

Roots

A Textbook of English Language & Literature

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1. Welcome Back to School

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Exercise

- A. 1. (a) 2. (b) 3. (a) 4. (b) 5. (a)
- B. 1. promise 2. day 3. toys 4. great 5. candy
- C. 1. The teacher promised the children that they'd only have fun.
 2. They would belt out a rock-and-roll song at the time of pledge of allegiance.
 3. They would only play games in the classroom and they were welcome to bring their toys.

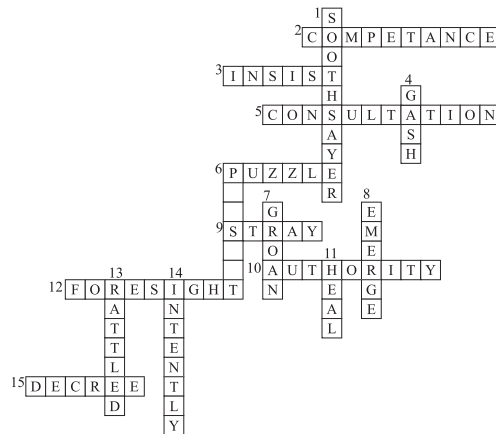
D. S.No.	Rhyming Pairs	
1.	begun	fun
2.	long	song
3.	toys	noise
4.	T.V.	free
5.	supreme	dream

E. Do it yourself.



2. Three Questions

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Exercise

- A.** 1. (b) 2. (b) 3. (c) 4. (c) 5. (b)
- B.** 1. decree 2. timetable 3. hermit 4. overjoyed 5. present
- C.** 1. The three questions that the emperor wanted to know the answers for were :
- (i) What is the best time to do each thing?
 - (ii) Who are the most important people to work with?
 - (iii) What is the most important thing to do at all times?
- He wanted to know the answers because he felt that once he knew the answers, he would never stray in any matter.
2. The emperor was asked to set up a council of ministers because he could not hope to have all the foresight and competence necessary to decide when to do each and every task.
3. In answer to the third question, some said science, others chose fighting and yet others religious worship.
4. The emperor helped the wounded man by cleaning and dressing his wound, giving him water and making him rest.
- D.** 1. Where have you been?
2. Do you sell postcards?
3. Who does this calculator belong to?
4. How long are you staying here?
5. What is your new office like?
- E.** 1. (d) 2. (f) 3. (g) 4. (e) 5. (a)
6. (h) 7. (c) 8. (b)
- F.** 1. (c) 2. (b) 3. (c) 4. (c) 5. (c)
- G.** Do it yourself.



3. Palanquin Bearers

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Exercise

- A.** 1. (b) 2. (a) 3. (b) 4. (c)
- B.** 1. laugh, dream 2. pearl 3. star, song 4. tear, bride
- C.** 1. The poet has compared 'her' to a 'bird' and 'a star'.
2. The palanquin bearers are carrying her lightly so that does not feel any discomfort during the journey.
3. The palanquin bearers are happy because they are gaily singing songs.



4. Tom Sawyer Paints the Fence

Page 25 : Do it yourself.

Exercise

- A. 1. (c) 2. (a) 3. (b) 4. (b) 5. (a)
- B. 1. cheer 2. whitewash 3. attraction 4. tranquilly 5. rolling
- C. 1. The given events take place on a Saturday morning in the fictional town of St. Petersburg, Missouri in the 1840s.
2. Tom's problem was that although he had skipped school on Saturday to go swimming and have fun with his friends the entire day, Aunt Polly has asked him to whitewash the complete fence as punishment.
3. Tom's first solution of convincing Jim to whitewash the fence failed because Aunt Polly interfered, sending Jim to fetch water and Tom to whitewash as told.
4. Tom solved his problem by his smooth talking. He convinced most of his friends, who came after Jim, to whitewash the fence while he rested.
- D. 1. afternoon 2. over-the-counter 3. mother-in-law
4. anyone 5. post office
- E. 1. must 2. May 3. can 4. should 5. Can
- F. Do it yourself.
- G. 1. (b) 2. (d) 3. (c) 4. (d)
- H. Do it yourself.



5. Where are My Glasses ?

Page 36 : Do it yourself.

Exercise

- A. 1. (b) 2. (b) 3. (c) 4. (b) 5. (b)
- B. 1. spectacles 2. top 3. outside, inside
4. down, up 5. forgot
- C. 1. The old woman was searching for her spectacles.

