

# HOLLY

**Teacher Manual**  
**Class-6-8**

## A Main Coursebook of English Reader

### English - 6

#### 1. Vanity is a Harrid vice

- A. 1. true 2. false 3. true 4. true 5. false  
B. Do yourself.  
C. 1. Because after getting the mossel instead of just ..... that vanity is a horrid vice. 2. Raven was a foolish bird who got flattered ..... by opening his mouth to sing.  
3. The lesson was that vanity is very ..... the morsel by Raven to the fox.

#### Rhyming Scheme

K  Sound	f  Sound	tf  Sound
as in school	as in chef	as in chair
anchor	chauffeur	chop
chorous	architect	chicken
choed	much	champagne
chemist	cheer	parachute
chaos	check	Christmas
chuckle	rich	Biochure
echo	chaperones	moustache
headache	machinist	
stomach	chivaby	
schemes		
mechanic		

#### Activity Time

Do it yourself.

#### 2. The pandora's Box

- A. 1. (a) She was the first woman created by God. 2. (b) God 5. (b) greed. 3. (b) She always did something unrespected.  
4. (b) Prometheus stole fire from Zeus and gave it to Mortals.

#### Word skill

- A. 1. cheerful 2. clear-headed 3. cruel 4. indifferent.  
B. **Sympathetic**  
showing sympathy; unsympathetic;  
I feel symphathetic towards him.  
**genuine**; authentic; unauthentic

I feel genuinely sorry.

**turbulent**; conflict; violently

We feet turbulence at plane.

**sloppy**; careful; hilly;

That was a sloppy end.

#### Grammar skill

- A. —, —, the, the, —, a, the, the, the, the, the, the, the, —, —, a, an, a, a, a,  
B. 1. The 2. The 3. The 4. The 5. An 6. An 7. A 8. The 9. The

#### Communication skill

Do it yourself

#### Writing Skill

BBC news featured Michelle Roberts's report named midnight smoking danger the teeth, who is a health reporter. The experts warned that eating food in the middle of the night can seriously damage our teeth. Research examined that medical records of 2217 Danes and found that midnight snacking increases the risk of tooth loss, regardless of the type of food eaten. The university of Copenhagen team found that saliva flow tends to day up at night. Enough saliva is important to remove food debis from the mouth. They examined the medical records of 2217 Danes already enrolled in a medical study. Out of these 173 could be classed as nocturnal eaters-meaning they eat a lot after dinner a would wake up in middle night for little moonlight snack. The nocturnal eaters lose more teeth than others. The experts suggested to brush teeth twice a day with flouride paste and also before bedtime.

#### Activity Time

Do it yourself

### 3. A Sailor and his pet

- A. 1. of crazy coot's splendid acting. 2. She wasn't find of macaw. 3. meeting people always made them cranky with people. 4. he had a bad temper and would shout when irritated like humans.
- B. 1. She might have shouted and felt ..... severely injured in order to escape. 2. Basically people decide which animal, bird, ..... make choices of pets based on their lifestyles. 3. Crazy coat and Johnny Lal both loved ..... girls on the beach and pretend to be fainted. 4. Macaw is a kind of South American ..... intelligent and can be taught to speak. 5. Because he thought that there was only Missy ..... sounds, he froze as there was no-one there.

#### Word Skill

- A. 1. determined, strong-willed, unshakeable, persistent 2. blissful, on cloud nine, tickled, euphonic. 3. duplicate, echo, mimic, innovate, 4. panic stricken, spooked, turned into stone, light-headed.
- B. 1. meander 2. wandering 3. pacing 4. stroll

#### Grammar Skills

- A. 1. I've seen ostriches in Africa. 2. I've been to Africa. 3. I haven't seen penguins because I haven't visited Antarctica. 4. I have heard its very cold in Antarctica. 5. I've travelled across the world. 6. I've seen kangaroos in Australia. 7. have you visited Australia 8. Yes I've been to Australia.
- B. 1. Positive : Sitara has lost her car keys.  
Negative : Sitara hasn't lost her car keys.  
Interrogative : Has Sitara lost her car keys?  
2. Positive : Tommy has drawn funny cartoons.

Negative : Tommy has not drawn funny cartoons.

Interrogative : Has Tommy drawn funny cartoons?

3. Positive : Maya, Jai and Reeta have eaten ice-cream.

Negative : Maya, Jai and Reeta haven't eaten ice-cream.

Interrogative : Have Maya, Jai and Reeta eaten ice-cream?

4. Positive : They have washed the car.

Negative : they haven't washed the car.

Interrogative : Have they washed the car?

5. Positive : You have finished your work.

Negative : you haven't finished your work

Interrogative : Have you finished your work?

- C. Lets play

Do it yourself

#### Communication Skills

Do it yourself

#### Writing Skills

Do it yourself

#### Activity Time

Do it yourself

#### 4. Gift of Talking to Birds

- A. 1. Birds 2. Being invited to study with the princes. 3. Telling that half part of rice is sweet and half is salty. 4. Speak with birds 5. He told that the birds told him about the dead sheep.
- B. 1. The enemies were approaching from the western border who have a great amount of banners, bows and spears while the gate lack any guard. 2. Stop for a bit here is the rice which is fresh and white and half of which is salty and half is sweet. The birds told them to have a bit.
- C. 1. If that was the situation, then the magistrate would have surely ordered to kill the jailor for false reporting to



him and even ordered for a life imprisonment to Kong Hia Chiarg. 2. The kingdom would have surely got attacked and invaded by the enemies through the western border as it didn't have any guard and they had a large amount of bows and spears.

### Word Skill

- A. 1. exploded 2. see by chance 3. think of 4. redo 5. quit 6. chose 7. delayed 8. tolerate 9. discard 10. put together 11. arrived 12. undress 13. reduce
- B. 1. I often eat out at the nearby restaurant. 2. I get along with my mother. 3. If I talk back to my teacher, I might get a detention. 4. We can look up somebody's number in the telephone directory. 5. No, my friends never drop by uninvited. 6. Yes, I have run into my teacher at the market.

### Grammar Skills

- A. 1. (ii) 2. (i) 3. (iii) 4. (iv) 5. (iii)

### Communication Skills

Do it yourself

### Writing Dialogues

1. You: Hello, is this pizza hut?

Attendant: Yes sir, how may I help you?

You: I want to order a regular pan pizza to be delivered at my address.

Attendant: It would cost around 150 ₹ Do you want any topping?

You: Yes please give me an extra packed of seasoning and some extra cheese on the top.

Attendant: fine sir, it will cost around ₹ 275. What's your name sir?

You: My name is XYZ.

Attendant: May I know your address and phone no. sir?

You: Yes sure My address is ABC street and my phone no. is 8650.....

Attendant: Thank you sir your pizza will be delivered in 30 mins.

2. You: Hello, is this infinity mall cinema counter?

Counter: Yes sir, How may I help you?

You: I want to know about which movies are you showing at the cinema.

Counter: Sir, we have 3 cinema. And the movies which we are showing are Star Wars, Good-News and commando-3.

You: Ok then, I want to book a ticket for Good-News. what are the charges for that? Also what are the charges for that?

Counter: Sir, which seat you want ie, platinum, Golden or silver? Also, the timings would be from 10.00 am- 1.30 pm for the first show.

You: I want a seat in the platinum section for the first show only. What would be the charges?

Counter: Sir, it would cost you around ` 350 only. Do you want anything else?

You: No, thank you. I am fine with it.

### Activity Time

Do it yourself

### 5. Three Cheers for Gumbie Cat

- A. 1. (a) because Jennyany dots is very useful cat ensures everything in house 2. (a) because she is not lazy like her owner's family thinks. 3. (a) So that there is no one to disturb her sleep. 4. (b) she eats and sleep throughout the day. 5. (b) being lazy and sleeping all day long.

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

### Rhyming Scheme

- A. 1. mat, sat, bat, hat, fat  
2. blind, find, hind, grind, kind  
3. rice, price, slice, dice, ice  
4. run, burn, sun, gun, bun, wone  
5. mat, cat, flat, sat, bat, pet
- B. Every child should do this on his own to improve analytical thinking.

### Activity Time

Do it yourself

### 6. Ganga : The Holy River

- A. 1. is being sacrificed. 2. it came down from heaven. 3. they were very cruel. 4.

their souls may find salvation. 5. he wanted to establish the boundaries of his empire.

- B. 1. Ganga was very proud as she was favorite of Gods she thought that she would sweep away even Shiva by her force. Ganga with all her force fell in Shiva's head. Shiva knew of Ganga's pride. To teach Ganga a lesson Shiva stopped her flow by his matted hair. 2. The Gods, were very unhappy with the sixty thousand sons of king Sagara as they were very cruel. The Gods felt that the world would be a better place without them. 3. India, the king of Gods, came to earth disguised as a demon. He stole the horse and hid it near the sage Kapila Muni. When the sixty thousand sons as ordered by their father found the horse, they started shouting towards the sage which disturbed him from his prayers so he glared at them and they all became heap of ashes. 4. Bhagiratha was a brave king. But he had no son who would be the next king and he was also troubled by the unfinished task of the ashes. He left his kingdom to his minister and went to Himalayas to do penance.

#### **Word skill**

- A. 1. bed of roses 2. eager beaver 3. keeps to herself 4. keep you going 5. keep you going 6. keep track 7. break a leg 8. without a hitch
- B. 1. (a) 2. (b) 3. (b) 4. (b) 5. (b) 6. (a) 7. (c)

#### **Grammar Skills**

things, red, yellow, beetle, sugar, pen, pencil, brown, flowers, mat, curtains, painting.

- A. 1. more expensive 2. layer 3. better 4. more important 5. cleaner 6. friendlier 7. thinner 8. more difficult 9. worse 10. neater
- B. Do it yourself.

#### **Conservation Time**

Do it yourself.

#### **Writing Skills**

Do it yourself.

#### **Activity Time**

Do it yourself.

#### **7. Shall I take them ?**

- A. seasons, plants, human, blossom, chewies, threatens, roots, pleads, wind, fruits, girl, permission, bows, sawings.

#### **Rhyming Scheme**

Finland, England, Blind, mind, midland

#### **Activity Time**

Do it yourself

#### **Rhyming Scheme**

There once was a lady from China. All the while she hoped to swim to Mauritius. So she swam through the west sea. And she was a woman of words out of all women. Note one to give up, she will wrote in a drama i.e. she meant. That she swam from China to Mauritius.

