

E.	Man-made things	Things in Nature	From Mythology/Stories
	Parachute	Garuda	Superman
	Kite	Butterfly	Hanuman
	Hang-glider	Mosquito	Angles
	Aeroplane	Clouds	Flying carpet
	Flying saucer	Birds	Pushpak Viman
	Rocket		
	Helicopter		
	Hot-air balloon		
	Broomstick		
	Boomerang		

- **F.** 1. Wheat: Wheat is a cereal crop grown for food.
 - **2. Strength:** He threw it forward with all his strength.
 - **3. Pigeons**: Pigeons often live in towns.
 - **4. Friend :** I had a long talk about this with my best friend.
 - **5. Kindness :** We have been treated with such kindness by everybody.
 - 6. Afraid: She did not seem afraid at all.
 - 7. Danger: My friends endured tremendous danger in order to help me.
 - 8. Requested: She had requested that the door to her room be left open.
- **G.** This story proves that unity is strength. We can do anything if we are united.



True Wisdom

- **A.** 1. (c); **2.** (b); **3.** (a); **4.** (a); **5.** (b)
- B. 1. \checkmark ; 2. \checkmark ; 3. X; 4. \checkmark ; 5. \checkmark
- **C.** 1. As a result of his hard work he earned a lot of money.
 - 2. He had only two sons.
 - **3.** The first son bought a load of hay for a rupee.
 - **4.** The second son bought candles.
 - 5. When the second son lit the candles, the house was filled with light at once.

D.	sing	song	lose	loss	live	life
	advise	advice	sit	site	practise	practice
	feed	food	float	fleet	die	dead
E.	cloth	clothe	blood	bleed	gait	gaited
	advice	advise	tale	tell	bath	bathe
	gold	gild	sale	sell		

F. 1. Bark – The dogs bark at night.

The bark of Neem tree is very useful in diseases.

2. Saw – I saw him in a park.

Saw is a tool that is used for cutting wood, etc.

3. Lie – My sister always **lies** with me.

The children don't tell a lie.

4. Bat – **Bat** always fly in the night.

He always plays with his lucky bat.

G. 1. As black as

- (a) shoes
- (b) (coal)
- (c) dark

- 2. As pretty as a
- (a) (painting
- (b) portrait
- (c) picture

3. As dry as a

- (a) (bone)
- (b) day

(b) (tree

(c) shirt

- 4. As smooth as5. As thick as a
- (a) soap

bat

(a)

- (b) sunshine
- (c) silk (c) brick

- H. Do yourself
- I. This story shows us the true wisdom. We should always think once before doing anything.



To The Pupils

- **A.** 1. (c); 2. (b); 3. (a); 4. (c)
- B. 1. X; 2. √; 3. √; 4. X

- **C.** 1. The teacher sees the gentle opening of the minds of his pupils.
 - 2. The opening of the minds of the pupils has been compared with the petals of young flowers.
 - **3.** He sees the fame in the mirror of futurity.
 - **4.** He feels amply rewarded to see the popularity and fame of his pupils.
- D. 1. can; 2. can; 3. cannot; 4. can't; 5. cannot; 6. cannot
- **E.** 1. I cannot swim in the sea.
 - 2. All of us can send e-mail by using the computer.
 - **3.** Abdul can ride the bicycle without touching the handle.
 - 4. We cannot go to school on Sunday.
 - **5.** We cannot complete this exercise before 5 o' clock.
 - 6. The mice cannot bell the cat.
- F. 1. retrieve
- 2. sieve
- 3. thief
- 4. perceive

- 5. receive
- 6. conceive
- 7. pierce
- 8. field

- 9. receipt
- 10. relieve

G. 1286, Sadar Bazar,

New Delhi

Date: 12/1/2014

Dear father,

I hope you all will be quite well there. I have received your money order. You know I am the captain of the kho-kho team of my school. Yesterday, I got injure my leg in the match. But don't worry, I am quite well now. My hostel warden and classmates are very cooperative and helpful. They all take care of me. Doctor advised me to take complete rest for two days.

So, I am not attending my classes for two days. But you don't need to worry. I will be giving full information about my health.

You also take care of you and mummy.

