

# The Monarch

*A book of English*

**TEACHERS  
RESOURCES**

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## 1. The Family

### **Speak And Answer**

1. Preeti is sewing a skirt.
2. Mr. Sen is reading a newspaper.

### **Multiple Choice Questions**

1. c.
2. d.

### **Read And Answer**

1. 1. False            2. False            3. True 4. False
2. Packet, hills, plant, crayons

### **Think And Answer**

1. Mrs. Sen
2. Bunty
3. Little baby

### **Word Wonder**

1. 1. Sita is drinking a cup of tea.  
2. Rohan is playing with a ball.  
3. My father is reading a newspaper.  
4. This is my english notebook.
2. offices, foxes, pieces, birds, girls.
3. Doll, horse, kite, ship, tiger, umbrella.

### **If I were An Apple**

### **Speak And Answer**

1. The boy wanted to be an apple.
2. The boy wanted to be grown on a tree.

### **Multiple Choice Questions**

1. a.
2. b.

### **Read And Answer**

1. 1. meow            2. roar            3. neigh            4. buzz
2. Fish, tree, watch, ring.

### **Grammar**

1. Tiny, Tom, kitchen, Tap.
2. a. is            b. is            c. am            d. are

### **Word Wonder**

1. 1. PILOT            2. BARBER            3. BAKER  
4. TEACHER
2. a. Town            b. seat            c. toy            d. tall  
e. rice            f. new

## 2. Preeti's Toys

### **Speak And Answer**

1. Neha and Preeti are two friends.
2. Neha said Thank You to Preeti for showing her toys.

### **Multiple Choice Questions**

1. b.
2. c.

### **Read And Answer**

1. grapes, watch, sweets, hut
2. Teddy bear, puppy, Preeti

### **Think And Answer**

1. Neha
2. Doll

### **Think Over**

Teddy Bear, Doll, Puppy

### **Grammar**

1. stand, thin, up, hard, front, dislike.
2. a. an                      b. an                      c. The, a                      d. The, a
3. a. was                      b. was                      c. were                      d. were

### **Word Wonder**

1. Birds— a. Crow, b. Pigeon, c. Sparrow, d. Parrot  
Animals— a. Tiger, b. Lion, c. Dog, d. Cat  
Means of transport— a. Car, b. Bus, c. Train, d. Scooter
2. Duck, Peacock, Apple, Mouse, Monkey.

### **Writing Fun**

1. Fish can swim in water
2. Fish can breathe in water
3. Fish has gills.

### **My Cat**

### **Speak And Answer**

1. Kitty likes milk.
2. It is always out to catch a mouse.

### **Multiple Choice Questions**

1. b.
2. c.

### **Read And Answer**

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

### **Think And Answer**

1. The cat plays with the boy.
2. The cat's name is kitty.

### **Grammar**

1. a. I am reading a newspaper.  
b. He is cleaning his room.  
c. She is eating an apple.  
d. You are wearing a shirt.
2. a. cannot                      b. can                      c. cannot                      d. can

### Word Wonder

- a. hunt                      b. catch                      c. mouse                      d. milk  
e. play                      f. clean
- a. lock                      b. car                      c. doll                      d. home

### Writing Fun

- Lion is the king of the jungle.
- An elephant is very big.
- Monkey jumps on the branches of the trees.
- The neck of giraffe is very long.
- This is a black Bear.

## 3. The Clever Crow

### Speak And Answer

- The other crows laughed at the clever crow.
- The clever crow worked all day.

### Multiple Choice Questions

- b.                      2. d.

### Read And Answer

1. left                      2. pitcher                      3. stones  
4. dying                      5. dry
1. a den                      2. a hole                      3. a kennel  
4. a river                      5. a shed

### Think And Answer

- The crows lived in the forest.
- At the end, all crows were happy to drink the water.
- (a) drank                      (b) flew                      (c) was                      (d) come

### Think Over

The crows left the forest in search of water.

### Grammar

- a. On monday Ram will go to Delhi.  
b. The office was in Kanpur.  
c. One day Mr. Sen went to Kolkata.  
d. He stayed at the Ashoka hotel on Jai Singh road.
- a. bag, dog, knife, part, short.  
b. drink, drop, know, shirt, tall.  
c. arrow, bring, copy, play, this.

### Word Wonder

- a. black                      b. water                      c. clever                      d. forest  
e. city                      f. crow
- a. came                      b. gave                      c. play                      d. read

### Writing Fun

- Monday                      c. Tuesday                      e. Thursday                      g. Saturday

## Sun and Moon

### Speak And Answer

1. 1. Moon 2. Sun

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. c. 2. c.

### Read And Answer

1. fly 2. try 3. light 4. lonely

### Think And Answer

1. God hung them up as the lanterns.  
2. Nobody can blow them out.

### Think Over

The moon shines clear as silver and the sun shines bright as gold.

### Grammar

- a. On sunday, I will go to Delhi.  
b. My office is in Bangalore.  
c. One day, Mr. Gopal Das went to play cricket.  
d. I visited the temple on tuesday.

### Word Wonder

1. a. low b. empty c. hate d. out  
2. a. bright b. lovely c. silver d. lanterns

## 4. Raju and Tommy

### Speak And Answer

1. Tommy ran down the hill.  
2. Raju was frightened.

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. a. 2. b.

### Read And Answer

1. a. True b. True c. True d. False  
e. False  
2. a. priest b. doctor c. peon d. driver

### Think And Answer

1. Raju and Tommy went to the hill with the goats.  
2. The baby goat was at the bottom of the rock.  
3. Tommy barked and ran down the hill.

### Think Over

Yes, because by doing hard work we will get success one day.

### Grammar

2. lioness, doe, mare, bitch, hen.  
3. It has a very long nose; It has two large ears; It has tiny eyes; It has a funny little tail.

### Word Wonder

1. a. Tommy went to sleep.



younger,            youngest  
older,                oldest

2. One day, Ritu went to a town. She wanted to see apples. They were very good apples. She sold the apples to an old man. He threw one apple away because it was bad yet he gave the money to Ritu and she went home. She was very happy.

### Word Wonder

1. a. pea                    b. bird                    c. litchi                    d. tailor  
2. a. little                b. frog                    c. whole                    d. pool

### Writing Fun

- a. Frog can walk on land.            d. Frog has patches on his body.  
b. Frog can swim in water.            e. Frog can live in a pool.  
c. Frog can jump.

## 6. The Lion and The Fox

### Speak And Answer

1. The fox saw many tracks of animals going into your den.  
2. The lion said to come close to the fox.

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. c.                    2. d.                    3. b.

### Read And Answer

1. a. angry                b. started                c. afraid                d. hungry lion  
2. a. old                    b. brave                    c. clever                    d. angry

### Think And Answer

1. The lion roared very loudly to make all the animals think that he is very old and weak.  
2. The brave little goat died.

### Think Over

The lion couldn't hunt for his food because he was very old and weak.

### Grammar

1. 1. tells                    2. sing                    3. teaches                    4. pointed  
2. a. have                    b. have                    c. have                    d. has  
3. I like all the fruits. But my favourite fruit is mango.

### Word Wonder

1. grass, tree, den, parrot  
2. (a) cricket                (b) bow                    (c) cycle                    (d) marble

### Simple Simon

### Speak And Answer

1. Simon was going to the fair.            2. Simon wanted a ware.

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. a.                    2. d.





**Read And Answer**

1. Right      2. equally      3. swords  
4. Left, Right
- a. tight      b. their      c. wrong      d. land

**Think And Answer**

- They grew tired of the fight.
- They all shook hands and said "Good Night".

**Grammar**

- a. and      b. yet      c. but      d. and
- a. Ravi is poor yet satisfied.  
b. He worked hard but failed.  
c. I was angry but I did not scold him.

**Word Wonder**

- come, weak, cold, day
- strong, equally, there, shook
- a. go, slow      b. mat, sat  
c. hen, ten      d. mad, pad

## **9. The Quarrel of The Sun and The Moon**

**Speak And Answer**

- Grandma is telling the story.
- The moon and the stars had not yet gone to sleep.

**Multiple Choice Questions**

- a.      2. b.

**Read And Answer**

- a. The sun, the moon and the stars.  
b. six o'clock.  
c. eight o'clock.  
d. five o'clock.
- glory, dead, sheep, mine, shock, thank.

**Think And Answer**

- The moon and the stars wanted to watch children going to school in the morning and rushing back to home in the afternoon.
- One day.

**Grammar**

- a. on      b. in      c. in      d. on

**Word Wonder**

- a. afternoon      b. morning      c. evening      d. night
- green, yellow, yellow brown, white.
- a. 6 o'clock      b. 7 o'clock      c. 8 o'clock      d. 2 o'clock      e. 2:30 PM  
f. 5 o'clock      g. 8 o'clock      h. 9 o'clock

## 10. Preeti's Paper Boat

### **Speak And Answer**

1. Preeti is sitting in her room.
2. Preeti is making a paper boat.

### **Multiple Choice Questions**

1. c.
2. a.

### **Read And Answer**

1. a. blue                      b. boat                      c. river                      d. ship  
e. wood
2. a. many                      b. X                      c. X                      d. many  
e. many                      f. X

### **Think And Answer**

1. Preeti's boat is in the puddle.
2. The colour of the sea is blue.
3. The wooden boat is going across the river.

### **Grammar**

1. under, behind, on

### **Word Wonder**

2. 1. sorry                      2. good night                      3. thank you
3. stopped- Rohan stopped at the door when his father said.  
round- The table in our home is round.  
would- I would like to go to a movie.  
puddle- Reena's boat is in the puddle.  
raining- It is raining since morning.

### **Writing Fun**

1. boat, river, ship, paper

### **Wild Beasts**

### **Speak And Answer**

1. The boy wanted to be a lion.
2. The girl will become the bear.

### **Multiple Choice Questions**

1. b.
2. a.

### **Read And Answer**

1. is                      2. are                      3. am                      4. are  
5. are                      6. is                      7. are

### **Think And Answer**

1. Den will be beneath a nursery chair.
2. The girl will growl and the boy will roar.
  - hen, more, hair, swirl

**Grammar**

- |             |           |         |        |
|-------------|-----------|---------|--------|
| 1. a. girl  | b. night  | c. time | d. new |
| 2. a. under | b. on     | c. in   | d. to  |
|             | e. inside |         |        |

**Word Wonder**

- umbrella, doctor, cow, yatch
- roar, growl, meow, bark, hoot.

**The Monarch Part-2****1. The Monkey's Adventure****Speak And Answer**

- The zoo-keeper.
- The monkey jumped off the bus because he didn't have any money.

**Multiple Choice Questions**

- b.
- c.

**Read And Answer**

- |                 |           |          |                |         |
|-----------------|-----------|----------|----------------|---------|
| 1. a. False     | b. True   | c. False | d. True        | e. True |
| 2. a. Conductor |           |          | b. Zoo- keeper |         |
|                 | c. Monkey |          | d. Zoo- keeper |         |

**Think And Answer**

- The monkey ran away from the zoo because he was tired of the zoo.
- The monkey stole a banana from the fruit seller.
- The monkey had gone outside the zoo for the adventure. The policeman and fruit seller was angry because the monkey had stolen a big banana and also knock the feet of the policeman.

**Grammar**

- |                |              |               |         |       |
|----------------|--------------|---------------|---------|-------|
| 1. 1. from     | 2. on        | 3. up         | 4. down | 5. in |
| 2. 1. Raindrop | 2. Sundrop   | 3. Playground |         |       |
| 4. Housefly    | 5. Butterfly | 6. Waterfall  |         |       |

**I'd like to be****Speak And Answer**

- The monkey climb the trees, jump, leap branch to branch.
- The tiger prowls in the jungle.

**Multiple Choice Questions**

- b.
- c.
- b.

**Read And Answer**

- |             |         |        |         |
|-------------|---------|--------|---------|
| 1. sunlight | 2. fast | 3. sky | 4. high |
|-------------|---------|--------|---------|

### Think And Answer

1. The monkey jump from one branch to another by climbing the tree so high.
2. The monkey plays and skips all day long.
3. The tiger hunts in the evening and at night.

### Think Over

The monkey jumps and leaps from one branch to another.

### Grammar

1. An
2. The
3. The
4. An
5. The
6. An
7. The

### Word Wonder

1. The weather in Ladakh is as cold as ice.
2. The outer cover of watermelon is as hard as stone.
3. Mango juice is as sweet as honey.
4. The colour of this dog is as black as coal.
5. Cinderella was as white as snow.

## 2. The Careless Boy

### Speak And Answer

1. Rajan was very sad because he forgot his card at home.
2. We learnt that we should keep our things in a proper place.

### Multiple Choice Questions

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

### Read And Answer

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

### Think And Answer

1. The children were asked to make a greeting card for Teacher's Day.
2. (a) Rajan threw his bag on the bed.  
(b) Rajan left his school uniform lying on the floor.  
(c) Rajan's crayons were found under the safe.
3. Rajan's mother couldn't believe her eyes because she saw the card on the table in Rajan's room.
4. Yes, because Rajan was an artist.

### Grammar

1. a. My brother is older than Suresh. He is tall.  
b. The river is very wide. I swim in it during summers.  
c. My mother works in an office. She goes to work everyday.  
d. Ravi and Ashok are friends. They lived near the bus-stand.
2. a. played football.  
b. washed hair.  
c. watched TV.  
d. polished his shoes.  
e. cooked food.

### Word Wonder

1. chick-c, walk-l, hour-h, know-k, listen-t, dumb-b, talk-l, honest-h, knee-k, palm-l.
2. chart, chat, chess, city, clay, clip, coat, cook, crime, crown, cup, cut.

### Yellow

#### Speak And Answer

1. Yellow
2. A - melons, egg, bananas.  
B - butter cups, daffodil hue, candle shine, sun.

#### Multiple Choice Questions

1. b.
2. b.

#### Grammar

1. ate breakfast
2. worked in the garden
3. read a book
4. watched television

#### Word Wonder

1. a. butter      b. mango      c. pumpkin      d. banana  
e. melon      f. corn

#### Writing Fun

2. a. vegetables      b. flowers      c. animals      d. birds      e. fruits

## 3. The Gardener's Friends

#### Speak And Answer

1. The gardener want to go to the fair.
2. The monkeys rooted out all the plants to see their roots that whether they are long or short.

#### Multiple Choice Questions

1. b.
2. c.

#### Read And Answer

- a. started      b. fair      c. big, garden      d. man

#### Think And Answer

1. The gardener was a kind old man. The monkeys were his friends. The gardener gave them a little food when he ate his lunch.
2. All the men, women and children were going to the fair.
3. The gardener could not go to the fair because he had to water the plants. He felt bad about it.
4. The gardener told the monkeys to give enough water to each plant – not too little and not too much.

#### Think Over

1. Gardener      2. Gardener      3. Monkeys
4. Young monkey      5. Monkeys

#### Grammar

1. b. He did not have a big house.  
c. He did not listen to what his father said.



- Kalia — the crow  
Roxy — the fox

### Think And Answer

- Sheru wanted to play “Swish, swish” with Bunny.
- The game was to swing the tails and see whose tail looks better when it goes this way and that way.
- Bunny’s new tail got stuck among the branches of a thorny bush.
- Bunny learnt that his tail was good enough for him.

### Grammar

- sat, read, waited, came, stood up, rubbed.
- rabbit, tail, swish, rope, thorny, free

### Word Wonder

- long tail that can be up straight — monkey  
bushy long tail — fox  
short and stubby tail — rabbit  
lovely black and yellow tail — tiger
- straight — This road straight away goes to Delhi.  
tail — The monkey has a long tail.  
bottom — The book is kept on the bottom shelf.  
rope — The rope is tied on the terrace.  
branches — The monkey jumped on the branches of trees.  
stuck — Bunny’s tail got stuck in the thorny bushes.  
turned — Ram’s face turned white.  
interested — Mohan is very much interested in badminton.

### Writing Fun

- chasing
- climbing
- jumping
- buying

## 5. The Old Man and The Sheep

### Speak And Answer

- The old man was carrying the sheep.
- The three wicked persons went home happily.

### Multiple Choice Questions

- a.
- b.
- a.

### Read And Answer

- Third wicked person
- Old man
- Wicked persons
- Old man

### Think And Answer

- There were three wicked persons.
- The old man bought a sheep and he was going to home.
- The second wicked person said to the old man that “Why are you carrying a dead calf on your shoulders?”

4. No, the old man was carrying a sheep.

### Grammar

- He will be going to the market tomorrow.
  - Is he going with his parents?
  - He will go by car.
  - He will buy many games.
- My aunt is my- uncle's wife.
  - My grandmother is my – Father's mother.
  - My cousin is my–Aunt's daughter/son.
  - My uncle is my–Father's brother.
  - My grandfather is my–Father's father.

### Word Wonder

- carrying
  - threw
  - got
  - play, steal
- trick – Rohan knew a magic trick.
  - minute – There is a minute hand in a clock.
  - shoulder – Many people carry heavy load on their shoulders.
  - robber – The robbers stole the jewellery from Rohan's house.
  - frightened – Shyam was frightened to see the tiger.

### Mousie Mouse

#### Speak And Answer

- Cat and Mousie Mouse.
- Mouse is busy whole day.

#### Multiple Choice Questions

- a.
- b.
- c.

#### Read And Answer

- little wee
- floor, mouse
- mousie
- into

#### Think And Answer

- The cat wanted to go into Mousie Mouse's house.
- The mouse told the cat that he is busy all day.
- No.

### Grammar

- watchstrap, footpath, doorbell, bookshelf.
- watchstrap – The colour of my watchstrap is black.  
footpath – We should walk on the footpath to cross the road.  
doorbell – Ram opened the door after hearing the doorbell.  
bookshelf – All my books are kept in bookshelf in my room.

### Word Wonder

- floor
  - win
  - play
  - thread
  - there

## Writing Fun

2. Flying kite is a fun-time activity. Kites are available in different colours, shapes and sizes. Children enjoy flying kites.
3. 1. Rabbit 2. Tortoise 3. horse 4. Elephant 5. Lion 6. Peacock 7. Cow 8. Tiger 9. Zebra 10. Goat

## 6. The Four Clever Brothers

### Speak And Answer

1. Second son became the stargazer.
2. Third son shot the eggs.

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. b.
2. c.
3. a.

### Read And Answer

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

### Think And Answer

1. The fourth brother learnt to make the finest clothes.
2. The tailor gave a needle to the boy.
3. The dragon fell on the boat.

### Think Over

1. Flower
2. Table
3. Water
4. Whale
5. Test
6. Year
7. Friend
8. River
9. Monkey
10. Cake

### Grammar

1. a. He said "tomorrow is Sunday".  
b. She said "no, it is Monday".  
c. Sachin said, "today is Saturday".  
d. "No, today is Sunday" she replied.

### Word Wonder

- carefully – We should cross the road carefully.  
rescue – Fire brigade has a rescue team.  
different – There are different types of flowers in the garden.  
safely – Rohan reached home safely.  
agreed – Ram's father agreed to send him to picnic.  
drawing – Sheena loves drawing cartoons.

## 7. Careless James

### Speak And Answer

1. The grandmother lived in a small cottage not far away.
2. James put the needle in the hay.



### Multiple Choice Questions

1. (c)
2. (b)

### Think And Answer

1. The poet opened the door.
2. He heard the busy beetle tapping, screech owl's call, dew drops fall.
3. Screech owl's call.
4. No, the boy was not afraid. He opened the door and looked to left and right.

### Think Over

**a shower of rain**— The leaves fall from trees like a shower of rain.

**a herd of deer**— The students gathered like a herd of deer.

**a bunch of flowers**— Her mother took the bunch of flowers out of her hand and looked at it.

**a heap of stones**— There was a big heap of stones in the road.

**a pair of shoes**— Groups of six employees make a pair of shoes in three hours.

**a bunch of keys**— He has a simple song that sounds like a bunch of keys being jangled together.

### Grammar

1. matchbox
2. envelope
3. elephant
4. moon

### Word Wonder

1. nice
2. price
3. slice
4. spice

## 8. The Mice and The Elephants

### Speak And Answer

1. Everyone left the palace because the king died.
2. It is good to make friend because they help us in need.

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. b.
2. c.
3. a.

### Read And Answer

1. a. True      b. False      c. True      d. True  
e. True
2. 1. The children come back from school in the afternoon.  
2. I am going to Delhi for some urgent work.  
3. Don't play on the road.  
4. He could not drive a car.

### Think And Answer

1. Hundreds of mice lived in the cracks of the palace floors.
2. The herd of elephants agreed to use another path.
3. The elephants remembered the old saying "Make friends and always make friends, however strong or weak."

### Think Over

Mice said this.

**Grammar**

2. a. old, grey    b. these    c. many    d. some  
 e. sweet
3. near, out, it, to, in, then

**Word Wonder**

1. 1. to drink water    2. mice lived  
 3. kill us all    4. the elephants

**9. Sarika and The Golden Chain****Speak And Answer**

1. Sarika stayed at home because her mother was going to the market.
2. Sarika's mother was going to the market.

**Multiple Choice Questions**

1. a.    2. c.    3. c.

**Read And Answer**

1. grabbed    2. against    3. straight, inside  
 4. grabbed    5. clock

**Think And Answer**

1. Sarika's mother left her bag at home.  
 2. Two men snatched the chain.  
 3. The men hide the chain behind a clock.  
 4. The inspector caught the two men.

**Think Over**

pavement, inside, against, room, a clock, the chain, talking and laughing.

**Grammar**

2. a. Subject – Peter    b. Subject – Ashok  
 Predicate – runs fast    Predicate – is reading  
 c. Subject – Horses    d. Subject – Birds  
 Predicate – eat grass    Predicate – fly in the sky  
 e. Subject – Girls  
 Predicate – are eating ice-creams
3. a. Sub – India, Pred – is a great country.  
 b. Sub – The workmen, Pred – were lazy.  
 c. Sub – He, Pred – died for his country.  
 d. Sub – This house, Pred – is beautiful.  
 e. Sub – Some boys, Pred – were flying kites.  
 f. Sub – A blind man, Pred – cannot see.

