

# English Channel

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An Integrated Skills-based Course in English

## 1

## A Week of Joy

- A. 1. (c); 2. (b); 3. (c); 4. (b)  
B. 1. ✓; 2. ✗; 3. ✗; 4. ✓  
C. 1. Monday; 2. waiting; 3. Friday; 4. Sunday  
D. 1. Friday comes before Saturday.  
2. Wednesday comes between Tuesday and Thursday.  
3. Saturday is just for sitting.  
4. We should enjoy with everyone.  
E. 1. Mice; 2. Boxes; 3. cities; 4. wolves; 5. benches; 6. heroes; 7. armies; 8. dozen;  
9. fish; 10. eyes  
F. 1. busy; 2. red; 3. yellow; 4. green; 5. white; 6. home; 7. long; 8. sweet

## 2

## The Little Gorilla

- A. 1. (c); 2. (a); 3. (c); 4. (b)  
B. 1. ✗; 2. ✓; 3. ✓; 4. ✓  
C. 1. eating; 2. juice; 3. happy; 4. food  
D. 1. Bananas were gorilla's favourite food.  
2. He had bananas for breakfast.  
3. His friends laughed at him.  
4. Soon he changed his food habits.  
E. 1. sister, book; 2. book, table; 3. tree; 4. bird, branch; 5. notebooks, pen  
F. 1. (f); 2. (h); 3. (a); 4. (g); 5. (b); 6. (c); 7. (d); 8. (e)

## 3

## The Lion and The Mouse

- A. 1. (a); 2. (c); 3. (b)  
B. 1. ✗; 2. ✗; 3. ✗; 4. ✓  
C. 1. forest; 2. hole; 3. loudly; 4. mouse  
D. 1. The lion was sleeping under the tree.  
2. When the mouse told the lion that it might help him some day, the lion began to laugh loudly.  
3. When the lion was caught in a hunter's net, the mouse nibbled the knots of the net and set the lion free in no time.  
4. "Never ignore small things."

- E. 1. on; 2. in; 3. in; 4. on; 5. at  
F. 1. (c); 2. (a); 3. (d); 4. (b)  
G. 1. big, small; 2. happy, sad; 3. fast, slow; 4. dark, bright; 5. old, young  
H. We have learnt that small things can do big jobs. So, we should never underestimate the small things. In this world, everything has its own value.

## 4

## An Honest Woodcutter

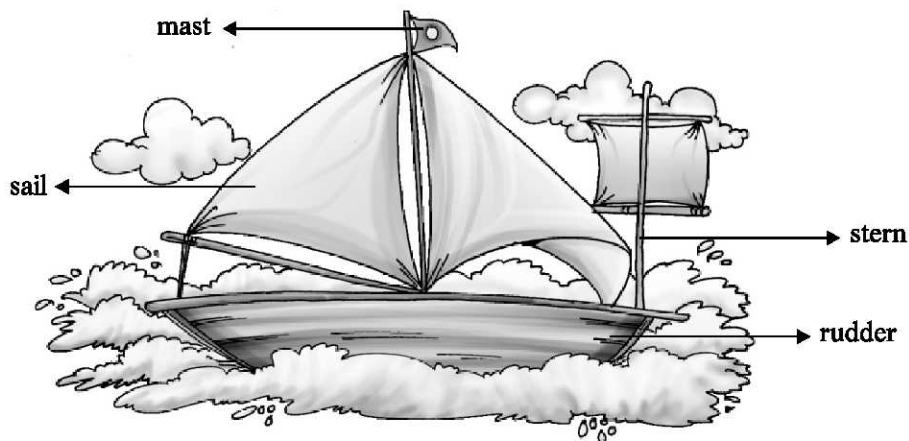
- A. 1. (c); 2. (a); 3. (c)  
B. 1. dry; 2. golden; 3. axe; 4. honesty  
C. 1. The woodcutter lived in a village.  
2. When the woodcutter was cutting a dry branch of the tree, his axe slipped from his hand and rolled down into the river. At this he began to weep loudly.  
3. The Goddess of river came out of the river.  
4. The river Goddess was pleased by the honesty of the woodcutter.  
D. 1. blue; 2. sweet; 3. honest; 4. smart; 5. pretty; 6. lazy  
E. 1. MONDAY; 2. TUESDAY; 3. WEDNESDAY; 4. THURSDAY; 5. FRIDAY; 6. SATURDAY; 7. SUNDAY  
F. Last week I went to a toy shop. I bought a brown **teddy bear**. It has a big head and very small two eyes. It has a lot of fur. Its name is Bholu Bhalu.  
G. The poor woodcutter was very honest. He lived in a village with his family. He was the only man in his family to earn money. He cut dry branches of trees and sold them in the market. Thus he took care of his family. One day when his axe fall down into the river, he began to weep. At that time the river Goddess came out and offered him golden axe and silver axe. But he wanted only his axe. So, the Goddess became very please seeing his honesty and gave him all the three axes.

## 5

## Boats Sail on the Rivers

- A. 1. (b); 2. (d)  
B. 1. ✓; 2. ✗; 3. ✗; 4. ✓  
C. 1. ships; 2. sky; 3. bridges; 4. bow  
D. 1. According to the poetess the clouds that sail across the sky are more beautiful.  
2. The poetess is talking about the rainbow that bridges heaven.  
3. 'Christina Rossetti' wrote this poem.  
E. 1. a; 2. a; 3. an; 4. an; 5. a; 6. an;

F.



G. 1. Mamma, 2. Tina, 3. pressure cooker, 4. ears, 5. hands, 6. plate, 7. food

## 6

## The Wind and the Sun

- A. 1. (b); 2. (a); 3. (c)
- B. 1. gentleness; 2. winding; 3. birds; 4. frosty
- C. 1. The argument between the wind and the Sun was whether there was more power in strength or gentleness.  
2. The Sun told to have a competition.  
3. The wind said that it would be quite simple for her to force the man to remove his coat.  
4. The Sun won the competition.
- D. 1. green grocer's; 2. Rahul's; 3. Riya's; 4. chemist's
- E. 1. a. thank; b. fourth; c. thing; d. bath; e. thick; f. thin; g. month; h. throat  
2. a. this; b. mother; c. thumb; d. father; e. with; f. thorn; g. brother; h. that
- F. 1. His brother boasts of his power very much.  
2. A science competition will be held in my school next month.  
3. He hit the ball with all his strength.  
4. He won the competition by his gentleness.  
5. We should not argue with our elders.  
6. We wear woollen clothes in winter.  
7. It is a very frosty day.  
8. I found a shady spot under the trees and sat down.

## 7

## The Moon In A Bowl

- A. 1. (b); 2. (a); 3. (a); 4. (c)
- B. 1. X; 2. X; 3. X; 4. X
- C. 1. dinner; 2. children; 3. touch; 4. happy

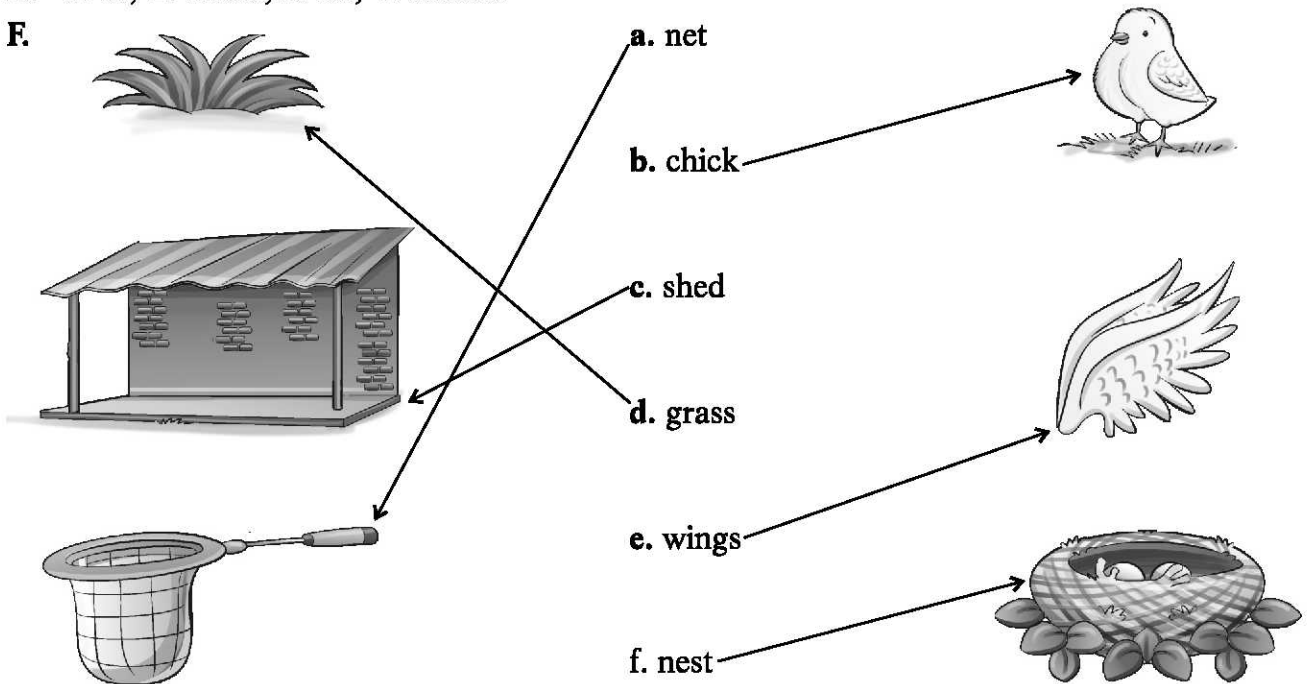


- D. 1. Vani was crying because she did not want to eat her food.  
 2. The Grandmother brought a bowl of water from the kitchen.  
 3. The children follow grandmother.  
 4. Vani saw the moon in the bowl.
- E. 1. is going to eat; 2. is going to brush; 3. is going to sing; 4. is going to ride
- F. 1. (b); 2. (a); 3. (d); 4. (f); 5. (e); 6. (c)

