



Teacher's Manual



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The Nation Builders

- A. 1. (d) 2. (b) 3. (c)
- B. 1. The men who stand firmly with a sense of sacrifice for the sake of country's honour, can make a nation great and strong.
2. Brave men who work day and night for their country and face the difficulties courageously, can strengthen the foundation of a nation.
3. People who stand firmly with a sense of sacrifice for their country's honour. He is the brave in the opinion of the poet.
4. The idea of the poem is that only brave men can strengthen the foundation of a nation and not the gold or silver.

Grammar Fun

- C. 1. Crocodiles mother asked him to bring monkey's heart.
2. He didn't go to his son's school.
3. I am fond of cow's milk.
4. We shouldn't disobey our elder's order.
5. My mother's sister is my aunt.
- D. 1. teach, teacher 2. hot, warm 3. high, up 4. speak, tell

Vocabulary

- E. 1. (c) 2. (e) 3. (a) 4. (f) 5. (b)
6. (d) 7. (i) 8. (j) 9. (g) 10. (h)

Creative Writing

- F. My dear _____

The other day our class teacher taught us a very useful and moral building poem entitled 'The Nation Builders'.

In this poem the poet dwells upon the essential qualities of such people that can be known as 'The Nation Builders'. The people who possess strength of character, who are truthful and have strong feeling of self-respect, have the capacity to work very hard, succeed in building a nation great. Only such people can be called the real nation builders.

We must follow the views of the poet in life.

Your ever

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2 Chapter

A Tale from Epic – Nala and Damayanti

- A. 1. (b) 2. (d) 3. (c) 4. (b) 5. (d)
- B. 1. T 2. T 3. F 4. T 5. F
- C. 1. handmaidens 2. virtues 3. love
4. princess, assembly 5. witness
- D. 1. Nala was attracted to Damayanti's unique beauty and great talents. Damayanti on the other hand was attracted to Nala when she heard that he was brave, handsome, wellread and skilled in arms.
2. The swan said to Damayanti. "Sweet princess, I come to you as a messenger of love from Nala, king of Nishada. He is as wonderful to look upon as the God of love and has no equal amongst mortals. The union of such a youth and maiden would be a union of perfection".
3. Swayamvara was an ancient site by which a princess chose her husband from an assembly of suitors who came from far and near to take their chance in selection. The suitors would assemble in a hall and the princess would select her husband and present him with a garland.
4. Damayanti had difficulty in spotting Nala among the suitors as she saw not one but five Nalas, each indistinguishable from each other.
5. Damayanti said "Forgive me, o mighty Gods, that I have not chosen my husband from among you. I have long since pledged my heart to this prince, and the vow so pledged in sacred."

Grammar Fun : Do yourself.

- E. 1. That derailed near Pudur.
2. Who know him well.
3. Whose painting won the first prize.
4. Which left at 3:30 p.m.
5. Whom the admires a lot.
6. Who helped me cross the road.
7. Which has a new laboratory.
8. Whom I met in the library.
- F. 1. whom 2. which 3. who 4. whom
5. which 6. which 7. whose 8. that

Vocabulary

- G. 1. (b) 2. (a) 3. (c) 4. (b)
H. 1. (c) 2. (b) 3. (c) 4. (b) 5. (c)

Creative Writing

Do yourself.



3
Chapter

Wise Fisherman

- A. 1. (c) 2. (b) 3. (a) 4. (d) 5. (a)
B. 1. F 2. F 3. T 4. T 5. T
C. 1. believed 2. know 3. fish
4. fool 5. rewarded, fisherman
D. 1. The king was very fond of arranging feasts.
2. The king was sad because the weather was so bad that not even a single fish could be caught for the feast.
3. The fisherman brought a very beautiful fish.
4. The king laughed loudly because the fisherman asked for one hundred lashes of whip on his bare back as the price of the fish.
5. The fisherman asked for one hundred lashes of whip on his bare back and after receiving fifty lashes of whip he said that his partner must get his share.

Grammar Fun

- E. 1. How 2. Which 3. When 4. Why 5. Where
F. 1. (c) 2. (d) 3. (b) 4. (a) 5. (f) 6. (e)
G. 1. (N) 2. (N) 3. (N) 4. (A) 5. (N) 6. (A)
7. (N) 8. (A) 9. (A) 10. (A) 11. (N) 12. (N)
H. 1. pot 2. pit 3. dog 4. but 5. nip 6. mad
I. 1. (b) 2. (e) 3. (a) 4. (c) 5. (d)
J. Do yourself.



4
Chapter

The Jungle Book

- A. 1. (c) 2. (b) 3. (b) 4. (b) 5. (c)
B. 1. F 2. F 3. T 4. F 5. T
C. 1. seeonee 2. jackal 3. bad 4. man 5. cave
D. 1. Father wolf was taking day's rest with mother wolf along with their four cubs.

2. Shere Khan was the name of the tiger.
 3. The law of the jungle says that animals must not hunt man, because man-killing brings men with guns.
 4. Shere Khan said "I am hunting a man's cub. Its father and mother have run away. Give it to me."
 5. Mowgli grew up as a family member of the wolves and other animals.
- E.**
1. took – transitive verb, I – subject, train to Mathura – object
 2. rises – transitive verb, The sun – subject, in the east – object
 3. went – transitive verb, She – subject, to the market yesterday – object
 4. ran – transitive verb, – The boy – subject, outside – object
 5. is reading – transitive verb – He – subject, a book – object
 6. cut – transitive verb – I – subject, the apple with a knife – object
- F.**
1. The peon is ringing the bell.
 2. The student is remembering the lesson.
 3. The student forgot the lesson.
 4. The student is catching the ball.
 5. The child is reading the book.
 6. The student is writing the application.
- G.**
1. outside 2. cosy, glamour 3. poised, past
 4. insidious 5. weep
- H.** Do yourself.



5

Chapter

I Love My India

- A.** 1. (d) 2. (b) 3. (c) 4. (a); 5. (c)
- B.** 1. T 2. F 3. F 4. T 5. F
- C.** 1. native 2. 2900 3. north 4. deep 5. animals
- D.**
1. Kashmir is in the north of India.
 2. Kerala is in the south of India.
 3. Gujarat is in the west of India.
 4. The Himalayas are to the north of India.
 5. Tagore was a great poet.
- E.**
1. Do I love my country? 2. Do I finish my homework daily?
 3. Do I brush my teeth? 4. Do I clean my room?
 5. Do I learn my lesson? 6. Do I respect my teachers?

- F. 1. Glad 2. Many 3. close 4. lady
 5. song 6. present
- G. No – Know; Fair – Fare; one – won; storey – story; whole – hole
- H. beautiful; national; leader; flower; season
- I. Do yourself.



6 Chapter

The Miser in The Bush

- A. 1. (c) 2. (a) 3. (b) 4. (c) 5. (b)
- B. 1. F 2. F 3. F 4. T 5. T
- C. 1. faithful 2. simple hearted 3. three wishes
 4. happily 5. dance
- D. 1. The servant worked hard for three years.
 2. The three wishes of the young man were – firstly he wanted above with which he can short anything secondly, he wanted a fiddle that will set everyone dancing to its tunes and thirdly he liked that everyone should grand him whatever he asks for.
 3. When the young man began to play fiddle in front of the farmer, the farmer began to spring about and dance. The thorns soon scratched and wounded the farmer.
 4. The miser offered the young man a lot of money to stop playing his fiddle.
 5. The miser told the judge that the gold was stolen by him.
- E. had, enjoyed, were, do, like, show.
- F. 1. Apprentice 2. Shudder 3. Jewellery
 4. Panicked 5. Valour 6. Repetition
- G. Do yourself.



