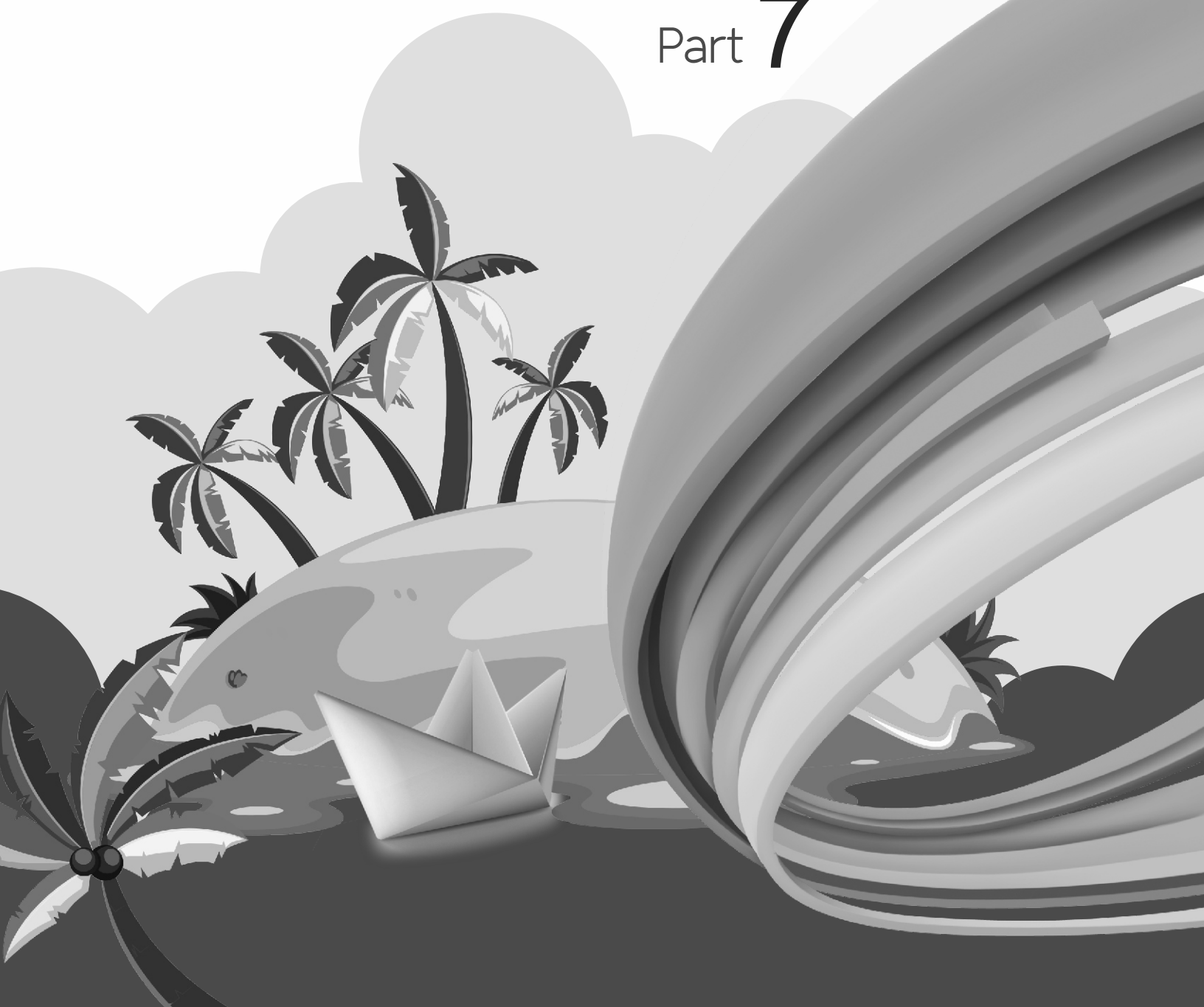




Puffin

A Textbook of
Interactive English

Part **7**



1.

Gulli-Danda

Page 5 : Do it yourself.