Your loving daughter Tiya

H. Do yourself.



The Piper of the Hamelin

- **A.** 1. (c); 2. (c); 3. (d); 4. (c); 5. (d)
- B. 1. √; 2. X; 3. √; 4. √; 5. ✓
- C. 1. meeting; 2. agreed; 3. tune; 4. happy; 5. furious

- **D.** 1. The people were afraid of the rats because these rats were so big that they used to fight the dogs and kill the cats.
 - **2.** The people went to the Mayor to talk about the problem of rats.
 - **3.** The piper demanded one thousand gold coins.
 - **4.** The rats that followed the Piper dived into the river.
 - **5.** The Mayor said to the piper that they could not give him that much amount. They would pay him only five hundred gold coins.
- E. 1. Difficult: real (hard) true (tough) faith (friend) leader 2. Companion: worker read (partner) **3.** Faithful: normal strange (trusted) (loval) rare bold brave (entitlement) **4.** Right : (privilage) wrong **5.** Opportunity: give, arrive. (chance) help
- F. 1. Mango; 2. Aeroplane; 3. Lion; 4. Elephant; 5. Rat
- **G.** This story teaches us that we should always fulfil our promise else we should not make any promise.



A Trip to Mars

- **A.** 1. (a); 2. (a); 3. (a); 4. (a)
- B. 1. red; 2. aircraft; 3. tight fitting spacesuit; 4. Nubis; 5. oxidised iron rust.
- C. 1. X; 2. X; 3. √; 4. X; 5. ✓
- D. 1. Nubistret.
 - 2. He came from planet Nubis.
 - **3.** That's not possible because it is very, very far away.
 - **4.** Mars has a highly varied and interesting terrain. It seems red due to oxidised iron rust, so it is called the red planet.
 - **5.** Mar's surface temperature varies between 27°c–105°c. It is very cold, windy and a lonely place. There are dark rocks and there is no life on Mars.
- E. 1. It is our country's flag.
 - **2.** It is the baby's bottle.
 - **3.** It is Anjali's luggage.
 - 4. That is Mr. Deepak's car.
 - **5.** That is Tarun's book.
- F. 2. singer; 3. runner; 4. actor; 5. novelist; 6. accountant
- **G.** Do yourself.

- H. Do yourself.
- I. Do yourself.
- J. Do yourself.



The River

- **A.** 1. (d); 2. (c); 3. (a); 4. (c)
- **B.** 1. X; 2. √; 3. √; 4. X
- C. 1. stones; 2. narrow; 3. mirrored; 4. ground; 5. ocean
- **D.** 1. As the river moves along, it gathers stones, sand, mud and fish.
 - 2. Koel: koo-koo; Crow: kow-kow; Sparrow: chirp-chirp
 - 3. waters, gathers; plains, gains; falls, calls; down, clown; around, ground.
 - **4.** The river ends into the ocean.
 - 5. Do yourself.
 - **6.** The river begins to flow flat from side to side in plains.
- E. 1. step down; 2. got off; 3. gave up; 4. run over; 5. gave away; 6. gave in
- F. 1. (b); 2. (c); 3. (d); 4. (e); 5. (g); 6. (a); 7. (h); 8. (f)
- G. Do yourself.
- H. Do yourself.
- I. Do yourself.



Kathakali

- **A.** 1. (c); 2. (b); 3. (c); 4. (a); 5. (c); 6. (d); 7. (d); 8. (c)
- B. 1. √; 2. √; 3. X; 4. X; 5. ✓
- **C.** 1. The word 'Kathakali' combines two Malayalam words 'Katha' and 'Kali', which mean story and play respectively.
 - 2. The five forms of Kathakali are:
 - (i) Literature, (ii) Music, (iii) Painting or make-up, (iv) Acting, (v) Dance.
 - **3.** The actors tell the story through gestures, facial expressions and body movements.
 - **4.** The five main roles in Kathakali are:
 - (i) Pacha, (ii) Kari, (iii) Minukku, (iv) Thaadi, (v) Kathi
 - **5.** The language of the songs used for Kathakali is a mix of Malayalam and Sanskrit. Different kinds of drums like the Chenda and Maddalam accompany the male characters while the softer tone of the edakka accompanies the female characters.

- **D.** 1. I finished my homework before I started reading a novel.
 - **2.** I waited for Jenny but he did not came.
 - **3.** Riya was very tired although she finished her work before leaving the office.
 - **4.** Priya sings very well so she has been choosen to represent her school in a singing competition.
 - **5.** Abdul was happy because his team won the cricket match.
 - **6.** Jatin read a book while he waited for the bus at the bus stop.
- **E.** 1. (d); 2. (a); 3. (c); 4. (b); 5. (c); 6. (a)
- F. 1. January, 2. happiness; 3. Principal; 4. entertainment; 5. thirsty; 6. girl; 7. water; 8. fish



