



## Class-6 Orchid English Grammar

### GRAMMAR

#### 1. Components of Language

##### Exercise

**Tick (✓) the correct option (Multiple Choice Questions) :**

1. (a) clause, 2. (c) 26, 3. (a) at the beginning, 4. (c) incomplete sense, 5. (b) a word

#### 2. The Sentence (Kinds)

##### Exercise-1

**Tick (✓) the correct option (Multiple Choice Questions) :**

1. (d) An exclamation mark, 2. (b) Question, 3. (b) Imperative, 4. (c) Dr Goel is a good surgeon, 5. (c) I knew what he needed

##### Exercise-2

**Below are given some sentences, write their kinds :**

1. Statement (Assertive Sentence),
2. Question (Interrogative Sentence),
3. Command (Imperative Sentence),
4. Statement (Assertive Sentence),
5. Question (Interrogative Sentence),
6. Command (Imperative Sentence),
7. Request (Imperative Sentence),
8. Statement (Assertive Sentence),
9. Question (Interrogative Sentence),
10. Statement (Assertive Sentence)

##### Exercise-3

**Rewrite each of the following sentences using the correct punctuation marks and capital letters :**

1. What a blunder he has done!
2. Can Ram jump over this wall?
3. Birds make their nests in the trees.
4. How sad the incident was!
5. When did the monkey destroy these plants?
6. I take dinner at 9 p.m. daily.
7. It has been raining since morning.
8. Water boils at 100°C.
9. Mr Gupta is a good teacher.
10. Always have a bath in cold water.

### Further Division of Sentences

#### Exercise-4

Change the following sentences into Negative. Make slight changes where necessary :

1. Do you not take bath daily?
2. These are not my sisters.
3. Do not write your name on the top.
4. Did you not call me from your room?
5. Do not take some sweets after lunch.
6. Raman is not washing his clothes.
7. The sun is not very hot.
8. Please do not get me a pen.
9. Can he not swim in the running water?
10. Some monkeys were not sitting on a tree.

#### Exercise-5

Rearrange these words to make the kind of sentence specified in brackets. Add capital letters and end marks—(.), (?), (!) :

1. Please write your name on top of the sheet.
2. Place the jar of honey on the top shelf.
3. What a wonderful world!
4. Do you know anything about the Thar desert?

### 3. The Sentence : Its Parts (Subject and Predicate)

#### Exercise-1

Tick (✓) the correct option (*Multiple Choice Questions*) :

1. (a) Rita, 2. (c) sentence, 3. (d) full stop, 4. (b) Practice makes a man perfect, 5. (d) any of these

#### Exercise-2

Match each Subject with its Predicate. There are more Predicates than you will need :

- |                                  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| 1. Mathilde                      | (c) lost Madame Forestier's beautiful necklace.  |
| 2. The buffaloes                 | (b) were herded into the yard.                   |
| 3. Sunflowers                    | (j) bloom in summer.                             |
| 4. Robinson Crusoe               | (a) lived alone on an island for many years.     |
| 5. All the water in the vase     | (d) has evaporated.                              |
| 6. The brave fireman             | (k) rescued the children from the burning house. |
| 7. The pyramids of ancient kings | (f) are in Egypt.                                |

8. Kangaroos and wallabies (g) are found in Australia  
9. The lion (j) played with the cubs.  
10. The guards of the palace (i) would not let the stranger in.

### Exercise-3

**Circle the Subjects and underline the Predicates in the following sentences. One has been done for you :**

2. (John) is painting his house.  
3. (You) take good care of your dog.  
4. (My friends) have borrowed all my story books.  
5. (My dog Timmy) is very friendly.  
6. (The girl in the red dress) is waiting for her friend.  
7. (The tiger) is a beautiful animal.  
8. (Computers) can store a lot of data.  
9. (Our music teacher) teaches us different ragas.  
10. (The book with the blue cover) was my grandfather's gift to me.

### Exercise-4

**Arrange the following jumbled words in proper order to make meaningful sentences :**

1. A good person never behaves like you.
2. India is very rich in minerals.
3. The sun sets in the west.
4. A good citizen always helps others.
5. I took two books from the library.
6. Ramu is a very intelligent boy.
7. Swimming is good for health.
8. Honesty is the best policy.
9. It is of no use wasting your time.
10. Gandhiji preached truth and non-violence.

### Exercise-5

**Arrange the following jumbled words in proper order to make meaningful sentences :**

1. A black bird flew away from the tree.
2. My grandmother tells me good stories.
3. I have a great regard for my teachers.
4. Brave people fight for their country.
5. A clever fox was standing under the tree.
6. This book consists of one hundred pages.
7. My sister never enjoys boating in a lake.

8. There are several mistakes in your exercise.
9. They will go to Allahabad tomorrow.
10. The doctor advised me to take rest.
11. My teacher appointed me the monitor of the class.
12. Few town in India have public libraries.
13. His son made no disturbance at the meeting.
14. They do their homework regularly.
15. My brother likes swimming in the river.

#### Exercise-6

**Complete these sentences by adding suitable Predicates :**

1. Computer **has invaded every field today.**
2. An elephant **lives in a forest.**
3. The students of this class **are really nice.**
4. Karate and judo **are two popular martial arts.**
5. Honesty and kindness **are two qualities of good person.**
6. The herd of cattle **grazes in the field.**
7. Mr Rajneesh's sons **are very humble and honest.**
8. The 2012 Olympics **proved good for Indian wrestlers.**
9. My mother's birthday **was celebrated on Tuesday.**
10. The zip of my jacket **is not working properly.**

### 4. The Noun (Naming Words)

#### Exercise-1

**Look at the following pictures. Then write their names in the respective columns. Fill in the blank columns with correct Nouns yourself :**

S.No.	Person	Places	Things	Animals/Birds
1.	Doctor	Taj Mahal	Pencil, Grapes	Fish
2.	Tailor, Student	Village, House	Train	
3.		Temple, Library, House		Lion, Parrot
4.	Farmer, Soldier, Teacher, Saint			Owl
5.	Engineer		Rose aeroplane	Cock peacock

#### Exercise-2

**Tick (✓) the correct option (Multiple Choice Questions) :**

1. (a) naming word, 2. (d) All of them

#### Exercise-3

**Fill in the blanks with the correct Nouns from the brackets :**

1. teacher, 2. chauffeur, 3. actress, 4. plumber, 5. tailor

## 5. The Noun (Kinds)

### 1. Common Noun

#### Exercise-1

- |                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| 1. Florist      | (n) sells flowers                               |
| 2. Butcher      | (m) cuts and sells meat                         |
| 3. Teller       | (a) receives or pays out money at a bank        |
| 4. Postman      | (o) delivers letters and parcels                |
| 5. Goalkeeper   | (l) defends the goalpost                        |
| 6. Doctor       | (c) treats sick people                          |
| 7. Optician     | (b) examines people's eyes and sells spectacles |
| 8. Programmer   | (d) writes computer programs                    |
| 9. Dentist      | (e) takes care of our teeth                     |
| 10. Greengrocer | (i) sells vegetables                            |
| 11. Fishmonger  | (k) sells fish                                  |
| 12. Hairdresser | (f) cuts hair                                   |
| 13. Poet        | (h) writes poems                                |
| 14. Journalist  | (j) writes for a magazine or a newspaper        |
| 15. Architect   | (g) designs buildings                           |

### 2. Proper Noun

#### Exercise-2

**Write down names of five :**

**Months :** January, February, March, April and May

**Days of the week :** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

**Books :** Huckleberry finn, Robinson Crusoe, Treasure Island, Gulliver's Travels, Goblet of Fire

**Newspapers :** The Times of India, The Hindustan Times, The Pioneer, The Patriot and Dainik Jagran.

**(Your) Relatives :** Do it yourself.

### 3. Collective Noun

#### Exercise-3

**Write suitable Nouns for the following Collective Nouns.**

**Choose from the box :**

1. grass, 2. trees, 3. flowers, 4. singers, 5. crows, 6. maps, 7. islands, 8. ants, 9. notes, 10. wolves, 11. hills, 12. directors, 13. eggs, 14. whales, 15. stars, 16. savages, 17. fish, 18. arrows, 19. books, 20. musicians.