#### **8. Never boast yourself**

- A. 1. a 2. b 3. a 4. b

- B. 1. The jar of honey broke. 2. Future 3. Do not boast yourself for you do not know what will happen next. 4. Day dreaming 5. They both were day dreaming.

#### **Word Skill**

- A. Cartoonist - Someone who specialize in making amusing drawings.

Fishmonger - Someone who sell seafood.

Gamekeeper - Someone who handles animals professionally, specially horses.

Cryptograpyes - someone who studies old coins and even present currency.

Numismatics - someone who break secret codes.

Wrangler - Someone who looks after are area to ensure that there are enough animals.

- B.** 1. ARTIST 2. BAKER 3. PRODUCER  
4. CARDEOLOGIST  
5. FARMER 6. MUSICIAN  
7. RADIO JOCKEY 8. PRINCIPAL  
9. SAILOR 10. TREASURER

**9. Sandness of a Lonely Boy**

- A.** 1. c 2. c 3. c
- B.** 1. because both his elder brothers and sister were enjoying their life in company of other people. 2. When he had transformed in half world. 3. Take care of thin youngest brothers. 4. because all his loving family members left him alone. 5. because they were living away from the material world. 6. he survived eating the berries and roots.
- C.** 1. In starting when little brother was left alone he felt abandoned, until they were supplied in the house he was able to survive. Once the supplies got over he has to move out in order to gather food. But he was left helpless and abandoned by his family. 2. The responsibility of a good family numbers include taking care of rust of the family members and providing them help and support when and where required. A good family is their with you through thick and thin. 3. With spare of time the younger brother started living with the wolfs and eventually wolfs have also accepted the child and hence the wolfs proved to be the real family for the child. 4. The older sister and brother tried to take care of their younger brother, but with time they started to feel irritated and a need to see the outer world. In order to explore the world both the brother and sister left their younger brother. 5. The youngest brother moved out in search of food. First he started surviving on berries and roots but when the winters arrived he had no other option. Left but to feed on left over of the wolfs and to keep himself warm he lived near the

wolfs.

**Word skill**

- A.** 1. Careless 2. attendance 3. Moisturise  
4. Package 5. entertainer 6. Attractive  
7. Leadership, powerful 8. Dangerous  
9. Curiosity 10. bribery
- B.** 1. addressed 2. donation 3. actor  
4. patriotism 5. famous 6. realist  
7. unemployment 8. astronomer  
9. mountaineer.

**Grammar skills**

- A.** 1. More expensive 2. Longer 3. better  
4. More important 5. clearer  
6. Friendlier 7. Thinner  
8. more difficult 9. less pretty 10. neater
- B.** 1. gently 2. Quietly 3. as white as  
4. warmer 5. Darker 6. Calmer 7. higher  
8. Calmer 9. Langer.

**10. Exchanging of gifts**

- A.** 2. When his pot of his saved coins touched the ..... to the queen of Khaistan which shows he was very generous. 3. The merchant after visits the queen of ..... the lovely bracelet instead of getting suspicious. 4. The king of Nekabad was a ..... the silks he accepted them without any protests. 5. The merchant was an honest man because ..... young king of Nekabad, he always gave them without any stealing. 6. When the queen got the second gift ..... dad is trying to prove himself better than him. 7. The king is return of the second gift send ..... and her court set out to visit Wali Dad. 8. When the celebration of the wedding ..... from the palace and started down the road. 9. Wali Dad refuses to take whatever the ..... in his hut for the rest of his days.

**Word-Skill**

- A.** 1. Sleek 2. ancient 3. taxing 4. recent  
5. exotic 6. pious 7. skinny 8. silly.
- B.** 1. butchery 2. bluffery 3. embroidery  
4. jewellery 5. botany 6. mockery

7. machinery 8. robbery 9. discovery.  
10 bakery

### Grammar Skills

1. (a) toller (b) beautiful  
(c) most in telligent (d) poorest  
(e) smaller (f) tallest
2. (a) greater, greatest (b) deeper, deepest  
(c) prettier, prettiest (d) newer, newest  
(e) less, least (f) newer, newest  
(g) more handsome, most handsome  
(h) happier, happiest (i) more comfortable, most comfortable (j) specialer, socialist (k) sweeter, sweetest

### Conversation skills

Do it yourself.

### Writing Skills

ABC city

.....

Date .....

Dear Wali Dad

I am quite well and hope you will be happy there. Its been a long time since we have seen each other.

The merchant by whom you have sent the gifts to the king and queen came to our town for some work and there only he told me about your fortune. I was petty much surprized by your act. Although it was very nice of you to not spend the money on yourself but I had numerous questions in my mind that why you thought that you don't deserve what you got. You might have done anything with that money.

You could have built a better house for living or even you could have bought a land for farming or even you could have invested then in the share market. There are so many ways to spend money but choice is yours.

Thanking you

ABC

### Activity Time

Do it yourself

#### 11. Calm and self-contained

- A. humans, compares, animals,

whimsical, calm, dependent, needs, company, surround, authority, complaining, worry, present, duty, unhappy

- B. 1. (b) 2. (c) 3. (a)

- C. 2, 6.

### Word Skill

- A. i for sound (i) i for sound (al)

placid	bind
sick	mind
in	find
things	white
discuss	time
minute	sign
	island
	ice
	right.

### Writing Skills

The human would and the animal world are two different worlds. they have a lot of things that made these different from each other. An animal might ever adjust and live in a human world but a human can't ever imagine to live in an animal world. A human is way more developed those as animal in terms of physical and mental level. All animals are same in nature. they don't even care about anything whether who has a higher status in terms of wealth and power. They first care about their present time. They don't complain to goal about their life by their hard work. On the other hand, a human is so different from an animal that he can't ever imagine a day not being able to travel to anywhere. He can do many things because of his physical differences from that of an animal. His mental level is way for from to an animal. All the way, it is said that a human's and a chimpanzees ancestors were similar in appearances and qualities but a human had developed himself so much in terms of mental level, ability to speak, hands,

personality, adaptation, etc, that he can't even imagine a day without a competition with other humans. He expects more from God everyday and that is opposite in animal world. That's why a human can't adjust a live with animals.

### 12. Life of Working Children

A. 1. c 2. a 3. b 4. c 5. b

B. 1. Manu had three bothers and two sisters. They ..... people who promise for better living. 2. Parents are generally contacted by someone ..... parents are forced to sell their children. 3. The children live a very miserable life. Some ..... factories, construction sites and saui factories. 4. Small children are employed ..... to sing and dance in middle of the rood. 5. The small children are forced to work under ..... 16 hrs a day. They are also punished severly for not doing the work fast. 6. In few moments of night, whits ..... valuing the things available to him in his life.

### 13. Let Me Live My Life

A. 1. b 2. a 3. a

B. difficult defeated hopes  
boy people adventures  
uncertain willingness faith  
reward last

### 14. The Diamond Necklace

A. 1. b 2. a 3. b 4. a 5. c

B. 1. Monsieur loisel cared a lot for ..... happy, so that she can buy be antiful dress for herself. 2. Madame loisel, was very unhappy from her ..... all this. This made her unhappy. 3. Madam loisel has borrowed a diamond necklace ..... found. This made them scared of going to prisem. 4. Madam loisel has bourowed a diamond necklace ..... had dreams of luxurious life, had to her own work. 5. To Repay for the lost necklace they sold everything they had and .....

who had dreams of luxurious life, had to go to work. 6. Monsievor and madarme loisle ..... a smaller house andmadaine losilel has to work.

7. When all the money was repayed, madam loisel ..... just an inmitation and its original cost was fine hundred frances. 8. Madame loisel's life was not easier as the ..... state of delima and self pity.

### Word Skills

- A. 1. axious - b eages - a  
2. employ - b imply - c  
3. Accept - a except - c  
4. incredible - b incredulous - c  
5. luxurious - c luxuriant - b  
6. averse - b adverse - c
- B. 1. brad 2. borne 3. since 4. Besides 5. raise 6. among 7. borrow

### 15. The Circus Troupe

- A. 1. The dappled horse gallop round the ring. 2. The acrobats are on the dizzy suring. 3. He tumbling men tumble up and down. 4. The lady Blondin carries a parasol and fan. 5. The educated dog is jumping through the hoop. 6. The India rubber man is leading the circus troupe. 7. The juggler is joyful. 8. The boy is looking the loop.
- B. 1. excited 2. elephant, horse, dog. 3. because he is jumping though the hoop as if he already knew how to do this.

### Rhyming scheme

1. troupe; loop 2. men; fan 3. clown; down 4. ring; swing

### Activity Time

Do it yourself

## English - 7

### 1. The Golden Daffodils

- A. 1. fluttering and dancing. 2. a large number of daffodils. 3. cloud, valleys and hills, crowd. 4. in a never ending line along the margin of a bay. 5. he lies as his couch.
- B. 1. (a) mightily (b) measure

- (c) sparkling (d) expensive (e) stealth  
2. (b) ababcc 3. brought thought host  
sprightly high floats beneath

### Writing Skills

#### A. "Nature : A Precious Gift From God"

—By XYZ.

Nature is said to be one of the precious and best gift given by the god to us. The people are really blessed to have such kinds things that surrounds us. Earth consists of many natural scenes that are really awesome. Earth is mostly covered with greenery nature. Nature is likely to be our best friend that provides us all the resources to live on earth. Means it gives us water to drink, pure air to breath, food to eat, land to stay, animals, plants for other uses, etc for our betterment. We should enjoy the nature without disturbing its ecological balance. We should care our precious nature, make it peaceful, keep it clean, and prevent it from destruction.

The forests are widely spread in a vast area around the would. And when plant more trees or even small plants or flowers, it gives a soothing effect in the environment and also it creates a breathtaking view for the viewers. The nature is very beautiful and is an eternal phenomenon. A life is generated from the lap of mother nature and it eventually goes back to mother nature. The lush greenery all over the world also enchanted by the people. The nature is very deep or dense which sparkles in the sunshine and has various hidden truths in this step nature's lap. If anyone wants to be tranquil, then nature is the best place. Thus, we must protect our precious gift.

#### 2. Mice on a Train (A Play)

- A. 1. (b) He was patient with the boys. 2. (b) their school 3. (a) they irritate and bully him.