# 8

## Water For Colours

- A. 1. (a); 2. (c); 3. (c); 4. (b)
- B. 1. X; 2. ✓; 3. X; 4. ✓
- C. 1. colours; 2. sad; 3. Rooh's; 4. give
- D. 1. Yes, I like to draw and colour.  
 2. Chiku and Gimmy were sad because they wanted water to colour their pictures but they didn't have water.  
 3. Chiku draws a big tree and an apple.  
 4. If plants do not get water, they will not grow.
- E. 1. in; 2. under; 3. on; 4. behind.
- F.



# 9

## I Do Not Mind You, Winter Wind

- A. 1. (a); 2. (b); 3. (a)
- B. 1. ✓; 2. ✓; 3. ✓; 4. X

- C. 1. The poet of this poem is Jack Prelutsky.  
 2. Winter season is described in this poem.  
 3. by – sky ; wind – mind
- D. Do yourself.
- E. 1. girl; 2. lamp; 3. gift; 4. egg; 5. mouse; 6. train

## 10

## School Is Fun

- A. 1. (a); 2. (c); 3. (a)
- B. 1. X; 2. X; 3. ✓; 4. X
- C. 1. computer; 2. healthy; 3. 8 o'clock; 4. naughty
- D. 1. Mike and Julie study in class I.  
 2. The children learn to read, write, do sums, sing and dance at school. They also learn to use the computer.  
 3. Mike likes to eat noodles and chips.  
 4. After dinner, they read storybooks. Sometimes they watch television before going to bed.
- E. 1. Those are mangoes.                      2. These are ants.                      3. Those are birds.  
 4. These are flowers.                      5. Those are balls.
- F. 1. CRAYONS; 2. LUNCH BOX; 3. BOOKS; 4. PENCIL; 5. ERASER
- G. Do yourself.
- H. Do yourself.

## 11

## Pussy Comes Home

- A. 1. (a); 2. (c); 3. (c); 4. (b)
- B. 1. ✓; 2. X; 3. X; 4. ✓
- C. 1. her basket; 2. do; 3. sleep; 4. dips
- D. 1. Pussy is tired.  
 2. The grinder is making a noise in the kitchen.  
 3. The dog is in the pertico.  
 4. The cat finally goes to her basket to sleep.
- E. 1. and; 2. who; 3. but
- F. 1. (f); 2. (d); 3. (e); 4. (b); 5. (c); 6. (a)

- A. 1. (a); 2. (c); 3. (b); 4. (d)  
 B. 1. ✓; 2. ✗; 3. ✓; 4. ✓  
 C. 1. pond; 2. be; 3. hopping; 4. looking  
 D. 1. The day was very hot.  
 2. The frog spotted a bush on top of a hill.  
 3. Yes, the frog was dirty.  
 4. The frog saw a big rock.  
 E. 1. have; 2. have; 3. have; 4. has; 5. has.
- |                  |             |               |              |
|------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| C. 1. <u>car</u> | plate       | glass         | spoon        |
| 2. pencil        | book        | <u>flower</u> | pen          |
| 3. rat           | hole        | rabbit        | <u>camel</u> |
| 4. roar          | <u>look</u> | mew           | bark         |
| 5. tail          | neck        | eye           | <u>horse</u> |

- A. 1. (a); 2. (a); 3. (b)  
 B. 1. light, red light; 2. yellow light; 3. green light  
 C. 1. Red light says stop and stop right away.  
 2. Yellow light says wait, till the light is green.  
 3. Green light says go and go right away.  
 4. Red light is at the top of the pole.  
 5. Yellow light is in the middle.  
 D. 1. (c); 2. (f); 3. (e); 4. (b); 5. (a); 6. (d)  
 E. 1. listened; 2. visited; 3. jumped; 4. went; 5. wanted  
 F. 1. (e); 2. (a); 3. (b); 4. (c); 5. (d)  
 G. 1. Always cross the road at zebra crossing.  
 2. Never play on the road.  
 3. Wait, till the light is green.  
 4. Always use helmets on two-wheelers.  
 5. Stop when red light is on.

- A. 1. (b); 2. (c)  
 B. 1. ✗; 2. ✓; 3. ✓; 4. ✗

- C. 1. Yes, I like to visit in zoo.  
2. Deer, Monkey.  
3. We should throw waste materials in the dustbin.  
4. Yes, we should keep the place clean.
- D. 1. My name is Riya.                      2. This is my pen.                      3. It is a bird.  
4. The bag is yellow.                      5. This boy is naughty.
- E. 1. cobbler; 2. tailor; 3. potter; 4. barber; 5. carpenter
- F. 1. Wash your hands before and after eating the meal.  
2. Take a bath daily.  
3. Brush your teeth twice a day.  
4. Cut your nails once in a week.

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## Christmas

- A. 1. (c); 2. (a); 3. (c); 4. (b)
- B. 1. ✓; 2. ✗; 3. ✗; 4. ✓
- C. 1. Herod; 2. bonfire; 3. Christmas; 4. Manger
- D. 1. We celebrate Christmas every year as the birthday of Jesus Christ.  
2. Herod was the king of Juda.  
3. Joseph took his family to Egypt because Herod wanted to kill Jesus.  
4. Cakes and pies.
- E. 1. going; 2. talking; 3. clapping; 4. shopping; 5. sipping; 6. stopping; 7. skipping;  
8. jogging; 9. flying; 10. hitting
- F. 1. falling; 2. flying; 3. crying; 4. raining
- G. 1. slides; 2. A frog hops; 3. A cow walks; 4. A duck waddles; 5. A butterfly flies; 6. A fish swims

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## Mahatma Gandhi

- A. 1. (c); 2. (d); 3. (b)
- B. 1. motherland; 2. honest; 3. friend; 4. 'Bapu'
- C. 1. Mahatma Gandhi's full name was Mohan Das Karam Chand Gandhi.  
2. Mahatma Gandhi was born on October 2, 1869.  
3. Mahatma Gandhi is known for the truth and non-violence.  
4. We celebrate Gandhi Jayanti on October 2, every year.
- D. 1. person; 2. thing; 3. animal; 4. place; 5. thing; 6. person; 7. animal; 8. person;  
9. animal; 10. place

E.	Masculine	Feminine
	bridegroom grandfather husband king nephew	bride grandmother wife queen niece

F. Mahatma Gandhi was a very brave person. He always stood for truth and non-violence. He believed in simple living and high thinking. He contributed a lot for the freedom of India. Indians call him Bapu.

G. Do yourself.

### Skill Test 1

A. 1. (a); 2. (c); 3. (c); 4. (c)

B. 1. X; 2. ✓; 3. ✓; 4. X

C. 1. sister, book; 2. book, table; 3. tree; 4. bird, branch

### Skill Test 2

A. 1. (b); 2. (a); 3. (d); 4. (c)

B. 1. X; 2. X; 3. X; 4. ✓

C. 1. MONDAY; 2. TUESDAY; 3. WEDNESDAY; 4. THURSDAY;  
5. FRIDAY; 6. SATURDAY; 7. SUNDAY

### Skill Test 3

A. 1. (d); 2. (a); 3. (c); 4. (c)

B. 1. X; 2. X; 3. ✓; 4. X

C. Do yourself.

### Skill Test 4

A. 1. (a); 2. (c); 3. (c); 4. (b)

B. 1. ✓; 2. ✓; 3. ✓; 4. ✓

C. 1. listened; 2. visited; 3. jumped; 4. went; 5. wanted



## **Model Test Paper - I**

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- A.** 1. (b); 2. (b); 3. (c); 4. (c); 5. (c)  
**B.** 1. ✓; 2. ✗; 3. ✗; 4. ✓; 5. ✓  
**C.** 1. axe; 2. bow; 3. happy; 4. food; 5. sad  
**D.** 1. Friday comes before Saturday.  
2. Lion was sleeping under the tree.  
3. The argument between the wind and the sun was whether there was more in strength or gentleness.  
4. Vani sees moon in the bowl.  
5. Chinku draws a big tree and an apple.



