

Roots

A Textbook of English Language & Literature

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1. Casabianca

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Exercise

- A. 1. (b) 2. (a) 3. (c) 4. (c) 5. (a)
 B. 1. him 2. childlike 3. permission 4. flames 5. brow
 C. 1. The boy would not go into water.
 2. His father's word was his permission.
 3. The boy felt the flames on his brow.
 4. The boy felt the heat of the flames in his hair.
 5. The fragments were from the French ship L'Orient.

D.

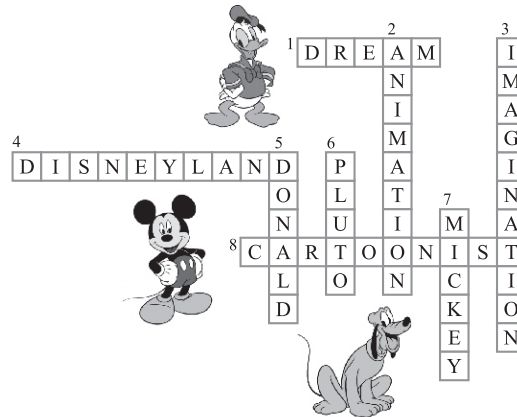
| Sight | Sound | Smell | Taste | Touch |
|--------|-----------|---------|-----------|--------|
| orange | crackling | pungent | sweetness | dry |
| green | crack | dusty | | sweaty |
| brown | | | | tepid |
| pink | | | | sharp |
| | | | | damp |

E. Do it yourself.



2. The Man who Created the Talking Mouse

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Exercise

- A. 1. (c) 2. (a) 3. (c) 4. (a) 5. (b)
- B. 1. experienced 2. obstacles 3. neighbourhood
4. instantly 5. knack
- C. 1. Walt Disney was 'pushed out' of the Art Studio as people believed that 'he lacked imagination'.
2. The job was exhausting because he had to get up at 4 :30 everyday, a time at which most people, especially 10-year olds, are sleeping. He continued it to support his struggling family.
3. Disney was called a pioneer of American animation industry because he created a large number of cartoon characters, with whom people fell in love with. This led to the rise of the animation industry.
4. Amusement parks are large enclosed areas which have different cartoon characters, both live and idol forms, cartoon movies, rides and other associated features. People visit these parks for fun and enjoyment. Walt Disney founded Disneyland and Walt Disney World Amusement Parks.
- D. 1. push past 2. pushed out 3. push in
4. pushed back 5. push ahead
- E. 1. (a) 2. (b) 3. (b) 4. (b) 5. (a)
- F. 1. verb, noun 2. pronoun, verb 3. verb, noun
4. conjunction 5. verb noun
- G. 1. (a), (d) 2. (d) 3. (a), (b) 4. (a), (c)
- H. Do it yourself.
- I. Do it yourself.



3. I Cannot Go to School Today

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Exercise

- A. 1. (a) 2. (b) 3. (b) 4. (b) 5. (b)
- B. 1. school 2. tonsils 3. green 4. caving
5. shrunk, hear
- C. 1. The girl had the measles and the mumps.
2. Peggy's tonsils had grown as big as rocks.
3. Instamatic flu is the one which happens instantly.
4. The girl couldn't hear because there was a hole in her ear.

D.

| Positive | Comparative | Superlative |
|----------|-------------|-------------|
| angry | angrier | angriest |
| bloody | bloodier | bloodiest |
| busy | busier | busiest |
| chubby | chubbier | chubbiest |
| clumsy | clumsier | clumsiest |

E. Do it yourself.



4. How I Taught My Grandmother to Read

Page 25 : Do it yourself.