Exercise

- A.** 1. (d) 2. (c) 3. (a) 4. (c) 5. (d)
- B.** 1. long, supple 2. grasp 3. weapon
4. dexterity 5. match
- C.** 1. (e) 2. (d) 3. (b) 4. (c) 5. (a)
- D.** 1. The author 2. Gaya 3. Gaya
4. Gaya 5. Gaya
- E.** 1. The author's howling was his weapon. Gaya couldn't match it because it would lead to him being scolded by the author's parents.
2. The author asked Gaya about his old friends because he had come back to the town where he had lived as a child and wanted to know what had become of them.
3. Gaya did not want to be reminded of the incident because he had beaten the author when they were both children. Now, there was a big difference in their status because he was a labourer on daily wages whereas the author was a senior officer.
4. The writer left his childhood home and went away because his father had been transferred to another town.
- F.** 1. happy hours playing this game
2. played for was bound to win
3. about three miles away from the town
4. presume to think of you?
5. ever escaped Gaya when we were children
- G. Phrases**
- | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1. was the | 2. strange it was |
| 3. a minute even | 4. only one day |
| 5. whole day batting | |
- Clauses**
- | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. I didn't know. | 2. Where Gaya lived. |
| 3. Who his parents were? | 4. I was fielding. |
| 5. Where he lived? | |
- Sentences**
1. I didn't know where Gaya lived!
 2. I didn't know who his parents were.
 3. He was the undisputed champion.
 4. One day only I was batting.
 5. It was irksome even for one minute.

- H.** 1. waste 2. fling 3. initiate 4. huge 5. ashtonished
6. unwell 7. inaudible 8. wish 9. merit 10. region
- I.** 1. overdo, overdraw, makeover, takeover
2. thinkable, enjoyable, readable, watchable
3. wholesome, fearsome, thinkable, someone
4. overwork, everybody, bodyguard, nobody
5. overdo, overcome, without, overturn
- J.** Do it yourself.



2. Lady of the Ring

Page 15 : Rugby; Football; Cricket; Boxing; Judo

Exercise

- A.** 1. (c) 2. (c) 3. (c) 4. (c) 5. (a)
- B.** 1. hired 2. pole vault, javelin throw
3. fearless, willpower 4. Arjuna
5. Indian
- C.** 1. (e) 2. (d) 3. (a) 4. (b) 5. (c)
- D.** 1. F 2. T 3. F 4. T 5. T
- E.** 1. August 8, 2012 was an important day for Mary Kom because on this day, she won a boxing bronze medal at London Olympics.
2. Two events that proved to be turning points in Mary Kom's life were :
(i) The victory of boxer Dingko Singh at the 1998 Asian Games; and
(ii) Fifth National Games held in Imphal in 1999.
3. According to her coach, the best qualities of Mary Kom were innovation, fearlessness and great willpower.
4. When Mary Kom won a gold medal in the Light Flyweight category and the Best Boxer title at first state Level Boxing Championship in May, 2000, her picture was published in the newspapers. Her father saw these pictures and found out that she was a boxer.
5. Mary Kom was born to two farm labourers in a small village in Manipur. As she was the eldest, she helped her parents in various household chores besides looking after her younger siblings.
While in school, she developed an interest in athletics and later, in boxing. Then she went on to win various medals and titles at National and International level. She also won medals in world Championships and Olympics. Later on, the Indian government gave her various awards and nominated her to the Rajya Sabha.
This way, the story of Mary Kom is a tale in dedication, determination and discipline.

- F.** 1. I watched them sit on the roof of my house.
 2. Ria is the girl who lives in that house.
 3. That boy there has a good choice.
 4. All of us have a class test today.
 5. This way, the classroom will never remain clean and neat.
- G.** Yes, I agree with the author that Mary Kom had great willpower. She came from a humble background, where she lacked resources to succeed in the competitive world of sports. But she overcame all the obstacles and became a multiple champion. The government too recognised her tenacity and gave her many awards and nominated her to the Rajya Sabha.
- H.** Do it yourself.
- I.** This is the story of a man who lived in a different town when he was young. Now he has come back to this town to find his old friends but they seem to have disappeared. Finally, he finds Robin, who was a champion batsman. As a boy, Robin regularly defeated him. He was from a poor family and did not treat the writer as a friend but as a rich person. They both play cricket where the writer cheats openly but Robin does not seem to be the champion he was. He loses and then invites the writer to witness a cricket game in the village. The writer is surprised to see Robin play. He does not appear to have lost any of his skills and was as able as earlier. The writer non realised that Robin had lost to him deliberately because of kindness or may be because he did not want him to feel bad.
- J.** Do it yourself.



3. **Sports Day**

Exercise

- A.** 1. (b) 2. (c) 3. (a) 4. (c) 5. (a)
- B.** 1. sack 2. circle 3. coloured 4. good 5. part
- C.** 1. (e) 2. (d) 3. (b) 4. (c) 5. (a)
- D.** 1. Some of the events which the boy took part in were sack race, egg and spoon race and throwing beanbags in a circle.
 2. According to me, many different students, other than the poet, won that day.
 3. It wasn't easy to been because the poet or his class had hardly won any race or event that day.
 4. The teacher told them that it's the taking part and not the winning.
- E.** Do it yourself. **F.** Do it yourself.
- G.** Do it yourself.