Secret of Success

- **A.** 1. (a); **2.** (c); **3.** (a); **4.** (d); **5.** (c)
- B. 1. X; 2. X; 3. \checkmark ; 4. \checkmark ; 5. \checkmark
- C. 1. farmer; 2. grew; 3. idle; 4. magic; 5. grow
- **D.** 1. The old farmer had four sons.
 - 2. They grew very good crops.
 - **3.** The hard labour of the old farmer, his wife and sons made him very rich.
 - **4.** The other farmers of the village could not grow good crops because they did not like to work in their fields. They always remained busy in playing cards.
 - 5. The other farmers decided to report the matter to the Head of the area.
 - **6.** The Head of the area came to the village in disguise.
- E. 1. theirs; 2. mine; 3. ours; 4. his; 5. hers
- **F.** The old **woman** sat on a bench. **She** had brought some bread to feed the **drakes**. As **she** threw breadcrumbs into the water, all the birds flocked towards **her**. A little **boy** walked by with **his mother**. The **boy** was fascinated by the birds. Very soon **he** and **his mother** had befriended the old **woman**, and soon all there were throwing bread to the birds!
- G. 1. bag and baggage; 2. nook and corner; 3. cats and dogs; 4. part and parcel; 5. ups and downs; 6. time and tide; 7. odds and ends; 8. lay by
- **H.** I have a pet dog. Its name was Rocky. Yesterday, it went somewhere. I was frightened. I searched it everywhere but I could not find it anywhere. I was feeling starving and thirsty. I asked every stranger. At last, a kind stranger helped me and I found my dog. Then I felt relief and came back to home with him.
- I. Do yourself.
- J. Do yourself.



- **A.** 1. (a); **2.** (c); **3**. (a); **4.** (c); **5.** (b)
- **B.** 1. People started flying kites over two thousand years ago. The Chinese were the first to fly kites.
 - 2. Scientists have used kites to carry instruments high into the clouds for conducting experiments.
 - **3.** Benjamin Franklin conducted the kite experiment to show that lighting was a form of electricity. He thought that he could prove it if he sent a kite to catch the current from lighting flashes.
 - **4.** It is dangerous to fly kites from a roof terrace that does not have a parapet because people often fall fatally off the edge of the roof when they kept tugging at the string and walk backwards with eyes fixed on the kite in the sky.
 - **5.** Indian kites are generally diamond-shaped made with paper and bamboo. The various colours, designs and pictures of Gods and Goddesses make them look different.
 - **6.** Makar Sankranti is the great Indian kite festival.
- C. 1. blows; 2. erupts; 3. buzzes; 4. flows; 5. sprinkle; 6. shines
- **D.** 1. The child <u>hunted</u> for his ball all over the park.
 - **2.** Mahesh <u>drove</u> slowly through the crowded streets.
 - **3.** From every land in the world, travellers <u>came</u> to the city.
 - **4.** A hundred birds <u>built</u> their nests in the tall oak tree.
- **E.** 1. Unwind the cord and plug it into the socket before pushing the red button.
 - 2. Toothache is very common among children of nine years.
 - **3.** The fisherman untied the rope and began rowing the skiff.
 - **4.** TV signals are brought with a dish antenna.
 - **5.** An eagle cannot fly as high as an aeroplane.
 - 6. Can the speakers be attached with the music players?
 - **7.** Ramya's friends wished her a safe journey.
 - **8.** A cotton shirt is cheap, but a silk shirt is not.

G. 1. Playing Holi Safely

- (i) Play with soft colours and clean water.
- (ii) Never use paint for colour.
- (iii) 'Gulal' is best for playing holi.
- (iv) Don't push any body in mud or dirty water.

2. Crossing the Road

- (i) Always cross the road at zebra crossing.
- (ii) First look right, then left and then again right.
- (iii) Wait for a while if there is traffic.



Kings and Other Things

- **A.** 1. (b); 2. (d); 3. (c); 4. (c)
- **B.** 1. The King Bruce observed a spider.
 - 2. Isaac Newton saw an autumn apple falling.
 - 3. Stephenson observed a kettle.
 - **4.** The poet says that he could never think of things like that people.
- C. 1. which; 2. who; 3. whose; 4. whom; 5. that
- D. 1. themselves; 2. himself; 3. myself; 4. themself; 5. itself; 6. yourself
- E. 1. as fit as a fiddle,; 2. as cold as ice; 3. like a bird; 4. as stubborn as a mule; 5. ran like a deer; 6. as hungry as a bear; 7. like a dog; 8. as good as gold,
- F. Do yourself.
- **G.** 1. We use computer in each and every field of life like in schools, hospitals, railway stations, airports, homes, etc.
 - 2. Television is used to watch movies, listen to songs and news, and for other types of entertainment.
 - **3.** Washing machine is used to wash clothes.