7 Chapter

The Four Fools

- A. 1. (b) 2. (c) 3. (a) 4. (c) 5. (a)
- B. 1. F 2. T 3. F 4. F 5. T
- C. 1. such fools 2. sweets 3. accompany
 4. the king 5. foolishness to the king.
- D. 1. The king often behaved in a whimsical manner.
 2. One day the minister noticed a man who was walking hurriedly with a box of sweets in his hands.

3. The minister was the third fool.
 4. The king felt ashamed and excused the minister.
- E. a, The, a, the, a, The, a
- F. 1. a, the 2. an, the 3. an, The 4. a, the
 5. an, the 6. a, The 7. a, the 8. a, The
- G. 1. into 2. at 3. of 4. in; 5. over
 6. to 7. by 8. to; 9. of 10. with
- H. Do yourself.



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Chapter

The Wise Prince

- A. 1. (b) 2. (a) 3. (b) 4. (c) 5. (c)
- B. 1. T 2. F 3. T 4. T 5. F
- C. 1. daughter 2. states 3. challenge
 4. introduced 5. you
- D. 1. Sunaina was the beautiful daughter of the king of Ujjain.
 2. The princess said “I will marry the prince who can force me to break my silence or make me laugh.”
 3. The prince of Daulatpur said “I’ve heard that the princess has thrown a challenge on the princes who are willing to marry her. I am here to accept the challenge.”
 4. The old prince of Daulatpur said “O dear, I know you have been waiting since long. I love you and I know, you also love me so much that we cannot live without each other.”
 5. She shouted angrily “Who are you? You liar! I have never loved you”.
- E. 1. Robin says that the cake is delicious.
 2. Mother says that the drain is smelly.
 3. The guard says (informs) that pets are not allowed in the building.
 4. My brother says that the rainbow is stunning.
 5. The guests say that the room is very comfortable.
- F. 1. Parrot 2. Jeep 3. Pea 4. Sharp
 5. Crop 6. Puzzle 7. Cap
- G. 1. (d) 2. (c) 3. (a) 4. (e) 5. (b)
- H. Do yourself.



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Chapter

The Village Blacksmith

- A. 1. F 2. T 3. T 4. T 5. T
- B. 1. The blacksmith has large and powerful hands with muscles as strong as the iron hands. He has black and long hair and his brow is wet with honest sweat.
 2. The blacksmith works in his smithy from morning till night.
 3. The children come from school.
 4. The children look in at the open door because they love to see flaming forget and hear the roar of bellows. They also love to catch the burning sparks that fly.
- C. 1. high 2. deep 3. old 4. long, wide
 5. old 6. long 7. weak 8. heavy
- D. 1. stand 2. pillars 3. boats 4. maintain 5. manner
- E. 1. We should never do an evil deed.
 2. Food gives us energy.
 3. The postman delivers the letters.
 4. The heat of the fire is too much to stand.
 5. Each box contains 24 tins.
 6. The movie depicts the pitiable situation of people during British rule.
- F. Do yourself.



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Chapter

King Bruce

- A. 1. (c) 2. (b) 3. (b) 4. (a) 5. (b)
- B. 1. T 2. F 3. T 4. F 5. T
- C. 1. Scotland 2. cave 3. sight 4. down 5. raised
- D. 1. Robert Bruce was the king of Scotland.
 2. He was lying in the cave because he was tired and wounded.
 3. The king saw a strong sight on the ceiling of the cave. There was a spider on the ceiling of the cave.
 4. The spider span a long thread and it was trying to reach the far wall to make a web.
 5. The king stood up and went out. He raised an army and attacked the enemy and this time he came out victorious.

- E. **About ant** : serious, resourceful, sensible, kind, industrious.
About grasshopper : lazy, nonchalant, carefree, unrepentant, happy-go-lucky.
- F. 1. Mother said to me, "Please put the dishes in the sink."
 2. Tina said, "I like to write poems."
 3. Miss Radha said, "Who can come early tomorrow morning?"
 4. Uncle Verma replied "Yes I enjoy hiking."
 5. Nancy exclaimed, "What a lovely view!"
 6. Rahul shouted, "That's my bicycle! Give it back to me."
 7. My friend Ahmed remarks, "I don't like spicy food."
- G. hay – lay; mother – brother; honey – money
- H. Do yourself.



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Chapter

Prince Siddhartha

- A. 1. (b) 2. (c) 3. (b) 4. (a) 5. (d)
- B. 1. T 2. T 3. F 4. T 5. F
- C. 1. pleasure of 2. maid 3. channa
 4. welcomed 5. wife
- D. 1. Siddhartha was the son of king Sudhodana.
 2. Siddhartha was married to a beautiful princess Yashodhara.
 3. Chitra told prince Siddhartha an ancient tale of love, magic horse and wonderful lands.
 4. The people welcomed the prince joyfully. They cried "Jai! Jai! for our noble prince."
 5. Siddhartha on his first visit to the city saw a lean and thin old man who was wearing dirty and torn clothes.
 6. The prince on his second visit to the city saw a sick man. He was struck with some deadly disease.
- E. 1. Prince and Channa visited the city.
 2. Prince saw a man was old.
 3. Seth Hari Das was rich but he was very miser.
 4. Rama Shankar was so weak that he would not walk fast.
 5. This is certain the Ashish will top in India.
 6. As soon as I went out of my house, it began to rain.
- F. 1. Prince lived a very happy life.
 2. He was married to a beautiful princess Yashodhara.

3. Chitra was his maid servant.
 4. Prince and Channa came out of the palace.
 5. Prince Siddhartha saw a sick man.
 6. He acquired knowledge.
- G.**
1. Mohan will return to Meerut on Sunday.
 2. Prince saw a sick man.
 3. He was struck with some deadly disease.
 4. The prince was troubled in mind.
 5. They saw a wife going to the temple.
 6. Siddhartha saw an old man on his first visit to the city.
- H.**
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| 1. lived | 2. saw | 3. told |
| 4. decorated | 5. welcomed | 6. went |
- I.**
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| 1. (f) | 2. (d) | 3. (e) |
| 4. (b) | 5. (c) | 6. (a) |
- J.**
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| 1. thick | 2. ugly | 3. young man |
| 4. clean | 5. sad | 6. coward |
- K.**
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| 1. lovely | 2. old | 3. Big |
| 4. delight | 5. feeble | 6. goal |
- L.**
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| 1. ancient | 2. wearing | 3. disease |
| 4. great | 5. pleasure | 6. beautiful |
- M.** Do yourself.



12

Chapter

Heaven on Earth

- A.**
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|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1. (b) | 2. (c) | 3. (d) | 4. (c) | 5. (d) |
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- B.**
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|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1. T | 2. T | 3. F | 4. T | 5. F |
|------|------|------|------|------|
- C.**
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|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|----------|
| 1. snow | 2. winter | 3. grow | 4. apples | 5. queen |
|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|----------|
- D.**
1. Kashmir is a land of snow-covered mountains green forests, lovely lakes and beautiful gardens in the lap of expanded Himalayas.
 2. Kashmir is well-known over the world for its charming cities of Srinagar, Gulmarg, Sonmarg and Pahalgam.
 3. Srinagar is located between the hill of Hari Parbat and the rock of Takht-e-Sulleman.
 4. There are over 750 gardens in Kashmir. But Shalimar and Nishat in Srinagar are most famous.
 5. Kashmir is world famous for its high-quality handicrafts for example Kashmiri shawls, carpet, etc.