### 4. Abstract Noun

#### Exercise-4

**Fill in the blanks with appropriate Abstract Nouns derived from the words in brackets :**

1. brotherhood, 2. hatred, 3. patience, 4. friendship, 5. slavery, 6. length, 7. Honesty, 8. purity

## 5. Material Noun

### Exercise-5

Choose the right Material Noun from the box and fill in the blanks of the following sentences :

1. Wool,
2. Gold, silver,
3. milk,
4. wood,
5. clay,
6. paper,
7. cotton,
8. China clay,
9. Sugar,
10. Silk

### Exercise-6 (Misc.)

Pick out the Nouns in the following sentences and write its kind:

1. air-Common Noun
2. Ganga, Hindus-Proper Noun; river-common noun
3. Idleness-Abstract Noun,
4. boys, road-Common Noun,
5. Sugar, house-Common Noun,
6. police-Common Noun; Crowd-Collective Noun
7. Peacocks-Proper Noun; forest-Common Noun,
8. Silver-Material Noun,
9. Mumbai-Proper Noun; City, actors-Common Noun,
10. grapes-Proper Noun

### Further Classification of Nouns

#### Exercise-7

Pick out the Nouns in the following sentences and write its kind—Concrete or Abstract :

Concrete Noun	Abstract Noun
1. Kabir	reformer
2. fox, grapes	bunches
3. earth, sun	
4.	Poverty, curse
5.	class, noisy
6.	childhood
7.	wisdom, God
8. patient	sickness
9. blacksmith, iron	
10. Vikramaditya	king
11.	face, death
12.	jury, case
13. Cattle, field	herd
14. furniture, room, steel	
15. Court	judgement

## 6. The Noun : Number (Singular and Plural)

### Exercise-1

Tick (✓) the correct option (*Multiple Choice Questions*) :

1. (c) sheep, 2. (c) changing-y into -ies, 3. (b) furniture, 4. (d) Chief, 5. (c) Wives

### Exercise-2

Give the plural forms of following Nouns :

cities, branches, calves, desks, knives, proofs, ladies, teeth, leaves, boxes, brushes, watches, roofs, armies, feet, babies, trees, potatoes, heroes, pens, men, mice, gases, flies, hobbies, strong, storeys, mangoes

### Exercise-3

Some Nouns are given in the box. Use their correct form (singular/plural) in the blanks of the following sentences :

1. rays, 2. Women, 3. mice, 4. roofs, 5. soldiers, 6. wives, 7. family, 8. plays, 9. teeth, 10. Potatoes, 11. Brush, teeth, 12. countries, 13. spectacles, 14. watches, 15. days

## 7. The Noun : Gender (Kinds and Formation)

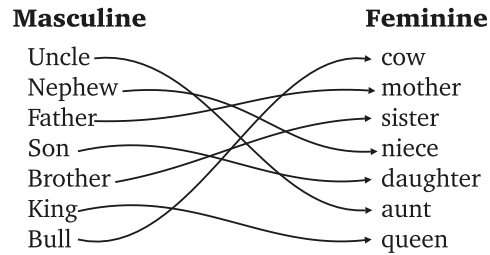
### Exercise-1

Tick (✓) the correct option (*Multiple Choice Questions*) :

1. (b) Feminine Gender, 2. (c) Box, 3. (b) nephew, 4. (d) All of these

### Exercise-2

Match the Masculine and Feminine Gender :



Think of an animal that is father or mother of these baby animals :

Baby	Father	Mother
pup	dog	bitch
cub	lion	lioness
calf	bull	cow
kid	billy	goat



chicken	cock	hen
kitten	tomcat	cat
lamb	ram	sheep

### Exercise-3

**Give the Feminine Gender forms of the following :**

host	hostess	bullock	cow
poet	poetess	cock	hen
prince	princess	gentlemen	lady
emperor	empress	horse	mare
hero	heroine	king	queen
landlord	landlady	nephew	niece
grandfather	grandmother	uncle	aunt

### Exercise-4

**Give the Masculine Gender forms of the following :**

actress	actor	wife	husband
princess	prince	queen	king
mistress	mister	madam	sir
mare	horse	aunt	uncle
cow	bull	hen	cock
grandmother	grandfather	sister	brother
washerwoman	washerman	mother	father

### Exercise-5

**Select proper words from those given in the brackets to fill in the blanks :**

1. girl, 2. wife, 3. uncle, 4. son, 5. boy, 6. queen, 7. lady, 8. sister, 9. shepherdess, 10. sister.

## 8. The Noun : Case

### Exercise-1

**Tick (✓) the correct option (Multiple Choice Questions) :**

1. (d) All of these, 2. (a) with the last word, 3. (b) having life but not ending in -s, 4. (c) objective case, 5. (b) the possessor is a person or an animal

### Exercise-2

**Pick out the Nouns in the following sentences and write them in three Columns-Nominative, Object and Possessive Case :**

Nominative Case	Objective Case	Possessive Case
1.	brother	
2.	lesson	
3.		door

4. uncle
5. brother
6. Gavaskar
7. roof
8. Chief Minister
9. love
10. players

### Exercise-3

**Complete the following sentences using the words given in the brackets in possessive form (use apostrophe -s or preposition of whichever is correct). First one has been done as an example :**

2. I shall get my son admitted in a boys' hostel.
3. My parents' car is missing.
4. My friend is sitting in the managers' room.
5. Nobody knows the cause of this problem.
6. The police knocked at the door of my house.
7. I shall not attend James' party.
8. Get your wife admitted in a women's hospital.
9. The spelling of this word is wrong.
10. Where is Radha's wristwatch?
11. The leg of this chair is broken.
12. Robert is Charles's Uncle.

## 9. The Pronoun (Kinds)

### Exercise-1

**Circle the Reflexive Pronouns and underline the Emphatic Pronouns :**

1. yourself — Reflexive Pronoun
2. yourself — Reflexive Pronoun, yourself — Emphatic Pronoun
3. himself — Reflexive Pronoun
4. himself — Emphatic Pronoun
5. herself — Reflexive Pronoun
6. Ourselves — Emphatic Pronoun
7. Ourselves — Reflexive Pronoun
8. themselves — Emphatic Pronoun
9. himself — Emphatic Pronoun
10. themselves — Reflexive Pronoun

### Exercise-2

**Fill in the blanks of the following sentences with Demonstrative Pronouns :**

1. This, 2. These, 3. That, 4. This, 5. Those, 6. These, 7. That, 8. These, 9. This, 10. These

### Exercise-3

**Fill in the blanks of the following sentences with Distributive Pronouns (Each, Either, Neither) :**

1. Each, 2. Either, 3. Each, 4. Neither, 5. Neither, 6. Each, 7. Each, 8. Neither, 9. Each, 10. Either

### Exercise-4

**Pick out the Indefinite Pronouns from the following sentences :**

1. Few, 2. Someone, 3. Many, 4. One, 5. None, 6. Some, 7. any, 8. None, 9. One, 10. others.

### Exercise-5

**Fill in the blanks of the following sentences with suitable Interrogative Pronoun :**

1. What, 2. Which, 3. Who, 4. Which, 5. Whom, 6. Which, 7. Who, 8. What, 9. What, 10. What

### Exercise-6

**Join the following pair of sentences using Relative Pronouns :**

1. You should not eat the fruits that are sour.
2. You found a pistol which is an imported piece.
3. You saw a girl in the room who is an artist.
4. Don't waste petrol which is a costly fuel.
5. That is a film which caused a great sensation.
6. A man, who is a good swimmer, is bathing in the river.
7. Five girls, who are studying together, are sitting in the lawn.
8. A boy, whose father is very rude, studies in my class.
9. The teacher will pardon the students who will admit their mistake.
10. The guests who were invited to the party were warmly welcomed.

### Exercise-7

**Tick (✓) the correct option (Multiple Choice Questions) :**

1. (d) which, 2. (b) emphasizing Pronouns, 3. (a) Nouns, 4. (b) Indefinite Pronouns, 5. (c) Demonstrative Pronouns.

## 10. The Pronoun (Number and Gender)

### Exercise-1

**Tick (✓) the correct option (Multiple Choice Questions) :**

1. (a) You, 2. (d) All the three genders, 3. (a) Satyam, 4. (d) both masculine and feminine gender, 5. (c) you and they both.