Cinderella

- **A.** 1. (c); **2.** (b); **3**. (b); **4.** (a); **5.** (d); **6.** (d)
- B. 1. X; 2. √; 3. X; 4. √; 5. X
- C. 1. darling; 2. remarried; 3. little; 4. sky; 5. prince
- **D.** 1. Cinderella was a very beautiful girl.
 - 2. One day her mother died.
 - 3. After her mother died, his father remarried another woman.
 - **4.** After finishing her work she would sit in a corner on the cinders. So, her step-sisters called her Cinderella.
 - 5. A kind fairy helped Cinderella.
 - 6. Cinderella left one of her glass slipper in the ballroom.
- E. 1. but; 2. but; 3. or; 4. or; 5. and; 6. and; 7. but; 8. but
- F. 1. kitchen; 2. heart; 3. dozen; 4. wolf; 5. early
- **G**. Do Yourself.

- **A.** 1. (b); **2.** (c); **3**. (a); **4.** (a); **5.** (b); **6.** (d); **7.** (c)
- B. 1. influential; 2. Chinese; 3. oriental; 4. paper money; 5. fantasies
- C. 1. Marco Polo was born in the beautiful Italian city of Venice.
 - **2.** Marco Polo's mother died when he was a young boy, and he was raised by his aunt and uncle. They trained him to be a merchant. Besides learning writing and arithmetic he learned about using foreign money, judging products and handling cargo ships.
 - **3.** Marco Polo was entertained by his host in China with great feasts served in beautiful dishes. Dancers, entertainers and acrobats also entertained him.
 - **4.** In Java, Marco Polo saw some animals that resembled unicorns, because they had a single horn on their muzzles.
- **D.** 1. is a nice girl.

- 2. My brother
- **3.** gave me a gift on my birthday.
- 4. your best friend?

- **5.** You
- **E.** 1. (c); 2. (e); 3. (a); 4. (b); 5. (d)
- F. 1. magician; 2. mutual; 3. realise; 4. scattered; 5. knowledge; 6. guilty; 7. benefit
- **G.** 1. (f); 2. (c); 3. (a); 4. (b); 5. (g); 6. (h); 7. (e); 8. (d)
- H. Do yourself.



Rabindranath Tagore

- **A.** 1. (b); **2.** (c); **3**. (b); **4.** (a); **5.** (c)
- B. 1. $\sqrt{2}$; 2. $\sqrt{2}$; 3. $\sqrt{2}$; 4. $\sqrt{2}$; 5. $\sqrt{2}$
- C. 1. humour; 2. farmers; 3. India; 4. 1905; 5. literature
- **D.** 1. One constant companion of Rabindranath, Iswar, was supposed to keep an eye on Rabindranath Tagore.
 - 2. Rabindranath's father offered him to take charge of their land at Kushthia shortly after his marriage.
 - **3.** Rabindranath shared an idea with his wife Mrinalini to open an informal school at Shantiniketan (near Bolpur in West Bengal).
 - **4.** Rabindranath's behaviour was very kind towards the poor. He decided to open a school for poor and illiterate persons.
 - **5.** Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore wrote "Jana Gana Mana......' which was adopted as the National Anthem of independent India. He also wrote 'Amar sonar Bangla, ami tomay bhalo basi' (My golden Bengal, I love you) was later made into the National Anthem of Bangladesh.

- E. 1. was; 2. like; 3. is; 4. was; 5. has; 6. am; 7. like, likes; 8. sings; 9. is; 10. am
- F. 1. play, Simple Future; 2. watched, Simple past; 3. planted, Simple past; 4. plays, Simple present;
 5. shares, Simple present;
 6. drove, Simple past;
 7. doing, present continuous;
 8. likes, Simple Present;
 9. go, Simple future;
 10. eaten, Present perfect
- G. 1. cheeks; 2. runs; 3. servant; 4. voice; 5. she; 6. hair; 7. horse
- H. Do yourself.
- I. Do yourself.