## **Model Test Paper - II**

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- A.** 1. (b); 2. (b); 3. (a); 4. (a); 5. (b)  
**B.** 1. ✗; 2. ✓; 3. ✗; 4. ✗; 5. ✗  
**C.** 1. fat, lazy; 2. dips; 3. Rooh's; 4. Herod; 5. hopping  
**D.** 1. Lion was sleeping under the tree.  
2. Grinder is making a noise in kitchen.  
3. River Goddess came out of the river.  
4. Mahatma Gandhi was born at Porbandar in Gujarat.  
5. Herod was the kind of Juda.

## 1

### All Things Bright And Beautiful

- A. 1. (a); 2. (b)
- B. 1. T; 2. F; 3. F; 4. T
- C. 1. God has made all the bright, beautiful, great, small, wise and wonderful things.  
2. God gave us eyes to see all the things made by him.  
3. God gave us lips to speak.  
4. Yes, God does all things well.
- D. 1. **There is** a monkey on the tree.  
2. **There are** bananas in the basket.  
3. **There are** three trees in the park.  
4. **There is** a ball in baby's hand.  
5. **There are** twelve months in a year.  
6. **There is** a ship in the sea.
- E. **Column 'A'**
- |              |                   |                   |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1. big       | <b>small</b>      | <b>Column 'B'</b> |
| 2. beautiful | <b>ugly</b>       | a. everything     |
| 3. bright    | <b>dull</b>       | b. huge           |
| 4. tiny      | <b>huge</b>       | c. ugly           |
| 5. wise      | <b>foolish</b>    | d. everywhere     |
| 6. open      | <b>close</b>      | e. dull           |
| 7. nothing   | <b>everything</b> | f. small          |
| 8. nowhere   | <b>everywhere</b> | g. foolish        |
|              |                   | h. close          |
- F. Three crows **sat upon** a wall on a **cold** morning. The first crow couldn't **fly at all**. The **second crow** was **crying for his** mother. The **third crow** fell and broke his **jaw**. The **fourth crow** wasn't **there at all**.

## 2

### The Wolf And The Crane

- A. 1. (b); 2. (a); 3. (d); 4. (a)
- B. 1. F; 2. T; 3. F; 4. T
- C. 1. The wolf was in a haste while eating because he was very hungry for a long time.  
2. The wolf said to the crane, "A bone has got stuck in my throat while eating. Please extract it out with the help of your long neck and beak. You will be well paid for this obligation."  
3. The crane inserted his long beak inside the wide-open mouth of the wolf and pulled the bone out.  
4. By this story we learnt that we should never believe a wicked person's promise.
- D. 1. and ; 2. but; 3. but; 4. but; 5. and

- E. 1. cat, house; 2. finger, nail; 3. Sun, flower; 4. basket, ball; 5. play, ground
- F. 1. lunchbox = lunch + box  
 2. pencilbox = pencil + box  
 3. handwatch = hand + watch  
 4. rubberband = rubber + band  
 5. nailcutter = nail + cutter
- G. Do yourself.

### 3

## The Kind Fairy

- A. 1. (c); 2. (a); 3. (a); 4. (b)
- B. 1. T; 2. F; 3. F; 4. F
- C. 1. There were pine and eucalyptus trees in the forest.  
 2. John went to the forest to collect some twigs and dry leaves.  
 3. On the way, John saw a bird lying on the ground.  
 4. He saw a few golden eggs in the coop.  
 5. The kind fairy of the forest gave the boon.
- D. 1. Writing; 2. Swimming; 3. Laughing; 4. kicking; 5. Running; 6. Singing
- E. 1. I visited Lucknow last month.  
 2. Yesterday my uncle and his family came to my house suddenly.  
 3. My aunt lives in the Mayuri Apartments.  
 4. Where shall I hide the jewellery?  
 5. There is a big hole in the ground.  
 6. That is very exciting news.
- F. Do yourself.

### 4

## Naughty Children

- A. 1. (d); 2. (b); 3. (b); 4. (c)
- B. 1. F; 2. T; 3. T; 4. F
- C. 1. The three friends lived in Murti Apartments.  
 2. Jenelia did not like the staircase because it was dark and dirty.  
 3. The old man muttered, "You naughty children! Running down the steps like this! You could have killed yourselves!"  
 4. Mr. Nirupam Das suggested the children to form a kid's club in his spare room.
- D. 1. should; 2. shouldn't; 3. should; 4. shouldn't; 5. should; 6. shouldn't
- E. 1. APPLE; 2. WATERMELON; 3. MANGO; 4. ORANGE; 5. LEMONS; 6. BANANAS
- F. 1. Why is Mr. Singh angry?  
 2. She is taking her breakfast.



3. Tarun is writing a letter.
4. What a funny story!
5. He has a red ball.

## 5

## I Float My Paper Boat

- A. 1. (c); 2. (c)
- B. 1. F; 2. F; 3. F; 4. T
- C. 1. float; 2. paper; 3. someone in some strange land; 4. load
- D. 1. The child floats the paper boats day by day.  
 2. The child writes his name on the boats.  
 3. The child hopes that someone in some strange land will find them.  
 4. The child loads his boat with shivili flowers.
- E. 1. Rohan goes to Delhi every day.  
 2. What are you doing?  
 3. No, I cannot teach Neha.  
 4. Please, bring some water.  
 5. Have you done your work?
- F. 1. (b); 2. (d); 3. (a); 4. (c)
- G. Do yourself.

## 6

## True Friendship

- A. 1. (b); 2. (a); 3. (b); 4. (d)
- B. 1. T; 2. F; 3. F; 4. T
- C. 1. The fox and the tortoise liked to tell each other about their daily routine.  
 2. The leopard wanted to break the shell of the tortoise.  
 3. The fox told the leopard to throw the tortoise back into the water.  
 4. Both friends told each other, "We must always be very careful in the forest".
- D. 1. at, in, on; 2. by, on; 3. in, in, by; 4. in, on; 5. at, at, at
- E. 1. an unhappy; 2. an unlucky; 3. an unripe; 4. an untidy; 5. an unwise; 6. an unknown
- F. The Fox : We haven't met for **many days!**  
 The tortoise : I was hiding at **the bottom of the pond.** I was afraid.  
 The Fox : I missed you. I'm so **glad** to see you again.  
 The tortoise : So am I! Thank you for **saving me.**  
 The Fox : The **leopard** was foolish, wasn't he?  
 The tortoise : He was really **foolish!** But next time we may not be so lucky.  
 The Fox : I agree. We must always be **very careful.**

- A. 1. (a); 2. (c); 3. (d); 4. (d)
- B. 1. F; 2. T; 3. T; 4. F
- C. 1. Priya asked her Granny for the third time that how much time it will take to reach Shillong.  
2. Shona asked her Grandpa to drive slowly because she wanted to see the greenery of that place.  
3. Both sisters wanted to live in Shillong so that they could play with the children there and learn their language.
- D. 1. Who; 2. Why; 3. Where; 4. When; 5. What; 6. How
- E. 1. a. Tree; b. Train; c. Tram; d. Truck  
2. a. Brick; b. Branch; c. Bread; d. Break
- F. 1. The children are in the park.  
2. There are seven children in the park.  
3. The squirrels are on the tree.  
4. The monkey has a banana in his hand.  
5. Grandpa is using walking stick to walk.  
6. Two children are playing cricket.

- A. 1. (b); 2. (c); 3. (b); 4. (d)
- B. 1. F; 2. T; 3. T; 4. T
- C. 1. Kirti did not get good marks because she used to study at the examinations' time only.  
2. Kirti's parents were very disturb because Kirti told them not to study ahead.  
3. The ant was trying to climb the wall.  
4. Kirti thanked her father for his advice that changed her life.
- D. 1. swarm; 2. pride; 3. bouquet; 4. range; 5. herd; 6. troop
- E. 1. intelligence; 2. boyhood; 3. courage; 4. kindness, cruelty; 5. politeness, truthfulness; 6. length, breadth
- F. 1. (break); 2. (grassy); 3. (sun); 4. (hear); 5. (run); 6. (bat)
- G. 1. twinkling; 2. talking; 3. interesting; 4. dancing; 5. laughing
- H. • One day, Rajat and Preeti took their cattle to the jungle.  
• There, a huge, strong python coiled itself round Preeti.  
• Rajat took a bamboo stick and began to beat the python.  
• But the python did not let Preeti go.

- So Rajat caught its jaws and forced the python's mouth open.
- When the python opened its mouth, Rajat asked Preeti to run away.
- Finally, Rajat threw the python's head to one side and ran for his life!
- Rajat was given the National Bravery Award for saving his friend.

### Story Telling

Through hard work we can get anything in our life. Nothing is impossible. We should never give up hope. We should always keep trying for success.