- E. 1. Seth Govind Das is rich but he is miser.
 2. Although Rahul ran fast yet he could not win.
 3. As soon as the thief saw the police, he ran away.
 4. I went to the ground but no player was there.
 5. Both Rashi and Karan topped.
 6. I saw a garden that was very beautiful.
- F. 1. Kashmir is well known in the world.
 2. We could find a bus for Srinagar.
 3. The Dal lake becomes a beauty at night.
 4. We saw some rice fields.
 5. My father purchased a Kaleen.
- G. 1. Kashmir is well known in world for its charming beauty.
 2. Jahangir was a Mughal emperor.
 3. The Dal Lake of Srinagar is world famous.
 4. To reach Srinagar first we have to travel to Jammu by train.
 5. There are 750 gardens in Kashmir.
 6. There are hot springs at Tatta Pani in Kashmir.
- H. 1. saw 2. built 3. travelled
 4. told 5. passed 6. bought
- I. 1. (b) 2. (c) 3. (a)
 4. (e) 5. (f) 6. (d)
- J. 1. summer 2. unclear (opaque) 3. shallow
 4. import 5. largest 6. alive
- K. 1. Buying 2. current 3. main
 4. to move slowly 5. to trust 6. pious
- L. Do yourself.



13
Chapter

If Mice Could Roar

- A. 1. T 2. F 3. F 4. F
- B. 1. The poet is trying to say that if a gun instead of firing shots starts growing flower then the world would become better than today.
 2. Central idea of the poem is that if the impossible things can happen then the world would become better.
 3. "If impossible is possible."
- C. 2. My friend cannot see anything without glasses.

3. He did not do any work for five days.
 4. They did not find anybody in the class.
 5. He did not discover anything.
- D. 1. fast 2. badly 3. carefully 4. fastly, lately
5. slowly 6. hard 7. softly 8. anxiously
9. well 10. quietly, suddenly



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Chapter

A Visit into Space

- A. 1. (b) 2. (d) 3. (c) 4. (b) 5. (c)
- B. 1. T 2. F 3. F 4. T 5. T
- C. 1. stood 2. carried 3. 1500
4. big 5. astronomers
- D. 1. The people believed that Earth was flat and stood on twelve enormous pillars.
2. The ancient Egyptians believed that the universe was shaped like a long rectangular box.
3. But about 1500 B.C. the Babylonians had made measurements of solar positions, and could forecast eclipses of the sun and the moon.
4. The astronomers are of the opinion that the universe began with a big bang, just like a race.
5. This was many hundreds of years before the famous Greek astronomers began to discover the secrets of the universe.
- E. 1. Which is the largest planet of our system?
2. What is the fuel of Sun?
3. Name the planet on which the life has discovered.
4. Is Pluto not in the category of planets, according to modern astronomers?
5. Can the formation of the universe be explained on the basis of big bang theory?
6. What is the name of our galaxy?
- F. 1. Although she did not want to go yet she went to work.
2. Me and Neetu both belongs to Meerut.
3. She as well as her sister passed.
4. This is true that India has won.
5. I saw a man in the party who had a long beard.
6. As he was out of station so cannot attend the school.

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| G. | 1. hid | 2. pardoned | 3. let |
| | 4. meant | 5. met | 6. told |
| H. | 1. (d) | 2. (a) | 3. (c) |
| | 4. (b) | 5. (f) | 6. (e) |
| I. | 1. disarm | 2. tender | 3. excellence |
| | 4. abundance | 5. dishonour | 6. Hurry |
| J. | 1. pecker | 2. intelligent | 3. civilized |
| | 4. stiff | 5. defeat | 6. vulgar |
- K.** Do yourself.



15
Chapter

Before You Love Others You must Love Yourself

- A.** **1.** (b) **2.** (a)
- B.** **1.** F **2.** F **3.** T **4.** T **5.** T
- C.** **1.** love **2.** duty **3.** "Love yourself"
4. Water **5.** before
- D.** **1.** We are often taught to love others and put ourselves aside.
2. Love has nothing to do with the duty as it is often confused with.
3. The man on duty thinks he is higher than others as he served people.
4. When you love your own self, you secretly develop a feeling that sharing you love with others will make you much happier than when you just keep it to yourself.
5. Lord Buddha said "Love Yourself."
- E.** **1.** (f) **2.** (d) **3.** (b) **4.** (a) **5.** (c) **6.** (e)
- F.** Do yourself.



16
Chapter

Rules of the Road

- A.** **1.** (c) **2.** (a) **3.** (d) **4.** (d) **5.** (b)
- B.** **1.** T **2.** F **3.** F **4.** T **5.** F **6.** T
- C.** **1.** edge **2.** right **3.** left
4. cyclists **5.** pedestrians
- D.** **1.** The purpose of these rules is to make the roads safe for everybody.
2. They ought to keep to the footpath and leave the middle of the road for vehicles.

3. All vehicles should keep to the left and leave the right half of the road free for those coming from the opposite direction.
 4. Everybody should use right signals.
 5. Traffic policeman is important for the smooth and safe flow of traffic on the roads. The traffic policeman makes sure that everybody on the road follow the traffic rules strictly.
- E.
 2. Why are you going to Agra?
 3. What is your father?
 4. In which class do you study?
 5. What qualities are there in your friend?
 6. When do you get up?
 7. Who was running away from the policeman?
 8. Who was using my camera?
- F.
 1. kind 2. gentle 3. tired;
 4. helpful 5. cross
- G. Do yourself with the help of lesson.
- H.
 1. Red light says that you should stop right away.
 2. Yellow light says that wait, till the light is green.
 3. Green light says that you go right away.



17

Chapter

I Float My Paper Boat

- A.
 1. The child floats his paper boats one by one down the running stream day by day.
 2. The child writes his name alongwith the name of his village in big black letters on the boats.
 3. The child hopes that someone in some strange land will find the boats and will know the name of the child.
 4. The child loads his boats with shivili flowers from his garden.
- B.
 1. Pigeon 2. Peacock 3. Owl 4. Parrot
- C. Do yourself.
- D.
 1. can 2. can 3. cannot 4. cannot
- E.
 1. float 2. garden 3. stream 4. dawn
 5. village 6. that 7. boat 8. land
- F. Big – elephant, tiger, giraffe, camel, ostrich, cow
Small – sparrow, mouse, parrot, owl, pup, squirrel.



Sympathy

- A. 1. The proud man helped the poet by giving him gold but not kind words.
2. The poor man helped the poet by binding his head and giving him bread. He looked after him day and night.
3. Sympathy is greater than gold.
4. The proud man gave him the gold but did not say kind words. And the poor man gave him bread and looked-after him night and day.
- B. 1. at 2. on 3. to 4. by 5. for
- C. 1. May God bless you! 2. May God help you!
3. What a fool! I am! 4. May you prosper in life!
5. May you live long!
- D. 1. marketing manager 2. beautiful
3. garden 4. helpful 5. school function
- E. 1. National 2. Greatest 3. Country
4. Fought 5. Truth 6. Symbol
- F. Do yourself.



The Kind Potter

- A. 1. (d) 2. (c)
- B. 1. kind hearted 2. son 3. way
4. alighted 5. lifted
- C. 1. The potter was very kind-hearted.
2. The potter and his son went to the market to buy some household goods.
3. The potter seated his son on the back of donkey because some boys burst into laughter and cried "What a fool they are! They are walking on foot while they have their donkey with them."
4. The potter and his son dismounted from the donkey. Tied his legs to the pole because some people stopped them and

said, "Have you no feeling of pity for the poor animal. Can't you carry the poor animals?"