### Exercise-2

Find out the Pronouns in the following sentences and say which gender they belong to :

1. her — Feminine Gender
2. that — for all three gender
3. whose — Feminine Gender
4. She, hers — Feminine Gender
5. Which — Neuter Gender
6. Who — Masculine Gender
7. Which — Neuter Gender
8. I, he, me — Masculine Gender
9. Whom — Neuter Gender
10. their — Neuter Gender
11. Whom — Masculine Gender
12. Whose — Feminine Gender
13. that — Neuter Gender
14. Whom — Feminine Gender
15. Which — Neuter Gender

## 11. The Pronoun (Case)

### Exercise-1

Tick (✓) the correct option (*Multiple Choice Question*) :

1. (a) Nominative Case, 2. (b) Whose, 3. (a) possessive, 4. (b) She

### Exercise-2

Pick out the Pronouns in the following sentences and write the case against each of them :

Pronoun	Case	Pronoun	Case
1. I, him	Objective Case		
2. You	Nominative Case	your	Possessive Case
3. I, I	Nominative Case	her	Objective Case
4. Mine, yours	Possessive Case		
5. I	Objective Case		
6. We, him	Nominative Case	our	Possessive Case
7. You	Nominative Case		
8. They	Nominative Case	Us	Objective Case
9. me	Objective Case		
10. We, you	Nominative Case		

### Exercise-3

Fill in the blanks of the following sentences with correct Pronouns:

1. I, 2. They, 3. it, 4. ourselves, 5. He, 6. him, 7. mine, 8. He, me, 9. I, yours, 10. She, hers

## 12. The Adjective (Kinds)

### Exercise-1

**Tick (✓) the correct option (Multiple Choice Questions) :**

1. (c) Adjective of Number, 2. (a) neither, 3. (c) ask question, 4. (c) Adjectives, 5. (a) Adjective of Quality

### Exercise-2

**Supply the correct Adjectives to fill the blank spaces in the following sentences :**

1. Which, 2. four, 3. red, 4. enough, 5. much, 6. his, 7. my, 8. big, 9. This, 10. first, 11. These, 12. some, 13. several, 14. some, 15. old

### Exercise-3

**Read the passage given below and underline the Adjectives :**

none, more, high, all, them, alone, enormous, all, their, favourite, also, all, domestic, they, dangerous, There, many, first, those, common, second, last, those, which.

## 13. Comparison of Adjectives (Degree of Comparison)

### Exercise-1

**Tick (✓) the correct option (Multiple Choice Questions) :**

1. (d) All of these, 2. (c) Most, 3. (b) makes comparison between two persons or things, 4. (c) Superlative Degree 5. (a) descriptive

### Exercise-2

**I. Fill in the blanks with appropriate Comparative or Superlative (the Positive form of Adjective is given in the brackets) form of Adjectives :**

1. costliest, 2. more clever, 3. better, 4. cool, 5. most interesting, 6. better, 7. most clever, 8. greater, 9. sweeter, 10. worst, 11. prettier, 12. as expensive, 13. wisest, 14. biggest, 15. best

**II. Fill in the blanks with the Superlative forms of the Adjectives in the box :**

1. tallest, 2. highest, 3. most difficult, 4. biggest, 5. nearest, 6. driest, 7. smallest, 8. longest, 9. brightest, 10. deepest

**III. Change the degree of Comparison without changing the meaning :**

1. No other magazine as interesting as 'India Today.'
2. Cooked grams are not as healthy as the sprouted ones.
3. Silver conducts electricity best.
4. No other metal is as malleable as gold.
5. No other metal is as reactive as potassium.

6. I have not met a more gentle person than Mrs. Cheema.
7. Ravi's brother is more hardworking than him.
8. It is better to be healthy than sick.
9. Most of the men are not as strong as my father.
10. The book, 'If you are sinking, be a submarine' is the best book that I have ever read.
11. A lazy person and a destructive person are equally bad.
12. A strong person is inferior to a wise person.
13. No other building in town is as old as this building.
14. All her sisters are shorter than she.
15. It is the most informative book.

## 14. Articles (A, An, The)

### Exercise-1

**I. Say the following words aloud. Do they begin with a vowel sound (V) or a consonant sound (C)? Write a C or V next to the words :**

1. V, 2. C, 3. V, 4. V, 5. V, 6. V, 7. V, 8. V

**II. Fill in the blanks in the sentences below using a or an :**

1. a, 2. an, a, 3. an, 4. a, 5. a

**III. Fill in the blanks with a and an as necessary :**

1. An, a, 2. An, a, 3. A, an, 4. An, a, 5. A, a

### Exercise-2

**I. Do you think the following sentences use articles correctly? Correct them if they are wrong and rewrite them in the space provided :**

1. Pappu's mother is cooking meat.
2. Preeti saw the smoke coming out of the house.
3. Petrol is so expensive now.
4. A cat is sitting on that table.
5. Can you give me a glass of water and plate of rice?

**II. Fill in the blanks with a, an or the where necessary. Put X where none of them are necessary :**

1. an, 2. The, 3. the, 5. The, a, the, 5. the, the, 6. the, 7. The, X, X, X, X, X, 8. The, the, 9. the, 10. a

**III. Fill in the blanks with a, an or the and complete the paragraph :**

The, a, a, a, the, the, a, the, The, The, the

## Omission of Articles

### Exercise-3

Tick (✓) the correct option (Multiple Choice Questions) :

1. (c) the, 2. (a) a, 3. (d) None of these, 4. (d) All of these, 5. (a) a proper Noun

### Exercise-4

Correct and rewrite the following sentences :

1. English grammar is not an easy subject.
2. Cholera is an infectious disease.
3. There were five persons in the car.
4. Would you like to be a musician?
5. Kanpur is an industrial city.
6. Are you a student of class VII?
7. I want to put up a question to you.
8. Who is the best student of the class?
9. We went to the party last night.
10. Do you want a cup of tea?
11. Some ladies worship the moon at night.
12. Please return me the book I gave you yesterday.
13. The building made by you is the Tajmahal of our city.
14. Lot of people watched The wills World Cup on their TV sets.
15. Sonam has knitted a pullover. The pullover looks very beautiful.

## 15. The Verb (Kind)

### Exercise-1

Tick (✓) the correct option (Multiple Choice Questions) :

1. (d) another verb, 2. (a) require a complement, 3. (d) All of these, 4. (b) the object

### Exercise-2

Pick out the Verbs in the following sentences. Write the Transitive and Intransitive Verbs in their respective columns.

If the Verb is transitive, write its Object also :

Sentences	Transitive Object	Intransitive
1. The police arrested the thief.	arrested	thief
2. The train has arrived.		arrived
3. The gardener plucked flowers.	flower	plucked
4. The lion killed a goat.	killed	goat
5. The girls are dancing.		dancing
6. Some people smoke.	smoke	people
7. The birds are flying.	flying	birds

8. The soldiers fought a battle.	fought	battle
9. A hen lays eggs.	lays	eggs
10. The painter painted the walls.	painted	walls
11. The postman brought M.O.	brought	M.O.
12. The candle burnt.		burnt
13. The telephone rings.		rings
14. The farmers plough the fields.	plough	fields
15. The stars shine in the night.	shine	night

### Exercise-3

**Pick out the Direct and Indirect Objects from the sentences given below and write them in their respective columns :**

	<b>Indirect Object</b>	<b>Direct Object</b>
1. I shall buy you a camera.	you	camera
2. My mother bought me a new frock.	me	frock
3. The postman brought me a letter.	me	letter
4. The teacher asked me a question.	me	question
5. The boys elected him monitor.	him	monitor
6. She promised me a gift.	me	gift
7. My sister knitted you a sweater.	you	sweater
8. She offered me a cup of coffee.	me	coffee
9. He sent me some free gifts.	me	gifts
10. She told me a good news.	me	news
11. He will teach you English daily.	you	English
12. John wrote his father a letter.	his	letter
13. The principal granted me leave.	me	leave
14. You told me your secret.	me	secret
15. I bought him a new bicycle.	him	bicycle

### Exercise-4

**Put a suitable Object from the box with the Transitive Verbs and a cross in the Intransitive Verbs in the following sentences :**

1. medicines, 2. eggs, 3. grandparents, 4. ×, 5. clothings, 6. prescription, 7. ×, 8. teeth, 9. poems, 10. ×, 11. furniture, 12. outdoor games, 13. ×, 14. clothes, 15. ×

## 16. The Verb (Tense in Active Voice)

### Exercise-1

**Tick (✓) the correct option (Multiple Choice Questions) :**

1. (a) now, 2. (c) has, 3. (b) past perfect tense, 4. (c) Future Continuous.  
5. (a) since



### Exercise-2

Fill in the blanks with the Present, Past or Future Perfect Continuous tense form of the verbs given in the brackets :

#### Present Perfect Continuous

1. He **has been learning** his lesson since morning.
2. She **has been cooking** food for one hour.
3. Milkman **has been bringing** milk for two days.
4. He **has been telling** a lie for many days.
5. They **have been playing** since noon.