## 9

## A Child's Prayer

- A. 1. (c); 2. (d)
- B. 1. F; 2. F; 3. T
- C. 1. The child is talking to the God.  
2. The child trusts that the God will be always with him.  
3. In the evening we see big shadows.  
4. Angels gather around the child's bed.
- D. 1. the queen's necklace; 2. the boy's toy; 3. the kings' palaces; 4. Mr. Sharma's children;  
5. Govind's computer; 6. the birds' nests
- E. 1. (a) one girl, many teacher; (b) many girls, many teachers  
2. (a) one squirrel, many cats; (b) many squirrels, one dog
- F. 1. as a bee; 2. as a peacock; 3. as snow; 4. as a lion; 5. as a snail; 6. as a fox
- E. Do yourself

## 10

## Brave Children

- A. 1. (d); 2. (b); 3. (c); 4. (a)
- B. 1. F; 2. F; 3. T; 4. F
- C. 1. Eleven-year-old Vijay Sharma won the 'Sanjay Chopra Bravery Award' for saving Manglemjao's life.  
2. Gouranga and Nimai got the 'Bapu Gayadhani Award' for their courage.  
3. Hanboklang saved his uncle's baby from the fire.  
4. A thin and tall thief came into Henna's room that night.
- D. 1. (a) brighter      (b) cooler      (c) fresher      (d) harder  
2. (a) thinner      (b) sadder      (c) wetter      (d) hotter  
3. (a) tinier      (b) merrier      (c) sillier      (d) funnier  
4. (a) wiser      (b) fiercer      (c) nicer      (d) whiter
- E. 1. healthy; 2. paddle; 3. type; 4. to see; 5. line; 6. a deep hole; 7. tool; 8. a tool
- E. I am feeling very lucky to have a friend like you. You have saved my life. I want to say thank you for this. You are a very brave girl. I wish you may get all success in your future. Thank you so much!

- A. 1. (b); 2. (c); 3. (a); 4. (b)
- B. 1. T; 2. T; 3. F; 4. T
- C. 1. half an hour; 2. park; 3. saplings; 4. gardeners
- D. 1. Tarun and Nidhi were invited to play together in the evening by their neighbours.  
2. The problem before Nidhi and Tarun was that the only park in the colony was used to dump the garbage.  
3. The children decided to have a picnic in the park on the weekend.  
4. When the children reached the park on Sunday, they could not believe their eyes! The park, which they had cleared of garbage, had a bright green fence around it with a beautiful gate. Inside, there were benches, swings and slides painted in bright colours. Two gardeners were waiting with lots of plants and grass to plant there. This was a surprise for the children who had saved the park!
- E. 1. Naman likes dogs and Govind likes cats.  
2. Lata has a book and a bag.  
3. I ate a mango and an apple,  
4. Karan has a son and Mohan Lal has a daughter.  
5. There is a truck and bullock cart on the road.
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- G. 1. (b); 2. (d); 3. (a) 4. (c)

- A. 1. (c); 2. (a); 3. (b)
- B. 1. T; 2. F; 3. T; 4. T
- C. 1. wood fairy; 2. weeping; 3. sobs; 4. stiff
- D. 1. The fir tree had dark green needles.  
2. The fir tree said, "My needles are not proper leaves. They are stiff and sharp. They are not like the leaves of other trees. I wish I had leaves of gold."  
3. A robber came and started plucking all the gold leaves from the fir tree.  
4. Finally the fir tree stood happily in its evergreen dress.
- E. 1. This; 2. These; 3. This; 4. These
- F. 1. That; 2. Those; 3. That; 4. Those
- G. (i) her; (ii) your; (iii) me; (iv) his; (v) them
- H. Do yourself

- A. 1. (d); 2. (a)
- B. 1. F; 2. T; 3. T; 4. F
- C. 1. True, brave and honest people make a nation great and strong.  
2. Brave men strengthen the foundation of a nation.  
3. According to the poet, the people who stand for truth and honesty are really brave.
- D. 1. curly; 2. cold; 3. green; 4. huge; 5. juicy; 6. sour
- E. 1. short; 2. black; 3. poor; 4. hard; 5. quiet
- F. 1. C, F, L, R, T  
2. m, n, u, w, z  
3. fire, fright, frill, frown, fry  
4. back, bag, bald, bash, bat  
5. Ambala, Delhi, Nagpur, Pune, Shimla  
6. bought, forget, pounced, spoke, waited
- G. Do yourself.
- H. Do yourself.

- A. 1. (a); 2. (a); 3. (c); 4. (d)
- B. 1. F; 2. T; 3. F; 4. T
- C. 1. The people in that land did not build houses because there lived a monster up the mountains that brought earthquakes wherever he went.  
2. The monster brings earthquakes.  
3. The monster was surprised to see three house made by the three friends.  
4. The monster stamped his feet to break Kasim's house.
- D. 1. their; 2. your; 3. its; 4. your; 5. your; 6. our
- E. **Persons** 1. (d); 2. (e); 3. (f); 4. (b); 5. (g); 6. (a); 7. (c)
- F. This is a cemented house. It has flat roofs. It has many windows and doors. There is a main gate. There are four trees in the house and many around it.
- G. We learn that nothing is small. Everything has its own value. A bamboo being very weak did not break. Just like this we should never underestimate the weak people.

- A. 1. (b); 2. (a); 3. (c)
- B. 1. treasure; 2. magic powder; 3. ring; 4. Genie

- C.** 1. Aladdin and the Wizard went to the narrow valley to get the treasure.  
2. The wicked wizard shut Aladdin up in the cave.  
3. Genie saved his life and made him rich.
- D.** 1. They work hard.; 2. He loved teaching them.; 3. They are going by train.; 4. She will go with her brother.
- E.** 1. night; 2. long; 3. boy; 4. kitchen
- F.** 1. Rahul is playing the football.  
2. He likes to play football daily in the evening.  
3. He does not play it with his friends.
- G.** Do yourself

### Skill Test 1

- A.** 1. (b); 2. (c); 3. (b); 4. (a)
- B.** 1. F; 2. F; 3. F; 4. F
- C.** 1. but; 2. and; 3. but; 4. but; 5. and

### Skill Test 2

- A.** 1. (a); 2. (b); 3. (b); 4. (c)
- B.** 1. T; 2. F; 3. F; 4. F
- C.** 1. yours; 2. hers; 3. yours; 4. theirs; 5. ours

### Skill Test 3

- A.** 1. (d); 2. (b); 3. (a); 4. (c)
- B.** 1. F; 2. T; 3. T; 4. T
- C.** 1. intelligence; 2. childhood; 3. courage; 4. politeness, truthfulness; 5. kindness, cruelty

### Skill Test 4

- A.** 1. (c); 2. (a); 3. (c); 4. (b)
- B.** 1. F; 2. T; 3. F; 4. T
- C.** 1. curly; 2. cold; 3. green; 4. sour; 5. huge



## **Model Test Paper - I**

- A.** 1. (a); 2. (c); 3. (a); 4. (c)
- B.** 1. F; 2. T; 3. T; 4. F
- C.** 1. crane; 2. pain; 3. pond; 4. Butterfly Museum
- D.** 1. The child writes his name on the boats.  
2. On the way, John saw a bird lying on the ground.  
3. The fox told the leopard to throw the tortoise back into water.  
4. Both the sisters wanted to live in Shillong so that they could play with the children there and learn their language.
- E.** 1. The juicer was making strange noise.  
2. Never write your answer in haste.  
3. An aeroplane roared past us.  
4. I have seen the national museum in Delhi.



## **Model Test Paper - II**

- A.** 1. (c); 2. (b); 3. (a); 4. (c)
- B.** 1. F; 2. T; 3. T; 4. T
- C.** 1. 12 years; 2. bed; 3. float; 4. Genie
- D.** 1. The ant was trying to climb the wall.  
2. Hamboklang saved his uncle's baby from the fire.  
3. The child trusts that the God will be always with him.  
4. Genie saved his life and made him rich.  
5. The child floats the paper boats day by day.
- E.** 1. Ravi got the first rank in the class.  
2. Come back to home immediately after your match.  
3. A herb of cattle is grazing.  
4. We should not disappoint our parents.

- A. 1. (b); 2. (c); 3. (b); 4. (c)
- B. 1. T; 2. F; 3. F; 4. T
- C. 1. lonely; 2. giant; 3. shone; 4. sky
- D. 1. The moon does not have water, wind or air.  
2. Nothing lives upon the moon because it has no atmosphere.  
3. I like the moon because it gives us light in the night.
- E. 1. Where is the book?  
2. When will Shaifali go home?  
3. Where is Chetan?  
4. How old is your Grandma?  
5. When do we celebrate Independence Day?  
6. Where will you go for a picnic?  
7. Where does Amol live?
- F. 1. box                      boxer  
2. work                     worker  
3. sail                        sailor  
4. learn                     learner  
5. drive                     driver  
6. write                     writer  
7. teach                    teacher  
8. swim                     swimmer  
9. decorate                decorator
- G. Do yourself
- H. Do yourself

- A. 1. (c); 2. (a); 3. (d); 4. (a)
- B. 1. F; 2. T; 3. T; 4. F; 5. T
- C. 1. Prince was a frog lived in the forest with his mother.  
2. Prince see a baby elephant, Somu on the way.  
3. There was the bet between Prince and Somu that who jumps higher in the air.  
4. Prince won the bet.  
5. Somu stopped bullying and became friends with the animals.
- D. 1. hears; 2. reach; 3. cries; 4. says; 5. teaches; 6. go



- E. 1. (g); 2. (h); 3. (d); 4. (e); 5. (f); 6. (c); 7. (b); 8. (i); 9. (a)  
 F. Do yourself.  
 G. Do yourself.