Grammar Fun

- D. 1. Some 2. a 3. some 4. some 5. any
- E. 1. They are walking on foot.
2. He seated his son on the back of the donkey.
3. Your father is looking very weak who is walking in foot.
4. Can't you carry the poor animal?
5. The little boy has been left to walk on foot on hilly road.
- F. 1. slow 2. rich 3. good 4. common
5. father 6. proper 7. milk 8. bird
- G. 1. ocean 2. honey 3. peacock 4. fox
5. lamb 6. lion 7. clock 8. donkey
- H. Do yourself.



Chapter
3

Sakshi Malik (Olympic Bronze Medalist)

- A. 1. (c) 2. (b) 3. (a) 4. (b)
- B. 1. T 2. F 3. T 4. F
- C. 1. Wrestler 2. bronze
3. Mr. Sukhbir Malik 4. Sudesh Malik.
- D. 1. At the 2014 Common Wealth Games in Glasgow Sakshi won silver medal.
2. Her mother Mrs. Sudesh Malik is supervisor at a local anganwadi.
3. She was motivated to take up wrestling from seeing her grandfather Badhlu Ram, who was also a wrestler.
4. At the 2016 summer Rio Olympics, she won the bronze medal in the 58 kg category.

Grammar Fun

- E. 1. Sunita has got brown eyes.
2. Do you like Indian food?
3. We have to shifted in a new house.
4. The film was boring.
5. These are beautiful flowers.
- F. 1. politely 2. polite 3. sadly
4. slowly 5. lately 6. carefully

G. 1. Flier, dyer, runner, thinker, prover, arranger, disturber, describer, receiver, mover.

H. Do yourself.



4
Chapter

Faithful Friends

A. 1. Everyone that flatters thee

Is no friend in misery;
Words are easy, like the wind.
Faithful friends are hard to find.

2. Every man will be thy friend;
Whilst thou has where with to spend;
But if store of crown be scant
No man will supply thy want.

B. 1. No, a flattering man cannot be our friend.

2. The false friends come in their needs and sorrows.

3. When we have no money, no body come near us.

4. The sign of a true friend is that in every situation, he always lives near us. He bear joy and sorrow to each other.

Grammar Fun

C. 1. He is neither intelligent nor diligent.

2. The speaker was neither audible nor interesting.

3. The weather in Mumbai is neither hot nor cold.

4. She neither known Hindi nor English.

5. These flowers are neither fresh nor sweet smelling.

D. 1. (c) 2. (f) 3. (d) 4. (e)

5. (b) 6. (a)

E. 1. Spend 2. indeed 3. part 4. sleep

5. Foe 6. Bee

F. way, day, pay, say, cay, ray.

G. hat, mat, fat, gat, nat, bat.



5
Chapter

Ali Baba and Forty Thieves

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

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

- C. 1. poor 2. cave 3. believe
4. rites 5. agreed
- D. 1. Ali Baba was a poor man. He earned his living by selling dry woods.
2. Qasim was Ali Baba's brother, who was very greedy.
3. Ali Baba saw a band of forty robbers coming towards a cave.
4. Qasim did not come out of the cave because he was so excited and forget the phrase to open the door of the cave.
5. After hearing some one speaking in the jar, Marjina poured hot oil into the jars in which the robbers were hidden.
- E. 1. Japanese 2. Dutch 3. Americans
4. Pakistanis 5. Kiwis 6. Nepalese
- F. 1. deer : The hunter chased the deer.
 dear : Your mother is dear to you.
2. male : The king had no male descendant.
 mail : I have send him a letter by air mail.
3. accept : I accepted his request to dinner.
 except : All except Ali was present.
4. beer : I advised you not touch beer.
 bear : I cannot bear so much pain.
5. marry : Rohan will marry Radhika.
 merry : She looked very merry today.
- G. CAR, CAKE, CANDY, CANDLE, CABBAGE, CAMERA, CAMEL, CART, CAT



6
Chapter

The Honest Woodcutter

- A. 1. (c) 2. (a) 3. (b)
- B. 1. Goddess 2. Woodcutter
3. Goddess 4. Woodcutter
- C. 1. No, the woodcutter was a poor man.
2. The Goddess lived in the river.
3. The Goddess was pleased with the woodcutter's honesty.
4. The woodcutter was an honest man.
5. We learn from the story that "honesty in the best policy".

Grammar Fun

- D. 1. Sold 2. Failed 3. gave 4. wept

- E. 1. book 2. barking 3. teaching 4. letters
 F. 1. city 2. rich 3. far 4. found
 5. young 6. dishonest 7. happy 8. outside
 G. 1. brother 2. daughter 3. aunt 4. princess
 5. boy 6. actress 7. king 8. lioness
 9. horse 10. father



7
Chapter

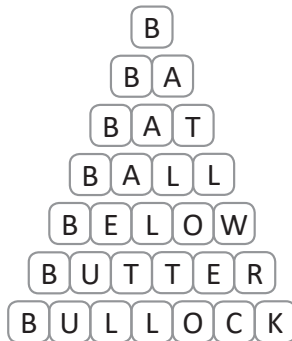
The Mischievous Boy

- A. 1. (b) 2. (a) 3. (a)
 B. 1. F 2. T 3. F 4. T 5. T
 C. 1. happy 2. mischievous
 3. there 4. help 5. settle.
 D. 1. Shepherd and shepherdess lived in a village.
 2. They reared sheep. They were happy with each other.
 3. One day, the boy thought of making fun.
 4. The farmers were furious because of the fun of Sonu.
 5. No body came to help the boy because they thought that he was making fun of them.

Grammar Fun

- E. 1. a 2. an 3. a 4. an
 5. an 6. a 7. an 8. a
 F. 1. too 2. always 3. very 4. very
 5. not 6. comfortably 7. anyone
 8. sweetly 9. Too

G.



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



8

Chapter

Indian Weavers

- A.** 1. (c) 2. (a)
- B.** 1. The three main stages in the life of man are childhood, young age and old age.
 2. The colour of the robes of a new born child is blue.
 3. The weavers weave the garments of a new born child at the break of day.
 4. The colour of veils of a queen is purple and green.

Grammar Fun

- C.** 1. She is proud.
 2. She invited me for the lunch.
 3. God made the sun and the moon.
 4. It is I who is your friend.
 5. She must had a bad dream.
 6. I was reading the Ramayan.
 7. His hair is curly.
 8. All human being require energy.
- D.** day, gay, wild, child, night, bright, still, chill, cloud, shroud, green, queen.



9

Chapter

The Sky is Falling

- A.** 1. (b) 2. (a) 3. (c)
- B.** 1. whistling 2. burrow 3. sound
 4. rabbit 5. den
- C.** 1. The rabbit was frightened at the whistling sound of the wind.
 2. He hid himself in the burrow under a coconut tree.
 3. The rabbit said this.
 4. The Jackal asked to the rabbit "What is the matter ?" Why are you running so fast?
 5. Rabbit took the lion and other animals to the coconut tree where he had heard the sound.
 6. All the animals were ashamed when they realized that they ran like fools.