- B. 1. (a) Bickhun is the speaker and these lines are addressed to the elderly man. (b) The boys had stolen the elderly man's food when he set off the coach. (c) The elderly man smiled in response to the boys and also have said that if he would have known that there would be mice on the train, he would have got a larger stock of food. 2. (a) 'We' are the group of boys. (b) The 'elderly man' is the listener. (c) The speaker didn't want their newly appointed Sanskrit teacher to teach them so when he heard that the elderly man is looking for a job as a Sanskrit teacher, he got very excited after hearing that. 3. (a) Bickhun is speaking to the elderly man who was their new Sanskrit teacher. (b) The above lines tells us that Bickhun is very rude and doesn't even want the elderly man to come to their coach. (c) The elderly man was very came and patient with the boys instead he make sure to them that he will just sit in one corner of the coach and won't disturb them.

- C. 1. When the boys reached their final destination, they saw the secretary of the school committee at the platform. At first they thought that he might have probable came to receive them but when he greets the elderly man and bends to touch the elderly man's feet, they look at their new teacher in utter amazement as after getting bullied by them he is still calm and patient. 2. When the train reached Asonsol, the elderly man went to have a wash. Soon after that the boys got busy looking into the earthen pots that belonged to him. They happily did into his pots and giggle and laugh and waited till he sees his pots got plundered and blamed everything to a mice on the train. 3. The boys were in an agitated mood because their school were about to open and students are going back to school from their homes. Also, they were planning

to give their new Sanskrit teacher such a hard time that he won't even dare to continue teaching them. 4. When the train halted at Arkhda, an elderly man boards the train. He is carrying a bedroll, a few bundles, a big trunk and two large earthen pots. Bickhun rudely told the elderly man to move to the next coach but the elderly man told him that all coaches are full and he will just sit in one corner of the coach.

### Grammar skills

- A. 1. (c) since the colony opened. 2. (e) I will inform you over the phone. 3. (a) We take her to Mussorie. 4. (g) I was fascinated by their respatiality. 5. (b) You may go out to play. 6. (h) before you leave the house. 7. (d) the robber had jumped over the fence. 8. (f) ever since we had a spot over the project.
- B. 1. Everyone was leaving. 2. I watered the flower beds. 3. Had listned the music. 4. come back. 5. The class was being noisy. 6. The meeting begins. 7. I was watching him. 8. The teacher called me.
- C. 1. I wash my hands after having lunch. 2. I was jamming to the music will you were out. 3. Call her as soon as possible. 4. He move out when he got a call. 5. They began laughing by the jokes. 6. He was smiling until the girl grimed at him. 7. Switch off the lights before you leave the house. 8. You can tell me whenever you are in a trouble.

### Conversation skills

Do it yourself

### Writing skills

- A. Writing a dialogue.
- Rajan : I'd like to talk to someone who could help me with some information about a trip abroad.
- Shahid : I am looking after overseas travel. How can I help you?
- Rajan : I'd like to know about the duration of the trip and the fare charges

of the trip.

Shahid : I would like to know the number of persons accompanying the trip.

Rajan : Sir, we are a group of sixteen students and two teachers.

Shahid : Well then sir, the trip for the destination Singapore is of five days which includes under water world, night safari, beaches, change chapel and museum and also shopping in the east-cost park.

Rajan : Sir, what are the charges for the trip.

Shahid : The fare charges would be ₹ 25,000 and the daily expenses including lodging would be ₹ 2000. This will include 4 night and 5 day stay at a 5 star hotel and dinner per day at the hotel which will be the special seafood of Singapore.

Rajan : Well thank you sir for the information. I will inform you soon.

- B. Good morning to all of you it is my privelage that I am standing here, at this prestigious stage and given the opportunity to say warm words of welcome to the new reacher Ms. Kala Kumaro Tatka Lanka of ABC public school. I cordially welcome the teacher on behalf of our institution. We are obliged to you, for choosing this valued profession. Many people don't think of it as important as doctors, engineers. But who is the one who makes them, who are the worthy personalities who make students able to be at the superior level? A teacher is one who creates alluring ambince with its students and sets a target in their minds. Who make the students able to bear the hardships and aware them of upcoming circumstances. We assure that we will do a lot of hard work to achieve success. We wish you all the best for your future in this institution and we hope that you will keep your head high

and being golden feathers in the cap of our institution. Our motto is to provide quality education, and that will definitely be accomplished by our quality staff. It was all from my side. Now I want to call our headmaster on stage for further continue the event and say some memorable words. Thank you so much.

### 3. Beginning of A New life

- A. 1. a bath 2. woeful 3. factory 4. very kind and generous 5. she shouted at him to go away.
- B. 1. (c) the prospect of meeting his stepfather. 2. (b) a good companion
- C. 1. Once the Murdstones had left, Miss Betsey turned to Mr. Dick and asked him to consider being David's guardian family with her. To which Mr. Dick agreed. 2. Yes there are children whose childhood is as miserable as David's. They are the children whose suffer from child abuse and lack of care and love from their parents and they doesn't even a connection with their parents emotionally, mentally or verbally. 3. His journey to Dover was a very difficult one. He was robbed almost as soon as he had left the house. He had no place to sleep, and at times i slept in haystacks that lay in deserted barns. He encountered dangers of all binds. He got a six-mile ride in a cart, and he walked rest of the way to his aunt miss Betsey's house. 4. Mr. Dick was a distant relative of Miss Betsey and he was declared insane by his own brother. Miss Betsey had come to his rescue and got him home. Mr. Dick since then had been living with her for the past ten years. 5. Mr. and Miss Murdstone expressed their great displeasure regarding David's behaviour. They said he have caused much trouble in the past, he had a rebellious spirit and a violent temper and they will again dispose him off. That's why Miss

Betsey refused.

### Word Skills

- A. 1. malevolent, inconsiderate, thoughtless, cold 2. benevolent, considerate, thoughtful, warm 3. unholy, ungodly, unethical, unlawful, unrighteous.
- B. Do yourself.

### Grammar Skills

- A. 1. Anita told her sports trainer that she won't be able to attend the football training camp that year. 2. The teacher told the children that she was going to give them a surprise test right then. 3. San told Jack that was the house he wishes to buy. 4. Sunita told her neighbours that they need to clean up the area around their house. 5. Jindal told his daddy that he couldn't get his admission forms that day. 6. Riya told her mother that she liked his new teacher. 7. Roshan said that they must try to help the children living in slums. 8. Pooja told her friends that they must not litter the park with chocolate and biscuit wrappers.
- B. (a) her mother had bought her a new dress. (b) her mother too had bought. (c) that was exactly what her mother had bought. (d) that means they will wear the same dress (e) that would be fun.

### Conversation Skills

Do it yourself

### Writing Skills

1. ABC city

London

Date .....

Dear Henry,

How are you ? I am quite well and hope you will be happy in London. My journey to Doves was a very difficult one. I was almost robbed as soon I left the house. I have no place to sleep and at times. I slept in haystacks that lay in deserted barns. I encountered dangers



of all kinds. I got a six-mile ride in a cart and the rest I walked to my aunt Miss Betsey's house. But once I reached there, she treated me like her own son. She gave me a bath which took away all the aching pains. Then I was given a pair of trousers and shirt and covered me with two shawls. Then I woke up at the time of dinner which she especially made for me. All she had done reminded me of my mother. She also refused to give my custody to my stepfather because he was very displeased with my nature and called me a rebellious spirit with violent temper. And even he told my aunt that he would dispose of me off again to which my aunt replied that she won't my custody to him and instead she will become my guardian along with Mr. Dick. I am so happy now.

Thanking you  
yours friend  
David

2. Being a child is the best gift you can ever get from God. It is the best and most memorable in one's life. As a child you are very carefree because your parents do everything for you. They pay for your each and every expenses. They care for you. They make sure everything is okay with you. They take care of you not getting bullied anywhere. They find out your true friends and false friend before and better than you. They help in your emotional, mental development and upbringings. Also being a child your teacher also take care of you and you do so much fun at school. You play with your friends, play many types of pranks there. Also you do other enjoyable things being a child. Also children get holidays to enjoy. In which they become very carefree because they need not to do any kind of physical work. As a child, you are the carefree

because there are people around you to protect and care for you.

### Activity Time

Do it yourself.

### 4. Beginning of A New life (Part-2)

- A. 1. Mr. Wickfield, lawyer and steward of the estates. 2. Learning and experience between other boys and himself. 3. Leave David with him till further arrangements were made. 4. David's education. 5. Go to a school in Canterbury. 6. To never be mean, evil and false.

- B. Aunt Betsey   Mr Wickfield   Agnes



People in David Copperfield's new life



Mr. Dick   Dr. Strong   Uriah Heep

- C. 1. Mr. Wickfield suggested Miss Betsey to leave David with him till further arrangements are made. Then he called for his housekeeper who turned out to be a little girl of David's age. He told them that her name was Agnes and she took care of the house after her mother had died. Their house was pleasant and peaceful. After dinner Agnes played the piano. 2. Life at the Wickfield home was quite and peaceful. To his great comfort, Agnes became more of a sister to him than ever. Aunt Betsey could have ever imagined. Also he improved himself in his studies and in games. 3. Yes, David became happy in the new phase of his life. Because he got a new and better school in Canterbury. He found so many friends in school and a friend in the name of Mr. Dick at home. Also he found a mother and a sister in the form of Aunt Miss Betsey and Agnes. Also he proud himself in his studies and his skills in games with his hard work.

### Grammar Skills

- A. 1. The lady asked the children where they were going at that time of the

night. 2. Mummy asked Rohit now he was feeling that day. 3. My father questioned me why did I waste water. 4. Farid asked Ritu if he might finish the apple pie. 5. He asked where Martha had gone. 6. She asked me what I was doing there. 8. The instructor asked the trainees as why they were making noise. 7. Harish asked uncle when would he take them for a picnic.

- B.** 1. (a) The teacher wondered where her pen had gone. 2. (b) The children asked the policeman if he could guide them to park. 3. (a) The librarian asked the new student if he enjoyed reading poems. 4. (a) Mani asked me what i wanted her to do.
- C.** (a) Why she was looking sad. (b) why he didn't turn up for her birthday party the previous night. (c) knew that he had a deadline for his project. (d) he knew that her birthday comes only once in a year. (e) If she knew that he had got a surprise gift for her.

### **Writing Skills**

1. ABC city

Canterbury

Date : .....