The King Soloman

- **A.** 1. (b); **2.** (c); **3.** (b); **4.** (c); **5.** (b); **6.** (c); **7.** (b)
- B. 1. \checkmark ; 2. \checkmark ; 3. X; 4. \checkmark ; 5. \checkmark
- C. 1. justice; 2. Steba; 3. two; 4. quiet; 5. so difficult
- **D.** 1. The King Soloman was very intelligent and he was known as the king of wisdom.
 - 2. His people were impressed by him because he satisfied all the people by his justice.
 - **3.** The queen of Steba wanted to check his wisdom.
 - **4.** The queen said to the king, "You're very famous for your wisdom. I also want to test your wisdom, if you don't mind."
 - 5. The king ordered his servants to go and to open all the windows of the court room.
- E. 1. on; 2. into; 3. for; 4. of; 5. with; 6. over; 7. across; 8. on
- **F.** 1. instead of You should study instead of playing.
 - **2.** under the table The cat is lying under the table.
 - **3.** up the stairs Don't go up the stairs.
 - **4.** inspite of The king gave him reward inspite of punishment.
 - **5.** away from Keep away from bad company.
 - **6.** in front of There is a big park in front of my house.
- G. 1. verbal; 2. towel; 3. barrel; 4. normal; 5. hotel; 6. vertical; 7. vowel; 8. caramal; 9. medical; 10. actual
- H. Do yourself.
- I. We learnt that wisdom can never be defeated by anyone or anything.



A Window Away

- **A.** 1. (c); **2.** (c); **3.** (a)
- B. 1. X; 2. √; 3. √; 4. X
- C. 1. When the poet looked out of his window, he saw a cardinal, a blue jay and a chickadee.
 - **2.** The birds were sitting on feeder or in the tree.

- **3.** The two other animals the poet could see were Hummingbirds and Rabbits.
- **4.** The poet referred to nature as a mother because it gave him many beautiful and useful things.
- **5.** The poet was thankful for the mother nature.
- 6. (a) nectar
- **(b)** hop
- **D.** 1. I am; **2.** You are; **3.** It is; **4.** I have; **5.** Would not; **6.** Is not; **7.** Does not; **8.** I will/I shall; **9.** They are; **10.** We have
- **E.** 1. The baby's hair are golden in colour.
 - **2.** My father's shoes are behind the curtain.
 - **3.** The girl's doll has blue eyes.
 - **4.** The flower-seller's basket is full of fresh lilies.
 - **5**. My sister's dress is too big for her.
 - **6.** Rahul's tent covered the pond completely.
 - 7. The dog's kennel needs cleaning.
 - 8. Rahul's books are kept in the shelf.
 - **9.** The tiger's eyes shone brightly in the night.
 - 10. The bird's nest is made of dried grass.
- **F.** Do yourself.
- G. Do yourself.



The Sea and the Boy

- **A.** 1. (c); 2. (b); 3. (b); 4. (b); 5. (c); 6. (c)
- B. 1. ✓; 2. X; 3. X; 4. ✓; 5. ✓
- C. 1. meditation; 2. spirit; 3. pail; 4. smiling; 5. nodded
- **D.** 1. The boy helped the holy man with the daily chores.
 - 2. The boy loved to watch the sea and the sand.
 - **3.** The boy went to the sea to take a pail of salty water from it.
 - **4.** When the boy woke up he was terrified because he was sure that the spirit of the sea was angry with him for taking a pail of water.
 - **5.** The holy man said to him, "You have done nothing wrong. It is the way of the sea to shrink at a certain time of the day. Later it will come back again".
- E. a young, a, an, a, a, at the, the, the the same
- F. 2. wasn't; 3. can't; 4. doesn't; 5. we've; 6. weren't; 7. isn't; 8. He's, she's; 9. I'm; 10. aren't
- **G**. Do yourself.



Singing for the Emperor

- **A.** 1. (b); **2.** (c); **3.** (b); **4.** (a); **5.** (c); **6.** (c)
- B. 1. ✓; 2. X; 3. ✓; 4. X
- C. 1. Tansen was one of the greatest singers of Hindustani classical music.
 - 2. Akbar thought that there was no better singer in the world than Tansen.
 - **3.** Akbar said to Tansen after returning to the court, "Guru Haridas's music was truly something from another world. Why is it that you cannot sing like him?"
 - **4.** There is a great different between Tansen singing and his teacher's singing. He sings for the Emperor of Delhi. But Guru Haridas sings for the Emperor of the Universe.
- **D.** 1. Let's help you to cross the road.
 - 2. Let's discuss your problem.
 - **3.** Let's plan the celebration.
 - 4. Let's go to the Doctor.
 - 5. Let's cook the food.
- E. 1. quickly; 2. easily; 3. loudly; 4. wisely; 5. happily; 6. carefully
- F. Do Yourself.
- G. Do Yourself.