Grammar Fun

- D. 1. misunderstand 2. disappoint 3. misplace
4. disclose 5. untrust 6. uncomfort
7. misleads 8. disobey 9. uninform
10. uncount 11. unfit 12. disrespect
- E. 1. Mango, Apple 2. Tomato, Potato 3. Rice, Wheat
4. Chilli, Turmeric 5. Rajma, Gram
- F. Sky nest round
try best found
cry rest sound
fry west bound
spy vest pound



10

Chapter

Enjoy Every Moment of Your Life

- A. 1. (b) 2. (b) 3. (c) 4. (a) 5. (d)
- B. 1. F 2. T 3. F 4. F 5. F
- C. 1. goose 2. depth 3. golden
4. success 5. uncertain, unpredictable
- D. 1. The depth of life makes it great.
2. We should live our lives moment to moment.
3. He cut the stomach of the goose in the hope of getting a large number of golden eggs.
4. Progress : Progress is movement towards a goal or to a further or height stage.
Success : Success is the accomplishment of an aim or purpose.
5. The future is always uncertain and unpredictable.

Grammar Fun

- E. 1. Dolphins were called porpoises by ancient man.
2. These sea creatures are very friendly .
3. These air-breathing mammals swim incredibly fast.
4. The porpoises have the world's best sonar equipment.
5. Scientists believe that its brain is similar to that of human.
- F. 1.son 2. berth 3. bread 4. bridal 5. role
6.fare 7. wood 8. brake 9. made 10. hole
11. owl 12. hair
- G. Do yourself.



11

Chapter

Death Walked in Their Midst

- A. 1. (c) 2. (c) 3. (c) 4. (c) 5. (b)
B. 1. F 2. F 3. F 4. T 5. F
C. 1. four, six 2. mock 3. Shakuntala's
4. middle 5. Vibrating steel girders
D. 1. The group of women and children were going to see the Mahabharat nearly village.
2. There were four women and six children in the group.
3. Amit could feel it in the air, something rushing on the wings of night.
4. Amit clung to the cold steel girders when the train came.
5. Only Amit and Vimal were left safe in the accident.
6. When Amit reached the village with the injured baby. Amit was crying for a doctor to help the injured baby but it was too late.

Grammar Fun

- E. 1. There are 2. There is 3. There were
4. There are 5. There was.
F. 1. It was 2. It is 3. It was
G. 1. An athlete should practise regularly to achieve his goal.
2. An umpire can take the decision in game.
3. Now a days Mohan use to go gym daily.
4. An accident occurred on the road side and people were standing like spectators.
5. P.V. Sindhu is a sport person.
H. 1. Group Team, Note remark
2. Thanks Thankfulness, gratitude obligation
3. bruise abrase, cut to wound
4. cottage hermitage, hut shack
5. Weed trash, bush surb
6. Spectators on lookers, Audience assembly of hearers
I. 1. **Thanks,**
I'd like to express my thanks to all of you for coming here today.
1. **Gratitude**
I wish to express my gratitude to my friends for their immense help.

2. Spectators

Eight thousand spectators watched the final match.

2. Audience

He was speaking to an audience of students.

3. Cottage

They used to live a cottage in the country side.

3. hut

Labourers usually live in huts.

J. Do yourself.



12
Chapter

The Daffodils

- A. 1. The poet wandered lonely when he saw the daffodils.
2. The poet compares himself to daffodils.
3. The daffodils were growing on high over vales and hills.
4. The daffodils were fluttering and dancing in the breeze.
5. The poet compares that the daffodils and the star both twinkle in the milky at night.
6. The poet felt heart pleasure in the company of the daffodils.

- B. 1. trees, breeze 2. shine, line

Grammar Fun

- C. 1. Who was the first Prime Minister of India?
2. Why are you going to Agra?
3. Who built the 'Taj'?
4. When did you get up?
5. What did he take out from his pocket?
- D. 1. saw, seen 2. sat, sat 3. swam, swum;
4. did, done 5. sold; sold 6. wrote, written;
7. hung, hung 8. fought fought
- E. 1. happiness 2. mass 3. unbroken;
4. stare 5. hollow 6. glide;
7. spread 8. ramble
- F. In later days whenever the poet felt sad or lonely, the memory of daffodils would flash across his mind. Once the poet saw a large number of daffodils growing by the side of a lake. The flowers seemed to be dancing joyfully in the breeze. The waves in the lake were also dancing. The poet kept looking at this beautiful sight for a long time. The pleasant sight filled his heart

with deep joy. Then the poet would forget all about his sadness or loneliness. His heart would begin to dance in the manner of the daffodils.



13

Chapter

A Letter To God

- A** 1. (b) 2. (b) 3. (b) 4. (c) 5. (d)
- B.** 1. F 2. T 3. T
4. F 5. F
- C.** 1. a downpour or at least a shower 2. sadness
3. hundred pesos 4. amazed 5. seventy pesos
- D.** 1. Lencho who known his field intimately had done nothing else but seen the sky towards the north west.
2. For an hour the hail rained on the house, the garden, the hillside on the whole valley.
3. When the postmaster received the letter, he was amazed by Lencho's faith in God.
4. The postman himself gave the letter to Lencho.
5. Postmaster asked for money from his employees, he himself gave a part of his salary, and several of his friends were obliged to give something for an act of charity.

Grammar Fun

- E.** 1. She said that her brother was trying for a job in a bank.
2. He said that the boys had stopped playing.
3. She said that her father would give her a new pen.
4. I said that I had done my work.
5. She said that the Sun rises in the east.
- F.** About ten years ago I visited Shimla for the first time. How charming place it is! I like very much peace and I found that at Shimla. It was much quieter than my hometown Meerut. Meerut is too busy for me. How crowded a place Meerut is! Shimla is full of peace and beauty. It is very restful. I always think that a person who is interested in peace and nature gets the highest pleasure of life.
- G.** 1. (e) 2. (d) 3. (c) 4. (b) 5. (a)
- H.** 1. There was slight shower in the morning.
2. The soldiers looked steadily at the sky for the enemy planes.

3. There is only single candidate left in the examination hall.
 4. The farmer will spread the seeds, and then water the field.
 5. The dacoits were suggestions to give in.
- I. An Indian farmer is the backbone of our country. He leaves a simple life. An Indian farmer is seen in 'dhoti' and 'kurta'. An Indian farmer works very hard from morning till evening. He never sits ideal. He ploughs his fields, sow the seeds, and harvests the crops. He keeps some domestic animals. He is fond of milk and ghee.



14

Chapter

The Lost Child

- A. 1. (d) 2. (b) 3. (d) 4. (a) 5. (c)
 B. 1. F 2. F 3. F 4. T 5. T
 C. 1. spring 2. shoulder 3. a snake charmer
 4. thousand 5. red
 D. 1. His mother gave the child a finger to hold.
 2. The beauty of sea had attracted the child's attention.
 3. A man stood holding a pole with yellow, red, green and purple balloons.
 4. Men women and child were laughing.
 5. The man asked it.

Grammar Fun

- E. 1. had made 2. had eaten 3. had accepted
 4. had reported 5. had constructed 6. had published
 7. had repaired 8. had closed
 F. 1. whose 2. that 3. which
 4. who 5. these 6. whose.
 G. 1. wealthy 2. a musical instrument
 3. happy 4. temple
 5. freedom 6. snakes
 H. Do yourself.



15

Chapter

A Girl With a Basket

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

- C. 1. people 2. baskets
3. cloth and grass sheds 4. thirty cents
5. Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.
- D. 1. The author opened the door of the compartment and walked the platform.
2. The platform were packed with people—Sikhs, Muslims, Hindus, Soldiers, Merchants, Priest, Porters, Beggars, Hawkers.
3. During the partition between India and Pakistan. hundreds or thousands of people pulled up their roots and changed their residences.
4. The little girl was selling the baskets on the platform.
5. The author felt about the people of India that they ave pride and a lively sense of decency and citizenship. They also have a passion for independence.