### 3

## The Talkative Turtle

- A. 1. (b); 2. (c); 3. (c); 4. (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 search of a lake that still has plenty of water.  
 3. According to Mrs Swan, there was the problem that the lake is too far for turtle to walk.  
 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.  
 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	Neuter
Uncle	bride		pen
peacock	hen	doctor	chair
grandson	lioness		bed
bull	duck		tree
giant	doe		

  
 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.

### 4

## Little Birdie

- A. 1. (d); 2. (d)  
 B. 1. F; 2. T; 3. T; 4. F  
 C. 1. Little birdie says, "Let me fly."  
 2. Little baby says, "Let me rise and fly away."  
 3. Alfred Tennyson is the writer 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 **grumble**.

4. The effort of carrying several heavy trunks left him **panting**.

F.	1. 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 search of food.

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.

## 5

## The Oak Tree and The Lime Tree

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

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

C. 1. Zeus and Hermes loved to travel in the world of men and women.

2. In the cottage, there were only one bed, a table and a bench to sit on.

3. The old man brought some vegetables and leaves from his garden.

4. The old man was unhappy because he knew that there was no more milk in the jug.

5. The old couple wished to the Gods that they would remain together forever and never be parted.

D. 2. You haven't eaten anything since morning. You must eat something.

3. It is getting dark. We must hurry home.

4. We won't find any food there. We must take some with us.

5. You haven't filled in the form yet. You must hand it over to fill it in this evening.

E. 1. rose; 2. violet; 3. sand; 4. turquoise; 5. magenta; 6. chocolate

F. Do yourself.

G. Do yourself.

## 6

## Tansen

A. 1. (b); 2. (d); 3. (a)

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

- C. 1. musician; 2. truth; 3. rage; 4. disgrace; 5. sandals
- D. 1. Tansen knows for his magical music.  
 2. The other courtiers jealous of Tansen because of Emperor's high regard for Tansen.  
 3. The necklace has been stolen by the 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. gently; 2. hurriedly; 3. quietly; 4. gently; 5. cautiously; 6. quietly
- G. 1. proud; 2. jealous; 3. excited; 4. nervous; 5. angry; 6. sad; 7. happy
- H. Do yourself
- I. Do yourself



## A Visit To A Village

- A. 1. (a); 2. (a); 3. (c); 4. (b); 5. (d)
- B. 1. Nisha was very excited because she had never been to village before.  
 2. Kapil asked his mother whether 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 would gathered to listen to the stories.  
 5. Nisha's uncle say 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                      forest  
 2. elf                              fairy                      angel                      elephant  
 3. flood                          earthquake              landslip                monsoon  
 4. brook                          stream                      river                      well  
 5. knife                          axe                          saw                        lantern  
 6. said                            whispered                shouted                 shivered  
 7. mountain                    hill                          cliff                        tower  
 8. next                            previous                    last                        fast
- F. 1. lost; 2. clean; 3. thick; 4. selling; 5. far
- G. Do yourself.
- H. Do yourself.

- A. 1. (d); 2. (b)  
 B. 1. T; 2. F; 3. T; 4. T  
 C. 1. The child likes to go in a swing to see the beautiful world and he thinks that it is the pleasant thing in the world.  
 2. While going up and down on the swing, the child sees rivers, trees, cattle, roofs and gardens.  
 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. Do yourself.

- A. 1. (c); 2. (d); 3. (b)  
 B. 1. F; 2. T; 3. T; 4. F; 5. T  
 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

F.

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

- G. Do yourself.  
 H. Do yourself.

- A. 1. (a); 2. (b); 3. (d); 4. (d)
- B. 1. T; 2. T; 3. T; 4. T; 5. T
- C. 1. war; 2. worship; 3. prosperity; 4. peace; 5. non-violence
- D. 1. Bindusar was Ashoka's father.  
2. Ashoka felt that he was behind the death of so many people.  
3. Ashoka followed the teaching of Buddha.  
4. Ashoka is remembered for the principles of peace and prosperity.  
5. Ashoka's lion was his symbol.
- E. 1. cannot be joined  
2. old but useful  
3. under the bed but covered with dust  
4. cannot be joined  
5. Aijaz won a prize in essay competition but not in singing.  
6. Seema wanted to go for a picnic but she did not go because her father was ill.  
7. cannot be joined
- F. 1. Vegetable                      table                      Geeta                      able  
2. atmosphere                      mere                      top                      sphere  
3. shelter                      she                      her                      rest  
4. worshiped                      ship                      word                      dish

- A. 1. (c); 2. (b); 3. (a)
- B. 1. F; 2. F; 3. T; 4. T
- C. 1. fruits; 2. wary; 3. life; 4. hard
- D. 1. The devotees offer the Sadhu gold coins, clothes, animals, grains, vegetables and fruits.  
2. The Sadhu promised the villager to perform a pooja at their 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. According to Tenali Ram, people could get rich by doing hard work.  
5. Yes, it is possible that the Sadhu was really a holy man.
- E. 1. themselves; 2. yourself; 3. himself; 4. herself; 5. yourself; 6. themselves; 7. myself; 8. ourselves
- F. 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.

G. 1. look for; 2. look into; 3. look after; 4. look back; 5. look up

H. Do yourself.

I. Do yourself.

## 12

## If I Could Be An Astronaut

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- A. 1. astronaut; 2. planet; 3. feathers; 4. weightless; 5. special place
- B. 1. The child would like to go to the planet full of colours.  
2. The child would not go to Venus or Mars planets.  
3. The child would land his spaceship in the place where fish have feathers and trees can walk.
- C. 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 lend 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?
- D. 1. snow; 2. somewhere; 3. fish; 4. flowers; 5. kind; 6. could; 7. place; 8. full
- E. Do yourself.
- F. Do yourself.

## 13

## Secret of Success

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- A. 1. (c); 2. (d)
- B. 1. F; 2. T; 3. F; 4. F; 5. T
- C. 1. The name of the English teacher is Mrs. Das.  
2. The students were taught in Gurukuls in olden 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. her; 3. me; 4. us; 5. it

E. 1. (f); 2. (e); 3. (d); 4. (c); 5. (b); 6. (a); 7. (g)

F. Do yourself.

## 14

## The Elephant And The Pots

A. 1. (b); 2. (a)

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

C. 1. Velan lived in a village called Puliyyur.

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 to take back his same elephant which has died. So, he take Velan to court.

5. Velan is right because he was 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

## 15

## I Wonder – “Why?”

A. 1. (a); 2. (a)

B. 1. The poetess keeps wondering about:

(i) Why is the grass green?

(ii) Who taught a bird to build its 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.

C. 1. the; 2. a, an, the, the; 3. a, a, an, the; 4. the, a, the, the, a, the; 5. the, the; 6. an, a

D. 1. nervous; 2. happy; 3. excited; 4. proud; 5. angry; 6. jealous

E. Do yourself.

F. Do yourself.

16

## A Tour of India

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

B. 1. Mohit lives in Delhi.

2. Mohit's parents wanted to show him the diverse culture and heritage of India.

3. Mohit realized about Mumbai that it is truly 'a city that never sleeps.'

4. Mohit saw the trams, the Victoria Memorial and they had sandesh and rasagollas in Kolkata.

5. Houses are built on raised wooden frames in Assam due to heavy rainfall.

C. 1. The soldiers fought **bravely**.

2. He ran **swiftly**.

3. Rajan acted **wisely**.

4. The team performed **well**.

5. The dog were barking **loudly**.

6. He ate his food **slowly**.

7. The postman comes to our house **daily**.

8. Shreya dances **gracefully**.

D. 1. politely; 2. silently; 3. rudely; 4. slowly; 5. bravely

E. 1. ANT

a. hops

b. leaps

c. crawls

2. SNAKE

a. slithers

b. skips

c. drifts

3. BIRD

a. flies

b. creeps

c. bounces

4. RABBIT

a. hops

b. flies

c. crawls

5. CHILD

a. soars

b. skips

c. floats

6. HORSE

a. rolls

b. trots

c. skates

F. 1. (e); 2. (d); 3. (a); 4. (c); 5. (b)

G. Do yourself.

H. Do yourself.



 **Skill Test 1**

- A.** 1. (a); 2. (b); 3. (a); 4. (c)  
**B.** 1. T; 2. F; 3. T; 4. T  
**C.** 1. sun; 2. dear; 3. I; 4. bye; 5. hare; 6. sight

 **Skill Test 2**

- A.** 1. (b); 2. (c); 3. (b); 4. (c)  
**B.** 1. T; 2. T; 3. F; 4. F  
**C.** 1. gently; 2. hurriedly; 3. quietly; 4. gently

 **Skill Test 3**

- A.** 1. (b); 2. (c); 3. (c); 4. (a)  
**B.** 1. F; 2. T; 3. T; 4. F  
**C.** **Synonyms**

1. broad
2. honour
3. delightful
4. big
5. needy
6. hopeful

**Antonyms**

1. narrow
2. disrespect
3. hateful
4. small
5. rich
6. pessimist

 **Skill Test 4**

- A.** 1. (a); 2. (d); 3. (c); 4. (d)  
**B.** 1. T; 2. F; 3. F; 4. T  
**C.** 1. him; 2. her; 3. me; 4. us; 5. it.