Dear uncle,

How are you ? I am quite well and hope you will be happy in Canterbury with Agnes and Uriah Heep. Thank you very much for taking care of me and for supporting me at every phase of my life.

I can't understand how should I express my gratitude for the comfortable and pleasant time I had spent at your home. Agnes had always been a sister of me who took a great care of me and also I assure you that I will study bard to score great and make you and aunt proud of me. The atmosphere here is quite well and all the teachers here took great care of me. I am sure that with

such great teachers I will accomplish my goal for sure.

Thanking You once again for your support.

Your loving

David Copperfield.

2. Boarding schools are better than day schools.

For the Motion.

Good morning our respected principal sir, judges, teachers and my dear fellow mates. Today I XYZ of ABC School is standing in front of you to share my issues on the topic 'Boarding schools are better than day schools.' I am in favours of the motion. Boarding schools are way better than day schools. They provide an atmosphere for better studying. Many actors like Amitabh Bachchan, Shah Rukh Khan etc, politicians like Jawaharlal Nehru etc were also a student of the boarding schools. Boarding school teaches a student how to be disciplined. They create unale opportunities for learning. Also, they create an environment for learning and studying by cutting off the ties of the children from the outer world by providing everything within the boarding school. A student becomes independent, self confident, etc. Also, a naughty kid will also learn the difference in learning and experience between other kids and himself/herself. That's all I wanted to say about the topic. Now I rest my case to the honourable jury. And I thank the wonderful audience for listening so peacefully.

Against the motion

Good morning our respected principal sir, judges, teachers and the wonderful audience. Today I XYZ of ABC school is standing in front of you to share my views on the topic 'Boarding schools are better than day schools'. I strictly

oppose the motion. Boarding schools are not better than day schools instead they deteriorate the kids personality. Boarding schools restrict the child from outer surroundings. Day schools make child score well in their circular activities but boarding schools only gave the chance to perform in their surroundings only. A child can get bullied inside there and no one can do anything. A child will miss the care and affection and have a mother care give there. He becomes neglected there. All are treated the same there. If a child is ill, he was to do all his works on his own without any help. He/She will lack a sense of belongingness these. That's all I wanted to say about the topic now I rest my case in the hands of jury and thank the audience.

### **Conversation Time/Activity Skills**

Do it yourself

#### **5. Wild Bells**

- A. Ring in : true, brave man, common love of good, love of truth and right, nobles modes of life. Ring out : false, darkness of land, foul diseases, mournful rhymes, false pride.
- B. 1. (a) will bring happiness to all 2. (b) welcome and embrace. 3. (b) a quarrel 4. (c) justice
- C. sport, down, bouncing, nose, stumbles, hits, players, grab

### **Grammar Skills**

- 1. Look at my car, she is beauty.
- 2. Wind whispered through day grass.
- 3. Time and tide wait for none.
- 4. the five swallowed the entire forest.

### **Activity Skills**

Do it yourself

#### **6. Never eat more than one thing**

- A. 1. Salmon. 2. Caviore 3. half a bottle of champagu 4. giant spagus 5. ice cram & cottes. 6. a peaces.
- B. 1. Tree 2. False 3. True 4. True 5. True 6. True

- C. 1. The following sentence has been said by thaldy. This is an ironic statement because the is quoting again & again that she only eat the thing for luncheon but has ordered almost 6 items. but the writer has ordered a small dish and she is earth his life to eat heavy meat. 2. The women has met the writer 20 years earlier at a theater. During a play. Now she has read his book and written to him about the past events. Telling him how he has asked for the luncheor at that time and how the is available after long 20 years the completed the writes to ask her for lunches. 3. The writer is happy that the lady is overweight because he think god has punished her for wasting his money and leaving him with no money for rest of the month. 4. The writer was not much impressed by the appearence of the lady as he has mentioned the was a women of forty and gave n impression of having more teeth, white, louge and even than were necessary. 5. The writer and the guest were having their luncheor and the lady was ordering one dish afer another and the name that she only ea one thing for lunches. The writer was under pressure of being able to pay the bill. But the of being able to pay the bill. But the freeze of passic siezed him when he realized that it may be a possibility that he will not be order to pay the bill of luncheor.

### **Word Skills**

- A. 1. firmfrayed dress 2. long perilous voyage. 3. short exciting holiday. 4. golden odiocis flowers. 5. raging overpowering storm. 6. thrilling enjoyable skry. 7. Witty humerous dialoges. 8. jhasty evonomical meal.
- C. 1. almoner. 2. axidermist. 3. Chandles. 4. stevedure. 5. Novelist. 5. ship wright. 7. psychloogist. 8. lexicognapher.

#### **7. Love of God**

- A. 1. a 2. c 3. b 4. b

- B.** 1. Currious to know that what was the angel writing in the golden book. 2. The names of those who all love God. 3. Write his name in the book of God. 4. The names of all that god has blessed. 5. His name was on top of the list.
- C.** The poem aims on the good deeds followed by the people. The one who remembers god in any form is always one of the favourites of God. He always take care of his beloved.

### 8. A Tribute to Humanity Neerja Bhanot

- A.** 1. (b) Karachi 2. (b) power began to fail  
3. (a) of immense self-respect  
4. (b) cowardice

#### **B. The plane was hijacked**

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The three mimer crew ran away.

↓  
**Lights became dim**

↓  
Terrorists began filling at random

↓  
**Neerja took our command**

↓  
she kept the passengers calm

↓  
she hid the American passports

↓  
**Neerja opened the emergency door.**

↓  
Neerja helped the survivus in running

↓  
Neerja fell as she got hit by bullets.

- C.** 1. Neerja Bhanot received the Ashoka Chakra, India's ..... the sons of the American Revolution (USA). 2. Under the strain of dowry pressures, Neerja ..... life, and she signed a modelling contract. 3. One award goes to an airline crew member who acts ..... against social injustices like dowry and

desertion. 4. Neerja rushed towards the ..... who caught the code conveyed it ahead. 5. Neerja was the cabin-crew leader; with grit ..... to serve and attend to the passenger's needs.

### Work Skill

A.	Neerja	Pilot	Terrorist
Sincere	✓		
Hostile	✓		
Compassionate	✓		
philanthorapist	✓		
Selfless	✓		
Heartless			✓
Coward		✓	
Fearless	✓		
misanthorapist			✓
Courageous	✓		

- B.** 1. success 2. faithfulness 3. scare  
4. priones 5. commitment 6. obstacle  
7. sympathy 8. desert

- C.** 1. make of, make off, make out, make for 2. check-in, cheque-out, check-mate, check-for 3. call out, call-in, call away, call-off 4. break-away, break-in, break-off, break-down.

### Grammar Skills

- A.** 1. open 2. jumps 3. cooks 4. go 5. go 6. painted 7. gotund 8. gave
- B.** 1. sweetly 2. regularly 3. occasionally 4. slowly 5. forward 6. well 7. suddenly 8. fast
- C.** May I talk to, might, may take time, may
- D.** 1. May 2. might 3. night 4. may 5. may 6. may 7. might 8. might.

### Communication Skills

Do it yourself

### Writing Skills

On 5 December 1986, a plane got hijacked on which Neerja Bhanot was a senior flight pursues. By four heavily armed terrorists at Karachi. Immediately Neerja rushed towards the cockpit to inform the captain but one terrorist caught her by her ponytail but

she managed to shout the hijack code. Another flight attendant who caught the code conveyed it ahead. The member crew of the hijacked aircraft maintained their cool and didn't fled away. They informed the airport authorities about the hijack and waited for a response from there. They even told the flight attendant about that through code. Neerja and her team was now strengthened. They assured every passenger that they would be safe. And now the passengers are feeling more confident. The hijackers are now feeling over preserved because their plan didn't work out and there is no sign of fear in a single person's eye. So, they quarrelled within themselves which helped Neerja to gave her a chance to open the emergency door. The airport authorities soon came with a reuse team and each and every passenger was saved alongwith Neerja and all four hijackers killed themselves in a quarel between them.

**B.** Do it yourself

- C.** 1. 7 September, 1963. in Chandigarh  
2. pilot, co-pilot, flight engineers.  
3. grit and a deep sense of duty  
4. three children

**Activity Time**

Do it yourself

### 9. The Heroic Deed of Cosabianca

- A.** 1. (b) he had died 2. (c) the flames that engulfed the ship. 3. (d) last call to his father. 4. (a) the young boy
- B.** 1. was dead 2. the young faithful heart.  
3. shone round the boy over the deals.  
4. his task is done ? 5. stool on the burning deck 6. strewed
- C.** 1. (a) with fragments strewed the sea.  
(b) The flame that lit the battle's wreck.  
(c) Upon his bow he felt their breath.  
(d) My father ! must I stay ?  
2. (a) Shone round him over the dead.  
(b) The wreathing fires made way.

(c) The flames rolled on ..... he would not go.

**Word Skill**

Do it yourself

**Activity Time**

Do it yourself

### 10. The Wind on Hawnked Hill

- A.** 1. a 2. c 3. a 4. b 5. b

- B.** 1, 6, 7, 4, 5, 2, 3

- C.** 1. When Usha started her journey back home, the sky has ..... made her think to take shelter in ruins. 2. The story ends with a position ..... and thus did nothing to three of them 3. In order to conter the force ..... order to prevent, It from running in wild. 4. The reason given to the children for ghost ..... everyone in it was killed, even the children. 5. No, it was not such is first visit in the rules because- (a) She know the cat who used to live there. (b) The knew that there was a fire place in the room.

**Writing Skills**

- A.** 1. spine-chilling 2. uncanny 3. creepy  
4. ghostly 5. weird 6. eerie 7. unearthly  
8. Spooky 9. frightening 10. haunted
- C.** 1. curiosity 2. fertility 3. intelligence 4. brilliancy 5. captivity 6. excellency 7. ignorance 8. generosity

### 11. Joy of Planquin Bearers

- A.** 1. (c) happily, carefully and swiftly.  
2. (b) planquin bearers.  
3. (a) privileged
- B.** 1. dew having star. 2. the planquin bearers are carrying her very carefully.  
3. flower in the wind and bird on the foam of a stream. 4. she floats like a laugh from the lips of the dream. 5. with the beam on the blow of tide.