Grammar Fun

- E. 1. poor, poorer 2. most deligent 3. most aggressive
4. better 5. bad, worse
- F. 1. moved 2. opened 3. visited
4. travailed, took 5. passed 6. became
- G. 1. servant 2. ugly 3. shallow 4. blunt
5. sad 6. take 7. invisible 8. immortal
9. doubt 10. coward.
- H. 1. (c) 2. (b) 3. (c) 4. (c)



16

Chapter

Children in Servitude

- A. 1. (c) 2. (b) 3. (b) 4. (b)
- B. 1. F 2. T 3. F 4. T 5. T
- C. 1. birds, butterflies 2. gay 3. love
4. sleep 5. deep
- D. 1. The children play the livelong day.
2. The earth and the air seem fresh and fair.
3. The children pray with fear because they feel that there is something with a bad affect on the surrounding.
4. When the joy decay and bird to prey start hovering over the land then their hearts weep.
5. When children are not glad then all the world seems sad.

Grammar Fun

- E. 1. The ice was melting in the heat.
2. The sailors were exploring new lands.
3. The students were not concentrating on the task.
4. Sachin was not practicing Maths sums.
5. Dolly was waiting in the park.
- F. 1. Was Julie studying?
2. Were participants practicing in the field?
3. Was the student answering the Principals queries?
4. Was Sachin playing cricket?
5. Was driver parking the car?
- G. 1. prosperous 2. dogged 3. virtuous 4. compiled
5. henchman 6. urged 7. valuable 8. enlightened
- H. Do yourself.



17

Chapter

Healing Jasmine

- A. 1. (c) 2. (d) 3. (a) 4. (b)
- B. 1. F 2. F 3. T 4. F 5. T
- C. 1. market 2. blue 3. breeze
4. measles, two 5. know
- D. 1. Her daily morning jobs was always a pleasure. She plucked jasmine flowers from the roof and threaded them.
2. Sujata loved helping her mother with the flowers.
3. One day, Sujata didn't pluck the flowers. So the flowers were very upset.
4. One day, they saw her mother bring in a handful of neem leaves. The flowers looked at each other. Neem leaves were used when someone had measles. Thus, the flowers came to known about the illness of Sujata.
5. The flowers decided that as their branches hang over the side of the terrace above will land just below Sujata's window. So for the next few weeks, fresh, jasmine flowers dropped down every morning.

Grammar Fun

- E. 1. is 2. is 3. are 4. which, is, comes
5. who, are, take

- F. 1.** Moral (नैतिक, सदाचारपूर्ण) : Ethical : We should behave morally with every person.
Morale (मनोबल, हौसला) : Pathos : The team's morale was high.
- 2.** Alternative (विकल्प) : Substitute : Have you any alternate besides it.
Alternate (वैकल्पिक, प्रत्यावर्ती) : Optional : We took an alternate route because of the traffic.
- 3.** Global (वैश्विक) : Omnibus : Global warming is a major issue to every living person.
Universal (विश्वव्यापी) : libiquitary : The sun rises in the east this is the universal truth.
- 4.** Access (प्रवेश, पहुँच) : Reach : You have to work hard to access that college.
Excess (अतिरिक्त, फालतू) : Extra : Excess food is injurious to the human body.
- 5.** Genuine (वास्तविक, विशुद्ध) : Real : We preferred to sale the genuine parts of the machine.
Original (मूल) : Pure : Do you have original DVD of any Hindi movie.
- 6.** Value (महत्त्व) : Significance : You don't known the value of time.
Price (मूल्य) : Cost : Please remove the price tag from the hat which you have on your head.
- G. 1.** Sincerity – Sincere – The head boy of our school is very sincere.
- 2.** Selfishness – Selfish – The lady who lived in our neighbour was very selfish.
- 3.** Patience – Patient – Young children have no patience.
- 4.** Courage – Courageous – The soldier of Indian Army done courageous deed.
- 5.** Gently – gentle – He looks scary but was really a gentle giant.
- H.** Do yourself.

English-8



1

Chapter

The Rainbow

- A. 1. (a) 2. (b) 3. (a) 4. (a)
- B. 1. rainbow, sky, pretty 2. slating, sea 3. built
- C. 1. The boats sail on the river.
2. Clouds sail across the sky.
3. The ships sail on the sea.
4. The rainbow builds a road from earth to sky.
- D. 1. at 2. at 3. for 4. in
5. in 6. near
- E. 2. Her father don't mind on talking part in games.
3. I don't mind you if using my pen.
4. I don't mind you if you take my book.
- F. 1. (e) 2. (c) 3. (d) 4. (b) 5. (a)
- G. 1. pretty 2. bridge 3. across 4. build 5. sail
6. earth 7. river 8. please
- H. Do yourself.



2

Chapter

P.V. Sindhu (Olympic Silver Medalist)

- A. 1. (b) 2. (a) 3. (c) 4. (b)
- B. 1. T 2. F 3. F 4. T
- C. 1. Volley ball 2. eight
3. corresponding 4. Chennai
- D. 1. P.V. Sindhu won the silver medal in Rio Summer Olympic 2016.
2. Mehboob Ali was the first coach of Sindhu.
3. From the age of eight she started playing badminton.
4. Carolina Marin was the Spanish player who defeated Sindhu.

Grammar Fun

- E. 1. The boy is neither intelligent nor hard working.
2. The boy is neither my friend nor my brother.
3. They have neither rejected nor accepted any proposal.

4. Neither Mohan nor his friend was present.
 5. Neither Delhi nor Agra is very cold in November.
- E. 1. He was not only a great artist but also a great composer too.
 2. My father not only gave me a new watch but also promised to purchase a scooter for me.
 3. He attended school not only regularly but also did a part time job.
 4. They gave me not only a room to live but money too.
 5. Tagore was not only a poet but also a short-story writer.
- F. 1. (c) 2. (g) 3. (f) 4. (h) 5. (d)
 6. (b) 7. (e) 8. (a)
- G. Do yourself.



3
Chapter

Krishna Stops A Train

- A. 1. (a) 2. (b) 3. (c)
- B. 1. T 2. T 3. F 4. T 5. T
- C. 1. part, parcel 2. read 3. limping, bleeding
 4. blocked railway 5. dropped.
- D. 1. The teacher in the nearby school chased Krishna away because he was a poor boy. They were not right to do so because every child should get the education whether he is poor or rich.
 2. Krishna was seriously injured and yet he was thanking God because he saved the lives of many passengers.
 3. Because the communication system in the train between the driver and the safety officials were not very well developed.
 4. The red light can be seen from a very long distance. So it is used as a sign of danger.
 5. Krishnas action was a very brave and courageous one. We should have done the same as Krishna did in the same situation.
- E. 1. see, exists 2. runs 3. working
 4. stand 5. Being, persist
- F. 1. Tent 2. Backpack 3. Camera
 4. Water proof jacket 5. Hammock
 6. Binocular 7. Compass, Map
- G. Do yourself.