Dr. S. Radhakrishnan - A Great Teacher

- **A.** 1. (b); 2. (c); 3. (b); 4. (a); 5. (b); 6. (d); 7. (b)
- **B.** 1. Dr. Radhakrishnan was born on 5th September, 1888.
 - 2. He was awarded the Bharat Ratna in 1954.
 - **3.** He was elected the President of India in 1962.
 - **4.** We celebrate Teacher's Day in our school on 5th, September. The senior students play the role of the teacher and teach us for one day. We also put up a grand entertainment programme for our teachers and present them with bouquets and 'Thank you' cards.
- **C** 3. (Intransitive)
 - 4. (Transitive) Objects: the ball outside the field
 - **5.** (Intransitive)
 - **6.** (Transitive) Object: the cat
 - 7. (Intransitive)
 - **8.** (Transitive) Objects: the bus for a small child
 - 9. (Transitive) on the carpet
 - 10. (Intransitive)
- **D.** 1. coronet; 2. hillock; 3. hatchling; 4. fledgling; 5. township; 6. leaflet; 7. rivulet;
 - 8. kitchenette; 8. hamlet; 10. sapling

- **E.** I was born on 5th September, 1888 and right from my childhood, I showed a keen interest in reading. I was a very good student, with a slim figure and sparkling eyes. I became a teacher as I wanted to teach good values to young children.
 - I was also India's ambassador to Russia. In 1954, I was awarded the Bharat Ratna, and In 1962, I was elected President of India.
- **F.** Do yourself.



A Voyage

- **A.** 1. (a); 2. (b); 3. (a); 4. (d); 5. (d)
- **B.** 1. The horse, the tiger, the ape and the goat decided to set out on a voyage.
 - **2.** They had decided to go to find a new country.
 - **3.** The boat sailed for a night and a day.
 - **4.** They were trying to follow the Columbus.
 - **5.** By sailing and sailing they could not find a new country. So, they realised that they had made a mistake.
- **C.** 1. (b); 2. (d); 3. (e); 4. (c); 5. (a)
- **D.** 1. Although Shreyash is fat yet he looks smart.
 - 2. Although Neha has hurt her ankle, she ran fast.
 - **3.** Although I memorized the poem last night yet I forgot it today.
 - **4.** Although the carpenter is hardworking yet he has not finished the work.
 - **5.** Although the coffee is hot, yet he drunk it.
- E. 1. ancient; 2. supremacy; 3. origin; 4. combat; 5. govern; 6. popular
- F. later painter fighter rubber actor mayor
- **G.** Do yourself.



Our National Anthem

- **A.** 1. (b); 2. (b); 3. (a); 4. (d); 5. (a)
- B. 1. X; 2. X; 3. √; 4. ✓
- C. 1. Our National Anthem was composed by the great poet Rabindra Nath Tagore.
 - **2.** The government of India adopted 'Jana Gana Mana' as our National Anthem. Because it reflects the feeling of nationalism and our national integration.
 - **3.** Our National Anthem is sung on all the National Festivals. Also, all the government functions are preceded and followed by the National Anthem.
 - 4. Yes, every Indian should sing the National Anthem.
 - **5.** We should stand in attention while singing the National Anthem or even if the tune is being played. Also we should not talk, laugh or eat or laugh in between while the National Anthem is going on.



- **D.** 1. I am not late today.
 - 2. Sarika does not take lovely pictures.
 - **3.** He is not my boss.
 - 4. Priya does not love noodles.
 - **5.** I will not tell you a story.
 - 6. She does not clean her room everyday.
 - 7. John does not speak French Fluently.
 - 8. Monika does not go to work by car.
- E. 1. (b); 2. (e); 3. (a); 4. (c); 5. (f); 6. (d)
- F. Do yourself.
- G. Do yourself.



The Man Mountain

- **A.** 1. (c); 2. (c); 3. (d); 4. (d); 5. (d)
- B. 1. X; 2. √; 3. √; 4. √; 5. X
- C. 1. thick; 2. loaves; 3. soldier; 4. journey; 5. favourable
- **D.** 1. When Gulliver awoke, he was unable to move because his legs and arms were fastened to the ground on either side. His hair was also tied down, so that he could not even turn his head.
 - **2.** When Gulliver pulled his left arm free from the cords that tied it, the little man ran back in a terror.
 - **3.** They did not send more shower of arrows at him because they wanted only to tie him not to kill him.
 - **4.** The king ordered his men to bring the Man-Mountain to the city.
 - **5.** On the way, one of the soldiers struck his spear a good way up Gulliver's nose. It tickled like a straw and made him sneeze so loudly that he woke up.
- E. 1. a; 2. a; 3. a; 4. a; 5. the; 6. a; 7. some; 8. some
- F. 1. ACCURATE
- (a. exact)
- **b.** doubtful
- c. false