**Word Wonder**

1. a. onto her cycle    b. to Sarika  
 c. her work and went into the house

- d. her cycle
- e. grabbed her mother's golden chain
2. a. Sarika was cleaning her cycle.
- b. Sarika jumped onto her cycle.
- c. Sarika cycled after the men.
- d. The men grabbed the golden chain.
- e. Sarika saw the clock on the table.

### I Wonder

#### Speak And Answer

1. The birds build a nest.
2. The trees take the rest.

#### Multiple Choice Questions

1. c.
2. b.

#### Read And Answer

is, are, there, on, there, five, is, tea, a cup, has

#### Think And Answer

1. Lightning makes the flash.
2. Stars sometimes blow out.
3. Do Yourself.

#### Grammar

2. He is an intelligent boy. All his friends proud of him. They eagerly looked at its dress.

#### Word Wonder

- |           |            |            |          |
|-----------|------------|------------|----------|
| 1. wonder | 2. blow    | 3. suppose | 4. knows |
| 5. taught | 6. rainbow | 7. clouds  | 8. quite |

#### Writing Fun

Rainbow is seen in the sky when it rains. It consists of seven colours i.e. VIBGYOR. It looks very beautiful.

## 10. Jacky

#### Speak And Answer

1. Old lady.
2. Peter

#### Multiple Choice Questions

1. b.
2. c.
3. a.

#### Read And Answer

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

#### Think And Answer

1. Jacky was white like a rabbit and had a brown patch over one eye.
2. A big fight happened at the square.
3. Jacky was the best fighter.
4. Jacky was a courageous dog.

### Think Over

white, two, two, beautiful, little, fruits.

### Grammar

- a. foolishly    b. slowly    c. fast    d. well  
e. neatly
- a. He forgot all the lessons.  
b. The four musicians sang very loudly.  
c. The jackal was very clever.  
d. Each of them hid behind a tree.  
e. I have pain in my leg.

### Word Wonder

- a. old lady    b. didn't like    c. small puppy
- b. hare, fare, dare, mare    c. sat, fat, hat, bat  
d. hand, land, sand, band    e. hall, tall, fall, bell

### After The Rain

#### Speak And Answer

- The twigs and leaves are wet with water.
- The rainwater is flowing from drain-pipe and the eaves.

#### Multiple Choice Questions

- b.
- c.
- b.

#### Read And Answer

- a. pigs    b. grip    c. prop    d. hand
1. Doctor    2. Liar    3. Pilot    4. Guide/Leader

#### Think And Answer

- Drip, Drip, Drip; Drop, Drop, Drop; Plip, Plip, Plip and Plap, Plap, Plap are the sounds of rain on different surfaces.
- Dimples are forming in the sand.

#### Grammar

- Hurrah    2. Bravo    3. Alas    4. Wow

#### Word Wonder

- nice, sorrowful, cheerful, extended, frosty, little.
- Drip, Twigs, Dimples, Eaves, Palm, Drain.

## The Monarch Part-3

### 1. A Clay Pot

#### Speak And Write

- The family lived in a small village of Kanpur.
- Granny told stories to Sunny.

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. b.                      2. c.

### Read And Answer

- small - huge, big  
dirty - clean  
love - hate  
took - give  
evening - morning

### Think And Answer

- Four
- Granny broke the glass and the plate.
- Sunny's mother treat Granny very badly.
- At the end of the story Sunny's parents realised their mistakes and looked after Granny very well.

### Grammar

- English is spoken all over the world.
  - Mango is a seasonal fruit.
  - There are twenty-four hours in a day.
  - Sunday is an international holiday.
- Mohan is playing cricket with Ram.
  - Allahabad is a holy city.
  - World Environment Day is celebrated on fifth june.
  - Ganga is a holy river which originates from the Himalayas.

### Word Wonder

- Potter
  - Coolie
  - Grandmother
  - Potter's wheel
  - Cobbler
- dark room, ragged clothes, small village,  
clay pot, evening supper
- village
  - tiny
  - mother
  - child
  - granny
  - sound

### Truth

### Speak And Write

- Yes
- The poet always remembered the words.

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. b.                      2. c.

### Read And Answer

- A dog - leaps over the fence.  
A horse - carries a heavy burden.  
A yak - gallops along the road.  
A tiger - prowls in the jungle.  
A robin - hops onto the branches.

### Think and Answer

1. The words are more powerful than stones and bricks while injuring a person because words are the ghosts that haunt.
2. Slam and carved the word – swords fall.
3. Pain from word is not curable because it tender on mind and heart.
4. Stick and stones.
5. According to the poet, cuts and bruises can be healed but the pain from words left its scar.

### Grammar

1. a. hoot                      b. screech                      c. snort                      d. quack  
e. bark                      f. buzz
2. a. noisy                      b. tasty                      c. shady                      d. sticky  
e. dirty

### Word Wonder

1. a. sticks                      b. slant                      c. herds                      d. roads  
e. tears
2. a. cottage, house, palace, castle  
b. baby, boy, man, giant  
c. mosquito, beetle, frog, mouse  
d. robin, owl, eagle, ostrich
3. a. hurt anyone  
b. can be healed  
c. left its scar

## 2. The Story of Icarus

### Speak And Write

1. Daedalus was a clever man who was good at making things.
2. Daedalus watched the birds carefully because he wanted to fly.

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. a.                      2. b.

### Read And Answer

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

### Think And Answer

1. Daedalus picked up feathers to make wings. He laid the feather, one upon another and stuck them together with wax.
2. Icarus wanted to fly. His father make him a pair of wings.
3. Daedalus warn his son not to go close to the sun because wax in his wings will melt.
4. Icarus has gone nearer to the sun. The wax in his wings melt and he fell down.

- a. Daedalus    b. Daedalus    c. Daedalus    d. Icarus  
 e. Icarus    f. Daedalus    g. Daedalus

### Grammar

- Sub - We, Pred - must be quiet in the classroom.
  - Sub - They, Pred - left for Mumbai by the Rajdhani Express.
  - Sub - A bus, Pred - is a useful means of transport.
  - Sub - Fruits and vegetables, Pred - become costly during summer.
  - Sub - Days, Pred - are short in winter.
- The, the, a, the, a, a, the

### Word Wonder

- a. collect    b. forget    c. melt    d. wax    e. careful

### Writing Fun

- As clear as day    -    Rohan's heart is as clear as day.  
 As pale as a ghost    -    When I was sick, everyone said that I look as pale as a ghost.  
 As flat as a board    -    She is as flat as a board.  
 As weak as a baby    -    Rohan is as weak as a baby.

## 3. The Bear and The Man

### Speak And Write

- The poor man chopped wood and sold the wood in a village market.
- The bear was said because the man told him that his fur sometimes stinks.

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. b.    2. a.

### Read And Answer

- deep, chopped    2. sick and weak    3. fur
  - forest searching    5. sad
- Sparrows are the birds.
  - February is the shortest month of the year.
  - The World Environment day is celebrated on fifth june.
  - Too many cooks spoil the broth.
  - New York has many sky- scapers.

### Think And Answer

- The poor man became frightened because a bear come out from behind the bushes.
- The bear cut the wood for the poor man.
- The bear asked the poor man to rest under a tree.
- The poor man found the bear in the forest.
- The bear did not come to help the man beacuse the bear was sad.

2. a. old man      b. bear      c. old man      d. bear

**Grammar**

1. a. This      b. This      c. These      d. These  
e. This      f. These      g. This      h. It  
i. These

**Word Wonder**

1. a. The poor man was sick and weak.  
b. The poor man rested under a tree.  
c. The man and the bear tied the wood in a bundle.  
d. You must now leave the forest.  
e. The old man stroked bear's head.  
f. Remember what you said I have stinking skin.
2. a. Tigress      b. Less      c. Mess      d. Address  
e. Princess

**4. The Mysterious Tracks**

**Speak And Write**

1. Antony was known as the most intelligent man of the village. He lived in a village of Sweden.
2. Antony was fond of offering elaborate, yet foolish explanations for simple phenomena.

**Multiple Choice Questions**

1. c.      2. b.

**Read And Answer**

- known      - unknown  
foolish      - wise  
problem      - solution  
found      - lost  
imagination      - truth

**Think And Answer**

1. The people of the village came to Antony to call him.
2. One day a villager saw huge, round footmarks in the mud outside his dwelling.
3. The villagers thought that it was a demon.
4. Antony was called to solve the puzzle.
5. Antony said that these marks were made by a deer.
6. At the end, it was known that the footmarks were of elephant.

**Grammar**

1. a. am      b. are      c. is      d. are      e. Have
2. a. mystery      b. calm  
c. monster      d. energy  
e. courage      f. clever

### Word Wonder

- hairpin, postcard, classroom, textbook, handwash, shoemaker, doorway.
- a. U                      b. C                      c. C                      d. C  
e. U                      f. U                      g. C                      h. U

### The Little Elf Man

#### Speak And Write

1. Elf frowned slightly.
2. Elf replied them "I m just as big for me".

#### Multiple Choice Questions

1. c.
2. b.

#### Read And Answer

1. a. town                      b. glow                      c. tall                      d. shy  
e. brittle                      f. tightly
2. a. frowned                      b. through, through                      c. Elf-man

#### Think And Answer

1. The child and the Elf man met down where the lilies blow.
2. The child wanted to know that why the elf man so small.
- angry, irritated, hurt

#### Grammar

1. a. Wood - The furniture is made of wood.  
Would - I would like to eat an ice- cream.  
b. Steal - John steal pencils from others bags.  
Steel - The cupboard is made of steel.  
c. Blew - The wind blew away the clothes from the terrace.  
Blue - Rita's dress is blue in colour.  
d. Ate - Peter ate six bananas at a time.  
Eight - Preety is eight years old.
2. Common noun - girl, hotel, river, school.  
Proper noun - Ganga, Taj Mahal, Red Fort.

#### Word Wonder

1. old                      2. easy                      3. narrow                      4. present
5. peace                      6. junior

## 5. Brave Horatio

#### Speak And Write

1. The Romans were brave people.
2. There was a need to pull down the bridge because the Tuscans were attacking Rome.

#### Multiple Choice Questions

1. a.
2. b.

### Read And Answer

1. a. True                      b. False                      c. True                      d. False  
e. True
2. a. soldiers, attack                      b. sword  
c. young Horatio                      d. destroying  
e. successful
3. Mister — Mr.  
Street — St.  
Doctor — Dr.  
Saint — St.  
Road — Rd.

### Think And Answer

1. The Romans and the Tuskans have cordial relations.
2. The bridge had been built across the river Tiber, so that the people on both sides move freely between the two cities.
3. Horatio volunteer for going forward and fight the enemy. Yes, two of his fast friends accompanied him.
4. Tuskan commander said go back and enjoy a long life. Horatio replied "We are brave Romans and not cowards."

### Strain Your Brain

There was a need to pull down the bridge, so that the big Tuscan army could not reach Rome.

### Grammar

1. a. ancient                      b. beautiful, melodious  
c. tall, green                      d. rich, expensive.
2. in, on, of, from, in, in

### Word Wonder

1. enemy — friend  
huge — tiny  
war — peace  
spend — save
2. a. troops to attack Rome.  
b. got the news that the enemy troops are marching towards the bridge.  
c. go back.

## 6. Superstitions

### Speak And Write

1. Saya's mother cause her further delay because of her superstitious behaviour.
2. Saya and her mother changed their route because a cat jumped on the roadside and crossed their path.





- The parrot asked the merchant for freedom.
- One day the parrot said to the man "Let me be free and I'll give you three pieces of advice that could be of great benefit to you".
- The first advice was "Never grieve over loss of wealth".
- The second advice was "Never believe everything that is told to you".
- At the end, the parrot flew away leaving the merchant gaping.

### Grammar

tiger	—	tigers
bench	—	benches
wife	—	wives
baby	—	babies
soldier	—	soldiers
cap	—	caps

### Word Wonder

- |        |           |         |         |
|--------|-----------|---------|---------|
| a. wag | b. waiter | c. wail |         |
| a. but | b. if     | c. or   | d. till |
| e. and | f. or     | g. till |         |

### Robin

#### Speak And Write

- Summer, autumn, winter, spring.
- We can hear Robin's songs in all the seasons.

#### Multiple Choice Questions

- a.
- b.

#### Read And Answer

- True
- False
- True
- True
- False

#### Think And Answer

- Robin sang with all his might in summer.
- In autumn, Robin say "There are fruits for everyone, let all give praise".
- Yes.

### Grammar

- |           |        |          |         |
|-----------|--------|----------|---------|
| a. Snakes | b. Cow | c. Snake | d. Rats |
|-----------|--------|----------|---------|
- in, in, in, of, from, from, by, at, behind, at, for, in, of, with, on, in
- |                            |                |                 |
|----------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| a. it was happy            | b. fruits grow | c. he will come |
| d. I was doing my homework |                |                 |

### Word Wonder

- |             |           |          |        |
|-------------|-----------|----------|--------|
| a. always   | b. slowly | c. enemy | d. all |
| e. disliked | f. came   |          |        |

## 9. The Three Pots

### **Speak And Write**

1. Landlord and his three sons lived in a small village.
2. Three

### **Multiple Choice Questions**

1. b.
2. b.
3. b.

### **Read And Answer**

1. a. False      b. False      c. False      d. False  
e. False
2. eldest brother      —      fields  
second brother      —      herd  
youngest brother      —      gold  
doctor      —      coin  
landlord      —      death bed.

### **Think And Answer**

1. The landowner said to his sons that he had something for them.
2. The pots contained mud, cowdung and straw.
3. Family doctor solved their problems.
4. Doctor took the coin at last.

### **Grammar**

- a. My sister's friend
- b. My brother's school
- c. Father's mother
- d. Ravi's car

### **Writing Fun**

There are thousands of villages in our country. The major occupation of village people is agriculture. Village have kutcha roads.

## **Grasshopper Green**

### **Speak And Write**

1. Bright little trousers, jacket and cap.
2. He loves to go out in the meadows and play away in the sun.

### **Multiple Choice Questions**

1. a.
2. b.

### **Read And Answer**

- a. hands      —      clap
- b. leaves      —      flap
- c. airplanes      —      rustle
- d. clocks      —      tick
- e. wings      —      zoom
- f. clouds      —      thunder
- tap, tear, fun, mouse, bow, say

### Think And Answer

1. The grasshopper's house is a quaint little which is under the hedge.
2. The grasshopper calls the children out to do fun in the summer.
3. Summer is the time for fun because it's hopperty, skipperty, high and low.

### Grammar

1. a. and      b. although      c. and      d. or      e. and

### Word Wonder

1. a. other, hot, to      b. Onam, man, no, go      c. pose, soup  
d. appear, red, paper, dear, pea      e. drip, ping, rip, grip  
f. tower, ring, gone, to, row
2. a. many      b. many      c. much      e. much  
e. many

## 10. The Tortoises Picnic

### Speak And Write

1. The tortoises lived together in a tiny house.
2. Bunny

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. b.      2. c.      3. a.

### Read And Answer

1. a. False      b. True      c. True      d. True  
e. True
2. a. pipe, pocket      b. chapatis  
c. spread      d. dried      e. spectacles

### Think And Answer

1. We knew that Pinku was happy with the idea because he shouted "Hurrah."
2. Chapatis and chutney.
3. They took pipe, walking shoes, spectacles, shawl, blanket and some nuts.
4. Caddy looked at Bunny angrily.
5. Pinku waited behind the bush to see that whether his mother and father eat the chapati or not.

### Grammar

1. a. Whew      b. Ugh      c. Alas      d. Hurrah  
e. Wow

### Word Wonder

1. a. "We first have to make some chapatis and some chutney" said Caddy.  
b. "I'm in the kitchen" replied Pinku.  
c. "Look at the pretty flower" said Caddy.  
d. "Let's have our picnic lunch now" he said. "I'm hungry".

- e. "I had some nuts in one hand " said Pinku.
2. a. spectacles    b. nibble                      c. chutney            d. tortoise  
 e. garland            f. blanket

### Peter's Cake

#### Speak And Write

1. Peter store the cake in his box.
2. He couldn't eat it because half of the cake was eaten by the mice and it was mouldy.

#### Multiple Choice Questions

1. a.                                      2. c.                                      3. a.

#### Read And Answer

- (a) The, a, the    (b) a, an, a                      (c) an                      (d) an  
 (e) The, the

#### Think And Answer

1. Peter locked the cake with his plaything in his box so as to make it last the more.
2. The cake was made of butter, eggs and currants.

#### Grammar

1. a. sweetly            b. clearly                      c. angrily                      d. early  
 e. heavily
2. a. grandfather                      b. aunt                      c. cousin  
 d. grandmother                      e. aunt

#### Word Wonder

1. butter, currants, carriage, miser, cake, treasure
2. half, Peter, bake, piece, more
3. (a) As dark as night – This colour of wall is as dark as night.  
 (b) As good as gold – Ram's heart is as good as gold.  
 (c) As sweet as honey – John speaks as sweet as honey.

## 11. Clark and The Monster

#### Speak And Write

1. The Monster lived in a deep cave in the mountain. No, it was not easy for people to go there.
2. Clark went to the Monster's cave to invite him to his birthday party.

#### Multiple Choice Questions

1. a.                                      2. b.                                      3. a.

#### Read And Answer

- a. True                      b. False                      c. False                      d. False

### Think and Answer

1. Clark did not agree to the people that monster was a dreadful creature.
2. He went to the monster and invited him to his birthday party.

### Strain Your Brain

2. a. playful  
b. helpful  
c. useful  
d. careful  
e. beautiful  
f. wonderful  
g. colourful

### Grammar

1. b. A car has four wheels but a cycle has two wheels.  
c. Shimla is cold but Jaipur is warm.  
d. A bird can fly but a fish can swim.  
e. Vikram worked hard but he failed.  
f. Ravi is rich but he is not a good boy.
2. a. but                      b. and                      c. but                      d. because  
e. and                      f. because

### Word Wonder

1. Walked, Flames, Evil, Tongue
2. a. Frightened    b. neighbour    c. dreadful    d. thunder  
e. cave

### Writing Fun

1. a. Lion                      b. fox                      c. donkey                      d. elephant

## 12. The Power of A Rumour

### Speak And Write

1. The hare thought that “what would happen to me if the earth were to break up”.
2. “The earth is breaking up” was the news.

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. a.                      2 a.

### Read And Answer

1. coconut                      2. sound                      3. breaking                      4. caught up
5. lion

### Think And Answer

1. A hare lived under a coconut tree.
2. The hare heard a “thud’ followed by a rumbling sound.
3. All the animals spread the news from one to another in the jungle.
4. The tiger informed the elephants.
5. This rumour had been caused by a large coconut falling from the tree.

### Grammar

- to do something daily.
  - to do something slowly.
  - to do something silently.
  - to do something suddenly.
  - to do something carefully.
- timely
  - nearly
  - calmly
  - clearly
- plainly
  - closely
  - Haven't
  - have

### Word Wonder

- friend
  - art and craft
  - football
  - book
- Rohan
- Rahul willn't go to sleep.
  - He doesn't play football everyday.
  - Police might not catch the thief.
  - I shall not go to Nagpur tomorrow.
  - You should not tell a lie.

### The Little Bird

#### Speak And Write

- The bird thought of flying.
- The sun shone down on the bird.

#### Multiple Choice Questions

- b.
- a.

#### Read And Answer

- laugh
- shone, kindly
- eagle
- laugh

#### Think And Answer

- The little creature in the poem is bird.
- The little bird wanted to fly.
- The sun said "Just try and soon you will fly with grace".
- The little bird practiced hard for flying.
- Eagle bird flies the highest of all.

#### Grammar

- team
- bunch
- herd
- bundle
- company
- pair
- library
- crowd

#### Word Wonder

- little — Peter is a little boy.
  - laugh — Rohan laughed at me.
  - try — Priya will try to win.
  - sun — The sun gives us heat and light.
  - creature — Ant is a small creatures.
  - grace — Rita looked graceful in saree.
  - highest — Mt. Everest is the highest mountain in the world.

## Writing Fun

The sun is a heavenly body. It can be seen in the daytime. It gives us heat and light.

## 13. The Two Bachelors

### Speak And Write

1. Narada
2. Tumburu

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. b.
2. b.

### Read And Answer

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

### Think And Answer

1. Shrimati
2. Narada asked from Lord Vishnu to change Tumburu's face into that of a bear at the swayamvara.
3. Tumburu asked Lord Vishnu that Narada should appear to have a monkey's face.
4. Lord Vishnu married the princess at last.

### Grammar

1. Alas!
2. Hurrah!
3. Wow!
4. Oh!

### Strain Your Brain

- a. sage
- b. simian
- c. princess
- d. garland
- e. vishnu
- f. swayamvara

### Breaking Me Down

### Speak And Write

1. The poem is about friendship.
2. Friends helped the author.

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. c.
2. a.

### Read And Answer

1. seemed so small
2. all my fears
3. to help each other
4. I've ever met

### Think And Answer

1. The author forgot all his fears when his friends are near.
2. Friends are supposed to help each other.
3. The author felt that friends are very important part of our life.

### Grammar

- small, smaller, smallest
- cold, colder, coldest



## **15. Bad Luck**

### **Speak And Write**

1. Dough was the head of the family.
2. Slab of butter was Mr. Dough's wife.

### **Multiple Choice Questions**

1. a.
2. b.

### **Read And Answer**

- |        |   |  |
|--------|---|--|
| family | — | I love my family.                            |
| piece  | — | This dress is made of single piece of cloth. |
| tree   | — | This tree is full of fruits.                 |
| road   | — | This is one lane road.                       |
| walk   | — | Morning walk is good for health.             |

### **Think and Answer**

1. Ant and cotton.
2. Mother butter asked her son to stay away from fresh resin.
3. Dough lost his balance and rolled down the hill.
4. Cotton was picked up by a gust of wind and the wind carried her away into the mountains.
5. Mother butter melted because of the hot weather.