- H. Opening Shortly**
Happy Blossoms School
➤ Children do not feel stress.
➤ For a well-rounded personality.
➤ For holistic development.
➤ Cont- No : XXXXXX12345-8
- I. Do it yourself.**



4. Around the World in 80 Days

Page 25 : Do it yourself.

Exercise

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- A.** 1. (b) 2. (c) 3. (c) 4. (b) 5. (a)
- B.** 1. English 2. tolerate 3. Dover
4. description 5. jail
- C.** 1. T 2. F 3. T 4. T 5. T
- D.** 1. Mr. Phileas Fogg was an English gentleman without any family or relatives. He seemed quite rich though he did not hold a regular job. He was a man with an orderly mind and regular habits, who lived by the clock. He did the same things every day at the same time, to the minute.
2. On 2nd October, 1872, Mr. Fogg and his friends discussed about a bank robbery that had been reported in the paper that day.
3. The bet between Mr. Stuart and Mr. Fogg was that a man can go around the world in 80 days.
4. Mr. Fix was following Mr. Fogg because the latter matched the description of the robber and was an English gentleman. So Fix decided that Fogg must be the criminal.
- E.** 1. Does it rain in the hills?
2. It rains in the hills.
3. Why does it snow in the mountains?
4. It is a good ground to play at.
5. Is it a good ground to play at?
6. We may stand under the tree.
7. May we stand under the tree?
8. Where are you going in your holidays?
9. Are you going to Goa in your holidays?
10. I am going to Goa in my holidays.

- F. 1. (a) 2. (a) 3. (c) 4. (a) 5. (c)
 6. (b) 7. (b) 8. (a) 9. (b) 10. (c)

G. **Friend** : Where did you go this Sunday?

You : Early in the morning, I went to the swimming pool.

Friend : What did you do then?

You : I came back home and watched T.V. for some time.

Friend : What happened then?

You : Father took us out for lunch.

Friend : Where did you go?

You : We went to starbucks on the highway.

H. Do it yourself.



5.

Jump

Page 37 :

Bomber
Warship

Submarine
Patrol Torpedo Boat

Exercise

- A. 1. (c) 2. (a) 3. (c) 4. (c) 5. (c)
- B. 1. anxiously 2. crucial 3. him, breathe
 4. lying 5. spy
- C. 1. (e) 2. (d) 3. (a) 4. (c) 5. (b)
- D. 1. T 2. F 3. T 4. T 5. T
- E. 1. The British bombers were coming from Germany.
 2. Nick felt comfortable in his seat by removing his parachute.
 3. Nick could not get out of his seat the first time because his seat belt was stuck.
 4. The Germans did not believe Nick's story at first because, according to them, no one could have really jumped five-and-a-half kilometres without a parachute.
- F. 1. No 2. Yes 3. No 4. No
- G. 1. does not 2. not 3. is not 4. never 5. does not
- H. 1. couldn't 2. can't 3. isn't 4. wasn't 5. wouldn't
- I. 1. Who is that? 2. What is his name?
 3. What does he do? 4. How is he as a person?
 5. Whom does he live with?
- J. Do it yourself. K. Do it yourself.



6. A Trek Through the Himalayas

Exercise

- A. 1. (c) 2. (c) 3. (c) 4. (a) 5. (b)
- B. 1. cold, numb 2. grail 3. steep, narrow
4. stark, gelid 5. souls
- C. 1. T 2. F 3. F 4. T 5. T
- D. 1. Just before the poet and his party saw the peak, they entered a world of clouds where the pallid mist was spreading shrouds. They also heard the call of mountain wind and waterfall.
2. When they reached the top, their feet became numb as the air was cold.
3. From the top, the world is forgotten because the view is so exhilarating that their souls are purged.
- E. Do it yourself. F. Do it yourself.



7. White Mice

Page 46 : Do it yourself.