**Word Skill**

- A.** (a) eight (b) bear (c) dow (e) may (f) coave (g) wait (h) am (i) did (j) beach (k) knot
- B.** glide, bride
- C.** 1. crow 2. tear 3. few 4. daily 5. the

- D.** 1. aabb 2. (a) Gaily, o gaily we glide and we sing. (b) Softly, o softly we bear her along. 3. (a) She sways like flower in wind of our song. (b) She skims like a bird on the foam of a stream. (c) She floats like a lough from the lips of a dream. (d) She springs like abeam on he blow of tide. (e) She falls like a tear from the eyes of the bride. 4. (a) Black hug bit a big black bear. (b) Sheep should in a shed.

### Writing skills

From : abcofficial@gmail.com

To : xyzofficial@gmail.com

Dear friend,

How are you ? I am fine here and hope you will be fine there, you will be glad to know that the marriage of my cousin brother has been fixed and it will be held on the 25th of December 20..... There will be various ceremonies that will be held. This is a destination wedding in Maldives. The ceremonies include Haldi, Groom-Bride dance competition, Mehndi, Bachelor party, Engagement and Reception which will began from the 15th of December 20..... in Maldives only. You are cordially invited for the wedding along with your family at Maldives. You can tell me when will you arrive so I can escort you from the airport to the venue but I expect you to reach atleast by 10th of December 20..... as he is also a batchmate our. See you soon then !

Your truly

ABC

### Activity Time

Do it yourself

#### 12. Life of Helen Keller

- A.** 1 10 9 3 7 8 2 4 5 6  
**B.** 1. to earn a bachelor of Arts degree. 2. poems and stories 3. 27 June 1880. 4. stopped talking to her 5. brain fever  
**C.** 1. Anne taught Helen the language of touch. She spelt out the word, D-O-L-

L, ..... helped Helen to learn the concept of various things. 2. Helen's main goal in life was to ..... she could do best by giving lectures and writings. 3. When Helen was nineteen months old, she ..... was evident that she become blind and deaf. 4. When the Kellers needed professional ..... and her progress in learning improves. 5. Captain Arthur Keller and Kate Adams Keller ..... Helen's mother also worked on the plantation.

### Word Skill

- A.** 1. perseverance 2. enthusiasm  
 3. dedication 4. patience 5. passionate  
**B.** 1. APLOMB 2. CRUMB 3. LIMB  
 4. OMB 5. BOMB 6. DOUBTS  
 7. DUMB 8. NUMB 9. SUCCUMB  
 10. SUBTLE

### Communication Skills

Do it yourself

### Writing Skills

ABC city

XYZ

.....

Dear friends,

What a splendid day it was ! I won't forget this stay in my whole life, today we had an inter-school basketball match at A.S. city at 10 a.m in C.V stadium. K.V international school was our opponent team. It was supposed to be a very tough match for us because one of our main player was injured. But guess what. We won this match by God's grace. The opponent team became very impatient when they weren't getting any point as we had the best defences. So, they lost their patient and that's when we won the match. At first we thought that we won't be going to make it but with faith in ourselves we won the match.

Our team is really happy after winning the competition. We can't believe that we really won. We won by just only on

point. It was a great match. Our parents, teachers and especially our principal were very happy, shocked and surprised as the time got our when I threw the ball but at last it was basket. I am really happy for this victory of our team. Also, I am coming to visit you next week. See you soon.

Thanking you in anticipation

Your truly

ABC

**B. February 13, .....**

Dear Mr. Jobs,

Thank you for the opportunity to meet with you yesterday. I enjoyed talking with you and Mr. Trautman about the future of heartless Candies and my future there. The visit has increased mine interest in working position we discussed and assured me my ability to provide you with an immediate contribution. Thanks again for your time I look forward to hearing from you soon. sincerely.

ABC

**13. Watch the woods on a snowy evening**

- A.** 1. The woods 2. Owner of the woods 3. stop 4. strange 5. wind and horse bell 6. visit 7. promises

- B.** 1. b 2. a 3. c

**Word skill**

Visual impact Auditory impact

Frozen lake. Easy wind and downy flake

fill up with snow harness bell a shake

dark and deep lovely

**visual impact**

frozen lake

fill up with snow

darkest evening

**auditory impact**

easy wind and downy flake

dark and deep lovely

harness bells and stake

1. quier-near shake - mistake.

2. And mills to go before I sleep- By This line the poet means that he cannot stop by the wood and rest because he has marry commitments in life which he has to complete, he has marry responsibilities to complete before he can findly rest in life.

**14. Brave Dogs**

- A.** 1. (a) he would be safe there. 2. (c) our forty lives 3. (b) Sangeeta's brother-in-law 4. (b) its been sense of smell

- B.** Ramakrishnan warned Sangeeta of the tsunami

↓

Sangeeta carry the two younger ones as she though

↓

Dinakaran would manage to run on his own.

↓

Dinakaran readed to a safest place he knew

↓

water rose very sharply

↓

Selvakumar ducked into the hut to rescue Dinakaran.

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Selvakumar dragged Dinakaran by his collar up the hill.

- C.** 1. Barry's body has been on display at the Natural History Museum in Bern since 1815. His body which had began to decay, was restored in 1923. A paining of Barry hangs at the great St. Brenard Hospice. A monument in honour of Barry is located at the entrance to the Cemitiere des Chiens pet cemetery in Paris. In 1977, Walt Disney productions made a telemovie entitled Barry of great St. Brenard. 2. Soviet Bernard dogs were trained to bank aloud for assistance from the monks or other travellers. On finding a man to be rescued they would be on top





to write him a list of the greatest fools, he knew. The vizier wrote the king's name at the top of the list which took the king by surprise. 3. The vizier wished to convey the king that if the visitor brings the king, the horse, he would cut his majesty's name from the list and would put his instead. 4. The visitor was an Arab merchant who came to the court of Ahmak Shah and he told him that for a lakh of rupees he had brought the finest horse that ever seamed the deserts of Araby. 5. The king thought it was a good deal to get a finest horse of Arab for a lakh of rupees. so, he ordered his minister to give the visitor a lakh of rupees.

**B. King Ahmak Shah:** incautious, gullible, impulsive, untrusting

**The vizier:** continuous, witty, bold, trusting, worldly, unsuspecting

**The merchant:** manipulative, flattering credulous, suspicious, crafty, servile

#### **Grammar Skills**

Do it yourself.

#### **Conversation Skills**

Do it yourself

#### **Activity Time**

Do it yourself

#### **16. A criminal in the prison**

**A.** 1. true 2. false 3. false 4. false 5. true  
6. false

**C.** 1. To dismiss the guard and let the prisoner ran away. 2. And settled first across the frontier. 3. Neither they had a guillotine nor they had executioner. 4. It had never happened in Monaco. 5. It was cheaper.

**D.** 1. The new item of expenditure was for the keep of the criminal nor was it a small item either. There was a special guard, and there was also the man's food. It came for more than 600 francs a year. 2. Because the king was getting really assictied with the criminal so

they want to get rid of the prisoner. for doing so, they offered him a pension of 600 francs and they gave him one third of his ammuity in advance and a quarter of are hour by rail. 3. Because the Italian government demanded for 12000 francs for suppling a machine and an expert which was cheaper but still seemed too much. It would still mean nearly two francs more per head on the taxes. 4. Because the king demanded for a soldier who would cut the man's head off. But general was unable to find a single soldier to undertake the job as they didn't knew how to do that as it was not a thing, they have been taught. 5. The Minister decided to address an inquiry ..... supplied and the cost would be 16000 francs. 6. The king's apprehension was that he couldn't find a cheaper ..... young and healthy and might live for fifty years.

#### **Word Skill**

**A.** 1. take 2. break 3. catch 4. break 5. catch  
6. take

**B.** 1. do 2. done 3. keep 4. hearily 5. do.

**C.** 1. Always feel free to express yourself.  
2. He come prepared everytime. 3. We must save money. 4. She had to find a solution for the problem. 5. The company must make progress there. 6. You must pay attention to class. 7. Her mother decides for keeping a pet. 8. One must try to make an effort.

#### **Grammar Skills**

**A.** 1. that 2. whom 3. Who 4. whos 5. who

**B.** 1. Whom we met. 2. who are punctual.  
3. that have a academic record. 4. that were lost. 5. where planquin was broken.

**C.** 1. I lost the mug that I bought yesterday.  
2. The person died whose computer we repaired. 3. He is the person whom we met in the park. 4. she is the noble lady who works in an orphanage. 5. the ring

that is shining the brightest is mine.

### Communication skills

Do it yourself.

### Writing Skills

(a) the (b) the (c) a (d) an (e) the (f) a (g) an (h) the

#### 17. The First Jasmines

- A. 1. The poet remembers his childhood memory of filling his hands with the white jasmines. 2. In the Context of the poem, the poet is refering to the "Jasmine". He is remembers the time when he first time picked these white jasmines. He felt in love with the same at that moment. 3. The four experiences of nature had by poet are -

The warm sunlight

The beautiful blue sky.

The green earth.

and the sound of blue river waters.

- B. White - Jasmines  
Grey - Mornings  
Green - Earth  
Darkness - Of midnight  
Festival - Nights  
Autumn - Sunsets

- C. 1. b 2. c 3. a

Sounds and pronunciation :

- A. 1. air, dirt, girl. 2. Vein, foreign, either.  
3. Aeration, locustae, safe. 4. ink, fight, flight
- B. 1. wreath 2. Column 3. Worm 4. hour

#### 18. Journey of Dolls

- A. Nationality      Material used for dolls  
American Indian      feather  
Korean                  bamboo pipes  
Russian                  pine cones  
English                  pottery  
Japanese                  sticks and stings  
West India                  wase

- B. 1. (b) Tamil Nadu, Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh. 2. (a) some adult girls in Africa keep dools till they have babies. 3. (b) largely for rituals and playing. 4. (b) clay 5. (b) delicate and

easily Breakable.

- C. 1. The Japanese used dolls for various purposes. The use of dolls in religious ceremonies continues till date. Scenes of the birth of Jesus include figures of baby Jesus, Mother Mary, Joseph and the serepherds. These are called crib dolls and are not meant for playing. 2. The West Indians used dolls for performing black magic. Pins and needles were stuck into the bodies of dolls, or they were harmed with a belief that in this process the victim would suffer. 3. Another Russian doll is the matryoshka doll, also known as a Russian nesting dolls or a babushka doll. It is a set of dolls of decreasing sizes placed one inside the other. A set of matryosha consists of a woden which seperates, top from bottom, to reveal a smaller figure of the same sort inside, which has, in turn, another figure inside it, and so on. 4. India is known for its unity in diversity. Even though the different states are different in their cultures, they have one thing in common i.e., doll. In northern India, the story of Krishna's birth is depicted though clay dolls. In Bihar, entire story of Shyama crak festival is celebrated though clay images. In southern state of Tamil Nadu and in some parts of Andhra Pradesh and Karnatka, Navratri is celebrated with setting up of dolls display Goku. West Indians used dolls for performing black magic.