### **Grammar**

1. a. An                      b. An                      c. A                      d. A  
e. The                      f. An
2. family, one, head, family, name, ball, slab of butter, two, Ant, Cotton.

### **Word Wonder**

- a. man, longer, boy
- b. mouse, smaller, cat
- c. elephant, bigger, cow
- d. orange, sweeter, apple
- e. watch, costlier, bangles
- f. tiger, faster, dog

### **Writing Fun**

Ant is an insect. It is very small in size. It lives in very small holes.

## **The Monarch Part-4**

### **1. The Contribution**

#### **Speak And Answer**

1. The name of the village was Shahpur.



- Headman helped the sons in solving their problems.
- Yes.

### Think And Answer

- The old man has three sons- Manu, Som and Nathu.
- Nathu got nine cows. Yes, it was the largest share.
- The youngest brother suggested to sell one cow and divide the money within themselves.

### Grammar

- a. 2                      b. 1                      c. 3                      d. 1
- a. M.Sc                  b. P.M                  c. B.Ed                  d. M.D  
e. USA

### Word Wonder

- The three sons agreed.
- The old man died.
- They quarrelled with one another.
- They did not reach any decision.
- The headman solved their problem.

### Choices

### Speak And Write

- The poet thinks that it is very hard to find a real friend.
- The poet is speaking about the people living in this world.

### Multiple Choice Questions

- a.                      2. c.

### Read And Answer

- a. I really want the most.  
b. their folks.  
c. has a powerful voice.  
d. what they say just follow your heart.
- naked – Do not look at sun with naked eyes.  
morals – Always follow your morals.  
follow – We should follow the traffic rules.  
same – Me and my friend have the same dress.  
blame – we should not blame others for our faults.

### Think and Answer

- Don't do what others say, just follow your heart this is the advice from the poem.
- The moral of the poem is that there are many fake people in this world. So, instead of taking advice from people, do what your heart says.

### Grammar

- a. The man is catching the boys.  
b. We are spending the afternoon.

- c. She is looking at the cupboard.
2. a. My father is going to build a boat for me next Saturday.
- b. I am going to sail it in the lake.
- c. It looks as if it will be going to rain soon.
- d. I am going to row in the lake on Saturday.
- e. There will going to be a holiday on Saturday.

### Word Wonder

nobody	—	everybody	hard	—	easy
powerful	—	weak	listen	—	ignore
ghost	—	angel	same	—	different
take	—	give	end	—	beginning
most	—	least	blame	—	praise

### Writing Fun

The moral of the poem was that there are many fake people in this world. So, instead of taking advice from other people, do what your heart says.

## 3. The Dishonest Watchman

### Speak And Answer

1. The rich man was a big miser and he didn't want to pay much money to the watchman.
2. The rich man decided to have no more watchman, man or woman and started looking after the garden himself.

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. b.
2. c.

### Read And Answer

1. a. town                      b. orchard                      c. man
- d. lame, blind              e. himself

### Think And Answer

1. No, the woman was not honest. She stole all the fruits, ate some herself and gave a few to her children and distributed the remaining fruits amongst her friends and family.
2. The rich man thought that the blind man can't see and the lame man can't reach the fruits on the trees. So, in this way, his fruits can be safe.
3. The blind man and the lame man helped each other and got their meal.

### Strain Your Brain

I would have offered a higher salary to the watchman.

### Grammar

- a. quicker, quickest
- b. more fortunately, most fortunately

- c. more beautiful, most beautiful
- d. more courageous, most courageous
- e. more pleasant, most pleasant

**Word Wonder**

- a. sunshine      b. moonlight      c. raindrops
- d. waterproof      e. seashore

**4. The Hoarder Bishop**

**Speak And Answer**

1. Tony was a cruel person.
2. Once, there was a great famine in Italy.

**Multiple Choice Questions**

1. c.                      2. b.                      3. c.

**Read And Answer**

- a. Tony    b. famine    c. corns    d. shut    e. river, save

**Think And Answer**

- a. No, Tony did not helped the poor. He hated the poor for their poverty.
- b. The Bishop saw thousands of rats rushing towards his house from all directions.
- c. The Bishop got a painful death due to his bad deed that made the Bishop change his mind.

**Strain Your Brain**

- a. Bishop was a cruel man.
- b. He hated the poor for their poverty.
- c. At the time of famine, he sold the grains at a very high price.
- d. He burnt the poor people.

**Grammar**

- a. I bought two book that are new.
- b. Mary got an award when she topped the college.
- c. I called the boy who was standing outside.
- d. In Italy, there lived a Bishop who was very rich.
- e. The doctor had a daughter who was eleven years old.

**Word Wonder**

- a. poor                      b. little                      c. hungry                      d. life

**5. Quarrel of Body Parts**

**Speak And Answer**

1. The hands said that it takes the food to the mouth and people can't grow food without their help.

2. Legs carry the body from one place to another.

**Multiple Choice Questions**

1. c.                                      2. d.                                      3. b.

**Read And Answer**

- eyes            – help us to see  
hands          – help us work  
ears            – are to hear  
legs            – are to walk and run  
stomach       – provides energy by digesting food

**Think And Answer**

1. Hands, legs, face and stomach quarrelled among themselves.
2. Face is important for the body because it has eyes, nose, ears and mouth.
3. No, the stomach didn't said anything about its work.
4. The hands and legs didn't give any more food to the stomach.
5. The other parts realised that the body can't live without the help of stomach.

**Strain Your Brain**

- Eyes            – Eyes help us to see  
Ears            – Ears help us to hear  
Nose            – Nose help us to smell  
Tongue        – Tongue helps us to taste.  
Skin            – Skin help us to feel.

**Grammar**

- a. 1.                                      b. 2.                                      c. 2.

**Word Wonder**

- a. notable    b. soar        c. serious    d. reasoned    e. Rulerant

**Do no be Afraid of the Dark**

**Speak And Answer**

1. The earth must rest because the day is done.
2. We could be friends with the night that there is nothing to fear.

**Multiple Choice Questions**

1. b.                                      2. b.

**Read And Answer**

1. a. lettle                              b. thoughts                              c. would  
2. • fease, deceas. freeze.                              • fine, nine, mine.  
   • never, forever, braver.                              • freeze, peace, fees.

**Think and Answer**

The poet wants to say that night is peaceful and calm as at night we can take relief from the daily work and let our 'thoughts' travel 'far' and 'near' in our dreams and just be happy. Thus, there is nothing to be afraid of the dark as night is friendlior than day.

### Grammar

- a. is cooking      b. are grazing      c. is watching  
d. are roaring      e. is weeping      f. am working

### Word Wonder

- a. difficult — easy  
b. fell — rise  
c. show — hide  
d. remember — forget  
e. lost — found  
f. start — stop

## 6. The King and the Nightingale

### Speak And Answer

1. The king fell ill because the toy bird had broken.
2. At last, the king was happy and looked forward to the visits of the nightingale.

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. d.                      2. a.                      3. d.

### Read And Answer

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

### Think And Answer

1. The people praised the nightingale because she sang sweetly.
2. The king ordered his ministers to catch the nightingale and bring it to the palace.
3. The king was very happy with the nightingale because she sang very sweetly in the party.
4. The minister bought the toy bird for the king.

### Grammar

- a. Statement      b. Exclamation      c. Command  
d. Statement      e. Statement

### Word Wonder

Pigeon, Peacock, Penguin, Eagle, Ostrich, Duck, Swan, Robin, Owl, Hen.

### Writing Fun

Birds can fly. They make nests on the trees and live in them.

## 7. Back to Square One

### Speak And Answer

1. The ministers calculate the time taken by a person to make a round of the earth.
2. Akbar asked his ministers to calculate the time required to go round the earth.



### Grammar

- a. any                      b. some                      c. some                      d. any

### Word Wonder

- a. light                      – The sun gives us heat and light.  
b. tradition                – We should follow our traditions.  
c. chaos                    – There is chaos in the classroom in the absence of teacher.  
d. order                    – We have to do work in a perfect order.

## 8. The Sultan's Robe

### Speak And Answer

1. Ali got a camel's saddle.
2. Sultan was flattered.

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. c.
2. c.

### Read And Answer

1. a. century, Sultan                      b. master, desert  
c. monarch                      d. sultan's feet  
e. recite
2. Sultan considered himself The Master of a large desert.
3. Sultan said "Surely I'm the greatest monarch in the world".

### Think And Answer

1. Ali threw himself at the Sultan's feet.
2. Ali recited a poem that his grandfather had taught him in his childhood.

### Grammar

- a. Them                      b. She                      c. It                      d. They

### Word Wonder

- a. monarch                b. prominent                c. location                d. speak  
e. rhyme                    f. complete                g. splended                h. amaze

## 9. The Blind Beggar

### Speak And Answer

1. A blind beggar lived in Baghdad.
2. The beggar told the king that he was once a rich and greedy merchant.

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. b.
2. c.

### Read And Answer

1. a. True                      b. True                      c. True                      d. True
2. blind                      – beggar  
greedy                      – merchant

- old — man
- huge — bags
- happy — king
- lost — eyesight

**Think And Answer**

1. The king summoned the beggar.
2. The beggar asked the people to beat him.
3. Yes.
4. The beggar regained his vision.

**Strain Your Brain**

The merchant suffered because of his greed.

**Grammar**

1. a. Transitive    b. Intransitive    c. Intransitive  
    d. Transitive    e. Transitive    f. Transitive    g. Intransitive
2. a. madam    b. girls    c. princess    d. woman  
    e. mother

**Word Wonder**

careless, fruitless, harmless, thoughtless, fearless, hopeless

**Little Drops of Water**

**Multiple Choice Questions**

1. a.
2. a.

**Read And Answer**

- drops of — water
- grains of — sand
- pleasant — land
- little — deeds
- mighty — ocean
- words of — love

**Think And Answer**

1. Little drops of water makes the ocean mighty.
2. Little grains of sand makes the pleasant land.
3. Little deeds of kindness makes our earth like an Eden.
4. We should be kind to everyone.

**Grammar**

- a. You will be given instruction by the director.
- b. Her baby has been carried in her pouch by the kangaroo.
- c. A letter is being written by me.
- d. A car has been bought by him.
- e. The Mona Lisa was painted by Leonardo Da Vinci.
- f. You are ordered to come here.

## Word Wonder

Countable – words, flowers, utensils, drops.

Uncountable – earth, land, water, ocean, kindness, grains, milk, love.

## 10. Justice

### Speak And Answer

1. Vikram
2. He was famous for his justice.

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. a.                      2. b.                      3. a.

### Read And Answer

- |         |          |          |         |
|---------|----------|----------|---------|
| a. True | b. True  | c. True  | d. True |
| e. True | f. False | g. False | h. True |

### Think And Answer

- a. The king gave one stick to each villager and said that the thief's stick will grow an inch in length. This way the king find out the thief.
- b. The king's men brought two women and a baby before him one day.
- c. The women were quarrelling over the baby.
- d. The king didn't understood who the real mother was.

### Grammar

2. flair, flower, flap, flax, floppy, floor, flour, flurt, flabby, flourish, flight, flexible

### Word Wonder

- |               |              |          |
|---------------|--------------|----------|
| a. Orphan     | b. Truthful  | c. Pilot |
| d. Astrologer | e. Detective |          |

### Writing Fun

A farmer came to the king's court one day because someone has stolen a sack of corn from his house.

## 11. Tug of War

### Speak And Answer

1. The rabbit enjoyed playing tricks on other animals.
2. The great amusement of the rabbit was that whenever the elephant saw the rabbit, he would hide himself or run away.

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. a.                      2. b.

### Read And Answer

- |             |            |         |             |
|-------------|------------|---------|-------------|
| a. tricks   | b. doubled | c. rope | d. seashore |
| e. securely |            |         |             |

### Think And Answer

1. The rabbit enjoyed playing tricks on other animals.
2. The elephant sound surprised and also a little annoyed because the rabbit said to him that he was not so powerful.
3. The elephant doubled up with laughter because the rabbit said to him that he was powerful than him.
4. The elephant intended him to throw the rabbit high into the sky to frighten him.

### Grammar

- a. The lion was so old that he cannot jump properly.
- b. He was so proud that he cannot accept any help.
- c. Sita was so honest that she cannot steal.
- d. The tree is so high that he could not climb.

### Word Wonder

beasts	—	monster, creature	large	—	big
joke	—	trick	mighty	—	strength
far	—	deep	wondered	—	speculate
afraid	—	frightened	center	—	middle

### Writing Fun

Tug of war is an interesting game. It is a team activity.

### The Beautiful Moon

### Speak And Answer

1. The moon looked round and yellow.
2. The morning makes the moon go away.

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. b.
2. c.
3. b.

### Read And Answer

2. yellow — hello                      overhead — bed  
sky — high                              wonder — thunder  
there — air                              night — light  
past — last                                snugly — slyly

### Think And Answer

1. I wonder to see the moon because the moon is round and yellow and also shines in the sky.
2. The moon disappears in the morning.

### Strain Your Brain

The poet want to say that the stars enlighten the stars with their light. 'They' is used for stars.

### Grammar

- a. bunch                      b. class                      c. library                      d. suite
- e. crew

### Word Wonder

- a. Spring — season  
Spring — move or jump suddenly
- b. Bank — the land alongside or sloping down to a river or lake  
Bank — A financial institution
- c. Right — direction  
Right — correct

### Writing Fun

Moon is a heavenly body. It shines at night. It does not have light of its own. It reflects the light of the stars.

## 12. The Taj : A Wonder

### Speak And Answer

1. Yamuna river flows near the Taj.
2. Shahjahan built the Taj in the memory of his beloved wife Mumtaz Mahal.

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. c.
2. a.
3. c.

### Read And Answer

1. a. wonders      b. river Yamuna      c. Shahjahan, Mumtaz Mahal  
d. mosques      e. gateway, southern
2. beauty — The Taj Mahal is famous for its beauty.  
place — Jaipur is a beautiful place.  
middle — Rohan left the game in the middle.  
garden — I like to sit in the garden.  
side — There are two sides of a coin.  
tourist — Taj Mahal attracts many tourists.

### Think And Answer

1. The tourists come to visit Agra to see the Taj Mahal.
2. Most people wanted to see the Taj on a full moon night because to see the Taj on a full moon night is very joyful.
3. It took twenty-four years to complete the Taj.

### Grammar

1. a. cleaned      b. went      c. tell      d. see  
e. sweeping      f. teach

### Word Wonder

- monuments — There are several monuments in our country.
- wonders — Red Fort is one of the seven wonders of the world.
- emperor — Akbar was an emperor.
- gateway — Gateway of India is located in Mumbai.
- precious — Diamond is the precious stone.

## **13. A Beautiful Dream**

### **Speak And Answer**

1. Deepa said to herself that she will empty the ocean and find out the depths of the ocean.
2. The little crab told Deepa that the lord of the oceans knows everything that is going on and he has heard what she said.

### **Multiple Choice Questions**

1. c.
2. b.
3. c.

### **Read And Answer**

1. a. True      b. True      c. True      d. False  
e. True
2. vast      –      gulls  
sunny      –      day  
cool      –      breeze  
big      –      ocean  
giant      –      turtle  
precious      –      stones

### **Think And Answer**

1. Deepa came to Kovalam beach with her grandparents.
2. She feel about the ocean that the rising swell and the crashing waves fascinated her.
3. Turtle carried away Deepa to king Neptune.
4. Deepa saw a shadowy figure of Neptune.
5. Neptunia's worry about the ocean was that from the dirt thousands of sea creature are dying every hour and the ocean are getting more and more polluted.

### **Grammar**

Samir – P	America – P	Book – C
Spanish – P	Christmas – C	Film – C
Saturday – P	Turtle – C	Road – C
Ganga – P	Religion – C	Girl – C
Delhi – P	Company – C	God – P

### **Word Wonder**

- a. Turtle      –      Turtle cannot live on the land.
- b. Deepa      –      Deepa is a beautiful girl in the class.
- c. Mr. Grab      –      Mr. Grab live in the water.
- d. Neptune      –      Neptune is one of the planets in the solar system.
- e. Ocean      –      Arcatic ocean is the deepest ocean of the world.

### **Acorn and Oak**

### **Speak And Answer**

1. The oak tree smilingly said its trunk is thick and roots are deep.
2. The acorn was disappointed because it was small.

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. c.
2. b.

### Read And Answer

1. a. the acorn said.                      b. thick and my roots are deep.  
c. I thought many years ago. d. to nest in and bugs to sleep.  
e. little and round as a miller's thumb.
2. bound, shoots, deep, fear, sky, ever.

### Think And Answer

1. The oak tree said that one day it was also small.
2. It means the oak tree understood the feeling or sorrow of the acorn tree as one day it was also small.
3. Do Yourself.

### Grammar

- a. It is correct that Shivani passed.
- b. I know well that Manav will help me.
- c. It is a fact that the sun rises in the east.
- d. I am sure that it is wrong.
- e. I hope that he will succeed.

### Word Wonder

- |       |   |                                     |
|-------|---|-------------------------------------|
| high  | — | The sun shines high in the sky.     |
| round | — | The sun is round in shape.          |
| thumb | — | The oak is like a miller's thumb.   |
| nest  | — | The birds make nests on the trees.  |
| sleep | — | We should sleep early in the night. |

## 14. King Lear

### Speak And Answer

1. Ragan said that she love the king as much as her sister and more.
2. The King of France married Cordelia.

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. b.
2. d.

### Read And Answer

1. a. True                      b. False                      c. False                      d. True  
e. False
2. Lear called — his three daughters together.  
Cordelia — become the queen of france.  
I love you — according to my duty.  
Goneril and Ragan — joined their armies to fight against cordelia's army.  
And his horses — were saddled.

### Think And Answer

1. The king Lear called his three daughters and told them that he proposed to divide his kingdom among them.

- King Lear and Cordelia meet death by their sisters Goneril and Ragan.
- Cordelia said that she love her father according to her duty- no more, no less.

### Grammar

- subject – I  
Predicate – bought a pen yesterday.
  - Subject – Goneril  
Predicate – was the eldest daughter.
  - Subject – They  
Predicate – showed us the movie.
  - Subject – She  
Predicate – brought me a cake.
  - Subject – Cordelia  
Predicate – had been married to the king of France.
  - Subject – Ragan  
Predicate – was the second daughter of King Lear.
- eat, Present tense.
  - driving, Present tense.
  - Will prepare, Future tense.
  - is, Present tense.

### Word Wonder

wished – hate	youngest – eldest
quietly – loudly	liberty – restriction
disgusted – pleased	

## 15. Tinkling Anklets

### Speak And Answer

- Nandini loved dancing the most.
- She forgot everything because she was always busy in dancing.

### Multiple Choice Questions

- c.
- d.
- b.

### Read And Answer

- |            |          |         |         |
|------------|----------|---------|---------|
| 1. a. True | b. False | c. True | d. True |
| 2. a. iv   | b. viii  | c. iii  | d. vi   |
| e. ix      | f. v     | g. i    | h. vii  |
| i. x       | j. ii    |         |         |

### Think And Answer

- Nandini's mother scolded her because she never did anything well on time.
- Nandini practised dancing early in the morning when it was the time to brush her teeth.

- In the note, there was a complain against Nandini.
- Nandini's parents gave her a pair of anklets. They took her to Aunt Jamuna's dance class.

### Grammar

- a. at                      b. down                      c. in                      d. in
- e. to                      f. on
- abused                      ,                      asked
- beated                      ,                      burnt
- brought                      ,                      drunk
- cooked                      ,                      forgotten
- drawn                      ,                      grown
- flown                      ,                      thrown
- a. unhappy                      b. uncertain                      c. unforgettable
- d. ungrateful                      e. unlimited                      f. unaware

### Word Wonder

- Every + where
  - Home + work
  - Break + fast
  - Tooth + paste
  - Bath + room

## 16. Obedient Disciples

### Speak And Answer

- The disciples were told that they were to do anything without his permission.
- The four obeyed their Guru.

### Multiple Choice Questions

- (c)
- (a)
- (b)

### Read And Answer

- Guru Gamphor
  - Guru Gamphor
  - Disciples
  - Guru Gamphor

### Think And Answer

- On the way, the turban of Guru Gamphor fell down.
- The disciples didn't picked up the turban because they were told never to do anything without the permission of Guru Gamphor.
- Guru Gamphor said that next time anything falls, pick it up at once.

### Strain Your Brain

The cart lurched violently and he was thrown headlong into a ditch.

The disciples didn't pulled him out of the ditch because his name was not their on the list.

### Grammar

- a. unhappy                      b. unclear
- c. unable                      d. unlimited

- e. displease
- g. uneducated
- i. unattached

- f. unfair
- h. disagree
- j. uncertain

### Word Wonder

1.
  - a. The bullock dropped its dung.
  - b. The cart lurched violently.
  - c. "Give me the list"
  - e. Guru Gamphor lived in a small village.
  - f. His heard rolled from side to side.
2.
  - a. leaves      b. babies      c. wolves      d. girls
  - e. women      f. calves

### Daddy Fell into the Pond

#### Speak And Answer

1. Daddy
2. The ducks quacked.

#### Multiple Choice Questions

1. (c)
2. (b)
3. (c)

#### Read And Answer

- grumbled — every one
- daddy fell — in the pond
- shaking — silently
- crawling — duckweed

#### Think And Answer

1. I demanded the camera because he want to capture that scene in his camera.
2. Gardener doubled up, shaking silently.
3. Witty poem.

#### Strain Your Brain

Everyone laughed when daddy fell into the pond.