#### Past Perfect Continuous

6. The stars **had been shining** since mid-night.
7. The police **had been searching** the thieves for two days.
8. The poet **had been composing** his poem for two hours.
9. The patient **had been taking** treatment since June.
10. Kapil **had been bowling** for one hour.

#### Future Perfect Continuous

11. The labourers **will have been digging** the ground since 9 a.m.
12. My students **will have been taking** the examination since 9th March.
13. The servant **will have been cleaning** the room for twenty minutes.
14. The hunters **will have been chasing** the hare for two hours.
15. The gardener **will have been watering** the plants since 5 p.m.

### Exercise-3

#### I. Select the right verb form to complete the sentence. Hint : look at the subjects :

1. is played, 2. are held, 3. were used, 4. have been painted, 5. is being questioned.

#### II. Look at the following and say whether they are Active or Passive. You can circle 'A' for Active and 'P' for Passive Voice :

1. 'A', 2. 'A', 3. 'P', 4. 'A', 5. 'P', 6. 'A', 7. 'A', 8. 'A'.

#### III. Here is a passage on how idlis are made. Fill in the blanks using Simple Present Tense of the verbs in brackets in these Passive sentences :

soaked, ground, kept, poured, steamed, required

#### IV. Complete the following conversation between Anna and Sonya with Passive forms of verbs. (Simple Present, Past and Future Tense) :

is called, was built, was captured, was made, is called, is fenced, will open

**V. Change these Passive sentences to Active sentences :**

1. The sweepers are sweeping the road.
2. The boys are teasing the monkeys.
3. Dr. Vinod has examined Mary.
4. In Rajasthan, a new University has been opened.
5. The early bird catches the worm.

**VI. Fill in the blanks with the Present, Past or Future Perfect Continuous tense form of the verbs given in the brackets :**

**Present Perfect Continuous**

1. has been learning
2. has been cooking
3. has been bringing
4. has been telling
5. have been playing

**Past Perfect Continuous**

6. had been shining
7. had been searching
8. had been composing
9. had been taking
10. had been bowling

**Future Perfect Continuous**

11. will have been digging
12. will have been taking
13. will have been cleaning
14. will have been chasing
15. will have been watering

**17. The Verb : Tenses in Active Voice  
(Affirmative/Negative/Interrogative)**

**Exercise-1**

**Change the following sentences as directed in the brackets :**

1. This dog will bark at the strangers.
2. I read the newspaper in the evening.
3. She does not swim in the river water.
4. Did they ask the teacher many questions?
5. These boys will not insult the blind man.
6. The peon opened the gate.
7. Do they take part in drama?
8. The teacher did not punish few students.
9. Will the shopkeeper charge high rate of this cloth?
10. Many people does not like to drink coffee.

**Exercise-2**

**Change the following sentences as directed in the brackets :**

1. They were saying something.
2. The gardener is watering the plants.
3. The police was not searching for the criminals.

4. My mother will not be going to temple to worship.
5. Is the sweeper sweeping the roads?
6. Will Rita be watching the T.V.?
7. He is cleaning his furniture.
8. They are not working hard these days.
9. Will you not be fighting for your rights?
10. Were the children floating the paper boat?

### **Exercise-3**

**Change the following sentences as directed in the brackets :**

1. He will have eaten food before he sleeps.
2. Had many students gone home before the bell rang?
3. Have you written letters to your friends?
4. He had not deposited the tax in cash before March.
5. I have given him my watch.
6. Will the doctor have come before evening?
7. I had finished the novel before I slept.
8. Many passengers will not have reached the station before the train arrives.
9. All the players had not assembled in the playground before 5 p.m.
10. He has not consulted his doctor.

### **Exercise-4**

**Change the following sentences as directed in the brackets :**

1. He has been coming to office for two months.
2. We shall have been reading a novel since January.
3. These children had not been watching TV for a long time.
4. This patient has not been taking medicine since 14th April.
5. Will the doctor have been examining the patients since 8 a.m.?
6. My grandmother had been telling me stories for one month.
7. Will my father have been saving enough money for five years?
8. Has she been waiting for her husband for a long time?
9. Had the policemen been searching for the thief for two hours?
10. The players had not been playing the match since the rain stopped.

### **Exercise-5**

**Tick (✓) the correct option (Multiple Choice Questions) :**

1. (c) simple future tense (affirmative)
2. (a) future perfect continuous tense.
3. (b) Has she completed her course?
4. (b) She does not swim in the swimming pool.
5. (b) The cook cooked the food.

### Exercise-6 (Misc.)

Write the Negative and Interrogative forms of each of the following sentences :

1. I have not been working on this problem since morning.  
Have I been working on this problem since morning?
2. I did not go to the market after I had finished my homework.  
Did I go to the market after I had finished my homework?
3. He had not been going to school everyday since August.  
Had he been going to school everyday since August?
4. Ravi usually does not get up at 6 o'clock in the morning.  
Does Ravi usually get up at 6 o'clock in the morning?
5. She did not meet my brother at the lecture yesterday.  
Did she meet my brother at the lecture yesterday?
6. He does not walk three km to school everyday.  
Does he walk three km to school everyday?
7. I did not see an aeroplane flying over the hill yesterday.  
Did I see an aeroplane flying over the hill yesterday?
8. The sun had not risen before I got up.  
Had the sun risen before I got up?
9. Geeta will not start for Allahabad tomorrow.  
Will Geeta start for Allahabad tomorrow?
10. It was not raining heavily last Sunday.  
Was it not raining heavily last Sunday?

## 18. Forms of Verbs

### Exercise-1

Tick (✓) the correct option (Multiple Choice Questions) :

1. (d) four forms, 2. (a) began, 3. (a) present form, 4. (d) 'd', 'ed' or 't', 5. (c) set

### Exercise-2

Fill in the blanks and complete the forms of the following verbs :

Present form	Past form	Past Participle form	ing Form
went			
come		come	
ran	run		
	slept	sleeping	
took	taken		
make			



telling me, 10. have been pulling, 11. found, 12. was being read, 13. discovered, 14. have been taking, 15. will have been visiting

## 20. The Adverb (Kinds & Formation)

### Exercise-1

Tick (✓) the correct option (*Multiple Choice Questions*) :

1. (b) where, 2. (b) -ly, 3. , (d) All of these, 4. (a) adverbs of quantity or degree, 5. (d) adverbs of time.

### Exercise-2

Look at the underlined Adverbs. Circle the Verbs they modify :

2. (homework), 3. (renews), 4. (walked), 5. (work), 6. (seen), 7. (work),  
8. (rode), 9. (tugged), 10. (thinking).

### Exercise-3

Look at the underlined Adverbs. Circle the Adjectives they modify :

1. (angry), 2. (complete), 3. (tired), 4. (delicious), 5. (odd), 6. (flowery),  
7. (big), 8. (interesting), 9. (spicy), 10. (cold).

### Exercise-4

Fill in the blanks with suitable Adverbs from the box. Write, whether the Adverbs in each sentence describes how, when or where:

- |                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| 1. hurriedly      | how  |
| 2. occasionally   | when |
| 3. politely       | how  |
| 4. attentively    | how  |
| 5. gradually      | when |
| 6. unexpectedly   | how  |
| 7. regularly      | when |
| 8. magnificently  | how  |
| 9. cautiously     | how  |
| 10. silently      | how  |
| 11. magnificently | how  |
| 12. hard          | how  |
| 13. gradually     | how  |
| 14. later         | when |
| 15. almost        | how  |

### Exercise-5

Use Adverbs of Frequency to make these sentences about yourself. You can use Adverbs from the box or put in your own:

2. I watch television regularly.

3. I never run out of class when the bell rings.
4. I regularly brush my teeth at night.
5. I rarely eat sweets.
6. I always get up late on Sundays.
7. I usually help my mother to clean the house.
8. I always read interesting books.
9. I practice dance in the evening everyday.
10. I play with my friends in the park every evening.