2. CHAOS

- a. order
- **b.** confusion
- c. disgust

3. IUST

- a. envious
- **b.** pretty
- **(c.** fair)

- 4. HASTEN
- a. hassle
- **b.** harden
- **c.** hurry
- G. 1. HAPPY; 2. PRETTY; 3. AFTER; 4. ROUGH; 5. LAZY; 6. LONG; 7. RUDE; 8. DRY
- H. Do yourself.



True Adviser

- **A.** 1. (a); 2. (c); 3. (b); 4. (d); 5. (d); 6. (b)
- B. 1. beanpole; 2. diamond; 3. shawl; 4. almond

- **C.** 1. He knew that he would not live for long time.
 - 2. The age of the king's son was only twelve.
 - **3.** The king wanted to find a good advisor for his son before he died.
 - **4.** The king asked the courtiers, 'Am I a wise and good king?' 'Your Majesty', said the courtiers, 'you are the wisest and best king in the world'.
 - **5.** The jeweller told the other courtiers that the diamonds given by the king were not real diamonds.
- **D.** 1. Bagheera and Baloo loved Mowgli.
 - 2. Will you be able to complete the assignment today?
 - **3.** What a beautiful sight!
 - 4. Did you hurt the little girl?
 - **5.** We visited the Qutub Minar, the Red Fort, the Lotus Temple and the Birla Temple.
 - **6.** The animals in the jungle did not like Sher Khan.
 - 7. The Taj Mahal is in Agra.
 - **8.** Rajeev, Akash, Suraj, Kapil and Nitin went to watch the match at Indira Gandhi Stadium.
- E. lower upper love hate best worst upstream downstream enemy friend lovely ugly strong weak top low
- **F.** Do yourself. **G.** Do yourself.



Birbal

- **A.** 1. (c); **2.** (a); **3.** (d); **4.** (d); **5.** (b)
- **B.** 1. The courtiers met Akbar secretly one night because they grew jealous of the prominence Birbal was always given.
 - 2. Akbar asked his courtiers to smash the most beautiful Ming vase.
 - **3.** The courtiers were unwilling to do what the emperor Akbar asked them to do because it was a priceless vase.
 - **4.** Birbal lifted the vase high above his head and threw it to the floor crushing it to a hundred pieces. He proved himself the most obedient of all the courtiers.
- C. 1. Ankur would never tell lies.
 - 2. The train will leave soon.
 - 3. We will leave immediately for Rajasthan.
 - 4. He hasn't finished his work yet.
 - 5. Our teacher sings with occasionally.
 - **6.** Sometimes we go to the cinema.
- D. 1. silently, Adverb of manner; 2. gently, Adverb of manner; 3. tomorrow, Adverb of time;
 - 4. outdoors, Adverb of place; 5. kindly, Adverb of manner
- E. 1. √; 2. √; 3. √; 4. X; 5. X
- F. Do Yourself.

Dream A While With Me

- **A.** 1. (b); 2. (c); 3. (d): 4. (d)
- **B.** 1. The dream of lightning makes the poet cry.
 - 2. The dream of spiders makes the poet frightened.
 - 3. Do yourself.
- **C.** 1. (d); **2.** (g); **3.** (i); **4.** (c); **5.** (j); **6.** (a); **7.** (h); **8.** (f); **9.** (e); **10.** b)
- D. 1. plague; 2. band; 3. anthology; 4. network; 5. library; 6. chain; 7. bunch
- E. A

B

- ability unability
 usual unusual
 advantage disadvantage
- 4. safe unsafe5. correct incorrect
- F. Do Yourself.



Saviour of the Valley

- **A.** 1. (d); 2. (b); 3. (c); 4. (d); 5. (d)
- B. 1. ✓; 2. X; 3. X; 4. X; 5. X
- C. 1. To start with, Madam Sitling put together a group of local people. She then hired garbage collectors for a monthly salary of ₹ 1,000 with an additional pay of ₹ 5 for every bag of garbage. After working for 14 months, Madam's team collected 44 tons of garbage in 14,000 gunny bags.
 - 2. The garbage wasn't burnt or buried; instead it was sent to Delhi for recycling.
 - **3.** Madam Sitling received 'State award' and the 'Indira Gandhi Paryavaran Puraskar' for her outstanding efforts.
 - **4.** We can say that Jyotsna sitling has a sense of humour because instead of becoming upset with the garbage dumping habit of the tourists, she laughingly said, "Friends the collected garbage matches the surrounding mountains in their height."
- **D.** 2. was milking.