#### Grammar

- (a) to catch      (b) to climb      (c) to go      (d) to sing
- (e) to err

#### Word Wonder

- cow — moo      pigeon — coo      elephant — trumps
- donkey — hee-haw      cuckoo — coo      sparrow — chrip
- dog — bark      crow — caw      horse — neh
- lion — roar      tiger — roar      rat — squeak

## The Monarch Part-5

### 1. Beauty and the Beast

#### Speak And Answer

1. A rich merchant lived in the city with his six daughters.
2. Beauty was the name of the youngest daughter.

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. b.                      2. b.

### Read And Answer

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

### Think And Answer

1. The merchant got a message that one of his ships with all kinds of riches had come to port.  
2. The merchant met the beast in the forest and the beast said to the merchant to send one of his daughters to keep the house for him.  
3. Beauty offered to go to the beast to save her father.  
4. At the end the Beast married to Beauty.

### Grammar

1. a. in                      b. in                      c. at                      d. in  
e. on                      f. at, in                      g. on                      h. on  
2. a. lazy – Rohit is a lazy boy.  
b. message – Please give my message to John.  
c. wealthy – Mr Amitabh Bachchan is a wealthy person.  
d. costly – My watch is very costly.  
e. beast – This day is as dangerous as a beast.  
f. desperate – Tina was very desperate to go for a picnic.  
g. spell – Spell your last name correctly.  
h. cast – Education should be provided to every cast.

### Word Wonder

1. brothers, active, acceptable    2. outside    3. harsh    4. unkind  
5. deliberately

## The Moon

### Speak And Answer

1. The moon looks like the face of the clock.  
2. The moon shines at night.

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. a.                      2. b.

### Read And Answer

1. moon                      2. birdies                      3. cuddle                      4. sun  
5. bed

### Think And Answer

1. Bats                      2. Flowers and children

### Grammar

- a. b                      b. g                      c. l                      d. s

- |      |      |      |      |
|------|------|------|------|
| e. u | f. w | g. g | h. d |
| i. g | j. p | k. g | l. u |
| m. p | n. l |      |      |

## **2. Gulliver's Travels**

### **Speak And Answer**

1. Lemuel Gulliver was extremely fond of sea voyages.
2. A violent storm wrecked the ship and drowned all his friends.

### **Multiple Choice Questions**

1. b.
2. c.

### **Read And Answer**

1. sea voyages
2. soft grass
3. Lilliputians
4. king, ministers
5. Blefuscu
6. two

### **Think And Answer**

1. Gulliver saw tiny men walking on his chest.
2. Lilliputians tied Gulliver because according to them he was very big and he came to destroy them.
3. Blefuscu was the neighbouring enemy of Lilliput.
4. The king of Lilliput declared Gulliver a national hero because he helped them at the time of war.
5. Gulliver reached home with the help of Blefuscu people.

### **Grammar**

1. a. The quality of the apples was not good.  
b. None of the brothers were in the class.  
c. Politics is a dirty game.  
d. The United States of America has a new President.  
e. Every girl was given medals.
2. a. philanthropist  
b. sewer  
c. widower  
d. optimistic  
e. craftsmen  
f. cannibalism

### **Word Wonder**

- |                 |   |            |
|-----------------|---|------------|
| an agreement    | — | treaty     |
| objectives      | — | intentions |
| large sized     | — | giant      |
| bid good bye to | — | farewell   |
| great surprised | — | astonished |

## **3. The Winter's Tale**

### **Speak And Answer**

1. Leontes was a violent tempered and silly man.
2. Harmione was living a hidden life and her son was dead.

### **Multiple Choice Questions**

1. b.
2. c.

### **Read And Answer**

1. Sicily
2. dissuade, wicked
3. innocent
4. Leontes
5. Prince Florizel
6. Harmione
7. innocent

### **Think And Answer**

1. Leontes and Polixenes were the two friends and they belonged to Sicily and Bohemia respectively.
2. Leontes was suspicious that Harmione liked Polixenes more than him and he told Camillo to put poison in Polixenes wine.
3. Leontes asked God Apollo that whether he was right in his cruel thought of the queen and the God replied that Harmione is innocent, Polixenes blameless, Camillo- a true subject and Leontes- a jealous tyrant.
4. Leontes wanted Polixenes killed. A poor shepherd had found Perdita on the sea coast of Bohemia and brought her up.
5. The whole family and the king Polixenes and Camillo were also happy.

### **Strain Your Brain**

The king suffered due to his foolishness because of his jealousy.

### **Grammar**

1. The bread is eaten by dog.
2. Cricket is played by me.
3. Homework is to be done by you.
4. Delicious dishes are made by my mother.
5. A song was sung by my friend.
6. English newspaper was read by my father.

### **Word Wonder**

1. Polixenes come to stay with Leontes in Sicily.
2. Leontes put the queen behind bars.
3. Leontes was sad in his own place.
4. Hermione heard that the Prince was dead.
5. The body princess was left on the seacost of Bohemia.
6. The king was very pleased to hear that his daughter was alive.
7. Florizel married Perdita.

## **4. The Crows and Their Black Feathers**

### **Speak And Answer**

1. The sun saw a princess on his daily rounds.
2. He choose a crow for his work.

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. b.                      2. a.

### Read And Answer

1. princess              2. fond                      3. red ruby              4. feathers  
5. cow dung              6. shock and anger      7. black

### Think And Answer

1. The sun decided to send a red ruby to the princess.
2. He choose a crow for his work.
3. Aroma of food stopped the crow on the way.
4. A merchant stole the bag of ruby from the tree.
5. The merchant put the cow dung in the bag in place of the ruby.
6. The princess reeled back in shock and anger.
7. The crows are black because of the scorching gaze of the sun.

### Grammar

1. These                      2. She, her                      3. me                      4. those  
5. These                      6. me                      7. you                      8. he, his

### Word Wonder

1. a. She flung away the bag.  
b. The sun fell in love with a princess.  
c. The sun become furious.  
d. The sun decided to sent a ruby to his beloved.  
e. The ruby that the sun sent is yet to be found.  
f. The merchant knocked the bag down with a pole.
2. Birds – Crow, Parrot, Eagle, Owl.  
Precious gems – Diamond, Ruby, Sapphire, Emerald.

## 5. Baby Tree Wants Ice Cream

### Speak And Answer

1. It was a hot afternoon.
2. The mother tree was disappointed because she can't walk.

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. a.                      2. b.

### Read And Answer

1. excitement              2. same, began              3. reached              4. worried  
5. helpful

### Think And Answer

1. The baby tree saw a boy eating something and enjoying it.
2. The baby tree wanted an ice-cream.
3. The old man and the lady, asked for help. They refused because the old man was not able to walk too far and the lady's daughter is getting late for school.

4. Roopam and Neeru helped the baby tree to get an ice-cream.

### Grammar

1. a. She has a lot of work to do.
- b. Her hair are straight.
- c. They gave us several advises.
- d. TB is a dangerous disease.
- e. He has a comic book.
- f. Do you like to write poems?
- g. Her shorts are nice and fashionable.
- h. He loved his sister very much.

### Word Wonder

- |         |         |         |         |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1. 1500 | 2. 630  | 3. 1400 | 4. 400  |
| 5. 1720 | 6. 1000 | 7. 1200 | 8. 1325 |

### Everyone Song

### Speak And Answer

1. The prisoned birds felt delighted in freedom.
2. These birds expressed their pleasure by flying.

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. a.
2. b.

### Read And Answer

1. burst
2. dark- green
3. shaken
4. never
5. Beauty, setting
6. prisoned, freedom

### Think And Answer

1. I refers to birds.
2. Orchard, dark- green fields, beauty.
3. It means the beauty of birds also shows the fuling of setting sun and darkness.
4. Everyone are compared to the captive birds.

### Grammar

- |          |        |          |          |
|----------|--------|----------|----------|
| 1. since | 2. for | 3. since | 4. for   |
| 5. since | 6. for | 7. since | 8. since |

### Word Wonders

- |                 |           |           |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1. charm        | 2. vision | 3. search |
| 4. independence | 5. fear   | 6. looks  |

### Writing Fun

- |                 |   |                |
|-----------------|---|----------------|
| National Animal | — | Tiger          |
| National River  | — | Ganga          |
| National Fruit  | — | Mango          |
| National Anthem | — | Jana Gana Mana |
| National Song   | — | Vande Matram   |

## 6. A Ring for the King

### **Speak And Answer**

1. King Solomon was famous for his wiseness.
2. King David saw a magic ring in his dream.

### **Multiple Choice Questions**

1. b.
2. a.

### **Read And Answer**

1. legends
2. magic ring
3. goldsmith
4. Solomon
5. wise
6. This too shall pass, King David.

### **Think And Answer**

1. The goldsmith was confused about the making of the ring.
2. The words engraved on the ring are "THIS TOO SHALL PASS".
3. At the end, King David gifted the ring to Solomon.
4. We should always remember that life is short and all worldly riches and luxuries have to be left behind when we die.

### **Grammar**

1. a. quickly      b. comfortably      c. slowly      d. before  
e. today

### **Word Wonder**

1. golden
2. life
3. David
4. magic
5. Solomon
6. wise
7. ring
8. mind

## 7. A Hundred Faces

### **Speak And Answer**

1. He asked the peasant that how much he earned.
2. The man replied that four coins each day.

### **Multiple Choice Questions**

1. a.
2. c.

### **Read And Answer**

1. King, peasant
2. part, spend
3. riddle
4. put
5. bag of coins
6. delighted, 100 more coins

### **Think And Answer**

1. The king was riding through the country and met a peasant.
2. The king was puzzled to hear the peasant. The peasant explained him about how he spend his money.
3. The king asked his courtiers a riddle.
4. The peasant break his promise of silence because he had seen his king's face a hundred times before.

### **Word Wonder**

1. a. nation      b. puzzle      c. cash  
d. small farmer      e. solution      f. ruler      g. charm

- |    |            |            |                         |
|----|------------|------------|-------------------------|
|    | h. humour  | i. prize   | j. good looking         |
|    | k. reveal  | l. faith   |                         |
| 2. | a. Peasant | b. King    | c. King      d. Peasant |
|    | e. King    | f. Peasant | g. Peasant              |

### On Stella's Birthday

#### Speak And Answer

1. Thirty-four.
2. Stella looked fat.

#### Multiple Choice Questions

1. a.
2. b.

#### Read And Answer

1. size, years
2. largely
3. lustre
4. nymph
5. gods

#### Think And Answer

1. Stella was at sixteen when the poet first met her.
2. The poet thought that the Stella is day by day became to fatty which is not good for her health, look and beauty too.

#### Grammar

- |            |            |           |          |
|------------|------------|-----------|----------|
| 1. running | 2. talking | 3. prayed | 4. loved |
| 5. burning | 6. driven  |           |          |

#### Word Wonder

- |            |             |              |              |
|------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1. he will | 2. does not | 3. might not | 4. that will |
| 5. I will  | 6. you are  | 7. do not    | 8. I would   |

## 8. The Physician's Revenge

#### Speak And Answer

1. The haystack got ablaze because the goat started rubbing against it.
2. The king called his own physician.

#### Multiple Choice Questions

1. a.
2. a.

#### Read And Answer

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

#### Think And Answer

1. The girl threw firebrand at the goat just for fun.
2. The elephants were badly burnt.
3. The physician was unhappy with the crows because a crow had spattered him with its dropping.
4. The physician advised to rub the wounds of the elephants with crow's fat.
5. The king felt ashamed of what he had done and immediately stopped the slaughter of the birds.

### Grammar

- a. fawn                      b. lady                      c. fish                      d. mobile  
e. U K
- The moral of the story is that we should not harm others because of our anger.

### Word Wonder

- catch                      2. stop                      3. impossibly                      4. prevent
- funny                      6. proud                      7. unfeeling                      8. cottage

## 9. Half Educated

### Speak And Answer

- The jackal met a wolf on his way.
- Jackal said that they were coming to consult the tiger.

### Multiple Choice Questions

- b.                      2. b.

### Read And Answer

- True                      2. False                      3. False                      4. False
- True

### Think And Answer

- The wolf asked the jackal about his education and jackal replied that he was only half educated.
- A ferocious tiger stepped out from behind a bush when they were talking.
- The jackal led him to the mouth of a tunnel inside a hill and play a trick to hide the wolf inside the tunnel.

### Grammar

1. many                      2. big                      3. near                      4. fantastic  
5. wise                      6. sweet                      7. innocent
1. What                      2. Why                      3. What                      4. Why  
5. When

### Word Wonder

- a. suddenly – She suddenly went out of the house.  
b. behind – The lion is hiding behind the bush.  
c. intelligence – Chanakya was famous for his intelligence.  
d. prevent – Sheena prevent me from falling.  
e. tunnel – Different types of animals live in tunnel.  
f. safety – We should follow safety rules on the road.  
g. deftly – John deftly came out of the situation.
- a. truth                      b. lately                      c. once                      d. literate  
e. at the back of                      f. powerful



2. The Ice-Cream man is trundling down the street.

**Multiple Choice Questions**

1. b.                      2. a.

**Read And Answer**

1. And brick's a blaze of heat.  
Goes trundling down the street.
2. Oh, what a joyful sight.  
of cooling brown and white.
3. The way the children cluster round.

**Think And Answer**

1. Round umbrella of the Ice-Cream man is a joyful sight.
2. Vanilla, chocolate, strawberry, green, orange, white or pink.
3. The cart looked like a flower bed of roses to the poet because it is full of different coloured ice-creams.

**Grammar**

- |          |   |                                  |
|----------|---|----------------------------------|
| size     | — | small, minute, tiny, huge.       |
| quality  | — | dry, cold, easy, difficult.      |
| colour   | — | white, red, yellow, black.       |
| material | — | steel, golden, wooden, plastic.  |
| age      | — | ancient, new, old, contemporary. |
| quantity | — | few, many, some, any.            |
| origin   | — | Indian, Chinese, American.       |
| opinion  | — | great, nice, horrible.           |

**Word Wonder**

1. a. street              b. honeybees              c. white              d. bed  
e. pink                  f. brown
2. Vanilla — white  
Chocolate — brown  
Strawberry — pink

**11. Saint and Sinner**

**Speak And Answer**

1. Anastasius was an abbot of a monastery in Egypt.
2. Monk took away the book with him.

**Multiple Choice Questions**

1. b.                      2. c.

**Read And Answer**

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

**Think And Answer**

1. The rich man showed the book to Anastasius.
2. The monk tried to sell the book.



- A rich man was the buyer of the book.
- The monk spent the rest of his life in the monastery modelling his life after that of the saintly Anastasius.

### Grammar

- |                 |                 |               |               |
|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1. Intransitive | 2. Intransitive | 3. Transitive | 4. Transitive |
| 5. Intransitive | 6. Intransitive | 7. Transitive | 8. Transitive |
| 9. Transitive   | 10. Transitive  |               |               |

### Word Wonder

- |              |             |              |          |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|----------|
| 1. common    | 2. disperse | 3. cheap     | 4. owner |
| 5. ignorance | 6. poor     | 7. inability |          |

## 12. Battle of Wits

### Speak And Answer

- Kubuddhi saw a mango on a tree.
- No.

### Multiple Choice Questions

- a.
- a.

### Read And Answer

- |             |             |             |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. Kubuddhi | 2. Subuddhi | 3. Kubuddhi |
| 4. Kubuddhi | 5. Subuddhi | 6. Subuddhi |
| 7. Subuddhi | 8. Kubuddhi |             |

### Think And Answer

- Subuddhi and Kubuddhi both always tried to be the better of the two.
- Mango was wrapped in the cloth.
- Kubuddhi tell Subuddhi to take any one thing that he could carry away with his two hands.
- Kubuddhi wanted to take the chest from his house.
- Kubuddhi got a ladder to take in the end.

### Grammar

- |           |            |        |           |
|-----------|------------|--------|-----------|
| 1. at, to | 2. in, for | 3. of  | 4. on     |
| 5. in     | 6. with    | 7. for | 8. in, at |

### Word Wonder

- |        |   |               |
|--------|---|---------------|
| Mango  | — | summer season |
| Guava  | — | winter season |
| Orange | — | winter season |

### Writing Fun

Cherry, Peach, Apple, Orange, Strawberry, Grape, Banana, Plum, Pear

## 13. Top Answers

### Speak And Answer

- Radhelal lived in village and he had only one son.

2. His daughter-in-law was an intelligent lady.

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. b.                      2. c.

### Read And Answer

1. respected            2. intelligent            3. labourers  
4. mad                    5. cost

### Think and Answer

1. Radhelal asked that how much did he spent on her wedding.  
2. Radhelal asked her three questions.  
3. Radhelal said to his son that his wife is mad.  
4. Yes.

### Grammar

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

### Word Wonder

fox – vixen

boy – girl

man – woman

bachelor – spinster

Sultan – Panguian

emperor – empress

waiter – waitress

King – Queen

### Concrete Poetry

### Speak And Answer

1. Promises of better days.                      2. Friends.

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. c.                      2. b.

### Read And Answer

twirling – swirling

tumbling – spiraling

roar – soar

whoosh – push

go – grow

before – roor

sputter – shudder

slady – ready

high – sky

slick – flick

falling – tumbling

dancing – drifting

### Think and Answer

1. Concrete poetry is also called as shape poetry because its visual appearance matches the topic of the poem.  
2. Yes, there is a rhyme scheme in the above concrete poem.

### Grammar

1. mine                      2. I                      3. which                      4. her  
5. it                        6. himself                      7. Those

### Be Word- Wise

As dark as night, As vast as sky, As high as mountain.

## 14. The Fisherman Who Flew

### **Speak And Answer**

1. The name of the bird was Kaha.
2. The royal crier announced that whoever gives information about the Kaha bird and helps to catch it, will be rewarded with half the kingdom of our king.

### **Multiple Choice Questions**

1. a.
2. a.

### **Read And Answer**

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

### **Think And Answer**

1. The old man go down to the river and sit there fishing the whole day long.
2. Kaha bird helped the fisherman in his earning. The bird dropped a large fish at his door step every night.
3. The man thought after being rich he could buy anything for his beloved wife which she desired.
4. At the end, the fisherman was carried away by the Kaha bird.

### **Grammar**

1. Coffee is a sweetest beverage.
2. Today, the sky is brightest.
3. That comic book is more interesting.
4. These cakes are better.
5. His brother is shortest.

### **Word Wonder**

1. 1. age – He could not walk because of old age.  
2. fate – Everything goes according to the fate.  
3. royal – Prince lives in the royal chamber.  
4. kingdom – The kingdom of the king is beautiful.  
5. treasure – King's treasure consists of gold coins.
2. 1. is    2. have    3. has    4. is    5. is

## 15. God Provides

### **Speak And Answer**

1. At the end, the older beggar benefitted the most.
2. The older beggar's statement came true.

### **Multiple Choice Questions**

1. b.
2. a.

### **Read And Answer**

1. provide
2. beautiful
3. gold
4. passin
5. grocer
6. meaningfully

### Think And Answer

1. The older beggar says that “God Provides” and the younger beggar says that “Our King provides”.
2. The king provided them with various things and saw which one of them will get them.
3. The older beggar got the purse full of gold.
4. The king gave a scooped out pumpkin filled with silver coins to the younger beggar.

### Grammar

1. lovely
2. speculate
3. Isolation
4. regularly
5. give
6. blessed
7. supporter
8. frequent

### Word Wonder

- praise – We praise God for his blessing.
- generous – If you are feeling generous, please help me.
- usual – I have to go to office at usual time.
- privacy – Do not interrupt in my privacy.
- determined – I am very determined to achieve this.
- spotted – Lion was spotted in the city.
- previous – I purchased a camera previous month.
- except – All things are perfect except this.
- eventfull – The coming in autumn should be eventful.

### The Fox and the Crow

#### Speak And Answer

1. The black crow have cheese in its beak.
2. The fox makes a plan to take the cheese from the crow.

#### Multiple Choice Questions

1. a.
2. b.

#### Read And Answer

1. crow sits in a tree.
2. by as sly as you please.
3. admire your feathers, so spry.
4. of your beak sharp and long.
5. the crow's flattered and quite taken in.
6. back his head and rasping and raw.
7. keep your song, and I'll have the cheese.
8. beak all agape, the cheese tumbles out.

#### Think And Answer

1. The fox said to the crow that he had a sweet voice.
2. The crow began to sing a song.
3. At the end, the fox took the cheese from the crow.

### **Word Wonder**

1. sly – deceitful
2. sheen – luster on a surface
3. glint – small flash of light
4. flattered – compliments on someone
5. quite taken in – snap
6. rasping and raw – hard sounding
7. agape – wide open in surprise
8. snap – photograph
9. snout – projecting nose and mouth of an animal

## **16. When Maya Learnt About Pain**

### **Speak And Answer**

1. Maya hated the AC coach because it is always cold and everyone kept sleeping hugging their warm blankets.
2. Maya wept because her hand was burnt.

### **Multiple Choice Questions**

1. b.
2. c.

### **Read And Answer**

1. AC coach
2. Kid's computer
3. puris, iron kadai
4. startle
5. leprosy

### **Think And Answer**

1. Maya belonged to Mumbai and she had gone to her Granny's house to spend her holidays.
2. Granny cooked puris for her to eat.
3. Maya saw a beggar suffering from a disease called leprosy before entering the temple.
4. The beggar suffered from a disease called leprosy. His legs were bandaged with pieces of cloth that were blood-stained and most of his fingers were missing.
5. Maya prayed to God that please make the beggar go to the hospital and please cure him of the disease.

### **Grammar**

1. between
2. between
3. between
4. among
5. among

## **17. Town Musicians of Bremen**

### **Speak And Answer**

1. Donkey, Dog, Cat, Cockerul.
2. They were going to the Bremen to become a musicians.



## **18. Out Witting a Crocodile**

### **Speak And Answer**

1. Sang Kanchil lived in a forest along the river.
2. He outwitted the crocodiles by walking on them and crossing the river.

### **Multiple Choice Questions**

1. a.
2. b.

### **Read And Answer**

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

### **Think And Answer**

1. The name of mouse deer was Sang Kancil and the name of crocodile was Sang Buaya.
2. Sang Kancil spent his time running and jumping, and his favourite pastime was to look at his own reflection in the river.
3. Sang Buaya and other crocodiles were waiting for a chance to have Sang Kancil for dinner.