### Word Skill

- A. 1. The benefactor is very beneficent. 2. After the final decision was made, the finale will be cancel 3. He is confident in his confidant. 4. She had proceeded to preced. 5. They had a pique to reach at the peak. 6. I observed him quite a lot and he is a quite person.
- B. 1. mission 2. eternity 3. accelerate. 4. spoonfull 5. unnecessary 6. mischievous 7. supress 8. desirous

## Writing Skills

You must write the essay in your own language.

## Activity Time

Do it yourself

### English- 8

#### 1. When Daddy was little

- A. 1. (b) he wouldn't do his homework.  
2. (a) he felt sleepy. 3. (c) little Daddy was always late for school.
- B. Do it yourself

#### Grammar Skills

- A. 1. used to go 2. used to visit 3. used to be, used to accompan 4. used to walk
- B. dare not came, dare not ask, need not come, needn't know, needn't \_\_tell, dare\_\_risk.

## Writing Skills

1. (a) The first period starts at 8:00 am.  
(b) The maths period is at 8.45 am.  
(c) he have a p.E class in the third period. (d) At 10.15 we have computer science class. (e) Yes, we have a library period today. It is at 2.00 pm. (f) We have out science class at 11.45 am. Yes, we have language class today. It is at 12.30 pm. (h) It starts at 1.15 pm.
2. Class of 50 students, more than, 15 and 20, maximum number of students, 18, in the range of , less than.

## Activity Time

Do it yourself

#### 2. Television As God

- A. 1. (b) disappointment 2. (a) television  
3. (c) anchors and those who comper  
4. (a) smile (direct comparison)  
5. (b) the skill enclosing the brain
- B. 1. It means that television has trapped everyone such that people becomes so engrossed watching television that they tend to forget whatever is happening in their surroundings. 2. The daisies have lost the competition as people have

started neglected them since the television has trapped everyone in its shirne. 3. Because of television, the kids are doing poor in their schools, so the mothers are comparing them with chimpanzees as they are also bad in grammar.

- C. 1. Television is a special God. God have their special & sacred place in the hearts of their humble servants. And television is a god that speaks and smiles and acts and emotions are made stronger like a starch to ironed clothes. 2. The truth of the world is accessed through the superficial words of the interpreters through the medium of television daily makings it a special god with its priest and priestess. 3. The daisies are sad because they have lost the competition with the television and are now being neglected by the people as they are now busy watching television instead of taking care of them. 4. The students spend almost all their time in watching television and as a result they are showing poor performance in their school and now their mother are comparing them with the chimpanzees.

## Activity Time

Do it yourself

#### 3. Idgah

- A. 1. O This children were accompanied by their father but harmed has no one to accompany. 2. It was the most useful gift which could make their parents pround. 3. It was Eid after 30 days of Ramzan. 4. Because he did not writted to waste one-thrid of his treasure on an ordinary ride. 5. She thought what a great amount of concern did Hamid had at this young age. 6. b
- B. 1. By this line the authonment that the action of hamid to get tongues for Amina showed his caring nature and at

the age of Amina she was made to feel cared that being the younger member of the family. He was caring to his maximum. 2. By the term protective arms the writer meant, through their way sacrcticy of means and they did not have much money to spend on luxuries still hamid lived a safe life in arms of his grandmother. 3. When in the fair other children were spending money on food ituns or to buy some stuff for their own, but on the other side hamid bought a pair of tongue for his grandmothers. So that she will not burn his hands while making chapties. This shows the houghtfull and caring nature of hamid.

### Word Skill

- A. 1. agog with enthusiasm armazement  
2. Filled with anger despair 3. gape at in surprise. pride 4. full of enthusidum despair

- B. 1. enthusiastic 2. proud 3. Amuzed 4. Surprized

### 4. In the bazaars of Hyderabad

- A. Do it yourself. 2. 1. dancer. Because he isn't selling anything in the market. 2. The merchants are selling turleans of crimson and silver, tunics of purple brocade, mirrors with panels of amber & daggers with handle of jades. Vendors are selling saffron, lentil & rice. Maiden are selling sandalwood, henna & spice. Peddlans are selling chessman & ivory dice. Goldsmiths are selling wristlets, anklet and rings, bells for the feet of blue pigeons, frail as dragon-fly's wing, girdles of gold for the dancers and scabbards of gold for the king.

- B. 1. (a) sle + ep (b) tra + vel (c) mi + li + tary (d) car + toon (e) com + puter (f) el + ep + hant (g) post + pane + ment (h) of + fi + ce (i) me + di + da + te (j) pur + cha + se (k) of + fer (l) cry (m) com + pen + sate (n) un + do (o) re + jo

+ ice 2. milk

### Activity Time

Do it yourself

### 5. Everything for the Best

- A. 2. One day the kind and Pratap Singh went out riding on a hunting expedition to a dense forest. They followed a deer in the forest and were soon lost deep in the jungel. Felling thirsty and hungry they began to look for water. At length they discovered the solitary wood apple. When the king tried to cut the apple, the sword slipped from his hand and he cut off his finger. 3. Pratap singh beleived that everything happenns for a reason and when asked about the best in famine and epedennies he replied that such burdnes ennoble man's nature and teach him wisdom. So bring mankinded towards perfection. 4. In ancient times there was a rich and powerful king who ruled under the guidance of Pratap Singh. Wh was his advision as well as close friend. Carava loaded with daily wealth were brought into his capital and his kindgom was well administred the ministers under the guidaence of Pratap Singh. 5. In his hunger and pain, the king fell in to an uneasy sleep. As he lay at the foot of a tree, he was discovered by the tribesmen of the nungel, who in the lost day of thier great annual festival were sucking a sacrificial victim for the tiger goddess. They were delighted to find such a handsome victin. They seized the king, bound his hands and feet and carried him away. 6. When during the hunting expedition, the king cut of his finger, despite of heavy bleeding and pain the advision (Pratap Singh) said that this is a blessing in disguise. as something good is going to come out of this tragic incident. This made the king extremely

unhappy and angry and thus Order Pratap Singh out of sight. 7. The tribal soldiers presented their booty to the chief who judged that the prisoner was indeed a royal blood. He was pleased by the minors catch and decided that the blue blood would be an excellent offering to the duty. Therefore he sent for the tribal priest. As was the custom, the tribal priest had to approve of all offerings to the duty. It was his duty to see that each offering was perfect in all respects. After all the proudings the priest noticed that one finger of left hand was missing and thus he declared the body to be imperfect for the offering. 8. The advisors' misfortune proved to be luck for him because if he would have come to kings aid and been overcome by numerous tribesmen, thus would be the substitute victim.

#### Word skill

- A. 2. Persuade 3. believed 4. Tragedy 5. Comprehension 6. Discovery 7. Approval
- B. 1. Rain, Reign, Reins 2. Site, Sight, cited 3. Ascent, assent, around 4. Dissent, Desert, Descend 5. Council, Counsel, Consul

#### 6. Kings of All Kings

- A. 1. (c) 2. (a) 3. (a) 4. (c) 5. (b) 6. (b) 7. I would not have given him must a grain of corn. 8. It teaches that one must not be so greedy to think of himself. 2. from door to door, at a distance, evil days, smiled at, held out, had to give, a little grain, at the end, in the evening, wept bitterly
- B. Do it yourself.

#### Activity Time

Do it yourself.

#### 7. Mountaineering

1924- Mountaineers Sandy Irvine and George Mallory made an unsuccessful

attempt at the cost of their lives to climb Everest. 1953- So Edmund Hillary of New Zealand and Sherpa Tenzing Norgay of Nepal climbed the Everest for the first time. 1982- Inglis and the fellow climbers were trapped in an ice cave for 14 days at Mt. Look. Which is New Zealand's highest peak 2003.

- B. 1. Mark Inglis brought the climber with both the artificial feet said that scaring the highest ..... for a landmine amputee and other disabled person. 2. Mark Inglis stood on top ..... equipments to make necessary repair. 3. Apart from climbing, the highest peak; he and his ..... silver medal in cycling at the Sydney Paralympics in 2000. 4. In 2006, Mark Inglis stood on top of the world ..... as well as equipments to make necessary repair in case anything went wrong.

#### Word Skills

- A. 1. expedition 2. mountaineers 3. highest 4. challenge 5. peak 6. luck

#### 8. Realization of life

- A. 1. When the author spotted Lisa, she wanted to avoid Lisa. But Meena had already spotted her and caught hold of her hands and cheerfully asked her to stay one night with her. She was looking very happy and was smiling from ear to ear which made the author think that was she the real old chronic pessimist from the past. 2. That scene outside the window forced Lisa to look at her life. She realized that she had so many comforts, none of which the beggar and the young girl had. But they had the most important of all assets, one which she lacked. They knew how to be happy with life as if it was. She felt ashamed of herself. She even started to make a list of what she had & what she did not have. She found that she had more to be grateful for than most

people could imagine. That day, she decided to change her attitude towards her life, using the beggar as her role model. 3. Lisa was a good friend of the author. She was a LIC officer earning a good salary but she was forever unhappy. Whenever the author met Lisa, she would start felling depressed. It was as though her gloom and cynism had a way of spreading to others. She never had anything positive to say on any subject or any other person. 4. Lisa saw that it was raining outside so she started cursing it even though she wasn't getting wet. But when she saw outside the window, she was surprised to see that the beggar and the young girl were playing on the road because there was no traffic. They were laughing, clapping and screaming jously as if they were in paradise. Hunger and rain didn't matter. They were completely drenched but totally happy. 5. before after unhappy cheerful depressed prosperous pessimistic optimist complaining adjusting.

6. 23 July, 2014

Wednesday

I still can't understand it. How could that old man and his granddaughter be so happy?