Exercise

- A. 1. (c) 2. (a) 3. (c) 4. (c) 5. (b)
- B. 1. compartment 2. instructions 3. secret
4. rasgullas 5. asleep
- C. 1. F 2. F 3. T 4. T 5. T
- D. 1. Ruskin was going home to his family in Delhi. Grandmother had instructed Uncle Ken to make sure that Ruskin got into the right compartment, had a berth to himself and a thermos of drinking water.
2. Next morning, Ruskin reached Lucknow. He asked Mr. Ghosh not to send the telegram to his parents but to his grandfather because he did not have their address as yet.
3. Mr. Ghosh's family members were around fifteen to twenty white mice. They lived in the miniature fairground complex and ate broken railway biscuits.
4. The stationmaster gave Ruskin and his grandfather two mice as gift as the grandfather had said polite things about them. This made him beam with pleasure and think that they too loved to keep the mice as pets.

- E. 1. aside 2. sometimes 3. lightning
4. everyday 5. abundant
- F. 1. Please **make sure** to clean the room.
2. Though he bought the food, he made sure of **consuming most of it**.
3. I **discovered to my horror** that my new I-phone was broken.
4. I **never have entrusted** any work to Robby as he never be trusted to do any work on time.
5. I **proceeded to put** the dishes in the kitchen.
6. He has a **wary attitude** regarding pets.
- G. 1. When P.V. Sindhu bagged the gold medal in 2019 World Badminton Championship, Basel, Switzerland, she became the first Indian woman to do so.
2. Sindhu’s mother P. Vijaya said, “Our long cherished dream was fulfilled.”
3. Bajrang Punia, Vinesh Phogat, Rahul Aware and Ravi Dahiya won medals at World Wrestling Championship at Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan in 2019.
4. They were given cash prizes, certificates etc. by the government.
5. Mary Kom has won medals at World Championship, Commonwealth Games, Asian Games etc.
- H. Mulla Nasruddin was once boasting about **his** ageless strength. “I am as strong now as I was when I was **a** young man.” “How can that be?” asked **the** people. “There is **a** big rock outside my house. I couldn’t move it then and I can’t move it now!” said Nasruddin. Nasruddin was once sitting on **a** riverbank when someone shouted to him from **the** opposite side: “Hey! How do I get across?” “You are across!” **the** Mulla shouted back.
- I. Do it yourself. J. Do it yourself.



8. Eid Festival

Page 54 : Onam, Holi
 Republic Day, Christmas

Exercise

- A. 1. (c) 2. (c) 3. (a) 4. (b) 5. (c)
- B. 1. cholera 2. wasted, ailed 3. *Eidgah*
4. distance 5. *sherbet*
- C. 1. F 2. T 3. F 4. T 5. T

- D.** 1. Everyone got up early on *Eid* day to go to the *Eidgah* mosque.
 2. Ameena was sad that while all the boys were going to the *Eidgah* mosque with their fathers, her grandson Hamid was going all by himself as his father had died the previous year.
 3. For not sitting on the swing, Hamid told himself that he couldn't afford to part with a third of his treasure for a few miserable rounds.
 4. Hamid told Sammi that his tongs could tear the bowels of his tambourine. All it had was a leather skin and all it could say was *dhub dhub*. A drop of water could silence it forever. His brave tongs could weather water and storms, without budging an inch. This way, he proved to Sammi that his tongs were better than his tambourine.
- E.** 1. slower 2. closest 3. highest 4. most popular
 5. smallest 6. lighter
- F.** 1. (a) hottest 2. (b) hot 3. (c) hotter
 2. (a) more dangerous (b) most dangerous (c) dangerous
- G.** 1. (b) cool drink 2. (c) instant coffee
 3. (a) spicy *chutney* 4. (e) melting butter
 5. (d) cooking vessels
- H.** 1. big smile 2. close relative 3. warm welcome
 4. good care 5. bad weather 6. vigorous handshake
- I.** Do it yourself. **J.** Do it yourself.



9. Incident of the French Camp

Exercise

- A.** 1. (a) 2. (b) 3. (c)
- B.** 1. (d) 2. (c) 3. (b) 4. (a)
- C.** 1. On the mound, Napoleon was standing with his neck thrust out. His legs were wide and arms were locked behind him as if he was trying to balance his brow which was oppressive with its mind.
 2. Napoleon was anxiously waiting for news from the battle front where his army was engaged.
 3. The rider did not stop till he reached Napoleon because he was wounded and exhausted and might have fallen dead.
 4. One had to look twice at the rider to know that he was injured grievously because he had compressed his lips tightly so that scarcely any blood came through.

5. Napoleon was the 'mother eagle' and the soldier (rider) was 'eaglet'.
6. The soldier told Napoleon that his army had won over Ratisbon, the Marshal (Commander) was in the town itself and he (Napoleon) shall be there soon.
Its effect was that Napoleon's eyes flashed and his plans soared up again like fire.