 **Model Test Paper - I**

- A.** 1. (c); 2. (d); 3. (c); 4. (c)  
**B.** 1. T; 2. T; 3. F; 4. F  
**C.** 1. four; 2. truth; 3. amazed; 4. everything

- D.** 1. Nothing lives upon the moon because it has no atmosphere.  
2. Somu stopped bullying and became friends with the animals.  
3. The old man brought some vegetables and leaves from his garden.  
4. The people of the village would gathered to listen to the stories.
- E.** 1. Army helicopter tried to evaluate the injured.  
2. She sat on Rosy's knee as he whispered in her ear.  
3. He became a hod carrier on a building site.  
4. I am very excited about the possibility of playing for England's first team.



**Model Test Paper - II**

- A.** 1. (b); 2. (a); 3. (a); 4. (b)
- B.** 1. F; 2. T; 3. T; 4. F
- C.** 1. without; 2. feathers; 3. Gurukul; 4. Mumbai
- D.** 1. Ali Baba saw a band of robbers coming towards a cave in the forest.  
2. Ashoka is remembered for the principles of peace and prosperity.  
3. King Ramchandra presented his jewelled sandals to Tansen as a token of appreciation.  
4. Mohit saw the trams, the Victoria Memorial and they had sandesh and rasagollas in Kolkata.
- E.** 1. An inhospitable place is unpleasant to live in.  
2. We were immediately struck by this city's holiness.  
3. He is very expert in archery.  
4. I dismissed his from my mind.

## 1

### If A Tree Could Talk

- A. 1. (b); 2. (c)
- B. 1. The river asks us not to dump trash in it because it pollutes the river water.  
2. The air is being polluted by the smoke of factories.  
3. If the Earth could talk, then it would say that 'Protect me by making every day Earth Day!'  
4. Rhyming words – say; away, stay ; day.
- C. 1. are; 2. doesn't; 3. were; 4. are; 5. Have; 6. does have; 7. travels; 8. bakes; 9. takes; 10. eat
- D. -ion – association, compensation; -ship – championship, leadership; -ness – eagerness, laziness; -or – bachelor, savior, -er – steamer, older
- E. Do yourself
- F. Do yourself

## 2

### The Clever Piper

- A. 1. (c); 2. (c)
- B. 1. T; 2. F; 3. T; 4. F; 5. T
- C. 1. meeting; 2. agreed; 3. tune; 4. happy; 5. furious
- D. 1. The people were afraid of the rats because they were so big that they used to fight with the dogs and kill the cats.  
2. The people went to the Mayor to complain 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, "We cannot give you that much amount. We will pay you only five hundred gold coins."
- F. 1. Difficult : (hard), (tough); 2. Companion : (friend), (partner); 3. Faithful : (loyal), (trusted);  
4. Right : (entitlement), (privillage); 5. Opportunity : (chance)
- G. 1. Mango; 2. Aeroplane; 3. Lion; 4. Elephant; 5. Rat
- H. This story teaches us that we should always fulfil our promise else we should not make any promise.

- A. 1. (a); 2. (c); 3. (b); 4. (a); 5. (b)
- B. 1. T; 2. F; 3. T; 4. T; 5. F
- C. 1. The flock of pigeons was searching 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 to lift 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** : Parachute, Kite, Hang-glider, Aeroplane, Flying saucer, Rocket, Helicopter, Hot-air balloon, Broomstick, Boomerang  
**Things in Nature** : Garuda, Butterfly, Mosquito, Clouds, Birds  
**From Mythology/Stories** : Superman, Hanuman, Angles, Flying carpet, Pushpak Viman
- F. 1. **Wheat** : Wheat is 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 with my friend.; 5. **Kindness** : We have been treated with such kindness by everybody.; 6. **Afraid** : She did not seem at all afraid.; 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.

- A. 1. (b); 2. (d); 3. (b); 4. (b); 5. (a)
- B. 1. T; 2. T; 3. F; 4. F; 5. T
- C. 1. Yadu's wife Christina and his seven months old son, John moved into the new house along with officer Yadu.  
 2. Babu saw that a long brown snake was swaying close to John's pram and staring at him.  
 3. The cobra attacked Tom. Tom (cat) was too quick and jumped out of the way in time to paw him on the back, as it missed the bite. This continued for a few minutes while Babu pulled John out of danger.  
 4. The cat won at last.  
 5. After the fight a fearful Christina patted Tom on his back and from that day on, Tom was always welcome at the family parties and was showered with love.
- D. 1. slowly; 2. gracefully; 3. forcefully; 4. silently; 5. regularly; 6. loudly; 7. bitterly; 8. shortly

- E. He goes to school **daily**.; **Today**, we are going for a picnic.; I have **already** taken it.; My mother will come here **tomorrow**.; I am going **now**.; I will reach there, **soon**.; Get up **early** in the morning.; I went to Agra one month **ago**.
- F. Do yourself
- H. Do yourself



## To The Pupils

- A. 1. (b); 2. (b)
- B. 1. F; 2. T; 3. T; 4. F
- C. 1. The teacher saw, 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 do not 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 Bazaar,  
New Delhi  
Date : 12/1/2014  
Dear father,  
I hope you all will be quite well there. I am also good. I have received your money order. You know I am the captain of the kho-kho team of my school. Yesterday, I got my leg injured 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
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- H. Do yourself.

- A. 1. (d); 2. (c)
- B. 1. F; 2. F; 3. T; 4. T; 5. T
- 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 and his 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 of them were throwing bread to the birds!
- G. 1. odds and ends; 2. nook and cranny; 3. cats and dogs; 4. part and parcel; 5. ups and downs; 6. time and tide; 7. bag and baggage; 8. lay by
- H. Do yourself; I. Do yourself; J. Do yourself.

- A. 1. (b); 2. (a)
- B. 1. The poem describes the rainy season.  
2. The oldest and the youngest people are working.  
3. This line means that all the cattle are grazing with their heads down. So, due to the uniformity in their posture it seems that only one cattle is grazing.  
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

- A.** 1. (c); 2. (b); 3. (d); 4. (a); 5. (c)
- B.** 1. T; 2. T; 3. F; 4. F; 5. T
- 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 come.
3. Riya was very tired although she finished her work before leaving the office.
4. Priya sings very well so, she has been chosen 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 waiting for the bus at the bus stop.
- E.** 1. (c); 2. (a); 3. (c); 4. (b); 5. (c); 6. (a)
- F.** 1. January, 2. happiness; 3. Principal; 4. wall; 5. thirsty; 6. girl; 7. water; 8. fish

- A.** 1. (c); 2. (b)
- B.** 1. T; 2. F; 3. F; 4. T; 5. T
- 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. Hearing for one thousand gold coins, Abou jumped up.

- 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. death;  
 8. knowledge; 9. starving; 10. height; 11. direction; 12. give away; 13. runner; 14. goal
- F. Do yourself.
- G. This story teaches us that we should never tell a lie. It can give us trouble.

## 10

## P.V. Sindhu

- A. 1. (a); 2. (b); 3. (d); 4. (b)
- B. 1. T; 2. F; 3. T; 4. F
- C. 1. silver; 2. Telugu; 3. eight; 4. achievement
- D. 1. P.V. Raman and P. Vijay are parents of Sindhu.  
 2. Sindhu came to international attention when she broke into the top 20 of the BWF world ranking in 2012 at the age of 17.  
 3. Silver medal at the 2016 Olympic is the main victory of P.V. Sindhu.  
 4. The other badminton players of India believe that it is Sindu's determination that sets her apart from the rest.
- E. 1. country's flag; 2. baby's bottle; 3. Anjali's luggage; 4. Mr. Deepak's; 5. Tarun's book
- F. 2. singer; 3. runner; 4. actor
- G. Do yourself.

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## The River

- A. 1. (c); 2. (b)
- B. 1. F; 2. T; 3. T; 4. F
- 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. waters, gathers; plains, gains; falls, calls; down, clown; around, ground.  
 3. The river ends into the ocean.  
 4. The river begins 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. (f); 4. (e); 5. (g); 6. (a); 7. (h); 8. (d)
- G. Do yourself.



- A. 1. (c); 2. (d)
- B. 1. T; 2. T; 3. T; 4. F; 5. F
- C. 1. As a result of Merchant's 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. The merchant said "My son you have shown true wisdom. I am willing to hand over all money to you."
- 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** – In the night dogs bark.  
                   The bark of Neem tree is very useful in diseases.
2. **Saw** – I saw him in a park.  
                   Saw is a sharp tool paddle.
3. **Lie** – My sister always lie 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                    (c) shirt  
 4. As smooth as a                    (a) soap                    (b) sunshine                    (c) silk  
 5. As thick as a                    (a) bat                    (b) tree                    (c) brick
- H. Do yourself
- I. This story teaches us the true wisdom. We should always think once before doing anything.