## **21. The Preposition** (Kinds : Preposition of Time and Place)

### **Exercise-1**

**Fill in the blanks of the following sentences with a correct Preposition of Time :**

1. in, 2. at, 3. in, on, 4. at, 5. by, 6. at, in, 7. by, 8. at, 9. at, 10. in, 11. on, at,
12. at, 13. at, 14. within, 15. in.

### **Exercise-2**

**Tick (✓) the correct option (Multiple Choice Questions) :**

1. (d) perfect continuous tense, 2. (d) All of these, 3. (c) below, 4. (a) since,
5. (c) some other noun or pronoun

### **Exercise-3**

**Fill in the blanks of the following sentences with the correct Preposition of Place or Location :**

1. on, 2. over, 3. over, 4. under, 5. under, 6. over, 7. among, 8. in, 9. on,
10. in, 11. in, 12. between, 13. at, 14. under, 15. on

## **22. The Preposition (Direction/Movement & Some Other Important Prepositions)**

### **Exercise-1**

**Fill in the blanks of the following sentences with the correct Preposition (to, towards, from, by, on for, into, at) :**

1. by, 2. for, 3. from, to, 4. towards, 5. with, 6. on, by, 7. for, 8. by, 9. for,
10. into, 11. for, 12. on, 13. from, to, 14. to, 15. into

### **Exercise-2**

**Fill in the blanks with suitable Prepositions :**

1. of, 2. in front, 3. of, 4. at, 5. of, 6. with, 7. to, 8. for, 9. of, 10. to, 11. to,
12. at, 13. with, 14. of, 15. for, 16. to, 17. for, 18. of, 19. to, 20. of.

### Exercise-3

**Fill in the blanks of the following sentences with behind, in front of, before, after, beside, besides, near, between, among, with, to :**

1. between, 2. between, 3. near, 4. in front of, 5. after, 6. before, 7. near,
8. beside, 9. near, 10. After, 11. between, 12. in front of, 13. with,
14. among, 15. besides

### Exercise-4

**Tick (✓) mark the correct Prepositions in the following sentences :**

1. in front of, 2. by, 3. at, 4. after, 5. in front of, 6. with, 7. by, 8. at,
9. towards, 10. from, to

### Exercise-5

**Fill in the blanks with appropriate Prepositions :**

1. on behalf of, 2. except, 3. On account of, 4. in spite of, 5. in case of,
6. along with

## 23. The Conjunction : Kinds (Joining Words)

### Exercise-1

**Tick (✓) the correct option (Multiple Choice Questions) :**

1. (b) sentence, 2. (a) yet, 3. (d) All of these, 4. (d) All of these, 5. (d) because

### Exercise-2

**Combine each set of the following sentences into a compound sentence using appropriate coordinating Conjunction :**

1. Please come and have lunch with me.
2. Neither did he come nor he sent any message.
3. You are intelligent but not diligent.
4. This man is very rich yet he is not happy.
5. Please give me a cup of coffee or tea.
6. I wrote him a letter but he did not reply to it.
7. You can go by train or by car.
8. He bought a book and kept it properly.
9. Hurry up otherwise you will be late for your college.
10. Wear your woolen garments or you will catch cold.

### Exercise-3

**Fill in the blanks with suitable Conjunctions :**

1. till, 2. to, 3. otherwise, 4. if, 5. but, 6. and, 7. otherwise, 8. because,
9. till, 10. yet, 11. but, 12. if, 13. if, 14. but, 15. but



## 24. The Interjection (Words of Sudden Feelings)

### Exercise-1

Tick (✓) the correct option (*Multiple Choice Questions*) :

1. (d) exclamation, 2. (c) interjections, 3. (d) A Preposition, 4. (b) Hurrah!, 5. (a) the adverb

### Exercise-2

Supply the suitable Interjections in the following sentences :

1. Hello, 2. What, 3. Oh, 4. Hurrah, 5. Oh, 6. Well done, 7. Ah, 8. Bravo, 9. Alas, 10. Ah

## 25. Punctuation and Capital Letters

### Exercise-1

Tick (✓) the correct option (*Multiple Choice Questions*) :

1. (d) All of these, 2. (a) quotation marks, 3. (c) Semicolon (;), 4. (b) Punctuation, 5. (b) Mark of interrogation or question mark.

### Exercise-2

**I. Rewrite the following sentences with Punctuation Marks and Capital Letters wherever necessary :**

1. Ram said, "Come to me and I will teach you."
2. Some people like Bhagat Singh sacrificed their lives for the country.
3. Rajat wants storybooks, pens, pencils, erasers and a school bag.
4. Gandhiji said, "Where there is love, there is life."
5. Shreya told her father, "Please, let me give away some clothes, toys and book to the children who need them."

**II. Rewrite the following joke with proper Punctuation marks:**

Young Ramu was talking to his elder brother, "Dada, why don't you take a ladder to your school?" His brother was surprised, "Why should I take a ladder to school?" He asked Ramu. "You need a ladder because mother told me, you are in High School." Now replied Ramu.

**III. In the following story, there are several Punctuation errors. Identify and correct them. One has been done for you :**

Sanju was a naughty boy. He used to tease small children all the time. One day, **Sanju's** mother gave Sanju and his sister a banana each. He finished his own and then snatched the banana from his **sister's** hand. He ran into the garden. **Suddenly**, a monkey jumped on him and snatched the banana from his hand. **Sanju** was so scared, he ran back into the house and said to his mother, "**I am so terrified!**" "This is a good lesson for you," said his mother. "Do you now understand how other children feel when you tease them?"

## 26. Direct and Indirect Speech

### Exercise-1

Tick (✓) the correct option (*Multiple Choice Questions*) :

1. (a) Interrogative, 2. (d) All of these, 3. (a) Simple past tense,
4. (a) comma

### Exercise-2

#### I. Change the following Direct Speech into Indirect Speech :

1. The teacher told Mona that her essay was well written.
2. Papa said that as a child he had wanted a piano.
3. Neelu told Mona that she was at the station then.
4. My friend told me that my uniform was very dirty.
5. Raju said that he would meet Shyam the next day.
6. Prateek said that he has got those books from the shop there.
7. Mohini said that they had seen this movie the week before.
8. He said that the books were there on the table.
9. Rohan said that the new teacher was arriving that day.
10. The driver told me that he could not start that bus without his key.

#### II. Change these Interrogative sentences in Direct Speech into Indirect Speech :

1. Himani asked me if I had seen that movie.
2. Manav asked Jabir who the new teacher was.
3. Seema asked Jayant if he knew where the library was.

#### III. Change these imperative sentences in Direct Speech into Indirect Speech :

1. The policeman ordered Guddu to move his car immediately.
2. Kalika requested Hari to park his bike near the gate.
3. Doctor advised Hashim to take rest for a few days.
4. Teacher ordered me to finish my work on time.

#### IV. In each of the sentences in Indirect Speech below, there is an error. Underline it and write the correct word in the space given. The first has been done for you :

1. am correction: was
2. went correction: were.

#### V. Match the Direct speech with the Indirect speech:

Direct Speech	Indirect Speech
GT said, "Children like sports."	GT asked me whose pen it was.
GT asked me, "Whose pen is it?"	They advised me not to take that bus.
GT said, "We are happy."	GT said that the boys were eating snacks.
GT said, "The boys are eating snacks"	GT said that they were happy.
GT said, "Don't take this bus."	GT said that children liked sports.

### Exercise-3

**Here is a conversation between Gramma and HT about deserts. With a partner take up the roles of HT and Gramma and act out the scene. Remember, you have to convert the lines into Direct Speech to make the dialogue :**

- VI.** HT asked Gramma, "Is Sahara the largest desert in the world?" No, said Gramma, "It is the second largest desert:"  
HT further asked, "Then which desert is the largest in the world?"  
Gramma replied, "Antarctica is considered to be the largest desert because a desert is described as an area of land that has very little water and has very few plants growing in it. By that definition, Antarctica is the largest desert desert." Then HT asked, "Is the Arctic also a desert?" Gramma said, "Arctic is not really a piece of land. It is an ocean covered with thick layers of ice."