Exercise

- A.** 1. (c) 2. (b) 3. (b) 4. (a) 5. (b)
- B.** 1. psychological 2. appreciate 3. *Kashi Yatre*
4. wedding 5. possible
- C.** 1. The author mentioned in the story was popular because she was a wonderful writer. Her style was easy to read and very convincing.
2. The grandmother depended on her granddaughter to read the story because she was uneducated and could not read herself.
3. When her granddaughter went to the wedding for a week, the grandmother could not continue the story of *Kashi Yatre* as she could not read herself. This provoked her to learn the Kannada Alphabet.
4. When the grandmother expressed her desire to read, the narrator teased her as she was sixty-two years of age, all her hair was grey, her hands were wrinkled, she wore spectacles and she worked so much in the kitchen.
5. The grandmother was a wonderful student. She would read, repeat, write and recite. She learnt the Kannada alphabet before her self-imposed deadline.
- D.** mourning = morning; eye = I; too = to; sea = see; to = two; won = one; hare = hair; won's = one's; hare = hair; died = dyed.

- E.** 1. a, b 2. a, b 3. b, a 4. b, a
- F.** 1. to 2. pair 3. rain 4. road 5. toes
- G.** 1. clause 2. phrase 3. clause 4. phrase 5. phrase
6. clause
- H.** 1. Those 2. They, themselves 3. who
4. Who 5. himself
- I.** 1. politician, television
2. profession, optician
3. mention, competition
4. decision, condition, communication
5. session, mission
6. invitation, musician's, admission
- J.** Do it yourself.
- K.** Do it yourself.



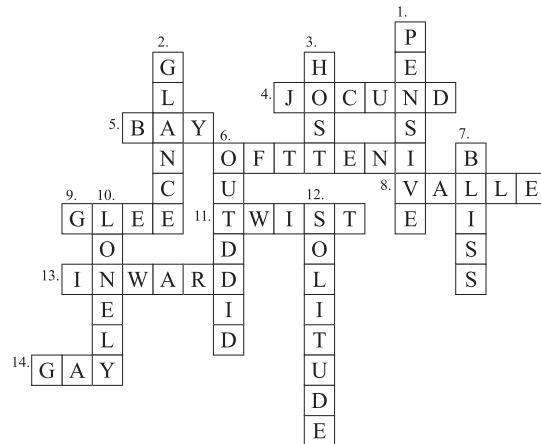
5. I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud

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Exercise

- A.** 1. (c) 2. (c) 3. (b) 4. (c) 5. (c)
- B.** 1. twinkle, shine 2. waves 3. outdid 4. poet
5. wealth
- C.** 1. While wandering, the poet encountered a crowd of daffodils. He encountered them beside the lake and beneath the trees.
2. The poet refers to daffodils as golden as they are bathed in the sunlight.
3. The Milky Way is a galaxy of stars. It is referred to in the extract because the crowd of daffodils appears to the poet just as the Milky Way of stars.
4. Daffodils are compared to the stars because just as stars shine and twinkle in the sky, the daffodils flutter and dance in the breeze.
5. A jocund company is a light-hearted and cheerful company where one feels good and happy. The poet is referring to the company of daffodils. He finds them so as they are fluttering and dancing in the wind.
6. When the poet lies on his couch in a pensive mood, his heart is filled with pleasure.

D.



E. Do it yourself.



6. Tenali Rama, the Second

Page 44 : Panchtantra Akbar-Birbal Jataka Tales Vikram aur Betal

Exercise

- A. 1. (c) 2. (b) 3. (a) 4. (b) 5. (a)
- B. 1. Saluva 2. unfolding 3. stocky, doubtfully
4. frowned 5. order
- C. 1. The tall, dark man heard young voices raised in argument. He saw some boys talking amongst themselves.
2. Keshava's problem was that his neighbour's cow had entered his garden and destroyed it.
3. The courtiers were bedraggled as they were street boys, unkempt, dirty and without proper clothes.
4. Keshava couldn't build a stone wall around his garden as he had no money.
5. Chubby Tenali proposed to milk the cow and sell the milk in the market.
6. The observer gave a silver coin to the boys as he became happy at their acting and judgement.
- D. 2. Very few Indian kings were as great as Akbar.
3. The sword is not as mighty as the pen.

4. A foolish friend is worse than a wise enemy.
5. Delhi is bigger than most cities.
- E. 1. Many bats make their homes in caves.
2. The sun's rays are really warm today.
3. The frogs' croaking is annoying me.
4. The students' grades in math are down this term.
5. The library's collection of books also contains audio books.
- F. 1. Welcome 2. great to be here 3. earlier in the evening
4. Turn off 5. down low 6. useful advice
- G. Do it yourself H. Do it yourself. I. Do it yourself.