### **Grammar**

1. The robbers ran fast.
2. It was raining heavily last night.
3. Your parcel has just arrived.
4. We always brush our teeth twice a day.
5. We never went to the planetarium.
6. Shalu helped us quite well.
7. That couple is fairly gracious.

### **Word Wonder**

Crocodile, Shark, Turtle, Sealion, Fish, Dolphin, Whale, Seal, Eel.

## 1. Neelkantha Shiva

### Speak And Answer

1. Indra said to the gods that there is only one way by which they can inflict defeat on the demons and that is by becoming immortal.
2. Vishnu advised to churn the ocean.
3. Vasuki, the giant king of the snakes was requested to act as a churning rope.
4. Lord Shiva drank the poison to save the mankind.
5. Vishnu gave nectar only to the gods.

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. b.
2. b.
3. a.
4. b.

### Read And Answer

1.
  - a. Indra said to obtain nectar to become immortal.
  - b. Vishnu advised to churn the ocean.
  - c. The beautiful moon, a powerful elephant, the cow having unlimited milk production capacity, the wish fulfilling tree- Parijata and the great goddess Lakshmi.
  - d. Lord Shiva lived at mount Kailash.
  - e. Mohini, the beautiful damsel distributed the nectar.
  - f. The poison was so intense that it threatened to end all life in the whole universe.
2. a. True b. True c. False d. False e. False f. True

### Think And Answer

1. Lord Shiva drank and collected the poison in his throat and didn't allow it to go down. This caused a deep blue mark on his throat. This is why, he came to be known as Neelkantha.
2. Brahma, Vishnu and Mahesh were known as Tridevas.
3. Vishnu gave nectar only to the gods and not the demons. This is why, Gods become immortal while the demons could not.

### Think Over

There would be a great devastation on the universe.

### Grammar

1. Sub - Sweet  
Pred - are the uses of adversity.
2. Sub - Barking dogs  
Pred - seldom bite.
3. Sub - Some mischievous boys  
Pred - were throwing stones at birds.

4. Sub - The Himalayas  
Pred - are the highest mountains in the world
5. Sub - The girl  
Pred - wearing a red frock is my sister
6. Sub - Prashant  
Pred - go there.
7. Sub - Every monkey  
Pred - eats banana.
8. Sub - The dog  
Pred - drank the water.

### Word Wonder

1. sin - virtue , immortal - mortal  
god - demon , day - night  
nectar - poison , continue - end  
supreme power - inferiority , agony - comfort
2. poison, nectar, demons, brahma, tridevas, obtain, immortal, supreme, innocence.

## 2. APJ Abdul Kalam

### Speak And Answer

1. Abdul Pakir Jainulabudeen Abdul Kalam.
2. APJ Abdul Kalam was born and brought up in Rameshwaram, Tamil Nadu.
3. He had four brothers and one sister.

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. c.                      2. a.                      3. c.

### Read And Answer

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

### Think And Answer

1. Kalam served as the chief Project coordinator for the Pokhran II nuclear tests so he was called The Missile Man of India.
2. Kalam received 4 awards namely – Padma Bhushan, Padma Vibhushan, Bharat Ratna and Indira Gandhi National Award.
3. Kalam worked in the organisations namely – ISRO, IGMDP.

### Grammar

- |                       |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Emphatic pronoun   | 2. Emphatic pronoun   |
| 3. Reflexive pronoun  | 4. Reflexive pronoun  |
| 5. Possessive pronoun | 6. Possessive pronoun |
| 7. Relative pronoun   | 8. Possessive pronoun |

### Word Wonder

1. secret - secrets  
body - bodies  
work - works



3. The king appointed a young man as a royal barber because he said nothing about the horns of the king.
4. The young barber share his secret with the trees and whispered three times.
5. The flute sang "King Trojan has goat's horns."
6. The king understood that he cannot keep his horns a secret any longer. Therefore, he called himself the king of Goat's horn openly.

### Think and Answer

1. The master barber comfort his young apprentice to sent instead to shave the king.
2. The young barber shared his secret to a tree.
3. King Trojan had two horns just like a goat and he was furious if anyone mentioned this to him.
4. The king understood that he cannot keep his horns a secret any longer. Therefore, he called himself the king of Goat's horn openly.

### Grammar

2. strange - unusual, surprising, unfamiliar
- instead - alternative, substitute, replacement
- horns - hard permanent outgrowths on the head
- quiet - making little or no noise
- barber - a person who cuts hair and shaves or trims beard

	<b>Past</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Future</b>
• Simple	He eated.	He eats.	He will eat.
Continuous	He was eating.	He is eating.	He will be eating.
Perfect	He had eaten.	He has eaten.	He will have eaten.
• Simple	He read	He reads.	He will read
Continuous	He was reading.	He is reading.	He will be reading.
Perfect	He had read.	He has read.	He will have read.
• Simple	He sing.	He sings.	He will sing
Continuous	He was singing.	He is singing.	He will be singing.
Perfect	He had sung.	He has sung.	He will have sung.
• Simple	He lye.	He lye.	He will lye
Continuous	He was lying.	He is lying.	He will be lying.
Perfect	He had lied.	He has lied.	He will have lied.

### Word Wonder

Knife - k,	whole - w,	knob - k
Knave - k,	through - g,	should - l
design - g,	would - l,	dumb - b

### Speaking Skills

- Domestic animals - cow, dog, cat  
Wild animals - reindeer, yak, jaguar, elephant, lion, turtle, bear, squirrel, fox, snake  
Tame animals - goat, sheep, mouse, rabbit, donkey

## 4. The Gordian Knot

### Speak And Answer

1. Gordian knot was huge ball made of a tangle of knots.
2. An ancient oracle had declared that any person who could unravel all the knots was destined to become the ruler of all of Asia.
3. Alexander was a Greek conqueror.

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. c.                      2. c.                      3. c.

### Read And Answer

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

### Think And Answer

1. The strong men laughed. The wise men scowled and the holy men ignored to unravel the ball.
2. Alexander brought his sword down onto the knot and split it in half. It became untied.
3. Do Yourself.

### Grammar

1. co - ordinating                      2. co - ordinating                      3. sub - ordinating  
4. sub - ordinating                      5. sub - ordinating                      6. co - ordinating  
7. sub - ordinating

### Word Wonder

Gordian, Alexander, Oracle, note, were, until unravel, enchantments, undefeated

### Speaking Skills

sour, night, tight, hate, bad, harsh, dark  
**Palanquin Bearers**

### Speak And Answer

1. Palanquin                      2. Happy note

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. a.                      2. a.

### Read And Answer

1. True                      2. True                      3. True                      4. True

### Think And Answer

1. Palanquin is a covered litter for the bride.
2. The poetess described the palanquin in the poem.
3. The palanquin looked like a star in dew drops.
4. The palanquin skim like a bird moves on the foam of a river.
5. Yes.

### Grammar

1. The proverb says "More haste less speed".
2. Lisa said to Kamla "How beautiful we look?"
3. Don't be afraid my friend. I won't harm you, "I want you to be my friend" said the little green man. I have come to see how you live on this planet.
4. The teacher said "Landon stands on the thames."

### Word Wonder

Prefix - uncommon, disrespect, inability, unable, disable.  
Suffix - muddy, honesty, harden, enjoyment, sweetness.

### Writing fun

1. snow
2. ice
3. tiger
4. hills
5. beggar
6. knife

## 5. The Dilemma

### Speak And Answer

1. Brooker's dilemma was that his uncle was an escaped convict.
2. He overcome it when the policeman said that he had already caught the escaped convict.

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. b.
2. a.
3. b.

### Read And Answer

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

### Think And Answer

1. When Brooker was looking for the escaped convict his uncle Tom entered. His manner alternates between normal, easy behaviour and a highly suspicious backward glancing nervousness. He is dressed in brown tweeds. He said that they thought he was a fugitive from justice and uncle laughed.
2. The policeman was a sincere man having helmet on his head and a uniform, he was loyal for his duty towards his country. The warden was a man always raising suspense and doubt over others.
3. The two cadets were Brooker and John. They were following the stream for a couple of miles. They were

looking for a lion's tracks. They arrest his uncle Tom without any hesitation and it was their duty towards their country.

4. Brooker said to his friend John that his uncle have blue eyes, brown suit and that silly habits of moving his hand in a funny way.

### Grammar

1. Dependent clause.
2. Dependent clause.
3. Independent clause.
4. Dependent clause.
5. Independent clause.
6. Independent clause.
7. Independent clause.

### Word Wonder

1. Convicted policeman, cadets, scout guide.
2. Dilemma, heath, nudge, awkward, puzzled, peers, whistle, friend, river.

### Where The Mind is without fear

#### Speak And Answer

1. Rabindranath Tagore
2. This poem has been taken from 'Gitanjali'.

#### Multiple Choice Questions

1. a.
2. c.
3. b.

#### Read And Answer

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

#### Think And Answer

1. a. The poet wanted to make his country a heaven on earth.  
b. The poet imagined a country where the people's mind should be free from fear and narrow mindedness.  
c. The moral of the poem is that the poet wants freedom in every field of life, social or spiritual.
2. knowledge - awareness, facts, information  
heaven - paradise, nirvana  
fragment - piece, bit, particle  
domestic - family, home, private  
stream - flow, tunnel, fountain  
perfection - flawlessness, excellence, magnificence  
habit - practice, custom, routine
3. Head - Dead,  
Perfection - Action,  
Striving - Widening,  
Fear - clear.

#### Grammar

2. bold, bolder, boldest  
high, higher, highest  
weak, weaker, weakest

### Word Wonder

1. a. foolish      b. dead      c. true      d. dishonest  
e. big      f. sour      g. coward      h. blunt
2. a. heaven      b. narrow      c. fragment      d. domestic  
e. held      f. come      g. action

## 6. The Sea Has Salt

### Speak And Answer

1. The younger brother was the poor one.
2. Finally, the sailor purchased the grind mill.
3. The rich brother asked for herrings and broth.

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. b.
2. c.
3. a.

### Read And Answer

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

### Think And Answer

1. The elder brother reacted very badly towards younger one when he went to ask for some food.
2. The rich brother helped the poor one on Christmas Eve by giving him a bacon.
3. The elder brother begged the younger brother to sell him the hand - mill.
4. The hand - mill grinded salt continuously and that is why the sea water has salt in it.
5. The poor brother asked for stopping the mill to grind enough gold to cover all the outside walls.
6. The elder brother used the hand - mill to grind herring and broth.

### Grammar

necessarily, merrily, angrily, happily, ordinarily, cosily.

### Mother to Son

### Speak And Answer

1. The mother is speaking to her son.
2. Difficulties of life.

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. b.
2. a.

### Think And Answer

1. a. The poem's real theme was difficulties of life.  
b. The mother tells her son about the difficulties of life.  
c. Crystal refers to easy or good way to face the challenges of life, tacks refers to a pins to hold things and splinters refers to small thin, sharp pieces of wood, bone, etc.

2. stair - bare, reachin - turnin, climbin - landin
3. It emphasizes the feeling of accomplishment without giving up. Even when the feeling of hope is lost, the message is to continue moving forward.

### Grammar

1. Relative Adverb
2. Relative Adverb
3. Interrogative Adverb
4. Relative Adverb
5. Interrogative Adverb

### Word Wonder

1. crystal - The water in the bucket is crystal clear.
2. carpet - This carpet is very soft.
3. turn back - The soldiers turned back all the refugees at the frontier.
4. splinters - There are splinters of glass in his head.

## 7. The Boon of God

### Speak And Answer

1. Parvati was married to Lord Shiva.
2. The nymphs put the seed in a nest of sharagrass.
3. Ganga appeared in the form of a woman.

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. b.
2. a.
3. c.

### Read And Answer

1. True
2. True
3. True
4. True

### Think And Answer

1. The gods decided to remain Shiva of their need and to send someone to do this task.
2. Tarakasur was the reason of atrocities on the gods.
3. Lord Shiva solved god's problem by giving them a seed which will become a child.
4. Kartikeya emerged from a seed.
5. Agni, Ganga and nymphs.
6. Parvati picked up the child finally.
7. The seed was hidden in a nest of Saharagrass.
8. Kartikeya killed Tarakasur.

### Grammar

1. wedding ceremony - I attended the wedding ceremony of my cousin.
2. atrocities - The Gods got relief from the atrocities of Tarakasur.
3. whispered - Rohan whispered something in Sohan's ears.
4. abode - Mount Kailash is the abode of Lord Shiva.
5. nymph - The six nymphs came to bathe in the Ganga.

6. chuckled - I chuckled on looking her face.
7. himalaya - Himalaya is the highest mountain.
8. heaven - Galileo used a telescope to observe the heaven.

**Word Wonder**

- |            |              |             |
|------------|--------------|-------------|
| a. Parvati | b. Tarakasur | c. ripen    |
| d. boiled  | e. reach     | f. chuckled |

**8. Opportunity Knocks at the Door**

**Speak And Answer**

1. Dick lived in a small town in England.
2. Mr. Fitzwarren was the name of rich merchant.
3. A child who has no parents is called orphan.

**Multiple Choice Questions**

1. b.
2. c.
3. a.

**Read And Answer**

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

**Think And Answer**

1. Dick was treated unkindly by many villagers because he was poor.
2. Dick overheard someone say that the streets of London were paved with gold.
3. Mr. Fitzwarren, a rich merchant helped Dick.
4. The first difficulty was that the attic he slept in was playground for rats and mice, at night they ran and jumped all over him and kept him awake. The other difficulty was the cook's bad temper.
5. Dick's desire was to become Mayor of London.
6. Mr. Fitzwarren used to send ships across the sea to trade with other countries. He would load a ship with goods to sell in far away places and then they would bring back goods which could be sold at home.
7. Dick sent his cat on the voyage.
8. The ship arrived at a place on the South African coast called Barbary.
9. The cat ate all the rats and mice to solve the problem of the king.
10. Dick's cat was purchased by the king for a large amount of money. Thus, he became rich.  
Sir Richard Whittington was the name given to Dick.
11. Dick got married to Alice.

**Grammar**

1. beautiful- Adjective of quality
2. good - Adjective of quality

3. large - Demonstrative adjective
4. honest - Adjective of quality

### Word Wonder

1. always, night, silent, poor, big, last, unwealthy, awake, dislike, question, unable, separate, centre, care, unsuccessful, loss, lately, before, sell, brave, common.
2. answer, unfriendly, shout, scream, playground, mice, called street, attic.

### Speaking Skills

1. believed - Everyone believed in God.  
 more kindly - Rohan helped the poor more kindly.  
 my fortune - I want to try my fortune.  
 his voyage - I hope his voyage is successful.  
 king of the area - He was the king of the area located near London.
2. a. huge      b. big      c. nice      d. harsh      e. innovative

### The Unfading Beauty

#### Speak And Answer

1. Rosy cheek, Coral lip and Star - like eyes.
2. Spiritual beauty never dies.

#### Multiple Choice Questions

1. c.
2. c.

#### Read And Answer

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

#### Think And Answer

1. Spiritual beauty is true beauty.
2. The moral of the poem is that the spiritual beauty is permanent and physical beauty is not permanent.
3. The poet warns the lovers of physical charms because they decay with the passage of time. So, the passion of love also declines.
4. But a smooth and steadfast mind, gentle thoughts and calm desires.
5. The poet glorifies spiritual beauty and condemns mere physical beauty.
6. Physical beauty is not permanent.

#### Grammar

1. bold - daring,                      attack - strike  
 bad - poor,                              battle - fight  
 beautiful - gorgeous,              bind - tie
2. a. except - I like all colours except black.  
 accept - I accept all the terms and conditions.

- b. principal - My principal is very sincere.
- principle - I always follow my parents principle.
- c. week - There are seven days in a week.
- weak - Peter is very pale and weak.
- d. waste - Sleeping unnecessarily is a waste of time.
- waist - This trouser is not coming on the waist.

## **9. Black Ghost in the House**

### **Speak And Answer**

1. Approximately 12 o' clock in the noon.
2. Mr. Cokeson was the owner of the red brick house.

### **Multiple Choice Questions**

1. a.
2. c.
3. b.

### **Read And Answer**

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

### **Think And Answer**

1. The red brick house was cheaper than the rest of the houses because people believe that there was a ghost in it.
2. Walter tried to discourage Mr. James because he wanted to purchase the red brick house.
3. Prof. James wanted to buy that red brick house because it was located in the middle of the town.
4. Do it yourself
5. Mr. Walter was the 'Black Visitor'.

### **Grammar**

1. Transitive verb
2. Linking verb
3. Transitive verb
4. Linking verb
5. Linking verb

### **Word Wonder**

1. a. new    b. recognize    c. alter    d. appear
2. ghost, office, examine, house, notice, week, indicate, money, story, dollar.

### **Funeral Blues**

### **Speak And Answer**

1. 'The Ascent by F6'.
2. Poet's brother.

### **Multiple Choice Questions**

1. b.
2. c.

### **Read And Answer**

1. and with muffled drum
2. circle moaning overhead
3. bows round the white necks of the public doves

4. that love would last forever; I was wrong.
5. and dismantle the sun.
6. the ocean and sweep up the wood.

### Think And Answer

1. The poem indicates sorrow.
2. The poet said to stop all the clocks because it is the time of sorrow of death.
3. The poet feel that he is angry because he lost his loved one and dosen't want anything.
4. The poet express his sadness and grief over a loss of a loved one through this poem.

### Grammar

- |               |            |             |
|---------------|------------|-------------|
| 1. the sun    | 2. shorts  | 3. machines |
| 4. alms       | 5. darts   | 6. cards    |
| 7. manner     | 8. physics | 9. rice     |
| 10. billiards |            |             |

### Word Wonder

1.
  - a. while a sword may wound you, you will heel, however, writing is permanent and it can keep you hurting forever.
  - b. A timely effort will prevent more work later.
  - c. Success come to those who prepare well and put in effort
  - d. All big things take time to create.
  - e. The more you know someone, the more you start to find faults about them.
2.
 

a. Philanthropist	b. Misogynist	c. craftsmen
d. Illiterate	e. Chef	

## 10. Struggle For Education

### Speak And Answer

1. The author took with himself a small cheap satchel that contained the few articles of clothing.
2. The author was asked to sweep by the teacher because she wants to examine him.
3. Sweeping the room was the best examination he had ever passed.

### Multiple Choice Questions

- |       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. a. | 2. c. | 3. a. |
|-------|-------|-------|

### Read And Answer

- |                            |                    |         |
|----------------------------|--------------------|---------|
| 1. a. mine, miners, school | b. weak            |         |
| c. lodging                 | d. refreshed       |         |
| e. occurrence              | f. recitation room |         |
| g. souls                   |                    |         |
| 2. a. True                 | b. True            | c. True |
| d. True                    | e. False           |         |

### Think And Answer

1. The author heard about a great school for coloured people somewhere in Virginia by two miners.
2. The school was situated in Virginia and its name was Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute.
3. The only ambition of the author was to go to Hampton.
4. The author's mother was very weak and broken in health.
5. The author was completely out of money when he reached Richmond.
6. The author earned money for his meals by working on the ship.
7. The head teacher asked him to sweep the recitation room and the author did it perfectly and become successful in getting admission.

### Grammar

1. Twice you had been warned that I was someone in particular, that my August person resents the tickling impertinence of strangers. I assumed the black cap. I condemned you to death. It was the demand of justice. The counts against you were many. You were a vagrant: You were a public nuisance: You were travelling without a ticket: You had no meat coupon.
2.
  - a. A snake bit me when I was going to school.
  - b. I went to the captain at once when I saw a large ship .
  - c. I knew nothing else better to do and I walked the streets.
  - d. While the children were watching T.V., their father checked them.
  - e. My old mother had a stick in her hand while she went for walking.
  - f. The telephone was ringing and no one came to attend to it.

### Wordf Wonder

- 1. constantly - He is constantly alone with his thoughts.
- 2. acquaintance - He had an acquaintance with the literature.
- 3. to give a new life - Falling interest rates gave a new life to the housing market.
- 4. occurrence - Claims must be filed within 20 days of the occurrence.
- 5. a Great deal - The tool matters a great deal to him.
- 1. wine - He opened a bottle of red wine.  
vine - Ripen on the vine.
- 2. plane - Rohan's mom and dad died in the plane crash.  
plain - These are the plain and simple facts.

3. root - Mosquitoes are the root cause of insects.  
route - This is the route to Kanpur.
4. lose - I will to lose weight in this month.  
loose - Priya's dress is very loose.
5. advice - Mohan's advice was good and everyone listened to him.  
advise - I would advise you to submit your resignation.

## **11. The Naming Game : A Chinese Story**

### **Speak And Answer**

1. The Emperor called the seven wisest man to name the cat.
2. Tiger, Dragon, Cloud, Wind, Brick, Wall, Rat, Cat.
3. Cat.

### **Multiple Choice Questions**

1. c.
2. b.
3. b.

### **Read And Answer**

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

### **Think And Answer**

1. The emperor summoned the wise man to find a suitable name for his pet.
2. Tiger, Dragon, Clouds, Wind, Brick Walls, Rat, Cat.
3. The fifth man thought that his name was appropriate because he thought that the brick wall is more powerful than the wind.
4. Because it was too long.
5. The seventh wise man says that a cat is a cat and powerful than others because it is mightier than the rat.

### **Grammar**

1. A wise man turns chance into good fortune.
2. Ignorance is the mother of impudence.
3. Many straws may blind an elephant.
4. Malice seldom wants a mark to shoot at.
5. Any excuse will serve a tyrant.
6. Coming events cast their shadows before.
7. Curses like Chickens come home to roost.

### **Word Wonder**

discharge, unpopular, idiotic, confidently.