## COMPOSITION

### 1. Conversation

#### Exercise

**Answer the following questions in full sentences as well as in short forms :**

1. (a) Sir, my school gets over at 1.30 p.m.  
(b) At 1.30 p.m., Sir.
2. (a) Sir, I read books in the library.  
(b) Read books, Sir.
3. (a) Yes sir, I attend college tours also.  
(b) Yes, Sir.
4. (a) Sir, today is Monday.  
(b) Monday, Sir.
5. (a) Sir, I am feeling very well now.  
(b) Feeling very well, Sir.
6. (a) Sir, my favourite colour is white.  
(b) White, Sir.
7. (a) Sir, during recess I have my lunch, Sir.  
(b) Have lunch, Sir.
8. (a) Sir, my father accompanies me to school.  
(b) My father, Sir.
9. (a) Sir, Hindi, English, Maths and Science are taught in my class.  
(b) Hindi, English, Maths and Science, Sir.
10. (a) Sir, my school starts at 7.30 a.m.  
(b) At 7.30 am, Sir.

11. (a) Sir, I study in Vidya Global School.  
(b) Vidya Global School, Sir.
12. (a) Sir, I like to play football.  
(b) Football, Sir.
13. (a) Sir, I was born in Kanpur.  
(b) In Kanpur, Sir.
14. (a) Sir, I live in Meerut.  
(b) In Meerut, Sir.
15. (a) Sir, I come to school by car.  
(b) By car, Sir.
16. (a) Sir, I get up at 5.30 a.m.  
(b) at 5.30 am, Sir.
17. (a) Sir, I study upto 3 hours.  
(b) Upto 3 hours, Sir.

## 2. Picture Composition

Now look at the pictures given below and write a paragraph on each of them using the hints given below the pictures.

### 1. Scene at a Post Office



One day, I went to a post-office. There were many counters. People were standing there. I counted the number of people at each counter and wrote them in my note book. There was a very long queue at one counter. Telephone bills were being deposited there. The postmaster was sitting in the centre. Many postman were sorting out the mail. Some were ready to go.

## 2. A Ride on an Elephant



People love to ride on an elephant. It is really wonderful. Sonu and Monu got a chance of this ride in a zoo. They had to pay ₹ 50 each for this ride. The elephant was decorated with a Howdah on back. The Mahout drives the elephant. Both the children sat in the Howdah and enjoyed the ride. Both were tossing and moving and took great delight.

## 3. Train at a Platform



This is platform no: 8. An express train has just arrived. It runs between Delhi and Chennai. Many passengers are getting down and into the train. The coolies are carrying luggage. There is a crowd of passengers. Some are sitting on benches. The vendors are selling different articles. The ticket checker is checking tickets. The train is about to start. The guard is whistling and waving green flag. The friends and relatives are waving hands to say bye.

#### 4. A Village Fair



In the village fair, many people have come with their children. All are in smart dresses. There are many shops. They are selling different items. All shops are decorated beautifully. All the children are very happy and some are insisting their parents to buy articles of their choice. There is a large crowd near the balloon seller. There is a large merry-go-round. There are toy shops, sweet shops, etc. A man is checking his weight on a weighing machine.

#### 5. A Beautiful Park



It is a beautiful park. It has tall shady trees and many flower beds. It has many other decorative plants. There is a gardener watering the plants. It has a fountain also. An old couple is sitting on a bench while some young people are strolling. Some children are playing at different places. A boy and a girl are enjoying themselves on a see-saw. Two boys are sliding down from a height. Others are looking at them. All seem to be happy.

## 6. A Road Accident

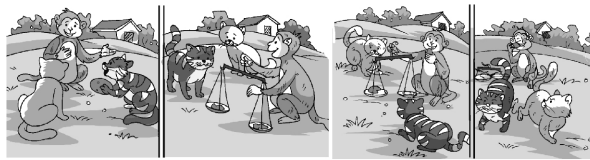


Once I was crossing a busy road, full of people and vehicles. There was heavy traffic all around. Some pedestrians were also crossing the road. There was no traffic police. Suddenly a car hit a woman while she was crossing the road. She collapsed on the street besides the car. She had a head injury, her nose and mouth were bleeding and she became unconscious. Many people gathered around her. Some policemen arrived there to enquire about the accident. An ambulance was arranged to take injured lady to a hospital. The police were asking the car driver as to how the accident had happened. The lady was taken to hospital immediately and a few people accompanied her. An accident happened as the lady had crossed the road wrongly.

## 3. Story Completion

Now look at the pictures given below and write a paragraph on each of them using the hints given below the picture :

### 1. A Clever Monkey



Once, two cats were quarrelling about a piece of cake. They went to a monkey to settle their dispute. He proposed to divide the cake into two pieces, to which the cats agreed. He weighed both the pieces. As one was larger, he took a bite off it. Now the other one became larger. This way he went on biting off the larger piece and finished it. Then the cats requested him to return the remaining piece but the monkey refused saying that it was his fee and ate it up. This way, the two cats lost the whole cake.

## 2. An Act of Kindness



Two boys were going to school. They saw an old man who could hardly walk. The fast blowing wind blew away his cap. The old man could not catch it and so he cried for help. The two boys began to laugh. Then, a little boy came and caught the cap. He dusted it and gave it to the old man. The headmaster of the boys school was watching all this. He rewarded the boy in the morning assembly.

## 3. Lazy Sons of a Farmer

An old farmer had three lazy sons. Once the farmer fell ill and was on his death bed. He called his sons and told them, "There is a treasure hidden in the orchard." "Where?" the sons asked. The farmer said, "I don't know the exact place, dig the whole field and get it." After this, the farmer died. The sons then dug the orchard all over but could find no treasure. They repented that their labour had gone waste. The following year, their orchard gave them a very fine crop of apples which was sold at a very high rate. The sons earned a lot of money and became very rich. They learnt a lesson that hard work brings much money.

## 4. Union is Strength

An old farmer had four sons who were quarrelling among themselves all the time. The farmer was worried about them. So he called them and gave them a bundle of sticks to break. But none of them could break it. Then he untied the bundle. Now each could easily break the single stick. Then he gave them an advice: if you are united, you will be powerful.

## 5. The Hare and the Tortoise

A hare and a tortoise were walking along a road. The hare asked the tortoise to run a race to which he agreed. The race started. The hare ran very fast but got tired. He took rest under the shade of a tree and went to sleep. But the tortoise did not stop and went past the hare. He soon won the race.

## 6. Belling the Cat

There lived many mice in a house. But they were worried as a cat had killed many of them. They called a meeting where it was proposed to tie a bell



round the cat's neck. The proposal was accepted. But then an old mouse asked, "Who will bell the cat?" No one answered. Suddenly, the cat came and killed many of them. The other mice ran away.

#### 4. Paragraph Writing

1. **Few points about Diwali celebration are given below. With the help of this information write a paragraph on, how you celebrated Diwali function.**

In our house, we celebrated Diwali function. The cleaning of the house started many days before Diwali. We helped our parents in this work. We celebrated this festival for four days from Chhoti Diwali to Bhai Duj. Different types of sweets were brought and the whole house was decorated with earthen lamps. We all burnt fire crackers and other fireworks. After that, we went to the market wearing new clothes. We all were happy and returned home in a joyous mood. Then we worshipped Laxmi Puja and exchanged sweets with relatives and friends. We all enjoyed the day very much.

2. **Below are given details about the career of Dhyan Chand, the most prominent hockey player of India. Use this information and write a paragraph on Dhyan Chand. Also give a suitable title to the paragraph.**

Major Dhyan Chand was born on 29th August, 1905 at Allahabad. When he was studying in a higher secondary school, he joined Brahmin Regiment of Indian Army a sepoy and supported his family. He had a great interest in hockey and devoted enough time to it. He had no coach then and learnt the game himself. He was selected as a member in Indian team which won Olympics in 1928. Again in 1932, India won the gold medal by defeating America by 24 goals, of which he alone score 8 goals. Upto 1935, in 48 matches against Australia Dhyan Chand alone contributed 200 goals out of 584. India won gold medal again in 1936 Olympic hockey.

In 1947 after India got freedom, he was promoted as a major and was awarded 'Padma Bhushan'. He died on 3-12-79.