7. The Ant and The Cricket

Exercise

- A. 1. (b) 2. (c) 3. (b) 4. (b) 5. (b)
- B. 1. come 2. become 3. miserly 4. borrow, tomorrow
5. dance, away
- C. 1. The cricket went to the miserly ant to borrow some food.
2. The cricket wished to borrow some grains because his cupboard was empty.
3. No, he did not get what he wanted.
4. The ant lifted the wicket in haste to let the cricket out.
5. The poet warrants that the story is true.
- D. Do it yourself.



8. The Drums of Death

Exercise

- A. 1. (b) 2. (b) 3. (b) 4. (b) 5. (c)
- B. 1. same 2. corroded 3. smoking 4. unloading 5. mad
- C. 1. The pyramid of drums near the stream is made up of identical drums. Some of them are badly corroded. Their contents are slimy and of various colours.
2. Thomas Agonyo was one of the brightest boys of the village. He told the villagers that the drums contained poisonous chemicals.
3. Sunday Nana had a frowning, troubled look on his face as he told about how the drums came up in the village.
4. No, the government did not respond to the villagers' plea as it had been bribed.

- D.** serious; water; safe; air; smoke; Noise; roadworks; dangerous; late; fresh air.
- E.** 1. (f) 2. (g) 3. (a) 4. (b) 5. (j)
6. (c) 7. (d) 8. (i) 9. (e) 10. (h)
- F.** 1. ACID RAIN 2. BIODEGRADABLE
3. BIODIVERSITY 4. COMPOST PIT
5. RECYCLE 6. DEBRIS
7. DECOMPOSE 8. EROSION
9. DEFORESTATION 10. HAZARDOUS
11. POLLUTANT 12. SMOG
- G.** 1. quickly 2. carelessly 3. finally
4. slowly 5. suddenly
- H.** 1. sweetly (Adverb of Manner)
2. outside (Adverb of Place)
3. every day (Adverb of Frequency)
4. soon (Adverb of Degree)
5. slowly (Adverb of manner)
- I.** 1. ence 2. ance 3. ance 4. ance 5. ance
6. ance 7. ence 8. ence 9. ence 10. ance
11. ence 12. ence 13. ance 14. ence
- J.** I hate pollution. *It makes me really angry.* I think pollution is greed. People don't care about the environment so they pollute the air just to make lots of money. Big companies are the worst. They pretend they're not polluting. *They have the money to say they are "green".* Pollution affects us all. *We are all less healthy because of companies that pollute the air or our rivers.* Everybody needs to think about how we can reduce the amount of pollution we create. *Not using the car when we can walk is one way.* Turning off lights we don't need is another.
- K.** Do it yourself. **L.** Do it yourself. **M.** Do it yourself.
- N.**

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|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Name of the village and country | Koko, Nigeria |
| Cause of the pollution | Industrial waste and chemicals |
| Who was responsible? | Greedy businessmen and politicians |
| Consequences | Pain, sickness and death |
| Your suggestions to reduce pollution. | Remove the pyramid of drums |



9. Indian Weavers

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Exercise

- A. 1. (c) 2. (a) 3. (b) 4. (a) 5. (a)
- B. 1. newborn 3. fall 3. plumes
4. weaving 5. funeral
- C. 1. At the break of day, the weavers are weaving the robes of a newborn child.
2. At the fall of night, the weavers are weaving the marriage-veils of a queen.
3. In the moon light chill, the weavers are weaving a dead man's funeral shroud.
4. The funeral shroud of a dead man is white in colour as it is supposed to be clean and pure.
- D. Do it yourself. □