- A. 1. (a); 2. (c); 3. (a)
- 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.
  3. Benjamin Franklin conducted the kite experiment to show that lightning was a form of electricity. He thought that he could prove it if he sent a kite to catch the current from lightning 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 which falls on 14th January, is the great Indian kite festival.
- C. 1. blows; 2. erupts; 3. buzzes; 4. flows; 5. sprinkle; 6. shines
- D. 1. hunted; 2. drove; 3. came; 4. built
- E. 1. unwind; 2. common; 3. untied; 4. brought; 5. high; 6. attached to; 7. safe; 8. cheap; 9. next
- 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 any 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.

- A. 1. (d); 2. (b)
- B. 1. F; 2. T; 3. T; 4. F
- C. 1. exponent; 2. six inches; 3. prediction; 4. performances; 5. Ewry's time
- D. 1. Ray Ewry was a truly and amazing athlete.
2. He won 10 Olympic gold medals in four consecutive Olympic Games—in 1900, 1904, 1906 and 1908.
3. Ewry's achievement has a deeper aspect because he was born paralyzed from the waist down.
4. By determination and years of this gruelling therapy, he achieved his goal.
5. The following are some of Ewry's best performances without weights :
- In the olympics at Paris, in July of 1906, he did a standing high jump of five feet, five inches, again at the same games in Paris, he hit a mark in the standing hop, step and jump of 34 feet, eight and a half inches. Then, on August 4, in New-York city, he performed a standing broad-jump of 11 feet, 6 inches.
- E. 1. do; 2. does; 3. does; 4. does, do

- F. 1. encircle; 2. endanger; 3. encash; 4. enlarge; 5. entitle; 6. engulf; 7. ensure; 8. enrich; 9. enthrone; 10. encourage
- G. Do yourself.
- H. We learnt from the character of Ray Ewry that we should not give up our hopes in our life. We can do everything by our determinations.

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## A Tree

- A. 1. (d); 2. (b); 3. (d)
- B. 1. The child is talking to a 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
- D. Do yourself.
- E. Do yourself.
- 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 required amount of oxygen and carbon-dioxide in the atmosphere.  
• They give us shade and help birds to make their nests on them.

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## Cricket For The Crocodile

- A. 1. (a); 2. (b); 3. (a)
- B. 1. T; 2. F; 3. T; 4. T
- 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 practiced a lot together, whereas Ranji's team was drawn from all part of the town.  
3. The boys were shocked to see Nakoo a crocodile, lying across the cricket pitch.  
4. The boys began to throw pebbles at Nakoo, but Nakoo didn't move, simply bouncing off. They didn't succeed.  
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. will be; 2. wash; 3. bend; 4. are; 5. was; 6. will cook; 7. climbed; 8. shine  
G. 1. requested; 2. exclaimed; 3. whined; 4. begged; 5. told

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## Where Are The Birds?

- A. 1. (d); 2. (d); 3. (a); 4. (b)  
B. 1. T; 2. F; 3. T; 4. T; 5. T  
C. 1. Sonu got up early in the morning because he is an early riser. His school in Mumbai starts at seven in the morning.  
2. Sonu was visiting Karan.  
3. Karan and Sonu with Karan's father went to the bird lake to watch the birds.  
4. They saw a pair of spotbills, three jet black coots hovering close to the shore and many other things.  
5. They imagined that there will be a treeless word, crowded with buildings only. The birds will not found a place to rest so the boys will not spot too many birds.  
D. 1. Kirti will not come to Avishi's birthday party.  
2. The elocution competition will begin in fifteen minutes.  
3. Closing your eyes will not make it night.  
4. I will become an author when I grow up.  
5. They will have only fruits for dinner.  
E. 1. Princy will complete her assignment on time.; 2. We will be going to Shimla next month.; 3. Bhoomi won't paint with a brush.; 4. The Central Park will reopen after renovation in October.; 5. India will not win the match against Belgium.  
F. Do yourself.  
G. Do yourself  
H. Do yourself

### Skill Test 1

- A. 1. (a); 2. (b); 3. (d); 4. (c)  
B. 1. F; 2. F; 3. F; 4. T; 5. F  
C. 1. in; 2. of; 3. with; 4. by; 5. by; 6. by; 7. in; 8. behind

 **Skill Test 2**

- A.** 1. (c); 2. (b); 3. (a); 4. (a)  
**B.** 1. T; 2. T; 3. F; 4. T; 5. T  
**C.** 1. I waited for Tiya but she did not come.  
2. Kushal is smart but his brother is smarter.  
3. I am happy because you have topped the school.  
4. I finished my homework before I started reading a novel.  
5. Kapil was very tired although he finished his work before leaving the office.

 **Skill Test 3**

- A.** 1. (a); 2. (d); 3. (a); 4. (b)  
**B.** 1. T; 2. T; 3. F; 4. T; 5. F  
**C.** 1. song; loss; life; advice; site; practice  
2. cloth; bleed; gaited; advise; tell; bathe

 **Skill Test 4**

- A.** 1. (d); 2. (c); 3. (c); 4. (a)  
**B.** 1. F; 2. T; 3. T; 4. T; 5. T  
**C.** 1. The Taj Mahal was built by Emperor Shah Jahan; 2. Please give me your pencil.; 3. Do not make a noise in the classroom.; 4. Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay climbed the Mount Everest.; 5. There are twenty-nine states in India.

 **Model Test Paper - I**

- A.** 1. (c); 2. (b); 3. (b); 4. (d)  
**B.** 1. F; 2. T; 3. F; 4. F  
**C.** 1. agreed; 2. happy; 3. idle; 4. edakka  
**D.** 1. Babu saw that a long brown snake was swaying close to John's pram and staring him.  
2. The pigeons flew up together to lift up the net.  
3. 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.  
4. The give main roles in Kathakali are :  
(i) Pacha, (ii) Kari, (iii) Minukku, (iv) Thaadi, (v) Kathi



## **Model Test Paper - II**

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- A.** 1. (c); 2. (c); 3. (a); 4. (d); 5. (a); 6. (c)
- B.** 1. F; 2. T; 3. T; 4. T; 5. F; 6. T
- C.** 1. achievements; 2. diamond-shaped; 3. Ewry's time; 4. Bharatpur; 5. magic; 6. happy
- D.** 1. As a result of Merchant's hard work he earned a lot of money.  
2. Ewry's achievement has a deeper aspect that he was born paralyzed from the waist down.  
3. They started imagined a treeless world and tall buildings without no greenery or lakes.  
4. The bank manager and the baker were the last to arrive because the scooter had given them some trouble.
- E.** 1. I know she is honest and reliable.  
2. Mr. Kapoor was reluctant to ask for help.  
3. They had enough cash for a one-way ticket.  
4. He has been forced to adjust his schedule.

## 1

### Dream Awhile With Me

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- A. 1. (b); 2. (d); 3. (a)
- B. 1. The dream of lightning makes the poetess cry.  
2. The dream of spiders makes the poetess 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. 1. inability; 2. unusual; 3. disadvantage; 4. unsafe; 5. incorrect
- F. Do yourself.

## 2

### The King Soloman

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- A. 1. (b); 2. (c); 3. (b); 4. (d); 5. (b)
- B. 1. T; 2. T; 3. F; 4. T; 5. F
- C. 1. justice; 2. Steba; 3. two; 4. quiet; 5. so difficult
- D. 1. The King Soloman was 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 gave order to his servants that 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. 1. (b); 2. (d); 3. (b); 4. (c); 5. (c)
- B. 1. T; 2. T; 3. F; 4. T; 5. T
- C. 1. humour; 2. farmers; 3. India; 4. 1905; 5. literature
- D. 1. One constant companion, 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 to open an informal school at Shantiniketan (near Bolpur in West Bengal).  
4. Rabindranath's behaviour was very good towards the poor. He decided to open a school for poor and illiterate person.  
5. Rabindranath wrote *Amar Sonar Bangla, ami tomay bhalo basi...* and *Jana, Gana Mana...* which was adopted as the National Anthem.
- E. 1. was; 2. like; 3. is; 4. was; 5. has; 6. am; 7. like, likes; 8. sings; 9. is; 10. am
- F. 1. will, Simple Future; 2. watched, Simple past; 3. planted, Simple past; 4. plays, Simple present; 5. shares, Simple present; 6. drove, Simple past; 7. is doing, present continuous; 8. likes, Simple Present; 9. will, Simple future; 10. have, Present perfect
- G. 1. cheeks; 2. runs; 3. servant; 4. voice; 5. she; 6. hair; 7. horse

- A. 1. The speed of the train is compared to fairies and witches.  
2. In the first part of the poem, the poet sees bridges, houses, hedges and ditches from the train.  
3. The first phrase from "All of the sights..... wink of an eye" tells us that things pass by very quickly.  
4. The poet sees the child clambering and scrambling.  
5. In the second part of the poem, two people are seen. They are a child and a beggar. The child is clambering and scrambling but the beggar is standing and gazing.
- B. 1. have taught; 2. has returned; 3. has drunk; 4. has won; 5. has broken; 6. has cancelled; 7. have plucked; 8. have advised
- C. 1. Karuna has rewritten her essay.  
2. They have built a bridge across the river.  
3. The new coach of the school cricket team has completed four years.  
4. Naman, Anjana and I have brought three bags of candies.  
5. The caretaker has not opened the cellar for many years.  
6. I have learnt Karate.