D. Do it yourself.



10. A Tiger Comes to Town (Part-1)

Page 70 : Ants in your pants To let the cat out of the bag
 To chicken out Straight from the horse's mouth

Exercise

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- A. 1. (c) 2. (a) 3. (b) 4. (c)
- B. 1. hopelessness, towns people 2. rested, Anand Bhavan
3. attack, hungry 4. consultation
- C. 1. When the tiger was performing in the circus, human beings appeared to him as sturdy and fearless.
2. When the people saw the tiger, they ran for their lives. They downed their shutters and hid themselves in shops, culverts, houses and behind trees. They behaved like this because they were terrorised.
3. People living in 'cement and brick houses' were feeling nervous due to their general lack of a sense of security and an irrational fear of losing their assets.
- D. Do it yourself.



11. A Tiger Comes to Town (Part-2)

Page 75 : Crow Gorilla
 Elephant Dolphin

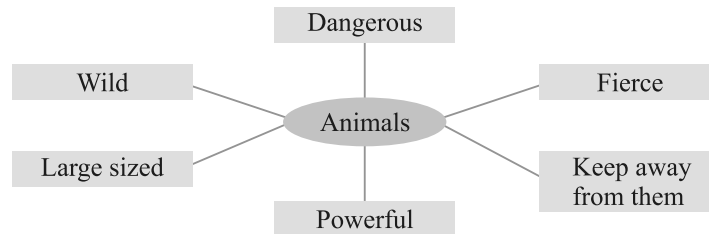
Exercise

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- A. 1. (b) 2. (a) 3. (c) 4. (c)
- B. 1. headmaster 2. we 3. time 4. ignoramus

- C. 1. The chairman was confused because when he refused permission to the Master to enter the headmaster's room, he quoted from the Gita about life and death.
 2. The Master called the Honorary Magistrate an ignoramus because the task at hand was urgent as the headmaster's life was at risk. Though the Master was capable of taming the tiger, the Honorary Magistrate was insisting on bureaucratic hassles.
 3. Yes, the chairman was exercising unnecessary authority by creating hurdles in the urgent task at hand.
- D. 1. overwork 2. underfoot 3. cybercafe 4. superman
 5. cast over 6. antinationa 7. underworld 8. overlook
 9. supermarket 10. cyberspace 11. transport 12. undersea
 13. multicultural 14. antifreeze 15. interact
 16. superstar

E. Do it yourself.

F.



- G. 1. Have you ever seen the Kemty Fall in Uttarakhand? ✓
 2. My brother has been studying Sanskrit since March. ✓
 3. Ishita has always wanted to learn Bharatnatyam dance. ✓
 4. It has not snowed in this hill station for two years. ✓
 5. Kirti has been writing a novel since ten months. ✓
 6. I have been associated with THE CAUSE since 2012. ✓

H. Do it yourself.

I. Do it yourself.



12. The Boy and the Swallow

Page 82 : Bulbul Mynah
 Sparrow Koel

Exercise

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- A. 1. (c) 2. (b) 3. (b) 4. (c) 5. (b)

- B.** 1. flat, unchanging 2. excited 3. hovering
4. choked 5. broadly, clicked
- C.** 1. Mother 2. Mother
3. Gus Makabeni 4. Black-haired man with glasses
5. Andre
- D.** 1. A baby swallow was caught in the power line.
2. Andre's anxiousness was so great that at school, we could not think of anything except the swallow hanging on the wire by its leg.
3. No, his parents did not understand Andre's anguish.
4. Gus Makabeni rescued the bird in the end. He positioned the maintenance truck under the tower and ran up the extension ladder. Then he hooked a chain in his broad belt and wore his flashlight helmet. Going up the ladder, he picked out the swallow hanging on the dead wire. He leaned over and carefully worked the bird's claw loose from the wire and put the swallow in his breast pocket.
- E.** 2. For how long has Shivam been living in Manali?
Shivam has been living in Manali since the age of six.
3. For how long has it been raining heavily?
It has been raining heavily since last night.
4. For how long has Shyama been working in the organization?
Shyama has been working in the organization for the past six months.
5. For how long have the pups been sleeping?
The pups have been sleeping since morning.
- F.** Do it yourself.
- G.** Do it yourself.
- H.** 1. Nepalese 2. English, Danish 3. Martian
4. Manipuri
- I.** Do it yourself.



13. The Circus Elephants

Exercise

- A.** 1. (c) 2. (a) 3. (b) 4. (b)
- B.** 1. elephants 2. tramp 3. giants 4. captive
- C.** 1. The children are happy. The line to support the answer is 'The children stare with delight.'