3. **Socrates, one of the greatest philosophers of the world, was born around 470 B.C. at Athens in Greece. His father Sophroniscus, was a sculptor while his mother Phaenarate was a midwife. Nothing more is known about his early life. He was not handsome but ugly, undersized, had a flat nose and bulging eyes.**

He went to school where besides music and gymnastics, he read some science and mathematics. He knew a little about stars also. He was a thoughtful child and nothing escaped his notice. He talked with young men on the streets and told them that: (i) everyone must think for himself; (ii) everyone should educate his own mind to see what was right.

But Socrates was accused of leading the youngsters astray. He was tried and condemned to death by the judges.

4. Thomas Alva Edison was born on Feb 11, 1847 at Milan, Ohio. He could not continue his studies at school but he was very keen to learn by understanding. At the age of ten, he set up a laboratory in the basement of his father's workplace.

One day, his teacher was telling the story about birds to the class. Edison asked her as to why a man can't fly as birds to which the teacher replied that man has no wings. Then Edison said that a kite too has no wings but we fly them all the time. At this, the whole class began to laugh loudly. Thinking the boy to be naughty and stupid, the teacher sent him home. It all happened when Edison was only 8 years of age.

Edison's mother was patient with her son and answered all his questions. With her help, he made good progress. He observed things very closely and later in life, became a great scientist.

He needed money for books and experiments. As his financial condition was weak, he sold newspapers, fruits, candies etc. in trains and earned a good amount. Then he published his own newspapers.

5. Sir Isaac Newton was a great scientist of the world. He was very thoughtful boy who noticed all things with great interest. He was also fond of making mechanical toys.

Once, Newton was sitting in a garden when he noticed a falling apple. He began to wonder as to why did it fall down and why not upwards. As he was puzzled, he began to work on the problem.

Finally, he gave to the world the Law of Universal Gravitation where he proved that the earth attracts all the objects towards its centre, so if anything is thrown up, it will fall back to the earth.

6. Once, Edison was conducting an experiment in his laboratory in the train when some phosphorous fell down on the floor. The carriage caught fire and Edison was dismissed from his job in the railways. For the next 5 years, he did various jobs in different cities.

Once in a company, a machine stopped working suddenly. Edison repaired it within no time. Happy at this development, the manager gave him a good job.

In the next six years, Edison made a series of inventions. In 1877, he invented a talking machine that could reproduce human voice. It is now called the gramophone. In 1880, he invented the electric bulb after conducting nearly 1200 experiments. During the First World War, he made forty nine wartime inventions.

On the silver jubilee of the electric bulb in 1929, Edison was honoured by the president of the U.S.A. Edison stood up to speak but fell ill. After a long illness, this great scientist of the world passed away on Oct 18, 1931.

7. The Taj Mahal was built by the Mughal emperor Shahjahan. It stands on a high platform. It is made of white marble and shines brightly on a full moon night. A large crowd always gathers to admire its beauty. A large number of foreign tourists arrive every year to admire the Taj. It was built by the emperor in the memory of his beloved queen Mumtaz Mahal. He loved her the most and by building this mausoleum, he has made love immortal. It took the best builders and artists nearly 20 years to make the building. A huge amount of money was spent on it. It is one of the most beautiful buildings built by man.
8. I have read many books but I like *Ramcharitamanas* the most. It is written by Swami Tulsidas. The book has been written in a very simple language. It is not only a story of Lord Rama but is also a complete code of conduct. It is a story of true devotion of younger brother for his elder brother, true devotion of a wife for her husband. The book is full of many thrilling episodes with each one teaching some moral lesson. Hindus place real faith in this book. It can be found in every Hindu household. Many devotees read it daily. I also read a few of its pages everyday. I get peace by reading it.
9. Every day, I get up at 5 A.M. I have been an early riser for a long time. I have learnt this from my father. After I get free of morning calls, I brush my teeth and go for a morning walk. Then I return at 6:30. After that, I have a light breakfast along with a cup of tea. Then I study from 7 to 9. After that I take bath and go to college at 9:30. I return at 4 P.M. For snacks, I have a cup of tea and some biscuits. Then I go out to play for an hour. Once I come back, I study from 6 to 9. Then I have dinner and watch T.V for an hour. After that, I go to bed at 10 P.M.

## 5. Applications and Letters

### Applications

#### Exercise

1. To,  
The Principal,  
R.N. International Public School  
Meerut  
Sir,  
This is to inform you that District Schools Cricket Championship is going to be held in the second week of October. All the members of the team are raring to go and win the championship. It will be a great laurel for the school. Before doing that, the team needs to practise with good teams. For that purpose, it is requested of you to arrange for cricket matches with teams of other schools. It will be of great help to the team.  
Thanking you

Sincerely yours

XXX

Class....

Dated...

- 2.** To,  
The Principal,  
Aryan Public School  
Garh Road  
New Delhi  
Sir,

This is to bring to your notice that there is the boy Rahul in my class who teases me for no reason at all. Sometimes, he teases me on my complexion and other times, for my clothes. I have told him many times not to do so. I have also complained to the monitor and the class teacher as well but to no avail. I am really tired now and have no option but to complain to you. I request you to see to it that he does not tease me again. I shall be obliged

Thanking you

Sincerely yours

XXX

Class...

Dated...

- 3.** To,  
The Principal,  
Karan Public School  
Karnal Road  
Rohini, Delhi  
Sir,

This is to request you to grant me full fee concession for the present session. Sir I came first in the class in the annual examinations last year. I am doing very well in the present class as well. I have been selected in the school cricket and football teams also. You had granted me full fee concession last year as well.

Thanking you in anticipation

Sincerely yours

XXX

Class...

Dated...

4. To,  
The Principal,  
Blooming Buds Public School  
Rewari Road  
Chandigarh  
Sir,  
This is to request you to grant me a special holiday as I wish to watch the India Pakistan One Day International match at the ongoing World Cup.  
Thanking you in anticipation  
Sincerely yours  
XXX  
Class...  
Dated...
5. To,  
The Principal,  
Deewan International School  
Delhi Road  
Meerut  
Sir,  
This is to request you to grant me leave for five days as I am going with my parents to visit my grandparents at Agra. I shall be obliged  
Thanking you  
Sincerely yours  
XXX  
Class...  
Dated...
6. To,  
The Principal  
Radiant Public School  
Roorkee Road  
Modipuram, Meerut  
Sir,  
This is to inform you that there are no proper arrangements for sports and games in the evening at our school. Because of this, the students who wish to practice their favourite games are not able to do so. Thus I request you to arrange for regular evening games in the school. We shall be obliged  
Thanking you in anticipation

Sincerely yours

XXX

Class...

Dated...

7. To,  
The Principal,  
Brilliant Public School  
G.T. Road  
Ghaziabad  
Sir,

This is to bring to your notice that there is a dearth of English language newspapers and magazines in the school library. Because of this, the students lack good reading material in English language. I wish to request you to subscribe to newspapers such as *The Times of India*, *Indian Express*, *Hindustan Times* etc. and magazines such as *India Today*, *Outlook*, *Frontline* etc. Besides English language, these materials would also help the students with their general knowledge as well. We shall be obliged

Thanking you in anticipation

Sincerely yours

XXX

Class...

Dated...

8. To,  
The Principal  
Three dots International School  
Ramghat Road  
Aligarh  
Sir,

This is to request you to grant me leave for four days as I am going with my family to see the Taj Mahal at Agra. I do not wish to miss the chance as it is one of the seven wonders of the world and a once in a lifetime opportunity. I shall be grateful.

Thanking you

Sincerely yours

XXX

Class...

Dated...

**9.** To,  
The Principal,  
Krishna Public School  
Byepass Road  
Kankarkhera, Meerut  
Sir,  
This is to request you to make arrangement for regular issue of books from the school library. This would help us to prepare well for our forthcoming exams. I shall be obliged.  
Thanking you  
Sincerely yours  
XXX  
Class...  
Dated...

**10.**To,  
The Games Teacher,  
Modern Public School  
Mall Road  
Meerut Cantonment, Meerut  
Sir,  
This is to request you to kindly issue two cricket balls in my name. These are to be used for practice for our annual cricket match Radiant Public School. I shall be grateful.  
Thanking you  
Yours sincerely  
XXX  
Class : .....  
Dated : .....

## Letters

## Exercise

**1.** 15-A  
Garden Enclave  
Chhattarpur Road  
New Delhi  
Dated...  
Dear...  
I hope this letter finds you in great health. In your last letter, you had asked me to share my favorite hobby with you. Well, my hobby is reading books. Reading is an essential basic skill building activity.