2. She searched for them on the shelf, behind the T.V., on top of the table, behind the door, inside the cupboard, inside the drawer, behind the lounge and inside an old shoe.
 3. The bicycle was lying in front of the stairs.
 4. Only bowls were inside the cupboard.
- D. Do it yourself.



6. Rikki-Tikki-Tavi

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Describe the Lion	Describe the Tiger
A wild animals	A wild animal
King of the forest	National animal of India
Has a loud roar	Has stripes on its body

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1. Crocodile and Anaconda
2. Honey bee and Asian Giant Hornet
3. Elephant and Rhinoceros
4. Killer whale and Great White Shark
5. Polar bear and Walrus
6. Mongoose and Cobra
7. Hippopotamus and Crocodile
8. Lion and Hyena
9. Dolphin and Shark
10. Grizzly Bear and Wolf

Exercise

- A. 1. (c) 2. (c) 3. (b) 4. (b) 5. (a)
- B. 1. dead, choked 2. roaming 3. raw
4. splendid 5. afraid
- C. 1. Rikki-Tikki came to Teddy's house after he was forced out of his burrow by a high summer flood. People took him to be dead and carried him over to Teddy's house to be revived.
2. Tailorbird and his wife were miserable because one of their babies fell out of the nest and *nag* ate him.
3. Teddy's father said Rikki-Tikki was providence after he had killed the *Karait* and saved Teddy from any injury.

4. Teddy's parents gave Rikki-Tikki to eat till he could eat no more because he had killed the *Nag* and the *Nagaina* who had planned to kill whole of Teddy's family.
- D. My teacher is (BE) funny. She likes (LIKE) to tell jokes. I think her jokes are (BE) funny and my friends agree (AGREE). Most of the students in my class are (BE) boys. There are (BE) not many girls in my school who are (BE) of my age. It is (BE) weird. My friend has (HAVE) a mobile phone. My parents always ask (ASK) me if I want a mobile phone, but my answer is (BE) always "No."
- E. Do it yourself.



7. From the Railway Carriage

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Exercise

- A. 1. (b) 2. (c) 3. (c) 4. (a) 5. (c)
- B. 1. troops 2. meadows 3. driving 4. himself 5. tramp
- C. 1. From the railway carriage, the poet sees bridges, houses, hedges, ditches, meadows, horses, cattle, hill, plain, painted stations, a child, a tramp, a cart with a man and load and a mill and a river.
2. The child clammers and scrambles all by himself and is gathering brambles.
3. A tramp is a person who has no house or job and he goes from place to place aimlessly. He was just standing and gazing.
4. Yes, the journey certainly made the poet happy as it showed him all the facets of life.
- D. 1. house 2. ground 3. fall 4. fun
- E. 1. Rocky is my pet *dog*,
He loves to chase every *frog*.
2. He's got very loud *bark*,
Especially at night, when it's *dark*.
3. Give me my dress, give me my *shoe*,
I'm going to dance away the party *blue*.
- F. Do it yourself.



8. Mary Kom : Born to beat Adversities

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

Exercise

- A.** 1. (c) 2. (b) 3. (a) 4. (b) 5. (a)
- B.** 1. always 2. poor 3. boxing 4. 18 5. successive
- C.** 1. When we fight and carve our own path, we inspire others.
2. As Mary Kom created a name for herself, she overcame hardships and inconveniences.
3. As she was the eldest, Mary Kom helped her parents in the fields, cutting wood, making charcoal and fishing besides taking care of her younger siblings.
4. Mary's father was not in favour of boxing as he used to worry who would marry her if her face got injured while boxing.
- D.** 1. In spite of the heavy rains (phrase), we reached on time (clause).
2. She passed her test (clause) because of her teacher (phrase).
3. Not knowing what to do (phrase), she stood there motionless (clause).
4. Though she performed well in the interview (phrase), she didn't get the job (clause).
5. In spite of his good grades (phrase), he couldn't secure admission in a good college (clause).
6. Driven by the storm (phrase), we took shelter under a bridge (clause).
7. Having delivered the message (phrase), he departed (clause).
8. She failed her exams (clause) because she had a bad teacher (phrase).
9. Now that he is married (phrase), he has become more responsible (clause).
10. Despite her protests (phrase), they took the child away (clause).
- E.** 1. straight 2. Go 3. on 4. At
5. take 6. past, second
- F.** Do it yourself.