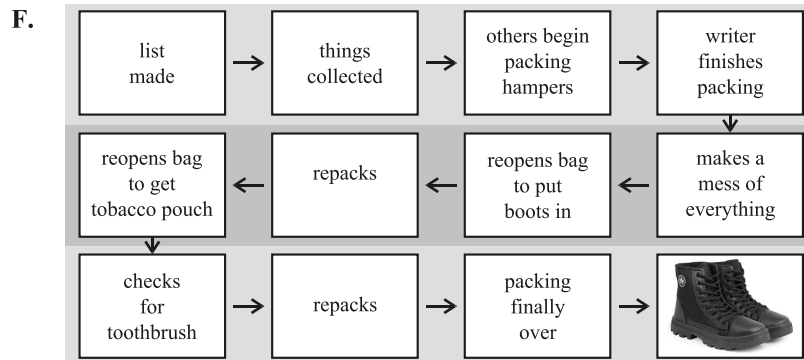
2. The circus elephants are thinking about being free and roaming in the forest.
 3. In a circus, the elephants perform different tricks.
- D. Do it yourself.



14. Packing for the Journey

Exercise

- A. 1. (b) 2. (a) 3. (d) 4. (d)
- B. 1. Friday 2. pride 3. mad 4. that 5. slaving
- C. 1. T 2. T 3. F 4. F 5. T
- D. 1. The writer offered to pack because he prided himself on his packing.
 2. The writer was irritated when Harris asked him about his boots because he didn't say anything all the while the bag was packed and strapped. He spoke only when the writer had finished packing.
 3. The toothbrush haunts the writer when he is travelling because he doesn't know whether he has packed it or not.
 4. George and Harris forgot to pack the butter in and then George trod on it. Later, they went searching for it all over the room and found it stuck to George's trousers.
- E. 1. Raman said that he wasn't doing that work.
 2. Shivam told the boys that he was going to Delhi the next day.
 3. Mother told the washerman that he hadn't washed that cloth properly.



- G. Do it yourself.



17. The Ghost of Christmas Yet to come

Page 111 :

1. (a) 3, 6, **9**, 12, **15**, 18. (b) 13, 16, **19**, 22, 25, 28.
(c) **11**, **22**, 33, 44, 55, 66. (d) 64, 32, 16, 8, **4**, **2**.
2. 9, 15, 19, 11, 22, 4, 2
4. REALITY

Exercise

- A.** 1. (b) 2. (b) 3. (a) 4. (a)
- B.** 1. Scrooge, nephew 2. Ghost, Christmas Past
3. spirit, long 4. jolly
5. cramped
- C.** 1. Marley's ghost visited Scrooge to warn him that he had yet a chance to escape his fate. He also told him that for his own good, he would be haunted by the three spirits.
2. Young Scrooge's days in boarding school were miserable and lonely.
3. Scrooge was terrified of the Last Christmas Spirit because it was covered in black from head to toe. Its face and shape were not visible, except for its hand, which was stretched out with a finger pointing ahead. It also did not utter a single word.
4. The Ghost of the Christmas Past was a strange figure like a small old man. It wore a white dress with a shimmering belt. A bright, clear jet of light sprung from its head that illuminated everything.
The Ghost of Christmas Present was a jolly ghost in a loose, green robe bordered with white fur.
The Ghost of Christmas yet to come was covered in black from head to toe.
Yes, they matched their purpose.

D. The Three Ghosts

Christmas Past	Christmas Present	Christmas Yet to Come
takes scrooge back to his schooldays, enjoyable christmases and days at the boarding school.	shows the joys and pleasant experiences scrooge missed by not participating in christmas.	showed scrooge the glimpses of a possible future.

- E. 1. He had only recently arrived in Bihar.
 2. He could however see that they were very angry.
 3. He would have probably run away, if he could have.
 4. He looked around fearfully.
 5. They stepped towards him menacingly.
- F. 1. S 2. S 3. A 4. S 5. A
 6. S
- G. 1. NO 2. YES 3. YES 4. YES 5. NO
 6. YES
- H. Yesterday morning, when I went for my daily run, I saw two boys arguing and fighting. As I ran to stop them, I realised that they were not actually fighting but had made a secret plan to fool me. Then I went inside my room as I had to study for my exams. Before writing anything, I rose up to wash my hands. There I watched my sister dancing and performing some nifty steps.
- I. Do it yourself.
- J. Do it yourself.