4

Chapter

Strange Houses

- A.** 1. (b) 2. (a) 3. (b)
- B.** 1. T 2. T 3. F 4. T 5. F
- C.** 1. floating 2. fork 3. japan
4. tents 5. ice blocks
- D.** 1. The houses are commonly made of wood, bricks, stones, cement and iron etc.
2. The houses are damaged by earth quakes, so the Japanese make their houses of very light material.
3. In big cities where land is less and population is more multi-storeyed buildings are made.
4. They used hide to make their tents and hide is spread over poles.
5. Some Chinese fisherman make their houses on boats.

Grammar Fun

- E.** 1. Naresh and Suresh bought a book.
2. I can teach Meenu and Neena.
3. He sang a song loudly and clearly.
4. The story was long and boring.
5. He come here and gave me some money.
6. He dived into the river and swam to the other side.
- F.** 1. (e) 2. (d) 3. (a) 4. (b) 5. (c)
- G.** 1. nomads 2. island 3. earthquake
4. skyscraper 5. Ocean



5

Chapter

The Fountain

- A.** 1. moon light, snow flower-like, blow
2. Weathers, best, downward, motion
- B.** 1. From morn till night the fountain leaps and flashes.
2. When the winds blow, the fountain wave like flower.
3. The speed and direction of the fountain change every moment.
4. James Russell Lowell.

Grammar Fun

- C. 1. Can, cannot 2. cannot, can 3. cannot, can 4. can, cannot
D. 1. night 2. blow 3. day
4. rest 5. fame 6. moment
E. 1. PARROT 2. ANT 3. TIGER 4. RAT
5. INKPOT 6. OWL 7. TOMAT



6 Chapter

Kalpana Chawla

- A. 1. (a) 2. (d) 3. (c) 4. (c) 5. (b)
B. 1. T 2. F 3. F 4. F 5. T
C. 1. space 2. hardships, dire
3. Karnal 4. overcome 5. alien.
D. 1. Kalpana was born in India's Karnal district Haryana.
2. Kalpana studied to aeronautical engineering stream at the Punjab engineering college.
3. JRD Tata and his maiden flight had captured her imagination.
4. In there 1994, she began her career as an astronaut with NASA.
5. In her memory, Prime Minister, Mr. A.B. Vajpayee renamed that weather satellite launched in 2002. Metstat as Kalpana-1 Deep Purple scripted and sang 'Contact Lost' as tribute to her.
E. 1. She was a very famous scientist.
2. I like reading and writing.
3. Do not make a noise otherwise father will be angry.
4. This was admirable and remarkable.
5. My son is skilled in flying and engineering.
F. 1. nonsense 2. never 3. love
4. uncross 5. mislead 6. indifferent
G. Do yourself.



7 Chapter

Tansen

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

- C. 1. naughty 2. tiger 3. ten years
 4. afraid 5. Raga Megh
- D. 1. Tansen was the greatest musician of our country.
 2. Swami Haridas said to Tansen's father, "Your son is very naughty, he is also very alerted.". I can make him a good singer.
 3. Tansen lived eleven years with Swami Haridas.
 4. In there 1556 Tansen went to Akbar's court.
 5. Tansen died in 1585 and his tomb is in Gwalior.

Grammar Fun

- E. 2. Who was beating the students?
 3. What was the customer complaining about?
 4. How did he go to school?
 5. What were you doing in the morning?
- F. 2. Mohan is older than Rohan.
 3. Sita is richer than Reeta.
 4. Mohan is more intelligent than Naresh.
 5. Shopping at a supermarket is cheaper than going to the local shop.
- G. (Example)
- H. Invention, Writer, Editor, Reporter, Mountaineer, Supporter, Collector, Teacher, Hunter, Player, Engineer.
- I. Do yourself.



8
Chapter

Accidents Don't Happen to Others

- A. 1. (d) 2. (c) 3. (b) 4. (a) 5. (b)
- B. 1. F 2. F 3. F 4. T 5. T
- C. 1. overwork 2. fatal 3. car, trailers, truck
 4. steel 5. moaning
- D. 1. Mr. John and his family were going to Shirdi.
 2. Mr. John's mother was died and his father slumped in a position, against the side of the car and his mouth was opened as if he was going to say something.
 3. Mr. John's son was sleeping in the lap of his wife.
 4. Mr. John forgot about his sister Janki.
 5. Mr. John could not move his body then he decide that, "Its better to unwait for the welding torches and the metal-cutter".

Grammar Fun

- E. 1. teasing 2. watching 3. to play
4. to think 5. toworry 6. speaking
7. singing 8. worrying
- F. 1. SWOON 2. PRAISE 3. WARRIOR
4. STOLE 5. TEMPEST 6. MAIDAN
7. THEE 8. NOBLEST
- G. Do yourself.



9 Chapter

The True Beauty

- A. 1. (b) 2. (c)
- B. 1. The flames of lovers heart waste away as the old age approaches.
2. Smooth and steady fast mind, gentle through and calm desires kindles never ending fires.
3. The poet despise lovely cheeks, lips or eyes. Because these things decay as the time passes.
4. The poet called the time old as it passes by and once gone time will never come back.

Grammar Fun

- C. 1. may 2. would 3. might 4. can 5. must
- D. Computer, debtor, receiver purveyor, surveyor, fender, tender, auditor, arbiter, conductor, alter, matador
- E. Cheek, seek; decay, away; mind, combined; desire, fire; despise, eyes.
- F. 2. set, pet, stir, rest 3. plus, least, lest, sent
4. magnet, fit, giant, nice 5. past, pet, tour, must
- G. Do yourself.
- H. Do yourself.



10 Chapter

Secrecy

- A. 1. (c) 2. (a) 3. (c) 4. (d)
- B. 1. T 2. F 3. F 4. F 5. T
- C. 1. they 2. lost 3. swarglok 4. turned 5. fairy

- D.**
1. The fairy lived in swarglok.
 2. They counted themselves when they wanted to go back but they found that one of them fairy have missing.
 3. The poor girl said to the old man that she is very poor and is alone on this earth and wanted to live with him.
 4. He treated the girl as his daughter.
 5. She told about the secret that she was not a poor girl but a fairy coming from swarglok.

Grammar Fun

- E.**
- | | | | |
|------------|-------|---------|-------|
| 1. he, she | 2. us | 3. them | 4. me |
| 5. us | | | |
- F.**
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|--------------|---------|----------|------------|
| 1. cruel | 2. rich | 3. heavy | 4. foolish |
| 5. brilliant | 6. deep | 7. blunt | 8. sorrow |
- G.**
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|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| 1. daughter | 2. aunt | 3. nice | 4. heroine |
| 5. hen | 6. girl | 7. princess | 8. peahen |
| 9. hostess | 10. madam. | | |
- H.**
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|------------|-----------|---------|----------|
| 1. husband | 2. author | 3. monk | 4. sir |
| 5. father | 6. son | 7. dog | 8. horse |
| 9. tiger | 10. Dog | | |



11

Chapter

Everything For The Best

- A.**
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|--------|--------|--------|--|--|
| 1. (b) | 2. (c) | 3. (b) | | |
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- B.**
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|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1. T | 2. T | 3. F | 4. T | 5. F |
|------|------|------|------|------|
- C.**
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|-------------------|---------------|-------------|
| 1. rich, powerful | 2. optimistic | 3. piercing |
| 4. sword | 5. sacrifice | |
- D.**
1. Caravan loads bought daily wealth into his capital. This made Pratap Singh's kingdoms prosperous.
 2. The king was angry with the advisor because he could not comprehend how the loss of his finger could be blessing.
 3. Tribesmen made the king prisoner for sacrifice.
 4. The tribal chief sent the priest to approve of all appearing to the deity.
 5. Because advisor was sent trial away by the king in anger. In this way, he did not get into the hands of tribesmen. So his misfortune proved to be his luck.