9. Choose Your Sport

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Exercise

- A. 1. (b) 2. (c) 3. (a) 4. (b) 5. (a)
- B. 1. Baseball, basketball 2. baseball 3. soccer 4. water, heat
 5. swish
- C. 1. We should turn off our video games so that we may go outside and have fun.
 2. In the second stanza, games like baseball, soccer and basketball are mentioned.
 3. The game is divided into nine innings, each divided into two halves. In the top half of the inning, the players of one team successively come to bat and attempt to score runs, while the other team plays in the field and attempts to stop the offensive team from scoring. In the bottom half, the teams swap places.
 4. We should drink lots of water when we play soccer because we do a lot of running and our body loses water in the form of sweat.
 5. While playing basketball, the wonderful wish is to make ten baskets in a row.
- D. Do it yourself.



10. No King As God

Page 71 : Africa.

Exercise

- A. 1. (c) 2. (c) 3. (b) 4. (b) 5. (a)
- B. 1. obeisance 2. dried, deer's 3. tempted
4. precious 5. usual
- C. 1. A great and powerful king lived in an African village.
2. The king grew angry with the man because while the others greeted him with "May the king live forever!", he greeted him with "There is no king like God".
3. After the man had been sent to a distant village, the king called his wife and took the deer's horn with the two rings inside after tempting her with one thousand gold coins.
- D. 1. on 2. on 3. at 4. in 5. on
- E. Shimla, Fifteen years, Fun-loving, 8th,
Reading books and listening to music
- F. Do it yourself.
- G. Do it yourself.



11. Silent, Strong Dad

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Exercise

- A. 1. (c) 2. (b) 3. (a) 4. (a) 5. (c)
- B. 1. wants 2. worries 3. foundation, storms
4. stress, strife 5. true
- C. 1. Dad works silently because he's working for those he loves the most.
2. His dreams are not spoken about because he's busy in fulfilling the dreams of his children.
3. We hold our father's hand in times of stress and strife.
4. Our father is our true friend because he's there for us in both good and bad times.
5. Our Dad is our greatest blessing.
- D. Do it yourself.



12. He Went to Sleep Again!!

Page 83 : Do it yourself.

Exercise

- A.** 1. (c) 2. (b) 3. (b) 4. (b) 5. (a)
- B.** 1. brightly 2. afraid 3. grabbed, ran
4. arrived by 5. voices, beep-beep
- C.** 1. Aryan was afraid of his boss because he was very strict. He had a loud voice and everybody in the office could hear him when he shouted.
2. He did not comb his hair as he was getting late for office.
3. He took a taxi because his bus did not come. He did so because he was already late for the office and he did not want Mr. Singh, his boss, to shout at him.
4. Mr. Singh greeted him. He was smiling as the office was closed.
5. Mr. Singh told Aryan that the day was Saturday and it was a holiday. There was no work that day.
- D.** 1. mine 2. I, it 3. us 4. his, mine
5. I, me 6. She, us 7. mine, hers 8. We, us
- E.** 1. It 2. It 3. He, them 4. She 5. They
- F.** it, they, us, them, they, I
- G.** 1. (c) 2. (e) 3. (d) 4. (a) 5. (b)
1. a feather in his cap
2. as proud as a peacock
3. as free as a bird
4. as wise as an owl
5. clip his wings

H.

A	P	C	B	I	R	D	E
D	N	L	S	C	U	L	P
F	E	A	T	H	E	R	S
B	S	W	H	E	G	O	R
O	T	S	B	A	G	B	O
W	W	I	N	G	S	E	P
E	I	K	I	N	S	A	I
F	L	I	G	H	T	K	M

- I. 1. False 2. True 3. True 4. False
 J. Do it yourself. K. Do it yourself.
 L. Do it yourself. M. Do it yourself.



13. An Early Worm Got Out of Bed

Exercise

- A. 1. (b) 2. (b) 3. (c) 4. (b) 5. (a)
 B. 1. early 2. paint 3. wildest 4. bangs 5. fright
 C. 1. The early worm murmured that he was feeling mean.
 2. The early worm wanted to wear his darkest sunglasses because he wanted to look mean.
 3. It wanted to wear a pair of horns and artificial fangs because he wanted to look really mean just as its mood was.
 4. When the early worm poked its head out, it looked a perfect fright.
 D. Do it yourself.
 E. Do it yourself.