They look as if they are contended with whatever they have and what do they have? Its almost nothing but still today, I can't believe what I saw. I was surprised to see that hunger and rain didn't matter to them. I have so many comforts, none of which they have. But they had the most important of all assets, one which I lacked. They knew how to be happy with life as if it was. I felt ashamed of myself. I even started to make a list of what I had and what I did not have. I found that I had more to be grateful for than most people could

imagine. From today onwards, I have decided to change my attitude towards my life, using the beggar as my role model.

### Word Skill

**A.** Do it yourself.

**B.** 1. After the new recruit made too many mistakes, the chief told her to shape out or ship-out. 2. She requested him to lend an ear as she had something to say. 3. I don't remember her face, but her surname rings a bell. 4. He heard through the grapewine that Ms. Wagle was resigning from her post. 5. He put one's foot down and told her to sign on the dotted line. 6. We have come at a point of no return.

### Grammar Skills

**A.** 3. Where do you live? 4. What happened to you? 5. What's wrong with you? 6. Where are you going? 7. Who was that boy? 8. Who is that guy over there? 9. Have you lost something? 10. Would you like to see someone? 11. Do you know anything about the news? 12. What have you done now? 13. When will you meet them? 14. What work do you have with them? 15. Which bag is Diya's bag? 16. Shose bag is missing? 17. How does the bag disappeared?

**B. Anita :** Where did you go?

**Anita :** Which one?

**Anita :** With whom?

**Anita :** What for?

**Rita :** What about?

**Anita :** What time?

**Anita :** Where to?

**Anita :** How far?

**Anita :** What?

**Rita :** How much

**Rita :** How long

**Rita :** Why

## Conversation skill

Do it yourself

## Writing skills

### 9. The echoing green

- A. 1. Lough away without any care. 2. Every one returns to their homes. 3. Makes the skies happy. 4. Welcome the spring. 5. with concerning about others.
- B. 1. Old John and his friends are sitting under the oak tree, among the old people. They are laughing at the old games that we are playing and at the same time they were remembering their old days when they used to play. 2. Yes, this is a very common scene when young children are playing and old people are remembering their days and the time when they used to play and have a merry time, yet the games played by them were completely different but still they remember their golden period. 3. The skylark and the thrush are the birds of the bush they sing in the louder voice when the sun wishes high in the sky. When the children play in the ground. 4. In the last stanza the poet compares the children to the birds. As the birds return to their nests in the sky darkness similarly the children also disperse back to their house and no one can be seen on ground.

### 10. The Adventures of Tintin

- A. 1. Courageous, ingenious, modest and practical. 2. On January 10 1929, Le Vingtième Siècle, Tintin in the land of Soviets. 3. Belgian author Herge, Georges Prosper Remi. 4. dog Snowy, Captain Haddock and Professor Calculus.
- B. 1929: Tintin first appeared in print. 1930: He present at Japanese invasion of China. 1954: Tintin went on a voyage to moon. 1976: Last adventure was

completed and appeared. 1983: Last adventure was left unfinished as Herge died. 2004: 75th anniversary of Tintin and Snowy.

- C. 1. Herge knew the importance of accurate research and took care of to place Tintin in a real and believable world. Clippings from magazines, visits to museums, consultation with experts, all contributed to the successful shaping of his lovable character. 2. Tintin never hesitates to confront the forces of evil and protect the weak. With his exploits, the dashing reporter conquered the hearts of readers of comics and generated a region of Tintin fans across the world. 3. (c) He is England's most famous icon. 4. An adolescent with no known family, this endearing character is a journalist, an adventurer and a detective all rolled into one. The round-faced, dotted-eyed reporter has only one distinctive feature: the celebrated quiff. 5. A silver 10-euro coin depicting Tintin and Snowy was minted especially for the 75th anniversary in 2004 in the honour of this endearing comic character.

### Word Skill

- A. impartial, infamous, overconfident, irresponsible, anti-national upgrade.
- B. 1. anti-social 2. misunderstand 3. impatient 4. inconvenient 5. unkind 6. illegal 7. degrade 8. irunity 9. non 10. dis-religious
- C. 1. indescend 2. misfortune 3. incredible 4. inapt 5. unaware 6. mis-step 7. illiterate 8. incivility 9. indirect 10. disclose 11. displease 12. unlearn 13. unbeaten 14. inaudible.
- D. 1. disclose 2. displease 3. inapt 4. misstep 5. incivility 6. unlearn 7. illiterate 8. indescend 9. unbeaten

10. unaware 11. inaudible  
12. misfortune 13. indirect  
14. incredible

- E. 1. fiction + al 2. fame + ous 3. essential + ly 4. success + ful 5. love + able 6. age + less 7. faith + ful
- F. 1. resistance 2. ignorance 3. excellence 4. imminence 5. arrogance 6. eminence 7. reverence 8. competence.

### Grammar Skill

- A. (a) (i) (b) (iii) (c) (iv) (d) (i) (e) (ii)
- B. was derived, means, dated, is called, is located, was founded, goes, lost, was hunting, became, met, came, asked, gave, is called, tasted, ate, decided, translated, transformed.
- C. 2. Hapless villagers born the havoc living downstream. 3. Rivers deposit silt on their . 4. Routine discharge will not affect people. 5. The raining water wash away the bridges. 6. Torrential rainfall threaten the existence of the dam. 7. lost their merge possessions. 8. flooded rivers destroyed standing crops. 9. sometimes massive floods affect the roads. 10. foodwater, submerge vast track of land in show span of time.
- D. 1. A pass pizza has been ordered by James. 2. The amusement peak has been bought by the businessman who ours the united bank. 3. The drainage pipes are being repaired by workers. 4. It has been reported that the road to the city is blocked by newspaper. 5. The godown was searched by police thoughtly. 6. For the time being the new waiting room may used by you. 7. The way was being drive by them at 140 kilometers per hour. 9. How can H1N1 influenza be prevented from spreading by them? 8. The winners of the show will be announced by organizers later this week. 10. The office had been

ransacked by the protesters before police arrived.

### Communication Skills

Do it yourself

### Writing skills

ABC Public school

XYZ city

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### Notice

#### Sub. Notice for Students to Assemble in The Activity Room for Comics Illustration Demonstration.

This is to hereby inform all the senior students of ABC Public School that workshop is going to be conducted on making cartoons and portraying different expressions by the famous cartoonist Shiva Shanker on 24th of Nov 20... . All the interested students have to assemble in the activity room for a demonstration of how to illustrate comics. Mr. Gautam Kumar, assistant cartoonist will provide all information and intersted party may contact him.

Secretary, Arts Club

Gautam Kumar

### Activity Time

Do it yourself

### 11. The Magic Night

- A. 1. (a) by switching off unnecessary lights, we dan reduce pollution. 2. (b) excessive brightening of the night sky be street lights and other sources. 3. (b) that are active mainly at night. 4. (c) there are lots of activities even after sunset. 5. (d) night is just like day.
- B. 1. True.
2. The flavours of the city night never ebb; the sky looks dark but dazzling city lights push the stars into oblivion; the twinkling little stars becomes almost invisible instead of shooting stars, airplanes hoot though night sky.



3. Because children like Natasha have hardly seen night which is completely dark. For then constellation of stars exists only in books. If they want to enjoy the wonderful sight of a star-studded night sky, they have to travel further away from habitation. It is important to retain the ability to look at nature with wonder in our eyes. 4. The loss of the night is magic and the consequences have provided every aspect of our lives, be it health, security, economy, energy conservation, ecology or astronomy.

C. Do it yourself.

### **Word Skill**

Do it yourself.

### **Grammar skills**

A. which, whose, who, who, which, who, that, which, that, that, which, who.

B. 1. My strengths include preservice and determination which come from my father. 2. My goals are achievable by hardwork which help me to be focused. 3. Mr. Gopinath who is my trainer is a source of my inspiration. 4. My favourite games which I play thrice a week are hockey and badminton. 5. My achievements are mainly in sports field which include championship in badminton. 6. I dedicate my award to my classmates whose encouragement helped me win games.

C. 1. Which is my favorite subject.

2. Where I once lived.

3. Which was once an old rural area

4. Which you are holding.

5. Who is my favorite.

### **Conversation Skills**

Do it yourself

### **Writing Skills**

The purpose is to enhance the creative thinking of the child.

## **Activity Time**

Do it yourself

### **12. Forest Fires**

A. 1. The fire spread very quietly and secretly. 2. One cares about forest fire. 3. Someone dropped a burning match, someone built a campfire. 4. He didn't know that it might could have happened. 5. Somebody didn't tried to stop the fire.

B. 1. The first reason is that people think that it is other peoples duty to put it out. The second reason is that they had no time to spare. The third reason is that they don't think that is might turn into massive fire. 2. Somebody dropped a burning matchstick and didn't even bothered to look back which turned into forest fire. Also someone built a campfire and failed to put it out and when breeze came, the fire spread and turned into forest fire. Sounds and Pronunciation

A. 1. surf, smurf, earn 2. fun, crop, got. 3. done, trust, must. 4. look, so, shook. 5. say, hay, sailed. 6. bread, question, beast. 7. free, reep, beat. 8. care, ware, bear.

B. so + me + one em + beroutburn + ing be + ganby need + ed as + out ran un + der + brush put block + er stealth + ily quick + ercar + pen + tercamp + fire pass + in blaz + ing.

## **Activity Time**

Do it yourself

### **13. The Pocket Money**

A. 1. Mr. Arnold complains about his office. He thinks that nobody seems to understand the meaning of word 'work' nowadays. Also he complains about the eateness or laziness of the public services. 2. Mr. Arnold thinks that the school teach something which has a commercial value is the market.

Also, he believes that schools nowadays are just only profit making machines who provide various other circular activities instead of proper and right education. 3. Yes, Stewart was reluctant to show his report to his father because he had done poor in his studies so he made an excuse that he was going to show his father the report after the supper. 4. Do it yourself. 5. The boy came to Stewart's house because he thought that his report card might get exchanged with Stewart's and if his father had seen that report card he would cut-down his pocket money. 6. Yes, Stewart's uncle believes what the boy said because when he said that he wasn't good in art and wood work but Stewart is good, he thought for a second. Also the boy describes how lazy their teacher was to write full names on the report card and he seems to have noticed a behavioral change in Stewart. 7. Because according to Mr. Arnold if Uncle Tom had done his lessons properly and behaved properly, he would be a better and successful person. Also Paul had burnt Stewart's report card for lighting his pipe. 8. No, I don't agree with Mr. Arnold that only subjects of commercial value should get importance. Each subject is equally important which helps a child to bring his skills out in a particular manner. Everyone is not the same. Even the fingers of our hand are not the same. Like now Stewart was good in art and woodwork and if he pursues his interest he will surely do great in future. Every subject is equally important to testify a child's ability. 9. Yes, I approve of Uncle Paul's action of burning the actual report because he knew that the actual report is not very good about Stewart, he might probably get cold and even beat him and would take

the money back. But now the whole blame will go on Uncle Paul as he always gets into trouble as is regarded as a troublesome guy according to his brother. 10. Do it yourself.