10. The Banyan Tree

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Exercise

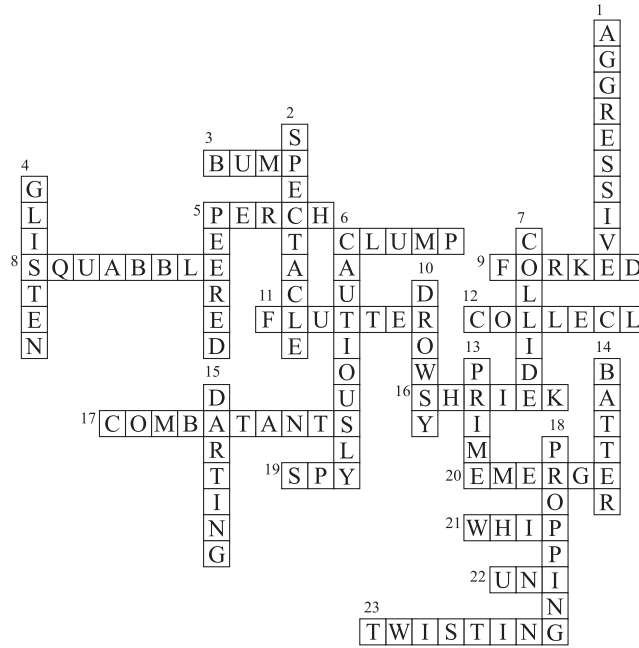
- A. 1. (b) 2. (a) 3. (a) 4. (c) 5. (b)
- B. 1. delving 2. headstrong 3. superb
4. skillful, experienced 5. hurled
- C. 1. The fight between the mongoose and the cobra is mentioned as 'classic of the Indian wilds'.
2. The myna and the crow had settled on the cactus to watch the outcome of the fight.
3. The battle was between the mongoose and the cobra. The mongoose killed the cobra and won the battle.
4. The mongoose was the champion.
- D. 1. delving 2. gliding 3. darting
4. sprang 5. whipped, back 6. dived
(a) twist (b) slide (c) flip
(d) tumble (e) roll (f) spin
- E. 1. Brain is a doctor.
2. He usually gets up at 6 o'clock.
3. He usually goes to work by train.
4. He is driving to work as he is late.

5. He usually watches T.V. at 7:30 because his favourite programme starts at half past seven.
 6. He goes to bed at 12 o'clock.
 7. Everyday, he arrives at work at 6:30.
 8. He always has his lunch at 12 o'clock.
 9. Today at 12 o'clock, he is looking after his sick patients.
 10. He is going to bed at 12 o'clock.
- F.**
1. are playing
 2. reads
 3. am doing
 4. am eating
 5. Do you want
 6. are watching
 7. do not like
 8. is sleeping
 9. cooks
 10. writes
 11. does not like
 12. is listening
- G.**
1. There are two kinds of fruit on the table (no punctuation needed ✓/;/) oranges and apples.
 2. I have a lot to do today (no punctuation needed /, /; /;) study for my test (: /; /,) do my laundry (✓/;/,) both lights and dark (: /; /) wash the car (: /; /) and call my mom.
 3. Roy came to class breathless and overwhelmed (: /; /,) he had just come from volleyball practice.
 4. The Europe trip will include visits to (no punctuation needed /, /; /;) London (✓/;/) England (, /;) Rome (✓/;) Italy (, /;) Paris (✓/;) France (, /;) Munich (✓/;) Germany (, /;) and Warsaw (✓/;) Poland.
 5. The book was written by (no punctuation needed /, /;) Peter Jay Montreville.
 6. He was very tired (no punctuation needed ✓/;/) but he decided to go to class rather than take a nap.
 7. He was very tired (. /✓/;) however he decided his class was too important to miss.
 8. The tables had wonderful decorations (no punctuation needed /, /; /) flowers (✓/;) balloons (✓/;) confetti (✓/;) ribbons (✓/;) and marble birds.
 9. The play was excellent (✓/;/;) the actors were lively (no punctuation needed /, /; /) and the set was phenomenal.
 10. It rained heavily during the afternoon (✓/;/;) however (, /; /;) we managed to have our picnic anyway.

H. Do it yourself.

I. Dog crackel leaves squirrel, tant, heaves
 canopied, sea bow forward ofloat
 horizontal afternoon pace Darkness

J.



K. Do it yourself.



11. The Story of Cricket

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Basketball; U.S.A.