14. The Angry Dragon

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large friendly angry loving fierce
 pretty dangerous fire-breathing cruel affectionate

Exercise

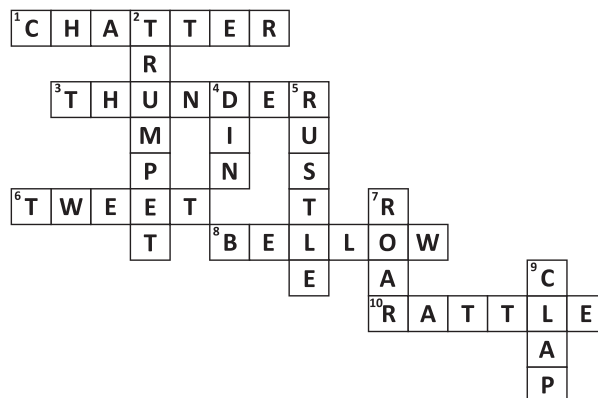
- A. 1. (a) 2. (c) 3. (b) 4. (b) 5. (a)
 B. 1. F 2. T 3. T 4. T 5. F
 C. 1. The dragon lived in a big hole on the top of the mountain.
 2. The dragon breathed out fire and threw out rocks. It also belted fearful songs.
 3. In the end, the dragon came down to Ragini's birthday party. Behind him came the river and the village had cool, fresh water once more. Soon the trees grew back and the crops started thriving. The people had plenty to eat and were happy again.

small	smaller	smallest
happy	happier	happiest
dangerous	more dangerous	most dangerous
good	better	best
exciting	more exciting	most exciting
useful	more useful	most useful
old	older	oldest
intelligent	more intelligent	most intelligent
pretty	prettier	prettiest

E. Do it yourself.

F. Do it yourself.

G.



- H. 1. (b) 2. (a) 3. (d) 4. (c)
- I. 1. ei 2. ie 3. ei 4. ie 5. ei
 6. ie 7. ie 8. ie 9. ie
- J. 1. True 2. False 3. True 4. False 5. True
- K. Do it yourself.
- L. Do it yourself. M. Do it yourself.

15. Everyday Things

Exercise

- A. 1. (c) 2. (c) 3. (c) 4. (d) 5. (d)
- B. 1. F 2. F 3. T 4. F 5. T
- C. 1. Three everyday things mentioned in the first six lines are comb, water and soap.

2. Everyday things that we eat and drink are bread, vegetables, fish, meat, milk, chocolate, coffee and tea.
 3. Under clothes, outer clothes and stockings are part of everyday things.
 4. We sign our letters with a pen and ink.
 5. We read a newspaper, a magazine and a book.
 6. We would use a handkerchief if we had cold.
 7. We need a bed for sleeping.
- D.** Do it yourself. □

Model Test Paper - I

- A.** 1. (a) 2. (b) 3. (b) 4. (b) 5. (c)
- B.** 1. star, song 2. tranquitdy 3. snap 4. swish
5. himself 5. tramp
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3. The bicycle was lying in front of the stairs.
4. Teddy's father said Rikki-Tikki was providence after he had killed the Karait and saved Teddy from any injury.
5. A tramp is a person who no house or job and he goes from place to place aimlessly. He was just standing and gaging. □

Model Test Paper - II

- A.** 1. (c) 2. (b) 3. (b) 4. (b) 5. (b)
- B.** 1. 18 2. tempted 3. stress, strife
4. paint 5. fright
- C.** 1. The game is divided into nine innings, each divided into two halves. In the top half of the inning, the players of one team successively come to bat and attempt to score runs, while the other team plays in the field and attempts to stop the offensive team from scoring. In the bottom half, the teams swap places.

2. After the man had been sent to a distant village, the king called his wife and took the dear's horn with the two rings inside after tempting her with one thousand gold coins.
3. We hold our father's hand in times of stress and strife.
4. The early worm murmured that he was feeling mean.
5. We would use a handkerchief if we had cold.

- D.** 1. mine 2. I, it 3. us 4. mine, his 5. I, me
6. She, us 7. mine, hers

- E.** 1. ei 2. ie 3. ei 4. ie 5. ei
6. ie 7. ie 8. ie 9. ie

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

G.

A	P	C	B	I	R	D	E
D	N	L	S	C	U	L	P
F	E	A	T	H	E	R	S
B	S	W	H	E	G	O	R
O	T	S	B	A	G	B	O
W	W	I	N	G	S	E	P
E	I	K	I	N	S	A	I
F	L	I	G	H	T	K	M