- D. 1. (d); 2. (a); 3. (b); 4. (e); 5. (c)  
 E. 1. hear; 2. listen, listen; 3. tell; 4. listen; 5. listen  
 F. Do yourself.

## 5

## The Man Mountain

- A. 1. (d); 2. (c)  
 B. 1. F; 2. T; 3. T; 4. T; 5. F  
 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 give more shower of arrows to him because they want only to tied 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. JUST                 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.

## 6

## Sunita Williams

- A. 1. (c); 2. (a); 3. (d); 4. (d); 5. (a)  
 B. 1. F; 2. T; 3. F; 4. T; 5. F  
 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, aboard 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.

## 7

## Respect For Work

- A. 1. (c); 2. (c); 3. (a)
- B. 1. T; 2. T; 3. F; 4. F; 5. T
- C. 1. barracks; 2. instructions; 3. hand; 4. soldiers; 5. army
- D. 1. George Washington became the first President of the United States of America in 1789.  
2. One day Washington saw some soldier busy at work.  
3. Washington said to the corporal to help the soldiers to lift the box.  
4. Washington went into the canteen with the soldiers and they drank tea and ate sandwiches there.  
5. The corporal realised at the end that he was talking to George.
- E. 1. The little; 2. A little; 3. The little; 4. A little; 5. little; 6. a little; 7. A little; 8. The Little; 9. a little
- F. 1. (b); 2. (j); 3. (d); 4. (c); 5. (h); 6. (e); 7. (i); 8. (f); 9. (g); 10. (a)

## 8

## A Window Away

- A. 1. (d); 2. (d)
- B. 1. T; 2. T; 3. T; 4. F
- 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 the tree.  
3. Hummingbirds and Rabbits  
4. The poet refers to nature as a mother because it gives him many beautiful and useful things.  
5. The poet is 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 is 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.
- G. Do yourself.



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## Saviour of the Valley

- A. 1. (c); 2. (b); 3. (d)
- B. 1. T; 2. F; 3. F; 4. F
- 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. Due to Sitling's effort, the Himalaya state of Utarakhand and the Nanda Devi Biosphere Reserve were cleared out. Also, she helped the 'Valley of Flowers' to win the status of 'World Heritage Site'.
- D. 1. was writing  
 She was writing a letter when I reached her home.  
 2. was milking  
 I was milking the cow when he came.  
 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.
- E. 1. has not participated; 2. was burning; 3. won; 4. jumped; 5. did not read
- 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?

G. 1. birth; 2. queue; 3. check; 4. heel; 5. waste; 6. dew

H.

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

I. Do Yourself

## 10

## Swami and His Father

A. 1. (c); 2. (b); 3. (c); 4. (a)

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

C. 1. interfere; 2. way; 3. spending; 4. side

D. 1. Swami was displeased by the interference of his father with his afternoon rambles. Swami thought that holidays were meant for fun and play only.

2. Swami did not read after the examinations, so there was a thin layer of dust on his books. So his father asked. "How many days is it since you touched your books?"

3. Swami in a flash, rolled the baby over, pulled out the cloth and was off. Swami held his mother responsible for all his troubles. And now disturbing the baby in this way gave him quite a feeling of relief.

4. Swami wanted to know from his father whether the mangoes were ripe or unripe.

5. Swami could not tell the price of twelve mangoes to his father called him a fool.

E. 1. had reached; 2. had borrowed; 3. had died; 4. had eaten; 5. had begun; 6. had learnt; 7. had reached; 8. had reached; 9. had plucked; 10. had cooked

## 11

## A Traveller's Tale

A. 1. (b); 2. (d); 3. (a); 4. (a); 5. (b)

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

## 12

## Cinderella

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- A. 1. (d); 2. (a); 3. (b); 4. (b)
- B. 1. F; 2. T; 3. F; 4. T; 5. F
- 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 had 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 slippers 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.

## 13

## Books

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- A. 1. (c); 2. (b); 3. (a)
- B. 1. Yes, I like to read books.  
2. Do, yourself.  
3. The room we sit in melts away, and we find ourselves at play.

4. A book lover can find the following things with the help of a book :  
(i) New ideas, (ii) new people, (iii) new friends, (iv) some new land or age.

- C. 1. Can she play the piano?  
2. Did he break the window?  
3. Have you finished the project?  
4. Can she swim?  
5. Was she angry?  
6. Did she miss the bus?  
7. Did he buy a new shirt?  
8. May I go to the Principal's office?  
9. Was it raining when you came?  
10. Is it raining now?

D. 1. parents; 2. crying; 3. home; 4. late; 5. friend; 6. beauty

E. Do yourself.



- A. 1. (c); 2. (a)
- B. 1. The courtiers met Akbar secretly one night because they were 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 us 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. ✗; 5. ✗
- F. Do Yourself.

- A. 1. (b); 2. (c); 3. (b); 4. (a); 5. (b)
- B. 1. Dr. Radhakrishnan was born on 5<sup>th</sup> September, 1888.  
2. He was awarded the Bharat Ratna in 1954.  
3. He was elected the President of India in 1962.  
4. We celebrated Teacher's Day in our school. The senior students play the role of the teacher and teach us for one day. We also put up a grand entertainment programme of our teachers and present them with bouquets and 'Thank you' cards.
- C. 3. (Intransitive)  
4. (Transitive) Object : the ball outside the field  
5. (Intransitive)  
6. (Transitive) Object : the cat  
7. (Intransitive)  
8. (Transitive) Object : 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; 9. hamlet; 10. sapling
- E. Do yourself.

- A. 1. (b); 2. (a); 3. (d); 4. (d); 5. (c)
- B. 1. F; 2. T; 3. T; 4. F; 5. T
- 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. At last Patol 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	chosen

<b>drive</b>	<b>drove</b>	<b>driven</b>
<b>drink</b>	<b>drank</b>	<b>drunk</b>
<b>speak</b>	<b>spoke</b>	<b>spoken</b>
<b>look</b>	<b>looked</b>	<b>looked</b>
<b>take</b>	<b>took</b>	<b>taken</b>
<b>go</b>	<b>went</b>	<b>gone</b>
<b>eat</b>	<b>ate</b>	<b>eaten</b>
<b>look</b>	<b>looked</b>	<b>looked</b>
<b>take</b>	<b>took</b>	<b>taken</b>
<b>go</b>	<b>went</b>	<b>gone</b>
<b>eat</b>	<b>ate</b>	

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 and I. Do yourself.



**17**

## Spider And Other Things

A. 1. (c); 2. (b); 3. (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 have to say 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 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 and G. Do yourself



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

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

C. 1. in; 2. at; 3. beside; 4. among; 5. between



 **Skill Test 2**

- A.** 1. (b); 2. (d); 3. (c); 4. (b); 5. (a)  
**B.** 1. T; 2. T; 3. F; 4. T; 5. T  
**C.** 1. a; 2. a; 3. some; 4. a; 5. some

 **Skill Test 3**

- A.** 1. (a); 2. (c); 3. (d); 4. (c)  
**B.** 1. F; 2. F; 3. F; 4. T; 5. T  
**C.** 1. has died; 2. had eaten; 3. had borrowed; 4. had plucked; 5. had learnt

 **Skill Test 4**

- A.** 1. (c); 2. (b); 3. (d); 4. (b); 5. (a)  
**B.** 1. T; 2. T; 3. T; 4. F; 5. T  
**C.** 1. holy; 2. golden; 3. Many; 4. big; 5. huge

 **Model Test Paper - I**

- A.** 1. (b); 2. (d); 3. (d); 4. (c); 5. (d)  
**B.** 1. T; 2. T; 3. F; 4. T; 5. T  
**C.** 1. quiet; 2. 1905; 3. loaves; 4. veterinarian; 5. instructions  
**D.** 1. Rabindranath shared an idea to open an informal school at Shantiniketan (near Bolpur in West Bengal).  
2. On the way, one of the soldier 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.  
3. NASA selected her in June, 1998 by seeing her work in the Navy's helicopters and jets.  
4. The birds were sitting on the tree.  
5. One day Washington saw some soldiers busy at work.  
**E.** 1. Fred had been her constant companion for the last six years of her life.  
2. There was something strange about the flickering blue light.  
3. Not everyone who writes in can be invited for interview.  
4. There is a statue to Mahatma Gandhi in the middle of the market.



## **Model Test Paper - II**

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- A.** 1. (b); 2. (a); 3. (d); 4. (c); 5. (b); 6. (a)
- B.** 1. T; 2. F; 3. F; 4. T; 5. F
- C.** 1. quiet; 2. 1905; 3. darling; 4. dew; 5. banana
- D.** 1. 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.  
2. The birds sitting on the tree.  
3. Marco Polo was born in the beautiful Italian city of Venice.  
4. The courtiers were unwilling to do what the Emperor Akbar asked them to do because it was a priceless vase.  
5. Dr. RadhaKrishnan was elected the President of India in 1962.
- E.** 1. He died in mysterious circumstances.  
2. The receptionist recognised him at once.  
3. He spent his entire life in China as a doctor.  
4. John went outside to inspect the playing field.