Badminton; England



Chess; India



Football; England

Exercise

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

- B.**
- | | |
|----------------|---------------------|
| 1. stick, club | 2. underarm, ground |
| 3. football | 4. historical |
| 5. spin, swing | |
- C.**
- The Parsis were the first community to take to cricket because they were in close contact with the British due to their interest in trade. They were also the first community to westernise.
 - Test cricket is a unique game in many ways for the following reasons :
 - A test match can go for five days and still end in a draw.
 - The length of the pitch is specified but the size and the shape of the ground is not.
 - Its equipment is still made with natural and pre-industrial materials.
 - Advances in technology has affected cricket positively. Television coverage has expanded its audience by beaming the game live into small towns and villages. It has also broadened its social base. Satellite television coverage has created a global market for cricket.
 - Cricket changed with changing times as its laws were codified, coloured clothing and coloured balls came to be used and two new versions of the game *i.e.*, one day international and T-20 were developed, yet its dimensions and equipment remained unchanged.
- D.**
- | | | |
|--------|--------|--------|
| 1. and | 2. but | 3. and |
| 4. or | 5. or | |
- E.**
- | | | |
|----------|----------|-----------|
| 1. after | 2. while | 3. before |
| 4. when | 5. since | |
- F.**
- (As) / As a) it was such a beautiful day, we decided to have a picnic.
 - It was his birthday, (because / so) we decided to buy him a present.
 - (As a result / Since) all the seats on the train were taken, we had to stand.
 - The banks were closed and (as a result) / because) we couldn't get any money.
 - I didn't find the book very interesting and (so) / as) I didn't finish it.
- G.** Do it yourself.
- H.**
- "Listen to me," said the tour guide.
 - "If you went to help," she said, "slice those onions".
 - The policeman said, "Don't worry, it's safe to walk here".
 - The word "examine" has a Latin root.

- I. 1. T 2. F 3. T 4. F
 5. T 6. T

J. Do it yourself.

K. Do it yourself.

L.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| c | o | m | p | e | t | i | t | o | r | m | e | d | a | l |
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| s | v | f | t | j | d | e | t | u | e | r | r | q | t | l |
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12. The Grain as Big as A Hen's Egg

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Daily Wage Earner



Mine Worker



Construction Worker



Load Carrier

Exercise

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

- B.** 1. grain 2. books 3. felt 4. sowed, reaped
5. walking, crutches
- C.** 1. The children found a grain of corn in a ravine.
2. The king was surprised when the curiosity turned out to be a grain of corn.
3. The learned men were assigned to find the details of the corn. They could not find it out as there nothing about it in their books.
4. The last old man walked easily and without crutches. His eye was clear, his hearing good and he spoke distinctly.
- D.** 1. Thesis 2. Appear 3. Slave 4. Possible 5. Spell
6. Fiction 7. Weigh 8. Marine 9. Tax 10. Fair
- E.** 1. Indirect speech; 2. Direct speech
3. Direct speech 4. Indirect speech
5. Indirect speech 6. Direct speech

F.

| Hair | Eyes | Face/Skin | Walk/Movements |
|---------------|----------|-------------|----------------|
| Gunmetal grey | Milky | World Weary | Drowsy |
| Long Lush | Gleaming | | |

| Clothes | Smile | Eyes | Voice |
|---------|--------------|------|--------|
| Clean | Most angelic | | Feeble |
| Fresh | | | |

G. Do it yourself.



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| | clumsy | clumsier | clumsiest |

- F.** 1. Can I go (to, too, two) the party ?
2. This is my favourite (pare, pair) of jeans.
3. Do you think it is going to (rein, rain, reign) this afternoon?
4. I saw a restaurant just off the (rode, road) about a mile behind.
5. Juana wants her socks because her (tows, toes) are cold.
- G.** Do it yourself.



Model Test Paper - II

- A.** 1. (c) 2. (b) 3. (a) 4. (a) 5. (b)
- B.** 1. smoking 2. weaving 3. underarm, ground
4. sowed, reaped 5. walking, crutches
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3. RECYCLE 4. DEBRIS

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4. slowly 5. suddenly