### **The Naming of Cats**

### **Speak And Answer**

1. Three names.

2. Peter, Augustus, Alonzo or James, Victor or Jonathan, George or Bill Bailey, Plato, Admetus, Electra, Demeter, Munkustrap, Quaxo or Coricopat, Bombalurina or Jellylorum.

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. a.                      2. b.                      3. a.

### Think And Answer

1. Cat
2. A cat need a particular name to keep up his tail perpendicular or spread out his whiskers or cheristo his pride.
3. Cat needed three different names.
4. That no human research can discover his name.

### Grammar

1. to meet      2. to buy      3. to see watch      4. to take
5. to take      6. to fool      7. to wear      8. to take
9. to study      10. be oversmart

### Word Wonder

madams, monsieurs, apparatus, father-in-laws, sister - in- laws, spoonfulls, cupfulls, formulae.

## The Monarch Part-7

### 1. Tongue Twisters

#### Speak And Answer

1. Tongue Twister is a specific sequence of words whose rapid, repeated pronunciation is difficult even for native speakers.
2. Professional speakers use tongue twister as articulation exercises.

#### Multiple Choice Questions

1. a.                      2. b.

#### Read And Answer

1. Walter witter called a waiter because the waiter was really confused what he was saying.
2. A woodchuck can chuck about 700 pounds.
3. Betty use bit of butter and she put it in her batter and the batter was not bitter.

#### Think And Answer

1. It means the poet is thinking about his thought of doing so.
2. It means this poem taught us how to twist our tongue to pronoune a clear word which looks similar.

- Betty is making bitter with the batter.
- 'Slit the shut' means to cut the paper sheet into different sizes.

### Grammar

- martyr      • autobiography      • cannibalism
- inaudible      • cupboard      • mint
- illegible      • illiterate      • theist
- biography

### Word Wonder

- Weak, wise, obey, praise, health, given, happy, life
- idol, skill, anaemic, appreciate, follow, soul, cheerful, faith

## 2. Acts of Kindness

### Speak And Answer

- The hermit was bathing in the river.
- The ferocious lion laid inside his den.
- Lion had a big thorn embedded deep inside his paw.

### Multiple Choice Questions

- b.
- a.

### Read And Answer

- True      2. False      3. True      4. False
- True      6. True      7. True

### Think And Answer

- The lion was groaning because he was in great pain.
  - Androcles entered the cave because he was being chased by his cruel master.
  - The little boy hid in the lion's den.
  - Lion got down on its haunches and began to lick Androcles like a pet.
  - Hermit wanted to save the scorpion because he had sympathy for scorpion.
  - He had a feeling of remorse when he dropped the scorpion into the river.
  - Hermit learnt that "Stick to your innate nature, whatever may happen".
  - Scorpion repaid the hermit by stinging him.
  - The people could not understand hermit's nature.
  - Yes
- paw      b. Androcles      c. arena
  - scorpion, river      e. seven      f. exaggerated
  - sting      h. stinging

### Grammar

- Make a list of all these books.

2. Children were carrying school bags.
3. Kalidas is known as the Shakespeare of India.
4. A bad workman quarrels with his tools.
5. Events coming before cast their shadows.
6. Do not disturb the class.
7. He threw the papers into the bin.
8. You can get some money from the bank.
9. Child spoil the rod and the spare.
10. God helps those who help themselves.

### Subject and Predicate

1. This book
2. Biting nails
3. revolves around the sun
4. is cut
5. Parents are
6. is a holy book
7. Sheena
8. time was very good
9. is injurious to health
10. Thomas Alva Edison

### Identify the kind of each sentence

1. Interrogative
2. Assertive
3. Assertive
4. Imperative
5. Exclamatory
6. Assertive
7. Interrogative
8. Imperative
9. Exclamatory
10. Imperative

### Word Wonder

outside,	cry
narrow,	blame
rapidly,	bad
hurt,	cenobite
cruelty,	unkind

## 3. Down The Rabbit Hole

### Speak And Answer

1. Alice did not like the book her sister was reading because there were no pictures or conversations.
2. The jar was labelled 'ORANGE MARMALADE'.

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. b.
2. a.
3. b.

### Read And Answer

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

### Think And Answer

1. Alice followed the rabbit because she had never seen before a rabbit with either a waistcoat - pocket or a watch to take out of it.
2. Alice reached a weird place while following the rabbit.

3. Alice saw cupboards, book - shelves, maps, pictures, etc.
4. Alice did not drink the liquid in the bottle because she had read several nice little stories about children who had got burnt, eaten up by wild beasts and other unpleasant things.
5. Alice became little of only about ten inches after drinking the liquid from the bottle.
6. Alice found a small cake in the little glass box. Alice ate it because if it makes her grow smaller, she can creep under the door and if it makes her grow larger, she can reach the key.
7. After eating the cake the Alice was quite surprised to find that she remained the same size.

### Grammar

- 1. hot - It was a hot summer day.
- 2. stupid - Peter is a stupid boy.
- 3. sleepy - Rohan is feeling sleepy.
- 4. longer - My car is longer than yours.
- 5. beautiful - Our house is very beautiful.
- 6. little - This little child is very cute.
- 7. comic - You draw in comic style.
- 8. hopeful - I am hopeful to get selected.
- 9. quarrelsome - Do not quarrelsome the animals.
- 1. good 2. great 3. beautiful 4. deep
- 5. old 6. sharp 7. smart 8. black

### Word Wonder

- bundle, bunch, bunch,  
flock, team, fleet.  
deck, cluster,
- 1. She watched anxiously as he read her temperature.
- 2. The image shows a sunspot which occurred on 18<sup>th</sup> June, 1998.
- 3. It was done for curiosity's sake.
- 4. This was a good opportunity to leave.
- 5. He was by no means ignorant of this.
- 6. Its words are poison but its magic protects my city.
- 7. The fruit, which has an agreeably acid flavour, is frequently eaten in the West Indies.
- 8. It is simpler and more respectable to omit it.

### Good and Bad Children

#### Speak And Answer

1. R L Stevenson is the poet of this poem.
2. Cruel children and crying babies grew up as geese and gables.

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. c.                      2. a.

### Read And Answer

1. Bones are very brittle,  
Would grow great and stately,  
You must try to
2. The sort who eat unduly,  
They must never hope,  
quite different story!

### Think And Answer

1. The poet is referring to good and bad children.
2. Bad qualities.
3. The unkind and unruly children must never hope for glory.
4. Happy heart and happy faces, Happy play and grassy places.

### Grammar

1. a. two      b. much      c. the      d. a  
e. an      f. three      g. my      h. some
2. Do it yourself
3. a. a      b. an      c. an      d. the  
e. the      f. The, the      g. an      h. a  
i. the      j. the
4. a. I like to live in an open air.  
b. Get a pound of sugar from nearest grocer.  
c. See wall clock; it is an hour fast.  
d. You must take a bath daily.  
e. The doctor says that it is a hopeless case.  
f. Ganga is considered a holy river by the hindus.  
g. It is the Persian Gulf.  
h. The brave soldiers lost their arms in the battle.  
i. While there is life there is a hope.  
j. See the Red Sea.

### Think Over

1. little - brittle, stately - sedately, quiet - diet,  
faces - places, ages - sages, unruly - unduly,  
glory - story, babies - gabies increase - nieces
2. sedately - You should walk sedately.  
simple - This is the simple way to do this task.  
honest - Rohit is an honest boy.  
grassy - This is a grassy place.  
glory - Work hard to enhance your company's glory.  
story - My grandmother told me an interesting story.  
nephews - My nephews had come to my house.

## **4. Be Confident**

### **Speak And Answer**

1. The hermit lived on a mountain in a cave.
2. The hermit excelled in the preparation of magical potion and charms.
3. Past ten years.

### **Multiple Choice Questions**

1. a.
2. b.
3. c.

### **Read And Answer**

1. Hermit
2. Shunn
3. Hermit
4. Shunn

### **Think And Answer**

1. The hermit was famous for the preparation of magical potion and charms.
2. Shunn had gone to the hermit because she was in great distress.
3. The hermit thought and said that the solution to the problem is difficult.
4. Shunn offered rice and meat to the tiger everyday for two months to get the whisker from the tiger.
5. Shunn succeeded in her mission by making the tiger friendly.
6. The story teach us to be confident.

### **Think Over**

1. unable, unwanted, unanswered, untouched, unseen, undo, unavailable, unlock, unleashed, uncountable

### **Grammar**

- 1. The solomon 's wisdom.
- 2. Week's holidays.
- 3. The woman's songs.
- 4. Rohit's car.
- 5. Boy's toy.
- 6. Sister - in - law's house.
- 7. Kiran 's shop.
- 8. For goodness's sake.
- 9. Ladies' ornaments.
- 10. Hindu's festival.
- 1. My friend's father got injured in an accident.
- 2. I read's it in the paper yesterday.
- 3. The actor's film sank without a trace.
- 4. I want a moment's silence.
- 5. She had been given two week's salary.
- 6. This book is about the policeman's crime.
- 7. My sister-in-law's son is getting married now.

## Word Wonder

recluse, provide, attraction, answer, unlocked, difficulty, silent, work, fondness, misplace, kind, happy.

## 5. A Letter From New York

### Speak And Answer

1. Three children had won the prize.
2. Teensay Magazine.
3. On his mother's birthday.

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. b.
2. a.

### Read And Answer

1. Improving community safety.
2. Mrs. Alvarez, marketing
3. employees, illustrators
4. tour
5. languages

### Think And Answer

1. John is the writer and he wrote to his aunt.
2. John won a tour to New York for writing an essay.
3. Mrs. Alvarez was the group leader. She was very friendly.
4. Irene and Rozer.
5. The writer saw how the magazines went from rough manuscript to a finished issue. They met many employees, writers, illustrators, photographers, and editors.
6. The people of New York were different in colour, smell and speech.

### Grammar

- 1. If you spit on the road, you'll be fined.
  - 2. If you tire yourself now, you won't be able to work in the evening.
  - 3. If you study regularly, you'll do well in the examination.
  - 4. If you work hard, you'll pass the examination in first division.
  - 5. If you are polite to people, they'll also be polite to you.
  - 6. If you tease the cat, it will bite you.
1. a
  2. some
  3. many
  4. an
  5. my
  6. many
  7. few
  8. the

### Word Wonder

1. trip - I won a trip to New York.
2. contest - There will be an essay contest in my school.

3. luggage - I have packed my promotion.
4. promotion - My father has got a luggage.
5. flight - Today, I have a flight to London.
6. bulletin - The central Bureau at berne issue a monthly bulletin.
7. sight - There is a wonderful sight scene in New York.
8. manuscript - The Magazines are made from rough manuscripts .
9. issue - I have no issue in this case.
10. sequence - There was a sequence of events occurred last night.

### **The Ant and the Cricket**

#### **Speak And Answer**

1. The ant and the cricket.
2. Winter season.

#### **Multiple Choice Questions**

1. a.                      2. c.

#### **Read And Answer**

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

#### **Think And Answer**

1.
  - a. The cricket was silly. The ant worked the whole summer and spring and collected food for the rainy days while the cricket spent the warm days merry making.
  - b. The cricket complained that his cupboard was empty and winter had come.
  - c. The cricket goes to the ant for food.
  - d. No, the ant didn't helped the cricket.
  - e. The ant asked the cricket to pass the winter in the same way as it had done during the summer and spring.
2. The poet means that the fable is true for human being as well. Though two-legged some of us behave like that four- legged cricket. The poet refers to the people who spend all their earnings and lay nothing by.

#### **Grammar**

- |         |              |                |            |
|---------|--------------|----------------|------------|
| 1. hard | 2. quickly   | 3. here, there | 4. some    |
| 5. now  | 6. yesterday | 7. fast        | 8. correct |
| 9. how  | 10. surely   | 11. much       | 12. out    |

#### **Word Wonder**

1. sing - spring, home - come, found - ground, see - tree, bold - cold, ant- grant, borrow- sorrow, friend - land, by - I, light- night, gay- say, wicket-cricket, rain-grain, two-true.
2. cupboard - There are a lot of toys in my cupboard.  
 empty - This glass is empty.  
 starvation - Many birds died because of starvation.

- shelter - Everyone needs food and shelter.
- sorrow - Happiness and sorrow are part of life.
- servant - A good servant is hard to find.
- hastily - May be I acted too hastily.
- fable - I neither dream nor fable.

## **6. Thomas Alva Edison**

### **Speak And Answer**

1. Edison was only eight years old when he was turned out of the school.
2. Twenty Five cents.
3. Railways

### **Multiple Choice Questions**

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

### **Read And Answer**

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

### **Think And Answer**

1. Edison was an American scientist. He was turned out of the school because he asked many questions.
2. His mother heard him patiently and tried to satisfy all his curiosities.
3. The manager of his friend's company offered him a good job because he was impressed with him.
4. Edison promised the people of America that he will give them the electric bulb in two years.  
Yes, he fulfilled his promise.
5. Edison was invited to the white house to show the talking machine to the president.
6. Edison brought happiness and prosperity for our country and the whole world. Everyone should follow the examples set up by this great man.

### **Grammar**

- 1. fall                      2. keep                      3. play                      4. live
- 5. take                      6. revolves                      7. like                      8. send
- 9. spend                      10. bathe
- 1. I do not write a letter.
- 2. Mohan did not got up late.
- 3. They did not help me.
- 4. We did not know how to swim.
- 5. We did not fell down on the ground.
- 6. We do not recognise them.
- 7. Mother does not cook food.

8. Suman did not play in the evening.
  9. They will not praise you.
  10. They did not bathe everyday.
- 1. Does he always speak the truth?
  - 2. Are cows grazing?
  - 3. Does the sun rises in the east?
  - 4. Is Mahesh climbing up a tree?
  - 5. Is he sleeping ?
  - 6. Is she knitting a sweater?
  - 7. Are we taking examination ?
  - 8. Does the stars shine at night?
  - 9. Is the thief hiding in the garage?
  - 10. Are Sapna and Anu sitting near the window?

### Word Wonder

- curious - I am curious to know about the trip.
- satisfied - Sheena was satisfied with her performance.
- experiment - Thomas Alva Edison performed various experiments .
- encourage - Parents encourage their children in every aspect of life.
- laboratory - There are many laboratories in my school.
- newspaper - We should read newspaper daily.
- dismiss - The boss dismiss John from the job.
- succeed - You will succeed only after hard work.
- prosperous - Wish you a very happy and prosperous new year.
- candles - Five candles are litting on the table.
- dark - black, negative, dusk.
- patience - tolerance, restraint, humility.
- silly - foolish, stupid, crazy.
- poor - poverty, faulty, needy.
- future - destiny, fate, scheduled.
- spoil - damage, destroy, demolish.
- give - sacrifice, allow, permit.

## 7. Twelfth Night

### Speak And Answer

1. Seven years.
2. Cesario.
3. Sir Andrew Aguecheek.

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. b.
2. c.
3. a.

### Read And Answer

1. Olivia
2. Sebastian
3. Captain

4. Duke      5. Sympathized

### Think And Answer

1. Orsino was the duke of Illyria. He was deeply in love with a beautiful countess named Olivia.
2. Viola separated her brother Sebastian at a ship which was wrecked on the Illyrian coast.
3. Viola fell in love with Orsino.
4. Cesario was the disguised name of Viola. Orsino sent her to Olivia.
5. Olivia loves Viola thinking her a man by mistake as she dressed up like a man, she looks like her twin brother Sebastian. Sebastian arrives, causing a flood of mistaken identity and marries Olivia.
6. At the end, most of the confusion is ended and conflicts are resolved.

### Grammar

1. The principle insisted of ringing the bell on time.
  2. He commanded the peon to come to school on time.
  3. The boy has a taste and a passion of cricket.
  4. He gave me a fancy watch as a gift.
  5. They have been waiting for forty minutes.
  6. In trouble, please dial 100 to call the police.
  7. He took a shortcut to his village behind the woods.
  8. The fisherman threw his net in the river to catch fish.
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1. kindness      2. suggestion      3. proud
  4. doubtful      5. lively      6. attentive
  7. central      8. celebration      9. depending
  10. absence

### Word Wonder

quickness	-	slowness	comfort	-	need
behind	-	front	admitted	-	deny
patient	-	frustrated	unwillingly	-	ready
sympathy	-	cruelty	denial	-	claim
pretty	-	ugly	violence	-	calm
holy	-	evil	disdain	-	praise

## 8. The Pied Piper of Hamelin

### Speak And Answer

1. The people of Hamelin got rid of cats and dogs to cut short their expenses.
2. The meeting was held at Council Chamber.
3. The piper took the children to the land of happiness.

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. c.      2. a.      3. b.

### Read And Answer

1. Hamelin, wiser
2. greedy
3. cats, dogs, rats
4. Town Council
5. stranger, flute
6. revenge

### Think And Answer

1. Hamelin was situated on the bank of the river 'Wiser'.
2. The people of Hamelin were very greedy and stingy.
3. Thousands of rats came into the town in groups and ransacked the houses for food. They even attacked shops and store houses and ate everything they saw.
4. A young man with a flute entered the chamber. He offered to get rid of the rats for a hundred gold pieces.
5. The pied piper played a strange tune on his flute and all the rats from all directions followed the piper. He jumped into the river and all the rats also followed him and were swept away by the strong waves.
6. At the end, the townfolk realized their mistake.

### Grammar

1. know
2. have been
3. hasn't
4. have told
5. was
6. came
7. have
8. has
9. had
10. had

### Word Wonder

- |          |   |           |             |   |              |
|----------|---|-----------|-------------|---|--------------|
| selfish  | - | egoistic  | weather     | - | atmosphere   |
| driving  | - | force     | stingy      | - | cheap        |
| attacked | - | assault   | stranger    | - | alien        |
| edge     | - | border    | demand      | - | require      |
| decide   | - | determine | immediately | - | at once      |
| valuable | - | useful    | townsfolk   | - | towns people |

### It Couldn't Be Done

#### Speak And Answer

1. Thousands prophesy that you could not do it.
2. He started to sing as he tackled the thing.

#### Multiple Choice Questions

1. c.
2. b.

### Read And Answer

1. as he tackled the thing,  
he hid it.
2. point out to you one by one,  
that wait to assail you.

### Think And Answer

1. He refers to the poet.
2. No, he replied that may be it couldn't.

3. The poet believes in himself and his self-confidence.
4. The poet wanted to say that self-confidence is the belief in oneself and one's abilities. Yes, I agree with him.
5. The man in the poem is not deterred by the naysayer and does the thing immediately and quickly. He is confident and proud of his own abilities, a fact which enables his success

### Grammar

wrong	- w	comb	- b
guess	- u	psychology	- p
sign	- g	foreign	- g
hour	- h	honest	- h
dumb	- b	aisle	- i
cupboard	- p	listen	- t

### Word Wonder

1. done - one, replied-tried, hid it - did it, that-hat, quiddit - did it, to it-do it, tackle-buckle, sing-thing.
2. chuckle - Shikha chuckled at me.  
grin - Rohan grin in the class.  
prophesy - Scientist prophesy about the rains.  
failure - Failure of this experiment will be a big loss.  
trace - Police was trying to trace a white car.  
assail - She was assail by doubts and regrets.  
buckle - He buckle his belt.

## 9. Journey Across the Arctic

### Speak And Answer

1. Two years.
2. 12 days
3. Borge navigated with the help of GPS.

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. a.      2. b.      3. b.

### Read And Answer

1. travel      2. Canada      3. patches
4. Antarctic      5. Norwegian Polar Institute

### Think And Answer

1. The author prepared for two years. He was in top shape, motivated and battle tested.
2. During the first two days of his expedition, the sledge with all the supplies began to break, its runners came loose and its kevlar coating cracked and was worn by the sharp edges of new pack ice.

- Trying to find joy in solitude is the key to success on the ice.
- Borge used a sail to let the wind pull him along with his skies and when he found fresh pack ice, he measured its thickness with marks on his ski poles.

**Grammar**

- of, of
- off, of
- of, of
- off
- of, of

**Word Wonder**

- profit
- brutal
- scramble
- leeward
- survived

**The Chimney Sweeper (Songs of Innocence)**

**Speak And Answer**

- The poet of the poem is William Blake.
- The poet was a Chimney Sweeper.

**Multiple Choice Questions**

- a.
- b.

**Read And Answer**

- Scarcely
- He opened the coffins and set them all free.
- They rise upon clouds and sport in the wind.
- Have god for his father and never want joy.
- If all do their duty they need not fear harm.

**Think And Answer**

- The poet is about the dark background of child labour.
- Tom begin to cry because someone started to shave his head.
- Tom in his sleep saw that the little chimney sweepers are "locked up in coffins of black."
- The angel said to Tom that if he's a good boy God will love him.
- This line shows the reality of the sweeper's life.

**Think Over**

- |             |   |             |
|-------------|---|-------------|
| as black    | - | as coal     |
| as cold     | - | as ice      |
| as blind    | - | as bat      |
| as deaf     | - | as pig      |
| as fit      | - | as doorstep |
| as flat     | - | as pancake  |
| as free     | - | as bird     |
| as greedy   | - | as fiddle   |
| as graceful | - | as swan     |
| as red      | - | as blood    |

## Grammar

- happy - unhappy, kind - unkind, please - displease  
agree - disagree, clear - unclear, attach - unattach  
appear - disappear, allow - disallow, believe - disbelieve  
satisfy - unsatisfy, comfort - discomfort,  
limited - unlimited
- 1. refraction      2. Forward      3. Owsome  
4. Friendship      3. Writer      6. Abused

## Word Wonder

again and again,      far and better  
more or less,      here and there  
neither here nor there      once or twice

## 10. Tenali Ram

### Speak And Answer

1. At the Kalikadevi temple.
2. Goddess Kali.
3. Tenali is a jester.

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. b.      2. a.      3. c.