My brother was milking the cow in the morning.

3. was sleeping.

Nishi was sleeping when I called her.

4. were talking.

They were talking to each other.

5. was drinking.

He was drinking water when I saw him.

6. was washing.

My mother was washing utensils when I called her.

7. were drawing

Children were drawing pictures when I reached there.

8. was running

I was running when my teacher taught in the class.

- E. 1. has not participated; 2. was burning; 3. won; 4. jumped; 5. was not reading
- **F.** 1. Were the girls dancing?
 - 2. Was the cap-seller sleeping when the monkeys stole his caps?
 - **3.** Were we watching a bird when a cricket got into my shirt?
 - **4.** Were the boys climbing a tree?
 - **5.** Was Ranjeet hiding under the bed when his piano teacher came?
 - **6.** Was Karan's mother cooking dinner when the doorbell rang?
 - 7. Was Sanjana taking her lunch?
 - 8. Were Kapil and Tarun going to their tution classes?
 - 9. Was the thief running when the police came?
 - 10. Was she watching a cartoon movie when I went to her house?
- **G.** 1. birth; **2.** queue; **3.** check; **4.** heel; **5.** waste; **6.** dew

	ible	al	able
reason			✓
digest	✓		
magic		✓	
flex	✓		
mechanic		✓	
cap			✓

I. Do Yourself



Sunita Williams

- **A.** 1. (c); 2. (a); 3. (c); 4. (c); 5. (a); 6. (d); 7. (d); 8. (d)
- **B.** 1. X; 2. √; 3. X; 4. √; 5. X
- **C.** 1. Sunita Williams recounted, "The colours of India from up in the outer space appear simply spectacular. The Himalayas appear dark green as one passes over."
 - 2. NASA selected her in June, 1998 by seeing her work in the Navy's helicopters and jets.
 - **3.** As a student, she learnt all about living in space, technology needed for flying rockets, preparing for flight training, as well as learning ways to live under water.
 - **4.** 9th December, 2006 is important for Sunita because on that day she was launched into the International Space Station with the crew of STS-116, abroad the Shuttle Discovery.

- **5.** She feels that kids are nice and after going to NASA and learning about spacecrafts and gravity, some of the designs and workings are just simple things she learnt in her junior school.
- **D.** 1. The horse refused to cross the bridge which had collapsed in the middle.
 - 2. She wants to go Agra where she was born.
 - **3.** The bus which was crowded arrived late.
 - **4.** This is my uncle whose car was stolen yesterday.
 - **5.** Mr. Manglik who helps poors and cares for animals is a kind man.
- E. 1. Surgeon; 2. Paediatrician; 3. Ophthalmologist; 4. Dentist; 5. Orthopaedist
- **F.** Do yourself.

G. Do yourself.



Magic of Dew

- **A.** 1. (b); 2. (a); 3. (c); 4. (c); 5. (c); 6. (d); 7. (d)
- B. 1. X; 2. \checkmark ; 3. \checkmark ; 4. X; 5. \checkmark
- C. 1. land; 2. potion; 3. banana; 4. dew; 5. copper
- **D.** 1. Patol had a funny idea that there exists a magic potion which, if touched to any object, turns it into gold.
 - **2.** Patol went to meet the sage to ask him about the potion.
 - **3.** While Patol was collecting the dew, his wife gathered the banana crop, took it to the market and got a good price for it.
 - **4.** Patol sprinkled a few drops on a copper vessel but it did not turn to gold. So, he said that this was cheating.
 - **5.** Patol at last understood the wisdom behind those words of the sage and worked even harder on his plantation from that day on.

E.	VERB	PAST TENSE	PAST PARTICIPLE
	forget	forgot	forgotten
	choose	chose	choosen
	drive	drove	driven
	drink	drank	drunk
	speak	spoke	spoken
	look	looked	looked
	take	took	taken
	go	went	gone
	eat	ate	eaten

- F. 1. satellite; 2. stiffly; 3. collect; 4. shattering; 5. insisted; 6. current; 7. umbrella; 8. museum; 9. weekends; 10. specimen
- G. 1. invisible; 2. important; 3. puzzled; 4. normally; 5. museum; 6. tradition; 7. repeated; 8. rocket
- H. Do yourself.