**A.** 2. down 3. master 4. peace 5. wrong

**B.** 1. Ball bat paint-brush sticks. 2. Scale pen ink paper. 3. Fax e-mails telegram newspaper. 4. Salary wages rent savings 5. Drama character scenes author

### **Communication Skills**

Do it yourself

### **Writing Skills**

A. 22 December 2017

At last I have got my report card. I dread showing it to Dad. This time I have performed pretty low in my poem than the previous summers. I am afraid now Dad will be going to react. He wants me to be a successful person by scoring well in commercial subjects but who makes him understand him that I am much better in extra circular activities and in art and woodwork. Art and woodwork is my passion and also I have topped my school in this subject but still he thinks that I am useless. If by any chance Dad got to know about my report-card, he became pretty angrier this time. Also, he might send me to a boarding school to do well in my studies and all my pocket-money will be cut off. But who makes him understand that my interest is in art and woodwork. Let's see what happens when I am going to show this report card to Dad. 13 people die in ferry capsized Staff reported, The city times  
Mumbai, July 13, Friday, 3 p.m : An overcrowded ferry capsized off Mumbai coast naming 'Merry Tourist' which became a night mare for tourists. There were total 127 people on the

board out of which 13 died. At the Friday night of July 13 at 3 a.m in Mumbai, a ferry named 'Merry Tourist' was ready to ride the people but due to the greed of the owner, the driver took 127 people on board instead of taking 95 people which was the set limit. The ferry became overcrowded and capsized off the Mumbai coast making a death spot there. By the time writing the report 47 were injured, 13 died, and 12 were left for hospital after first aid was given to them. The police and fire-alarm was given and they reached at the spot. Proper restrictions were made to that area. The traffic was cleared after 1 hour jam and also and FIR has also been filed against the owner and the driver. The government had also offered for assistance to traumatised people and a compensation of ₹ 1,00,000 will be given to the family of the people who have died.

### Activity Time

Do it yourself

#### 14. The Dusk

- A. 1. Yes, I think that the young man made up the story on the spur of the moment at the park because he was not prepared with his plannings. He just analyzed that smith was very obsewant with the old man. So, he just thought of an idea to make him fool but he lacked his preparation skills. Because he couldn't present a cake of soap as an evidence of his story. 2. (a) The young man said this to smith. (b) He thought that smith might be a descent chap to lend him some money. (c) No, Gortsby didn't believe the story. Because, the young man could n't show him the soap cake to make him believe in story. 3. The Dusk refers to the atmosphere which is a mixture of failing daylight, pale

moonlight and light from the street lamps a little distance away. It is a feeling when we have to think about all the things which have happened to us during the day. We analyze everything whether whatever is done is wrong or right. Similarly in the chapter the title Dusk refers that smith was being very clever from the beginning in analyzing from the old man to the young man but in the end he was proves wrong when he got cheated by young man. It shows that like how dusk refers a deep down emotion of calming atmosphere, here it refers a deep down guilt of not testing his true feelings. 4. (a) 'His' refers to smith. (b) Because it looked like that no one was interested in him at home or outside. 5. According to the young man, he came all the way to a foreign country and where he reached there, he found that the hotel is which he was intending to say had been replaced with a cinema theatre. So, the taxi driver recommended him to stay at another hotel. Now, he informed his people about his new address but instead of going there he went to buy soap cakes without remembering the hotel address and much money with him. 6. When smith returned to his seat in the park, he saw an elderly man searching something underneath the bench. When he asked him he got to know that he was searching for the same cake of soap which he had returned to that young man. 7. (a) The young man was a thief. (b) smith said that he didn't seems to be in a good temper. (c) It shows that he was expecting smith to show some sympathy. (d) When smith asked about his temper, the young man instantly become frank to him as if he was waiting for that. It shows that smith was a clever observant. 8. Yes, I

think that the author gave hints in the story that the young man might be a cheat. The first instances was when he sat on the bench with smith, he insisted on being shown sympathy. The second time was when smith didn't believe in his story because he didn't show the soap cake, he became angry and told that he must have lost that. 9. (a) False (b) False (c) False (d) True 10. When smith to go, he gave a cry of surprise and anxiety when he saw a small packet of soap lying on the ground by the side of the bench. He made the conclusion that it might have fallen from the young man's pocket while sitting. 11. Smith thought that he was wrong in judging that young man based on the circumstances but when he came to know that the old man had also lost the cake of soap near the bench in the park he immediately got to know that he was right about his thoughts and he got fooled by the young man. 12. Smith is order to compensate for his earlier disbelief, gave the loan of sovereign to the young man and also gave him his card for this address for returning the money after apologizing to him.

### Word Skill

**A.** 1. It wasn't easier to see thin clearly and it had become dark. 2. The young man was telling a lie and people wouldn't believe him. 3. The gentlemen hadn't trusted him and he won't help him. 4. He had got up from the seat and he found the cake of soap on the bench. 5. The elderly gentlemen didn't come earlier and the things were same. 6. The young wasn't an honest man and he cheated people.

**B.**                      **A**                      **B**  
If Harish gets up early.

He will not be late for school.  
If he doesn't get ready soon.

He will miss the bus.  
I will go to the party.

If Nina invites me.  
We can leave early today

If the trainer is on leave.  
It rains.

The roads might get flooded.

### Activity Time

Do it yourself.

### 15. Leaves in Autumn

**A.** 1. By this sentence the poet means that the. Cervel wind running in the forest had made the wind cling to each other, frightend of each passing stroke hence the leaves have gathered together to protect themselves. 2. By this line the poet means that as the ships leave the barbous they give a sigh as they do not know of when they will be rectaning, similiaryl the leaves once shed have an idea that they will never be returing back. 3. The wind drives the leaves with checkind way, the strong wind has sacred the leaves to cing together so as to save themselves from falling. 4. The leaves are falling because of the havey winds in the woods. 5. By the phrase A carpet bright. The poet refers to the leaves which have fallen from the tree and have made a carpet below the trees which seem so bright as the floor beneath cannot be seen only the fallen leaves. 6. The poet suggests that the leaves which will them yellow or will fall down will never regain their strength again. Once they are gone they will be gone. 7. The wind is called cruel because it makes the leaves firgtened and makes the cleaves fall from the tries. I has frightened the tres and the leaves. 8. The trees which shed their leaves in autumn are refered as

deciduous trees. They can be listed as—Ash, Aspen, cherry, oak, willow.

- B.** 1. The leaves fall from the trees on the floor of the forest. 2. The tide has been referred as swollen because it is heavy and carry a huge amount of weight with it. Similarly the wind is of huge strength. 3. Tide and Ride.

#### **16. Permanence of Good Deeds**

- B.** 1. d 2. a 3. b 4. d 5. c
- C.** 1. In few minutes the writer was elated from hostage to be a honoured guest, because in his childhood he used to help his mother to give childhood he used to help his mother to give poliodrops to small children and the common was one of the child who was rescued by his mother. 2. In the end of the story, the writer says that “I still have the photo -a-testament to the permanence of good deeds.” by this he meant that his good died of giving the vallation to the survivors has helped him to save his own life after so many years also.

#### **Word Skill**

1. Lost heart 2. at heart 3. with heart & soul 4. from bottom of once heart 5. by heart 6. take something to heart. 7. have a heart of gold 8. do not have the heart (to do something) 9. from bottom of once heart 10. Take it to heart.

#### **17. A Career Woman**

- A.** 1. (g) her sheer sincerity and dedication 2. (c) she is a harmonious blend of career and modern 3. (a) she has a spiritual bend of mind. 4. (b) they could show off their talents 5. (a) twenty year old 6. (b) if you are a part of same thing for long time.

#### **Word Skill**

1. at the helm of affairs. 2. meteoric rise 3. climb the professional ladder. 4. throughout the length and breadth of.

5. act as a catalyst. 6. a tall order 7. glass ceiling.

#### **Grammar Skills**

- A.** 1. is going to be 2. is going to start 3. will enjoy 4. will be 5. leaves 6. will be 7. will be 8. will have 9. will be, will be 10. will leave 11. will arrive
- B.** 1. Aren't you going to buy 2. will watch 3. am going to call. 4. are you going to change. 5. is going to make. 6. will win 7. is going to build 8. is 9. will stop 10. is going to begin
- C.** Future : Will be, will be performing, will perform, will be held, will even play, will attract, will go. Past : kicked, welcomed, grooved, banged, gave, inspired, made, inaugurated, took, appeared, faced, featured.

#### **Communication Skills**

Do it yourself

#### **Writing Skills**

- A. Name of caller :** Karan Anand

**Telephone number :**

**Office/company :** Jenith life insurance co. Ltd.

Message : Mrs. Prasad's mother is not well and is hospitalized. Her brother wants her to return to the city immediately.

Receptionist.

- B.** Peter Pual is a tall, well-built young man who is software manager in the software company. He is a right mix of energy and efficiency. He is also a workaholic. He is a man who is in a hurry to get things done. He always open the move and is full of life. He always juggles with several tasks at the same time. He is a multi-tasker and has always hands on. He does things with perfection. The most impressive trait of his personality is that he is very calm and cheerful. He is always punctual

and ready to help others. He is a man endowed with huge reserves of wit and humour.

### Activity Time

Do it yourself

#### 18. The Beautiful Creation

- A. 1. It started munching on the grass.  
2. It struggled hard with its hind legs.  
3. It climbed down the little slope to the courtyard. 4. It at the grass undisturbed for some time. 5. Suddenly it jerked all

owver, it ran away.

- B. 1. In the beginning of the poem, poet is happy, fresh but in the end, poet is sad and disturbed. 2. In stanza, 3. In stanza 6. 5. a person who is habitually drunk 7. Because the beauty of the deer, the nature is being annihilated by the human.

### Writing Skills

your	her	her	herself
him	you	you	me
she	you	her	