### Read And Answer

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

### Think And Answer

1. a. A poor brahmin youth named Ramakrishna lived in a village of Karnataka.  
b. The sage told Tenali to stay in the temple whole night.  
c. Tenali saw Goddess Kali standing before him, glaring at him with a rage shining from all the eyes in her thousand heads.  
d. Goddess Kali told him to go to Raja Krishna Deva and tell everything to the king. She also told him not to use his wit to make fun of the poor, innocent persons or to hurt the vulnerable.  
e. The guards of the king stopped Tenali from entering because the king had invited a famous group of actors to perform a play for him.  
f. A reputed scholar from Kashi came to the king's court one day. He bet that none of the king's scholars can detect which language is his mother tongue.  
g. Tenali Raman found out that scholar's mother tongue was Telugu by listening to the language of the scholar which he spoke in his deep sleep.

- h. Raja Verma was a great artist. The king made him the minister of administration to honour him.
  - i. Tenali invited the king to his house for dinner and told him that the food had been made by the carpenter. This way, the king realized that a painter cannot run the administration.
  - j.
    1. He is very clever and sharp minded.
    2. He is very honest and a very kind and helpful person too.
2.
 

a. money, education	b. Goddess Kali
c. Vikatkavi	d. interruption
e. education, read, write	f. reverberate
g. minister of Administration	

### Grammar

1. The place is now ruined which was once known for its natural beauty.
2. The scientist won the Nobel Prize as he found the medicine of cancer.
3. The young girl is in the cabin as she has come to meet the chairperson.
4. A shop was robbed last night which sells mobiles.
5. The bomb caused a damage as it exploded in the market.
6. The criminal has been sent to jail as he murdered a women.

### Word Wonder

grow,	hidden
dull,	weak
dull,	destroy
guilty,	disallow
continuation,	award
student,	achievement
broken,	discourage
win,	excited

## 11. Kalpana Chawla

### Speak And Answer

1. The full form of NASA is National Aeronautics and Space Administration and Research Centre.
2. Kalpana acquired her Ph.D from the university of Colorado in 1988.
3. 30 days 14 hours and 54 minutes.

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. b.
2. a.
3. b.

### Read And Answer

1. Indian
2. aeronautical engineering.
3. 1988
4. second, columbia
5. weather

### Think And Answer

1. Kalpana Chawla was born on 17th March, 1962, at Karnal in India.
2. Kalpana Chawla was married to a freelance flying instructor. Jean Pierre Harrison.
3. She obtained her master's degree in aerospace engineering in USA.
4. India's first pilot, J.R.D Tata was kalpana's inspiration in flying.
5. Her ashes were scattered over the Himalayas so that she could finally rest in eternal.

### Grammar

- 1. spent      2. taught      3. rang      4. stole
- 5. quarrelled      6. built      7. drew      8. bit
- 9. stopped      10. cut
- 1. was buying      2. were running      3. was distributing
- 4. was looking      5. were throwing      6. was practicing
- 7. were decorating      8. was sailing
- 1. Seema was not telling a lie.  
Was Seema telling a lie?
- 2. The students were not praying.  
Were the students praying ?
- 3. Rahul was not speaking the truth.  
Was Rahul speaking the truth?
- 4. The boy was not trimming his nails.  
Was the boy trimming his nails?
- 5. The peon was not ringing the bell.  
Was the peon ringing the bell?
- 6. The students were not making a noise.  
Were the students making a noise?
- 7. They were not watering the plants.  
Were they watering the plants?
- 8. She was not teaching.  
Was she teaching ?

### Think Over

- important - unimportant,      educated - uneducated  
attended - unattended,      interesting - uninteresting  
successful - unsuccessful,      qualified - unqualified

## The Rebel

### Speak And Answer

1. The rebel dresses soberly.
2. The poem is about the quality of a rebel.

### Read And Answer

1. The rebel expresses a preference for cats.
2. during the lesson, creates a disturbance.
3. says Yes please. No thank you.
4. that we have rebels, not find it very good to be one.

### Think And Answer

1. The rebel creates a disturbance.
2. Yes Please
3. The rebel regrets the absence of sun.

### Think Over

A rebel inspires us to do more and more.

### Grammar

- 1. into            2. onto            3. in            4. above
- 5. beside        6. besides        7. at            8. in
- 9. by            10. of
- 2. They showed a lake to us.
- 3. I gave the book to him.
- 4. I lend my pen to her.
- 5. They ordered me to go to the other city.
- 6. My father gave a sweet chocolate to her.
- 7. She asked me to wait there.
- 8. He requested Meenu to reconsider her decision.
- 9. Write a leave application to your principal.
- 10. Will you do a favour to me?

### Word Wonder

- |             |             |              |               |
|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1. rebel    | - obedient  | 2. everybody | - nobody      |
| disturbance | - calm      | fantastic    | - clothes     |
| fantastic   | - balanced  | creates      | - disturbance |
| preference  | - rejection | long         | - hair        |
| sober       | - excited   | good         | - word        |

## 12. Gone Forever (an article)

### Speak And Answer

1. Black rhinoceros are found on the plains of Africa.
2. In South America, destruction of the rain forest threatens many animals.
3. Red wolf and American Crocodile.

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. c.                      2. c.                      3. c.

### Read And Answer

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

### Think And Answer

1. The author meant that living things are dependent on one another to survive. If we allow even one species on earth to become extinct, it has an impact on other living things and changes our world.
2. Habitat means an animal's natural environment.
3. Yes.

### Grammar

- 1. "Mr Nobody", said Prerna.  
2. "They're all dead Modan", replied Tanu.  
3. "Pussy cat Pussy cat, where have you been?" asked the child.  
4. "Who has made these curtains dirty?" angrily asked the mother.  
5. "I've been to America to look at the queen", said Pussy cat.
- 1. The king's crown  
2. For justice's sake  
3. Officer's flats.  
4. A child's brother  
5. Dr. Sharma's class  
6. The chemist's shops  
7. Women's hostel  
8. The Kangaroo's pouch  
9. Babies's dresses  
10. A chemist's shop.

### Word Wonder

fascinate	-	bore	,	loving	-	hateful
enough	-	inadequate	,	special	-	common
disappear	-	appear	,	grace	-	rudeness
unique	-	ordinary	,	largest	-	smallest
remove	-	establish	,	safe	-	risky

## 13. Robinson Crusoe

### Speak And Answer

1. North direction.
2. Clothes, food, wine and some instruments as an axe.
3. Robinson Crusoe climbed up a tree and found a safe place to spend the night.

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. b.                      2. b.                      3. c.

### Read And Answer

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

### Think And Answer

1. Daniel Defoe
2. The tornado wrecked the ship and the companions of Robinson Crusoe sank down.
3. Robinson Crusoe jumped into the sea and saved himself.
4. Robinson Crusoe plucked some fruits for himself to eat. He made a house to protect him from the wild animals. He had learnt all the things, how to build a house, farming, making pot of mud, making food for him.
5. He built a house, made pot of mud, farming and made food for him.
6. One day, Robinson Crusoe saw a ship coming towards the island and he waved his hand in order to welcome the ship of his hope. He told the captain of the ship all about him. In this way, he left the island and returned to his city.

### Grammar

- 1. A letter of appointment had been given by Mohan.  
2. A photograph is been taken by Seema.  
3. The money was stolen by the thief.  
4. The train had been missed by her.  
5. Fruits and vegetables in the market are sold by Ritu.  
6. An experiment is demonstrated by the teacher.  
7. The father was pleased by his effort.  
8. She was named Dolly by them.  
9. The facts are known by me.  
10. We were surprised by the news.  
11. Sita was married by Rama.
- 1. I can't lift this box.  
2. He completed the work.  
3. I gave her flowers.  
4. We saw a deer cross the road.  
5. Dog bite several people.  
6. The alarm woke us up.  
7. The designer decorated the house.  
8. The principal gave her a notice.  
9. His conduct pleased the officers.  
10. The fire damaged not much fortunately.

## Word Wonder

- |            |   |   |
|------------|---|---|
| 1. sinking | - | The boat is sinking.                              |
| pick up    | - | There is no pick up of this car.                  |
| beast      | - | He is as dangerous as a beast.                    |
| raft       | - | We rafted the boat on the river.                  |
| piled      | - | The files got piled.                              |
| coast      | - | The water is high on the coast.                   |
| shore      | - | We see the shore of a known land.                 |
| crawled    | - | He slowly crawled away from the sand near forest. |
| plunged    | - | He plunged in the seashore.                       |
| 2. climb   | - | rise , stretch - expand                           |
| destroy    | - | damage , nearby - close                           |
| wrecked    | - | broken , broken - wrecked                         |
| spend      | - | use , collect - compile                           |

## 14. Three Questions

### Speak And Answer

1. If he always knew the right time to begin everything; if he knew who were the right people to listen to and whom to avoid and above all this thought having occurred to a certain king.
2. The king promised a large sum of money to anyone who would answer the questions.
3. The old hermit was breathing heavily because he was doing hard work.

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. b.                      2. a.                      3. b.

### Read And Answer

1. a. False              b. True                      c. False              d. True  
e. False              f. False                      g. False
2. return - give back  
beds - small patches of grounds for plants  
faithful - loyal  
forgive - pardon  
awoke - got up from sleep  
wounded - severely injured

### Think And Answer

1. The king wanted to know the answer to three questions because if he knew the answer, he would never fail.
2. Some people said that the king should follow a time table strictly, some said that he should make a council of wise men who would help him to act properly at the right time while others said that it was impossible to decide in advance the right time.

3. No, because the king got the answers on his own.
4. The king and the hermit washed and covered the wound with the handkerchief. They then carried the man inside the hut.
5. The wounded man was the enemy of the king. He asked the king to forgive him because he came to kill the king.
6. The hermit answer that the most important time was when you was digging the beds; and I was the most important man and to do me good was most important business.

### Grammar

1. I will go to the market and I will finish my work.
2. I'll be glad if this job is finished.
3. We ran fast still we missed the train.
4. He is unhappy while he is rich.
5. I will go to my friend's house after I finish my homework.
6. The taxi was late, so we did not reached there till night.
7. I can't draw and I can't sing.
8. She lives in Delhi yet she left school.
9. I'll be angry or you do that again.
10. She plays the piano and the flute.
11. I always come home since it gets dark.
12. I didn't like the movie and I walked out of the cinema hall.
13. I made a lot of friends while I was in Mumbai.
14. We drove slowly as it was raining.
15. You can stay at home or you can come with me.

### Word Wonder

- |                          |                   |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. forgiving, forgive,   | 2. answer, answer |
| 3. promise, will promise | 4. worked, work   |
| 5. eat, eaten            |                   |

## 15. How Tom Whitewashed the Fence

### Speak And Answer

1. It was a beautiful day because the sun was shining brightly, the birds were singing and the school was closed.
2. Ben and other boys helped Tom whitewash the fence.
3. Nine feet and its length was thirty meters.

### Multiple Choice Questions

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

### Read And Answer

- |                 |                          |
|-----------------|--------------------------|
| 1. for swimming | 2. nine, thirty          |
| 3. fetch water  | 4. marbles, string, toys |

5. Ben
7. have

6. commitment

### Think And Answer

1. Tom wanted to go for swimming because all the boys in the village were free and it was too hot.
2. Tom was said because it was holiday when his aunt punished him to whitewash the fence and he want to enjoy the day.
3. Tom offered a marble.
4. Tom had some marbles, some pieces of string and two or three broken toys in his pocket.
5. The two objections were that he will spoil the fence and the aunt will scold him.
6. Tom fooled Ben by making him do whitewashing.
7. Twelve marbles, a tiny tin soldier, a key, a dog's collar, the handle of a knife and four pieces of orange.
8. Tom made the boys whitewash the fence.
9. Tom learnt that a man must do his work with total commitment and we should be thankful to God for what we have.

### Grammar

2.
  - a. We will have to invite someone to dine with you.
  - b. We should invite someone to dine with you.
  - c. We must invite someone to dine with you.
  - d. We need to invite someone to dine with you.
3.
  - a. We will have to ask someone if you can borrow some money.
  - b. We should ask someone if you can borrow some money.
  - c. We must ask someone if you can borrow some money.
  - d. We need to ask someone if you can borrow some money.
4.
  - a. We will have to offer to take someone for the movie.
  - b. We should offer to take someone for the movie.
  - c. We must offer to take someone for the movie.
  - d. We need to offer to take someone for the movie.
5.
  - a. We will have to suggest to someone that he should join a health club.
  - b. We should suggest to someone that he should join a health club.
  - c. We must suggest to someone that he should join a health club.
  - d. We need to suggest to someone that he should join a health club.

### Word Wonder

1. downward, downs, downes, downer, downloads, downfall, downcast, downy, downplay, downgrade,

- |             |   |  |
|-------------|---|--|
| 2. brightly | - | The sun shines brightly.                           |
| picked      | - | He picked me up in the morning.                    |
| surprise    | - | My father gave me a surprise.                      |
| attention   | - | He needs my attention.                             |
| begged      | - | I begged for help.                                 |
| they        | - | They all are coming with us.                       |
| discovered  | - | I discovered a new game.                           |
| commitment  | - | Everyone should do the work with total commitment. |

### **Daffodils**

#### **Speak And Answer**

1. Daffodils are compared to stars because they were twinkling like stars in the milky way.
2. Yellow.

#### **Read And Answer**

1. In this stanza, the poet shifts his focus from the daffodils and compare them with the continuous stars that shines and twinkle in the milky way. The reader begins to sense that he is not on earth anymore, but rather in a place full of majesty and beauty; perhaps heaven or some other form of afterlife.
2. In this stanza, the speaker shifts from a peaceful, joyful tone to one of pensive thought. He also comes down from the clouds and reveals the reality of his current physical state. Even though he no longer sees the dancing waves and the golden daffodil, he reveals that he will never forget them.

#### **Think And Answer**

1. The poet saw daffodils everywhere : under the trees, beside the hills and all of them were swaying to and fro in the soft breeze that blew.
2. The daffodils danced and competed with the waves of the lakes.
3. The poet compared the daffodils with the stars.
4. The poet was happy because he felt that everything around him was happy.
5. The daffodils were dancing and competing with the waves of the lakes, but the daffodils won over them as far as happiness and cheerfulness were concerned.
6. The poet can do nothing but be happy in such a beautiful natural landscape in the blissful company of the daffodils.
7. The main idea of this poem is the expression of the comfort and cheering the author finds the beauty of observing the daffodils.

## Grammar

1. I sang; I laughed; I danced
2. We lived together; we worked together; we played together.
3. Today, we love what tomorrow we hate; today, we seek what tomorrow we shun; today, we desire what tomorrow we fear.
4. The old watch is cheap; but the new one is expensive.
5. Mrs. Sharma an English teacher; Mr. Jain a Mathematics teacher; Mrs. Bansal a Physics teacher and five other teachers will attend the conference.

## Word Wonder

1. cloud - crowd, hills - daffodils, trees - breeze, shine - line, way - bay, glance - dance, they - gay, thought - brought, lie - eye, mood - solitude, fills - daffodils.
2. a. wandered - roam around  
wondered - ponder  
b. heart - centre  
hart - male deer  
c. wales - a wooden strip fitted on the boat side  
vales - a valley  
d. way - route  
weigh - weight of the product

## The Monarch Part-8

### 1. Don't Quit

#### Speak And Answer

1. Low funds means little money.
2. We must never quit.

#### Read And Answer

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

#### Think And Answer

1. The poet foresees the problem of low funds and high debts.
2. Only when we strive, we are able to come out as a winner.
3. The poet means that in case of problems, we must rest but we should not quit.
4. The difference between success and failure is patience and persistence.
5. Success



### Word Wonder

unusual	-	uncommon	garden	-	plot
impress	-	influence	far	-	distant
ancient	-	old	laugh	-	happy
intention	-	objective	cage	-	confined

### Speaking Skills

- G.M - on your shoulders?
- G.M - have you bought
- G.F - it from snake - charmer
- GM - with it?
- G.F - brought it
- GM - the small boy
- GF - feel afraid of it, really
- GM - with it, give it back
- GF - go, the snake charmer.

## 3. Swami Haridas

### Speak And Answer

1. Tansen
2. Twenty five
3. He propounded the philosophy of bheda - abheda.

### Multiple Choice Question

1. b.
2. c.
3. b.

### Read And Answer

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

### Think And Answer

1. a. Swami Haridas was born in 1480 AD at Rajpur, near Brindavan. His father's name was Gangadhar and his mother was Chitra Devi. He was initiated to Sanyasa at the age of twenty five.
- b. Swami Haridas has more than a hundred compositions attributed to him. There are mostly devotional pieces describing the eternal love of Hindu mythological figures, Radha and Krishna. They are called Vishnupadas, composed like Dhrupads.
- c. The best music he composed in 1600 A.D.
- d. Tansen said to Akbar that he sings to the emperor of this land but Swami ji sings to the emperor of creation.
- e. Akbar liked Tansen's music a lot and he was a gem for Akbar.
- f. The difference was that Tansen sings to the emperor of this land but Swami Haridas sings to the emperor of creation.

2. a. Tansen      b. heart      c. Swami      d. sweet

### Think Over

Swami Haridas was completely indifferent to laurels and turned his face away from all fame.

There are a number of stories which go to show that he never sang to please or impress fellow mortals.

### Grammar

- bark, hear, get, try, disapprove, love, pick, see, relish, be
- 1. I go to meet my parents every week.  
2. This boy always speak the truth.  
3. Aeroplane fly high in the sky.  
4. Colourful curtain made room bright.  
5. Elephant remember even old things.  
6. The newspaper give the latest news.  
7. This shopkeeper cheat the customers.  
8. They grow apple in this garden.  
9. This train stop at small stations.  
10. The wolf kill the sheep.
- 1. bit                      2. drew                      3. stopped                      4. built  
5. quarrelled                      6. stole                      7. rang                      8. spent  
9. taught                      10. cut

### Word Wonder

give and take	depth and height
birth and death	beauty and ugliness
young and old	return and arrive
sing and instrumental	future and past

### Storm in The Black Forest

### Speak And Answer

1. The sky is called bronzey because of lightning.
2. storm
3. Lightning

### Read And Answer

This lines puts across the poets frustration that the cooling rain will not fall.

### Think And Answer

1. The Poet tells that the lightening keeps on comming again and again from the dense clouds and shine like bronze liquid flowing down.
2. Poet finds the storm to be like a white liquid that pour out of clouds and sometimes like Bright white Snake.
3. There are two kinds to lightening described by the poet. i.e. a golden - bronze flotters and brighter white snake.
4. electricity.

### **Grammar**

1. Rudeness, rude, rudely
2. honesty, honest, honestly
3. ignorance, ignorant, ignorantly
4. wit, witty, witfully

### **Word Wonder**

1. soft, pure, white, thick, brighter
2. reddish, blueish, pinkish, greyish, whitish, blackish, yellowish, greenish

## **4. The King's Palace**

### **Speak And Answer**

1. Iru
2. One full year
3. Nilkamal

### **Multiple Choice Questions**

- a. i.
- b. i.

### **Read And Answer**

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

### **Think And Answer**

1. Aunt Iru was a very clever girl.
2. The king's seven - mansioned palace was a beautiful place. There was a winged horse grazed in the meadows and whisk away anyone who came there up into the clouds.
3. Grandpa could not see the palace because it was imaginary.
4. This refers to the fascinating things Aunt Iru used to tell Grandpa. It was the best way because he could keep dreaming of all the fascinating things.
5. Grandpa often went with Aunt Iru to the mango grove, plucked green mangoes for her and even bribed her with his precious sea-shell. Aunt Iru would peel the mangoes and eat them. No. Grandpa did not succeed in knowing the magic words.

### **Grammar**

1. me
2. what
3. this
4. who
5. themselves
6. which
7. This, mine

### **Word Wonder**

1. a. glanced out b. noticed c. witnessed
2. a. glanced b. observed c. witnessed

## **5. Modern Olympic Games**

### **Speak And Answer**

1. The first known Olympics were held in 776 BC in stadium of Olympia.

2. The pentathlon included the long jump, discus throw, javelin throw, a sprint and wrestling.
3. The ruins of Olympia Complex were discovered in 1875.
4. Olympia flags were made of white silk.

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. c.
2. a.
3. c.

### Read And Answer

1. five
2. 1913
3. red
4. 1936
5. ceremony
6. Citius- Altius-Fortius

### Think And Answer

1. The aim of the Olympic games is to promote the development of those fine physical and moral qualities which are the basis of amateur sports and to bring together the athletes of the world in a great quadrennial festival of sports.
2. Baron Pierre de Coubertin, a french educator, started the modern olympics to promote the development of physical and moral qualities.
3. The Olympic symbol comprises of five rings or circles, linked together to represent the sporting, friendship of all people.
4. The Olympic flame symbolizes the beginning of the modern Games.  
The modern version of the flame was adopted in 1936, at the Berlin games.
5. A woman dressed in Greek robes lights the Olympic Torch in Olympic Valley of Greece by using the rays of the sun. Many runners run with the torch through different countries. The final runner carries it in the stadium just before the games begin. The Olympic flame is then kept burning until the games are over.
6. The Olympic Motto is 'Citius - Altius - Fortius' (faster, higher, stronger).  
Rev Father Didon, headmaster of a school near Paris and a great promoter of sports in the French Catholic Collages during the end of the nineteenth century, first used the motto and had it embroidered on the pennants of his school clubs.
7. Do Yourself

### Grammar

1. older
2. shorter
3. most important
4. mightier
5. many more
6. more important
7. most interesting
8. youngest

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|----------------------|-----------------|
| 9. brighter          | 10. intelligent |
| 11. more selfish     | 12. least       |
| 13. more comfortable | 14. wisest      |
| 15. heaviest         |                 |

**Word Wonder**

- |                    |                  |           |
|--------------------|------------------|-----------|
| 1. a. 776 BC       | b. 688 BC        | c. 500 AD |
| d. 1894            | e. 1936          |           |
| 2. Last and first, | before and after |           |
| fine and cheap,    | lose and find    |           |
| white and black    | come and go      |           |
| hard and soft      | winner and loser |           |

**6. The Crazy Computer**

**Speak And Answer**

- Johnny was playing on the computer.
- Maths.
- The computer stopped at the library.