18. The Adventure of the Three Students

Page 119 : Nancy Drew Hercule Poirot
 Hardy Boys Sherlock Holmes

Some famous Indian detectives :
 Byomkesh Bakshi Feluda Chacha Chaudhary

Exercise

- A. 1. (d) 2. (b) 3. (c) 4. (a) 5. (b)
- B. 1. impossible 2. explain 3. examiners 4. absent
 5. medicine
- C. 1. Soames didn't report the matter to the police because he wanted to avoid a scandal.
 2. Bannister fainted when he came to know of the incident.
 3. Gilchrist was a tall man. When he was returning to his room after his practise, he passed by Soames' room, he saw the papers. That's how he came to know that the papers were in his room.
 4. Bannister helped Sherlock Holmes because he was made to face Gilchrist the culprit.

20. Salim and Tansen

Page 138 : Sanchi Stupa Eiffel Tower Taj Mahal
 Hawa Mahal Colosseum St. Peter's Basilica

Exercise

- A.** 1. (c) 2. (b) 3. (b) 4. (b)
- B.** 1. Thankfully 2. taller 3. turned 4. laced, lap
 5. Softly, *Ustad*.
- C.** 1. Salim lived in Agra's Moti Bazaar. His father was the owner of a food shop.
 2. That day, *dal*, mutton curry and spinach and potato dish were being cooked.
 3. The man asked Salim to sing because he sang very well. He looked like a landlord.
 4. Tansen offered to teach music to Salim because the boy had talent and just needed a little polishing.
- D.** The fort **at** Fatehpur Sikri is closely associated **with** Tansen's stay **at** Akbar court. Near the emperor's chambers, a pond was built **with** a small island **in** the middle **for** musical performances. If we go **to** Fatehpur Sikri we can still see this pond **and** the public audience hall.
 People say that Tansen performed different ragas **at** different times **of** the day, and the emperor and his select audience honoured him **with** gold.

E.

		of	for	with	about	at	on	to	in	by	from
1.	cope			✓							
2.	interested		✓		✓			✓	✓		
3.	laugh			✓	✓	✓	✓				
4.	dream	✓		✓			✓				
5.	decide				✓				✓	✓	
6.	break		✓				✓		✓		✓

- F.** 1. board 2. band 3. company 4. dynasty 5. troupe

- | G. Cooking | Utensils | Ingredients |
|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| peeling | bowl | onions |
| bubbling | pots | spinach |
| ground | ladles | mutton |
- H.** Do it yourself.
- I.** Do it yourself..



21. Mahabalipuram

Page 145 : Masroor Temple Kanheri Caves
 Badami Cave Temples Udaygiri Caves

Exercise

- A.** 1. (b) 2. (b) 3. (c) 4. (d)
- B.** 1. greatest, medieval 2. figure 3. gap, crevice
 4. Varaha 5. Shiva, Parvati, Skanda
- C.** 1. The three types of rock-temples in Mahabalipuram are cave temple, monolith temple and shore temple.
 2. The five *rathas* are called the *Panch Pandava Rathas* because they are five in number and have the shape of *rathas* or carriages.
 3. The name ‘The town of the Seven Pagodas’ is not baseless myth because the local people have always said that six other temples stood beside the shore temple. Fisherman have often reported seeing stone structures glinting in the waters. Coromandel Coast is prone to violent cyclones that have destroyed towns and even a railway bridge in recent memory. So may be there are other temples buried in the sands of Mahabalipuram.
- D.** The Mamallapuram Dance Festival is held in the city of Mahabalipuram in the month of January every year. It is an event that showcases Indian classical dance forms like *Bharata Natyam*, *Kuchipudi*, *Kathak* and *Kathakali*. Artists, beautifully dressed in traditional costumes, perform many dances. The dances are performed against the magnificent backdrop of the Pallava Rock Sculptures, a legacy of the ancient Pallava dynasty.
- E.** 2. Take an umbrella with you because it might rain today.
 3. The meeting will be over before I’ll meet you at the library.
 4. Wait for me in the library until I come.
 5. Go to bed now or you will be unable to get up early in the morning.
- F.** 1. Don’t be scared for it’s only an umbrella.
 2. I will pay you the money when I get a job.