Grammar Fun

- E. 1. The crowd in the banquet hall.
2. a short distance.
3. at every turn
4. full of courage
5. on duty
6. of iron will
7. listening to my favourite songs
8. To meet him
9. after dining with his old friend
10. everyone behind
- F. 1. T.V. internet, paper, cell phone.
2. hockey, football, long jump, badminton.
3. emolument, pension, salary.
4. Staple, stapler, pen, eraser.
5. brother, mother, sister, aunt.
6. Screw, pin, hummer, drill.
7. bat, ball, hockey, football.
8. red pepper, jeera, cloves, mustard
9. drama, poem, satire, essay.
10. couch, almirah, chair, bench
- G. Do yourself.



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Chapter

The Hermit

- A. 1. (a) 2. (c) 3. (a)
- B. 1. fowler 2. chicks 3. parrot 4. notorious 5. kill
- C. 1. One day he caught two chicks from parrot's nest.
2. A hermit bought the first parrot.
3. The king asked the hermit about the difference of the parrots.
4. The hermit told the difference because of their company.
5. To become gentle and hospitable we should live in a good company.

Grammar Fun

- D. 1. Can you tell me how is he now?

2. Ask him when he will go to Delhi?
 3. Could you tell me where the bathroom is.
 4. Can you tell me how many shirts he have.
 5. I don't know who is.
 6. Did you known how much money he have ?
 7. Do you known what time it is ?
 8. He asked her why she was going to Delhi ?
- E. 1. (c) 2. (e) 3. (a) 4. (b) 5. (d)
- F. 1. meat 2. sum 3. whey 4. to
5. heart 6. Know



13

Chapter

Four Seasons

- A. 1. According to the poet spring, summer, autumn and the winter are the four seasons.
2. Four seasons fill the measures of the year, means that four seasons complete the length of the year.

Grammar Fun

- B. 1. had accepted 2. had reported 3. had eaten;
 4. had reached 5. had repaired 6. had closed;
 7. had published 8. had constructed.
- C. 1. set in 2. set back 3. set aside
 4. set down 5. set out 6. set up
 7. set to 8. set on



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Chapter

The Rani of Jhansi

- A. 1. (d) 2. (a) 3. (b) 4. (a) 5. (b)
- B. 1. T 2. T 3. F 4. T 5. F
- C. 1. Varanasi 2. eighteen
 3. women and children 4. soldier
 5. maid
- D. 1. Rani Laxmibai was born on November 19, 1828 at Varanasi.
 2. Chabili was the nick name of Rani Laxmibai in her childhood. She was so charming and attractive and Peshwa was very fond of little girl and used to call her "Chhabili".

4. Her enemies informed the British that the Rani was not their friend.
5. Two Maratha warriors, Nana Saheb and Tantia Tope were sent for her help.

Grammar Fun

- E.
 2. Please tell me when the train is coming.
 3. Please tell me what she wants.
 4. Please tell me what the time is your watch.
 5. Please tell me where are you going.
- F.
 2. If you read in bad light; you will ruin the eyes.
 3. It you work hard, you will pass the examination.
 4. If you run fast, you will catch the train.
 5. If you eat good food, you need no doctor.
- G. attack; bravery; independent; unfortunate; close; friend
- H.
 1. birth 2. attend 3. healthy 4. specially
 5. careful 6. difficulty
- I.
 1. Honesty is the best policy.
 2. All is well that ends well.
 3. All that glitters is not gold.
 4. God helps those who help themselves.
 5. Slow and Steady wins the race.
- J. **Do yourself.**



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Chapter

After Twenty Years

- A.
 1. (c) 2. (d) 3. (d) 4. (d) 5. (b)
- B.
 1. T 2. F 3. F 4. T 5. T
- C.
 1. unlighted cigar 2. twenty
 3. twenty 4. trust 5. west
- D.
 1. The time was barely **10** O'clock at night.
 2. Jimmy could not leave New York.
 3. The policeman waited half an hour.
 4. The mentioned note was, Bob! I was at the appointed place on time. When you struck the match to light your cigar, I saw it was the face of the man wanted in Chicago. Some how I couldn't do it myself, so I went around and got a plain-clothes man to do the job- "Jimmy"

Grammar Fun

- E. 1. hue and cry 2. cats and dogs 3. give up
4. passed away 5. gave away
- F. 1. I shall beat you 2. I cannot go out 3. I fulfilled it
4. You will fall ill 5. I would removed poverty
6. I shall turn you out
- G. 1. Princess 2. husband 3. brother 4. lioness;
5. mother 6. mare 7. queen 8. dog
- H. 1. doubtfully 2. directly 3. frequenting 4. badly
5. fast 6. upward 7. brightly 8. bravely
- I. 1. flour, floor 2. see, sea 3. except; accept
4. cheque; check 5. know, no 6. sell, cell



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Chapter

Curiosity

- A. 1. (c) 2. (c) 3. (c) 4. (b)
- B. 1. T 2. T 3. F 4. T 5. F
- C. 1. curiosity 2. computer 3. Global village
4. dying malnutrition 5. mechanical
- D. 1. Men's desire to achieve things beyond limit is causing dangers to the environment with rapid industrialisation environmental pollution is becoming a common problem; Green house effect is becoming a serious concern.
2. On the social front the gap between the rich and the poor is increasing tremendously. Social crimes are rising. People are becoming more and more mechanical.
3. Curiosity is perhaps the most wonderful gift given by God to man. It is this curiosity which has led to the whole-hearted effort of man to convert all impossible things of the past into reality.
4. In transport, our service system has already created revolution turning the world into an area of only new hours of journey.
5. Electronic commerce is all set to create big bonanza in the 21st century. Here in, a man in India sitting with his computer would order his requests at a market complex in America also, and within hours he would get things delivered at his doorsteps.

Grammar Fun

Do yourself or with the help of your class teacher

(Or)

Do yourself with the help of internet.

- F. 1. Several – adjective, unique – adjective, achievement – noun
2. tremendous – adjective, success – noun
3. Curiosity – verb, wonderful – adjective
4. poor – noun
5. stepped – verb



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Chapter

Just a Tree

- A. 1. (b) 2. (b) 3. (c) 4. (d) 5. (c)
B. 1. F 2. F 3. F 4. T 5. T
C. 1. noise pollution 2. food, shelter, fuel, building materials
3. medicinal 4. environment 5. healing.
D. 1. Trees provide us food, fuel, shelter, building materials and many other things.
2. Growing trees is a very significant way of reducing noise pollution. Tree reduce the intensity of the second waves.
3. Tree help to protect the surface soil of the Earth and prevent floods.
4. Neem and Banyan are trees that as the best examples which have medicinal value.
5. The studies about the tree have shown that trees can be a vital part of the healing process for people.
6. The best way to protect our environment is by saving Trees.

Grammar Fun

- | E. | Size | Shape | Touch | Taste | Distance |
|----|-------|----------|----------|-----------|-------------|
| 1. | heavy | round | soft | delicious | short |
| 2. | tiny | lean | polished | spicy | faraway |
| 3. | huge | curly | silky | yummy | far |
| 4. | wide | crooked | coarse | sour | neighboring |
| 5. | big | square | smooth | sweet | long |
| 6. | vast | oval | lumpy | bitter | near by |
| 7. | thin | cylinder | way | bland | wide |
| 8. | fat | zigzag | rough | acidic | close |
- F. Do yourself.