**Multiple Choice Questions**

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

**Read And Answer**

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

**Think And Answer**

- No, a computer can never become alive because it is a machine.
- Computer can help to do our homework, maintaining records, watch movies, play games, etc.
- A super computer is the father of all other computers.
- Super computer can perform all those tasks which an ordinary computer cannot.

**Think Over**

- |           |   |   |
|-----------|---|---|
| Hard disk | - | Hard disk stores data that uses magnetic storage.               |
| CD        | - | CD stores computer data of graphics, text and audio.            |
| Mouse     | - | Mouse is used to position a cursor on a computer screen.        |
| Keyboard  | - | With the help of keyboard, we give input to the computer.       |
| Monitor   | - | It displays information processed by the computer's video card. |

**Grammar**

- |         |              |                |
|---------|--------------|----------------|
| • 1. go | 2. is eating | 3. is sleeping |
| 4. need | 5. lends     | 6. is running  |

- 1. I go for a morning walk now.
- 2. The farmer ploughs now.
- 3. My grandmother reads the Gita at this moment.
- 4. They repair the damaged clock today.
- 5. She does her washing at this moment.
- 6. My mother helps me with my homework now.
- 7. The doctor examines the patients at this moment.
- 1. was playing, was sleeping      2. were sleeping
- 3. was sitting                              4. was walking
- 5. was doing                                6. were going
- 7. was jumping                            8. were listening
- 9. were eating                              10. were sleeping
- 1. Krishna was cooking food.
- 2. Sudha was not sleeping.
- 3. The students were playing.
- 4. Vinod was telling a lie.
- 5. You were wasting your time.
- 6. Was the peon rang the bell?
- 7. Amit was not writing a letter to him.
- 8. He was teaching me.
- 9. Rahul was speaking the truth.
- 10. The child was cutting with his teeth.

### Word Wonder

- |               |              |              |            |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| 1. Keyboard   | 2. Hard Disk | 3. Monitor   | 4. Printer |
| 5. Joystick   | 6. Speaker   | 7. Mouse     |            |
| 8. Microphone | 9. E-mail    | 10. Software |            |

### Indian Weavers

#### Speak And Answer

1. Nightingale of India.
2. Halcyon is a bird.

#### Read And Answer

1. at fall of night,  
Why do you weave a garment so bright ?  
Like the plumes of a peacock, purple and green,  
We weave the marriage - veil.
2. Solemn and still,  
What do you weave in the moonlight chill?  
White as a feather and white as a cloud,  
We weave a dead

#### Think And Answer

1. The weavers are weaving a dress for a newborn child at the break of day.
2. The weavers are weaving a bright garment for the marriage - veil of a queen.

3. A dead man's funeral shroud is as white as a feather and as a cloud.
4. This poem tells us about the different stages of life through the different robes.

### Grammar

1. out off
2. by, in
3. by means of
4. in
5. through
6. According to, to
7. behind, from, at
8. from, on

### Word Wonder

1. day- gay, wild- child, night- bright  
green- queen, still - chill, cloud - shroud
2. going, cleaning, coming, weaving, tearing,  
hearing, showing, loving, caring, understanding
3. She pulled the garment on and zipped it up.
  - The robe was held at the waist by a cord.
  - The carpet has a very tight weave and will last a lifetimes.
  - A feather floated down on the wind.
  - A shroud of secrecy surrounds the plan.

## 7. Live and Let Live

### Speak And Answer

1. Creating nature reserve is the best way to guard against the threat of extinction.
2. Chi - Chi Panda.
3. Lions are usually kept in reserves and zoos.

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. b.
2. a.
3. c.

### Read And Answer

1. Development of human habitations, ferocious bushfires and extreme drought.
2. Luring the international community into caring for endangered species, biodiversity and all things green.
3. Each person claims as his right a large amount of the earth's water, food and energy.
4. Human habitations, ferocious bushfires and hunting, etc.

### Think And Answer

1. Creating nature reserve is the best way to guard against the threat of extinction.
2. By asking ourselves the simple questions we are one step closer to making a difference and saving a life.
3. Giant Pandas forest habitat, in the mountainous areas of southwest China, is fragmented and giant panda populations are small and isolated from each other.

4. Biodiversity is called clumsy because its condition is pitiful.
5. Habitat destruction, habitat fragmentation, habitat degradation, overexploitation of species for human use.
6. Wars, Global warming, artificial superintelligence, deforestation, bio-diversity.

### Grammar

- 1. although    2. while    3. neither, nor
- 4. though    5. and    6. either, or
- 7. if    8. although    9. when    10. and
- Either he has bought the pen or he has lost the money.
- Either come on Sunday or come any day next week.
- Either he is foolish or he is very clever.
- Either say the truth now or stay quiet forever.
- Either you can go today or you cannot go at all.
- He is greedy as well as dishonest.
- She can dance as well as sing.
- He was fined as well as failed.
- Jolly was present in the class as well as they were present in the class.
- The building was tall as well as very large.

### Word Wonder

- symbol - White colour is the symbol of peace.
- organization - In an organization, there are hundreds of employees.
- drought - It is very difficult to survive in drought.
- construction - The construction of this hotel is still going on.
- destroy - Your ego will destroy you.
- extinction - Wildlife is on the edge of extinction.
- atmosphere - Positive atmosphere increases the productivity.
- disappeared - He suddenly disappeared from the market.

## 8. Great Personalities

### Speak And Answer

1. Anjeze Gonxhe Bojaxhiu
2. 24 May, 1931
3. Dr. C.V. Raman
4. 18 years

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. a.                      2. a.                      3. b.

### Read And Answer

1. God, missionary                      2. Nobel Prize                      3. atmosphere

4. Lokasundari Ammal
5. Chandrasekhara Ayyar
6. teaching

### Think And Answer

1. Mother Teresa was born as Anjeze Gonxhe Bojaxhiu in Skopje, Macedonia, on August 26, 1910. Her family was of Albanian descent.
2. The Society of Missionaries provide effective help to the poorest of the poor and the refugees in a number of countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America, and they undertake relief work in the wake of natural catastrophes such as floods, epidemics and famine.
3. Pope John XXIII Peace Prize, Nehru Prize, Balzan Prize, Temple on and the Magsaysay Award.
4. Dr. C.V. Raman was born on 7th November 1888 in Tiruchirapalli. His father's name was Chandrasekhara Ayyar and his mother's name was Parvathi Ammal. He grew up in an atmosphere of music, sanskrit literature and Science. He stood first in every class and was talked about as a child genius.
5. Raman was called a child genius because he stood first in every class.
6. Dr. C.V Raman was interested in music, sanskrit, literature and science.
7. German scientist Helmholtz and the English scientist Lord Raleigh.
8. Raman was called a great teacher because his lectures brought the fragrance of fresh research. They reflected his great curiosity about the secrets of nature.

### Grammar

- 1. knew      2. has repaired      3. have visited
- 4. have paid      5. tread      6. have closed
- 1. Had Ritu learnt her lesson ?  
Rita has not learnt her lesson.
- 2. Have I seen many ups and downs?  
I have not seen many ups and downs.
- 3. Had the match started?  
The match had not started.
- 4. Had the rain stopped ?  
The rain had not stopped.
- 5. Have we finished our homework?  
We have not finished our homework.
- 6. Had the train steamed in ?  
The train has not steamed in.
- 7. Has Anju posted the letter?  
Anju has not posted the letter.



3. School boy act like a snail while going to school.
4. • The voice of man becomes childlike and loose skin hangs in folds.  
• His trousers that he used to wear seem to be loose.  
• As he moves about in slippers with his spectacles on his nose, he looks quite funny.
5. Teeth, power, senses.

### **Grammar**

1. All people rich and poor, high and low, young and old, celebrate Diwali.
2. Do you like coffee? Yes, I do.
3. Lucknow, the capital of Uttar Pradesh is also a city of historical interest.
4. He is an honest, sincere and laborious boy.
5. Indira Gandhi, Prime Minister of India was very popular in the world,
6. Neema came and stand near me.
7. Have you read Milton, a great poet of English literature.

### **Word Wonder**

1. Studied, completed
2. foolish, accomplish
3. sorrowful, helpful
4. emptiness, foolishness

## **9. Tit for Tat**

### **Speak And Answer**

1. The beggar hid the gold coins in his bamboo stick.
2. The beggar lived in a shack near the market.
3. The Brahmin's first intention after receiving the bag of gold coins was to appease his hunger.

### **Multiple Choice Questions**

1. a.                      2. b.                      3. c.

### **Read And Answer**

1. Goddess    2. Brahmin    3. Beggar
4. Beggar    5. Crowd

### **Think And Answer**

1. The Brahmin earned his livelihoods by holding religious discourses.
2. The Brahmin was thrown into the ditch of poverty because the people who came to listen to him dwindled and found that he was repeating his speeches and he did not have anything new to tell them.

3. Goddess gave Brahmin the gold coins.
4. The Brahmin promised the goddess that he shall give away a tenth of his gift to charity.
5. Blind beggar was very greedy.
6. Brahmin was very good and honest.
7. No, the Brahmin did not deceived the beggar because the gold coins belonged to the Brahmin.

### Grammar

1. "They can't come tomorrow" he said sadly.
2. "Did you shout, get out" he asked.
3. "How are you?" I asked.
4. Exit is really a Latin word which means "to go off".
5. Have you read "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" he inquired.

### Word Wonder

religious	-	pious,	charity	-	financial assistance
poverty	-	penury,	mercy	-	pity
divine	-	Godly,	bles	-	praise
hunger	-	lack of food,	cheat	-	deceive

## 10. Fair Play

### Speak And Answer

1. Jumman Shaikh and Algu Chowdhary.
2. Old aunt
3. The panchayat was held under an old banyan tree.
4. Algu sold the bullock to Samjhu Sahu.

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. a.
2. b.
3. c.

### Read And Answer

- |                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Jumman         | 2. Old aunt       |
| 3. Algu Chowdhary | 4. Samjhu Sahu    |
| 5. Algu Chowdhary | 6. Algu Chowdhary |

### Think And Answer

1. This statement means that earlier everything was going fine but later Jumman's wife did not like the old lady.
2. Jumman 's aunt suggested to give her a monthly allowance so that she can set up a separate kitchen.
3. Some villagers laughed at her and some sympathized with her.
4. Jumman was happy over Algu's nomination as head Panch because he thought that Algu will give the decision favouring him.

5. Algu said that he was a good friend of Jumman and cannot take the decision.
6. Algu found himself in a tight spot because it was difficult for him to take the decision against his friend.
7. Algu was upset over Jumman's nomination as head panch because he thought that Jumman will take the decision against him.
8. Jumman said that Sahu have to pay the price of the bullock because when Sahu bought the bullock, it suffered from no disease and Algu cannot be blamed for it. Algu was happy with Jumman's decision.
9. God lives in the heart of the Panch means that the Panch always take correct decision.

### Grammar

- 1. I was in a tight spot till my friends came to my rescue.
- 2. The patient needs to be look after.
- 3. He has been told not to take chances while driving a car through a crowded street.
- 4. The best way to avoid an unnecessary argument is to keep mum.
- 5. As ill luck would have it, the train I was trying to catch was cancelled.
- 1. set up - to raise to and place in a high position.
- 2. set aside - to put something off until later.
- 3. set down - write down.
- 4. set out - begin a journey.
- 5. set in - begin and seem likely to continue.
- 6. set back - check in progress

### Word Wonder

friend	-	enemy,	aware	-	unaware
old	-	new,	dear	-	hateful
patience	-	weakness,	possible	-	impossible
truth	-	lie,	dead	-	live
mum	-	agitated ,	disability	-	ability

### The Little Black Boy

#### Speak And Answer

1. God lives in the east.
2. Africa

#### Read And Answer

1. The poet says that he was the one who was born in Africa. During his lifetime, Africa was termed to be wild which was situated to the south of Europe. He says that though

his skin is black as if deprived of all light yet his soul possesses many noble qualities. On the other hand, an English child is gifted with fair skin like that of an angle.

2. The poet says that when we have learnt the virtues, we shall overlook the difference of the colour of the skin and all prejudices that are prevalent today. In such a situation, all human beings will be treated as equal and be happy in one another's company.

### Think And Answer

1. The child belongs to Europe.
2. The mother said to the child that God lives in the east.
3. Africa.
4. Happiness dawn on the people when human beings will be treated as equal.
5. The black and the white can come together to help one another when they forget their differences.
6. Cloud refers to the shady grove.

### Grammar

1. Shakespeare says: "Brevity is the soul of wit".
2. Speech is silver - silence is gold.
3. Tell me; "What are you doing?"
4. man - of - war

### Word Wonder

1. wild - child, white - light, day - say, away - day,  
live - receive, space - face, love - grove, bear - care,  
voice - rejoice, me - free, boy - joy, bear - hair,  
knee - me, tree - me.
2. soul - life comfort - relief  
light - shiny golden - bright  
heat - warmth free - costless  
lap - course joy - happy  
say - answer silver - lustrous
3. teaching - The teacher is teaching in the class.  
saying - She is saying to stand out.  
pointing - You are pointing your finger towards the south.  
giving - Why are you giving me your food?  
coming - Neha is coming to my home today.  
loving - Peter has loving nature.

## 11. Chocolate

### Speak And Answer

1. Cocoa beans taste bitter.

2. Milk chocolate, white chocolate and dark chocolate.
3. Dark chocolate is the strongest chocolate.

### Multiple Choice Questions

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

### Read And Answer

1. Mesoamerican civilization
2. Fermented, roasted and ground cocoa beans.
3. Forastero
4. Milk
5. Little
6. Milk

### Think And Answer

1. Chocolate is a delight for everyone.
2. The word "Chocolate comes from the two Mayan words "sour water".
3. Criollos are vulnerable to a host of environment threats, and deliver low yield of cocoa per tree, so it is difficult to grow Criollos.
4. Criollo, Forastero and Trinitario are the three main varieties of cocoa beans.
5. Milk chocolate.
6. Chocolates are effective in fighting cavities and it is also safe to use it on most skin types as it is a natural product.

### Grammar

1. A speech has been given by me.
2. The lesson has been forgotten by me.
3. Everyone will be teased by him.
4. English is being taught by my sister.
5. His experience is being told by him.
6. The students have been directed by the teacher to move out.
7. He had been heard attentively by the judge.
8. The letter will be written by her.

### Word Wonder

1. filling in (to become full) - I don't mind filling in
2. at the mercy of (under the control of someone) - The little ship was at the mercy of the storm.
3. exposed to (hidden) - Think of the risks we'd all be exposed to.
4. a treat (behave) - She treats a horse cruelly.
5. a host of ( a large number of people or things) - The same thing is happening on a host of other issues.

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|----|---------------------|------------------------|
| 2. | sour and sweet      | higher and lower       |
|    | hot and cold        | safe and risky         |
|    | expensive and cheap | natural and artificial |
|    | large and small     | good and bad           |

## **12. How Birbal Was Born**

### **Speak And Answer**

1. Hunting
2. Agra
3. Fatehpur Sikri

### **Multiple Choice Questions**

1. b.                      2. a.                      3. b.

### **Read And Answer**

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|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Guard, Mahesh Das | 2. Mahesh Das, Guard |
| 3. Mahesh Das, Guard | 4. Mahesh Das, Akbar |
| 5. Akbar, Mahesh Das |                      |

### **Think And Answer**

1. a. Akbar lost his way because he and some of his courtiers went so fast that they left the others behind and as evening fell, everyone got very hungry and thirsty.
  - b. Akbar asked Mahesh Das that which road goes to Agra and Mahesh replied that a road cannot move, then how can these roads go to Agra or anywhere else.
  - c. Akbar gave the ring to Mahesh Das to call him to his court.
  - d. Mahesh Das promised one of the guard that he will give him the half of the share of whatever he got from the emperor.
  - e. Akbar got surprised at Mahesh Das's request to punish him with one hundred lashes because he had not done anything wrong.
  - f. Mahesh Das said to give remaining fifty lashes to one of the guard.
  - g. Akbar took Mahesh Das as his advisor because he cleverly weed out the corrupt people from the court with a little trick.
2. a. junction              b. emperor              c. was, enchanted , show  
d. kept                      e. kept                      f. endured

### **Grammar**

1. He says to Sanjay that he need his help.
2. She says to me that there is no water in the kitchen.
3. He says that he is unwell.

4. The man asked her where had she gone.
5. Meena protested that it will disappear in a flash.

### **Word Wonder**

1. Honesty - Abstract noun.
2. Marbles - Material noun.
3. Gold - Material noun.
4. Bouquet - Countable noun.
5. Anu, New Delhi - Proper noun.

### **Abou Ben Adhem**

### **Speak And Answer**

- a. The poet of this poem is James Leigh Hunt.
- b. Abou

### **Read And Answer**

1. I pray to write my name in the list of those who loved his fellow men.
2. a. Awoke one night from a deep dream of peace. And saw, within the moonlight in his room, Making it rich, and like a lily in bloom, An angel writing in a book of gold.  
b. One that loves his fellow men. The angel wrote, and vanished. The next night. It came again with a great wakening light, And showed the names whom love of God had blest, And lo! Ben Adhem's name led all the rest.

### **Think And Answer**

1. The poet means that the number of good people like Abou Ben Adhem should increase in this selfish and wicked world.
2. Abou Ben Adhem saw that an angel was sitting there and writing something.
3. Angel was very kind hearted.
4. Angel wrote the name of Abou Ben in her list because he was a lover of God.
5. Ben Adhem was a great lover of his fellow men and God.
6. Do Yourself

### **Grammar**

1. I really like Patty. Her heart is as soft as a "feather pillow".
2. Do not tell aunt that her cookies taste like "lumps of sand".
3. Cheryl's smile is as sweet as a "lullaby".
4. Be careful when you go out. The sidewalk is as slippery as "greased glass".
5. Mary frowned and said, "I believe that taking drugs is like playing with fire".

- (2) • as busy as bee  
 • as blind as bat  
 • as cold as ice  
 • as hard as nails  
 • as cute as kitten

### Word Wonder

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|---------------------|------------------|----------------|
| 1. room - bloom,    | gold - bold,     | said - head    |
| accord - lord,      | so - low,        | then - men,    |
| night - light,      | blest - rest     |                |
| 2. peace - treaty , | fellow - partner | pray - worship |
| bloom - flower,     | vanish - clear   | God - deity    |
| angel - spirit,     | love - emotion   |                |

## 13. Mythological Creatures

### Speak And Answer

1. Basilisk means little king.
2. The dragon symbolizes destruction and evil.
3. Unicorn means one - horned.
4. Phoenix eat only dew drops.

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. a.                      2. c.                      3. b.

### Read And Answer

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

### Think And Answer

1. Basilisk were known for crossing still waters in a nearly upright position. This surprising ability has led to the widespread belief that Basilisk were able to walk on water.
2. The dragon is often represented as crushed under the feet of saints and martyrs symbolizing the triumph of Christianity over paganism.
3. Phoenix was considered as a holy bird in the countries from Arabia to china.

### Grammar

- 1. I will be going to bed 9 O'clock tonight.
- 2. We will go on a picnic next Sunday.
- 3. Seema will miss her classes tomorrow.
- 4. Mr. Gupta shall buy a new suit the next day.
- 5. I will learn my lesson tomorrow morning.
- 6. We will play carrom tomorrow morning.
- 7. The principal will meet the parents next Monday.

- 1. You will receive punishment.
- 2. I will not buy it.
- 3. I will study.
- 4. He will be at risk.
- 5. It will definitely affect the rainfall.
- 6. I will give him a job.
- 7. I will lift it myself.
- 8. It bites you.
- 9. She will be rewarded.
- 10. You get less wet.

### Word Wonder

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|-------------|----------------------|
| 1. Basilisk | Libyan Desert        |
| 2. Dragon   | Europe, Japan, China |
| 3. Phoenix  | Arabia, China        |
| 4. Unicorn  | Europe               |

### How Beautiful is the Rain

#### Speak And Answer

1. The rain is welcomed because it comes after a hot day in summer.
2. The people.
3. Boys coming from the school.
4. Oxen

#### Read And Answer

1. In these lines, the man who is ill looks at the brooks and branches from his room and feels the cool of the rain, he can sense it from the sight and grow calm and feels better.
2. In these lines, he says that the entire field resembles like a suitable place for the hideout of the leopard as it's yellow and spotted like its fur and stretches all over the plain.
3. The poet can also see travel through the cycle of life from birth to death and death to birth and travelling from heaven to earth and earth to heaven. He can even see the eternity, God, the Universe, as a wheel forever turning alongside the rains journey from the heaven to earth and back again to the heavens.

#### Think And Answer

1. The first three stanzas in the poem describes the falling of the rain as seen by a single person from inside his home. The rest of the stanzas describe the effects of the rain as seen, experienced or felt by other persons, near or far, who can neither be seen from this home or can only be imagined about.

2. The rain is welcomed by the people as when it rains all feels happy, the thunder announces the arrival of the rains the people pray for the rain, when it rains the sensitive people understand it.
3. Clatters and overflowing.
4. Whirling and turbulent ocean.
5. The farmer sees his pastures and his fields of grain in the rain.

### Grammar

and, As, so he, and thereafter they, one day,  
and was, for, He was, and, thus

### Word Wonder

1. heat - street, lane - rain, roofs - hoofs, out - spout,  
pours - roars, cool - pool, streets - fleets, side - wide,  
plain - grain, land - stand, head - spread, soil - toil,  
arise - eyes, lord - word, trees - sees, tops - drops, rain - gain.
2. a. wanted      b. pond      c. fleets  
d. pool      e. tawny      f. round eyes
3. 1. unable      doable      disable  
2. development      recruitment      movement  
3. jealous      famous      tremendous  
4. doing      caring      hearing  
5. joyful      truthful      helpful
4. beetle      mouse  
sin      soldier  
road      night  
silk      toad