3. The archaeologists found a bow, an axe and seven arrows.
 4. Would you like to see the plans before we go for the meeting?
 5. We need to search for clues, study them, ask questions and verify our facts.
- G.** Do it yourself.
- H.** 2. abounding 3. enormous 4. constantly
 5. strangely 6. situated
- I.** (Only/Just/**Merely**) 45 minutes out of the city, the East Coast Road first (**comes/stops/nears**) at the historic town of Mahabalipuram. The 7th century (former/**famous/fine**) port city is famous for its rock-cut shore temples. A/An (lone/**lonely/old**) lighthouse on a hill watches over a (set/**group/fixed**) of temples below. Mahabalipuram also has some (terrible/**great/certain**) cafes that serve good seafood. To a backpacker's (happiness/**delight/cheer**) one can find (**budget/bargains/reduced**) accommodation and (many/**plenty/much**) of activities.
- J.** Do it yourself. **K.** Do it yourself.



22. The Fabulous, Fabled Silk Road

Exercise

- A.** 1. (c) 2. (c) 3. (b) 4. (b) 5. (c)
- B.** 1. routes, paths 2. caravans, horses 3. perfumes, silk
 4. liltng 5. mountains, deserts
- C.** 1. The Silk Road coverd a landscape of mountains and deserts.
 2. People travelled on the Silk Road for buying and selling different things. They travelled in caravans, on horses or on foot.
 3. People have been using the Silk Road for more than two thousand years.
 4. Silk Road leads from Xian to Baghdad.
- D.** Do it yourself. **E.** Do it yourself.



Assessment-I

- A.** Do it yourself.
- B.** 1. overdo, overdraw, makeover, takeover

- 2. thinkable, enjoyable, readable, watchable
 - 3. wholesome, fearsome, thinkable, someone
 - 4. overwork, everybody, bodyguard, nobody
 - 5. overdo, overcome, without, overturn
- C.**
- 1. I watched them sit on the roof of my house.
 - 2. Ria is the girl who lives in that house.
 - 3. That boy there has a good choice.
 - 4. All of us have a class test today.
 - 5. This way, the classroom will never remain clean and neat.
- D.**
- 1. Does it rain in the hills?
 - 2. It rains in the hills.
 - 3. Why does it snow in the mountains?
 - 4. It is a good ground to play at.
 - 5. Is it a good ground to play at?
- E. Friend :** Where did you go this Sunday?
You : Early in the morning, I went to the swimming pool.
Friend : What did you do then?
You : I came back home and watched T.V. for some time.
Friend : What happened then?
You : Father took us out for lunch.
Friend : Where did you go?
You : We went to starbucks on the highway.



Assessment-II

- A.** Do it yourself.
- B.** 1. does not 2. not 3. is not 4. never 5. does not
- C.** 1. couldn't 2. can't 3. isn't 4. wasn't 5. wouldn't
- D.**
- 1. When P.V. Sindhu bagged the gold medal in 2019 World Badminton Championship, Basel, Switzerland, she became the first Indian woman to do so.
 - 2. Sindhu's mother P. Vijaya said, "Our long cherished dream was fulfilled."
 - 3. Bajrang Punia, Vinesh Phogat, Rahul Aware and Ravi Dahiya won medals at World Wrestling Championship at Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan in 2019.
 - 4. They were given cash prizes, certificates etc. by the government.
 - 5. Mary Kom has won medals at World Championship, Commonwealth Games, Asian Games etc.

Model Test Paper-II

- A. 1. (d) 2. (a) 3. (d) 4. (b) 5. (d)
- B. 1. Andre's anxiousness was so great that at school, we could not think of anything except the swallow hanging on the wire by its leg.
2. The children are happy. The line to support the answer is 'The children stare with delight.'
3. The writer was irritated when Harris asked him about his boots because he didn't say anything all the while the bag was packed and strapped. He spoke only when the writer had finished packing.
4. The chameleon's eyes could wobble because they were quite independent of each other.
5. The crown of the head is called so as it forms the adornment of our face.
- C. 1. enquired 2. admitted 3. suggested 4. announced
5. admitted
- D. 1. deforest 2. wonderful 3. informally 4. antibody
5. generally
- E. 1. He had only recently arrived in Bihar.
2. He could however see that they were very angry.
3. He would have probably run away, if he could have.
4. He looked around fearfully.
5. They stepped towards him menacingly.
- F. 1. feeling fear and distaste 2. feeling ambitious
3. feeling of anger 4. feeling of pleasure
5. feeling of achievement
- G. The fort **at** Fatehpur Sikri is closely associated **with** Tansen's stay **at** Akbar court. Near the emperor's chambers, a pond was built **with** a small island **in** the middle **for** musical performances. If we go **to** Fatehpur Sikri we can still see this pond **and** the public audience hall.
People say that Tansen performed different ragas **at** different times **of** the day, and the emperor and his select audience honoured him **with** gold.