One's language fluency is determined by the quality of reading. Besides, Vocabulary enrichment, ideas collection, familiarization with different types of writing formats, speaking fluency, etc, all depend upon reading. In all cultures and civilizations, much stress is laid on reading. Schools, colleges, and other academic institute use reading as a major tool in imparting education to students. However, in the present age, this activity is being ignored.

Thus, it is for the above mentioned reasons, I spend my free time in reading good books. To be honest, reading has helped me evolve into a better human being.

Rest is fine. Give my *Pranam* to uncle and aunt and Love to Ria.

Your dear friend,

XXX

**2.** House No. 32/3

Nighasan Road

Lakhimpur Kheri

Dated...

How's life? I hope you are having a good time. I am very fine here.

In your last letter, you wanted to know about my typical day. Well its nothing much and so here it goes...

Every day I get up at 5:30 am. After going to the bathroom and brushing my teeth, I go out for a walk in the open air for about half an hour. Then I come back home and have bath at 7am. After that, I sit down for breakfast. After I am done, I leave for school at 7:45 am. The school begins at 8:00 am. I return from school at 1:30 pm. After changing, I have lunch and rest for an hour. I go out to play at 4:00 pm. After around one and a half hours, I came back home. After refreshing, I have a glass of milk and some biscuits, I go to my room and study till about 8:30 pm. hands. Then I have dinner with my family. Then we all watch T.V. for 25-30 minutes. After that I begin to feel tired and I go to sleep at 10 pm. This is my daily routine. I hope it was not boring!!!!

Now its your turn... write back to me at the earliest.

My best regards to your parents and love to your younger brother.

Your loving friend

XXXXX

**3.** Date.....

My dear Mother,

I am glad to inform you that this year too, I have stood first in the Annual Examination, and have been duly promoted to class VI. with a scholarship of ₹ 300/- per month.



Our Headmaster congratulated in the prize giving ceremony and other teachers also encouraged me in many ways.

I hope that both you and father are keeping well. I will come home when the vacation begins.

With love and regards,

Your loving son

XXXX

**4.** My dear brother,

The High School Examinations will be over on the 25th instant. I hope to pass it with credit.

I have decided to take PCB in class XI. After passing my class XII, I intend to sit for Medical Entrance Exam as I wish to become a doctor and surgeon. I have my own reasons for selecting medical profession.

Doctors are very useful members of society. They serve the sick and the wounded. They save mankind from pain and death. After passing the M.B.B.S., I shall set up a clinic in a rural area; for there is a great need for doctors in villages.

Besides, the medical profession is noble and honourable. A doctor is held in high esteem everywhere. By becoming a doctor I shall serve the suffering humanity.

I hope you will approve of my choice with every kind regard.

Affectionately yours

Your younger brother

**5.** F-9

Chappell Street

Meerut Cantonment

Meerut

Dated...

Dear Father

It is been so long that I had heard from you. Hope you are fit and healthy. I am very well here. How are Mom and Saumya?

You will be happy to know that I have secured very good marks and have passed Intermediate Examination with 93% marks.

Now I am really confused regarding the choice of career. Everyone is giving his/her own suggestions making me even more confused.

Mother suggests that after graduation, I should start a new business whereas my uncle wants me to work under my brother at his factory.

As you know very well that I have no interest in business whatsoever

and always wanted to do something different. Now I am completely lost in a number of choices.

I know that you being a successful engineer would suggest me to go for something I could spend my life upon... but please consider my feelings and suggest me something I could do happily. My personal interest lies in science fields. Please guide me in the right direction.

Hope you will soon reply and help me... love u!!

Your affectionately

XXXX

**6.** Dated...

My dear mother,

I received your letter yesterday. I am fine here and have adopted to hostel life well. I am glad to know that you all are in pink of health. You wanted to know about my roommate.

My roommate is Aryan. He is a nice boy and the best part is that he is in my class as well. He is likeable boy. I get along very well with him. He is a studious boy who helps me whenever I am in doubt in any subject. In the evening, we go out in the hostel garden and walk there. We go to the class together and have lunch and dinner in the hostel canteen together only. In fact, he has been a great help in me adapting to hostel life. You will also like him when you come to visit me. I feel very happy living here.

That's all for now

My best regard to father and love to Sumi.

Your loving son

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**7.** Dear father,

I hope you will be in the best of your health and spirits. I am also well here.

As you know, when I came here, I did not buy new clothes. All these clothes have become old and I want to buy new ones. I want to buy woolens for the coming winter season.

Kindly send me Rs. 2,000/-by money order as early as possible. I assure you that I wont buy any fashionable clothes but only the useful ones.

Please convey my regards to mother and love to Chiku.

Your loving son

XXXX

**8. Dated...**

Dear mother

Hope you are fine. I am also fine here. How are Dad and Swati? Hope they are also fine. Our unit tests are going to begin next week. I have prepared well for them so there is no cause for worry. I will get good marks in every exam. Mom, I reminding you that you will give me a branded watch if I will top in my class. Ok bye for now.

Give my love to Swati and Dad.

Yours loving daughter/son

XXXX

**9. Refer to Q.2**

**10. Greenfield-15 A**

Panchkula

Dated...

Dear...

I hope this letter finds you in best of health. I am writing this letter to share with you the surge of pride and patriotism I have feeling since the Independence Day Celebrations at school. The entire school assembled at the ground. The principal hoisted the Tricolour. The national anthem echoed in the entire campus. After the anthem, there was class-wise march past. Students marched in contingents to the drum beats while the principle presided over it. After the march past, one act play highlighting the hanging of Bhagat Singh, Rajguru, and Sukhdev brought tears to everyone's eyes. The group song '*Ae Mere Watan Ke Logo*' filled everyone with pure patriotism. At the end, the Chairman gave a speech reminding the students and the teachers of the sacrifices made by our great freedom fighters and made us take pledge that we will serve our motherland, India with heart, baby and, soul to bring it glory and laurels with our dignified deeds. At the end, sweets were distributed. I really had a great time! I have pledged that I will contribute to my nation in some way by becoming a great scientist.

Do write back telling how you celebrated your Independence Day.

Give warmest regards to uncle and aunt.

Your dear friend

XXX

## 6. Creative Writing

Do Yourself.

## 7. Essays

### Exercise

#### 1. My Favourite Sportsperson

My favourite sportsperson is M.S. Dhoni. He is one of the most popular cricketer and successful cricket captain in the world. Born Ranchi in Jharkhand, he was passionate about sports and played badminton, football and cricket during his childhood. He was a big fan of wicket keeper batsman legendary Adam Gilchrist. Soon, he started impressing people around with his wicket keeping style and aggressive batting and made it into junior and senior state team. His talent and consistency got him into a place in the national team under the leadership of Rahul Dravid. M.S Dhoni soon became the permanent wicket keeper batsman for India. He won many matches for India and was an excellent finisher. He was selected to lead team India in 2007.

Under his dynamic leadership, India conquered all cricketing peaks in all formats. India was the top team in Test ranking for eighteen months starting December 2009, won the World Cup in 2011 and the inaugural World Twenty Twenty in 2007. For his outstanding contribution to the sports, Dhoni has received many awards. He was selected as the ICC One day International Player of the Year award in 2008 and 2009. The prestigious Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna was awarded to him in 2007. He also won the Padmashri and Padmabhushan Awards.

MS Dhoni is a role model for all youngsters. He demonstrated how to handle pressure situation and earned the moniker of Captain Cool. He even changed his natural aggressive style to play according the situation and always showed the ability to change gears when required. He is one of the fastest wicket keepers in the world and his *helicopter shot* which he often uses in 20-20 matches is amazing. He is also a Lieutenant Colonel in Territorial Army. He holds several international records and the most significant of all of them is the most number of stumping done by a wicketkeeper.

#### 2. A Journey by Train

Train journeys are always fun. They have always excited me. I have been travelling via trains ever since my childhood. My maternal grandparents lived in Kanpur and we stayed in Delhi. We always travelled via night train to reach Kanpur. We visited them twice a year and I really looked forward to this trip not only because I loved meeting my grandparents but also because I really loved the train journey. My sister loved it as much and together we had a lot of fun.

We mostly went there with our mother during our summer and winter vacations. However, once my aunt and cousins also accompanied us. This

was one of the best train journeys of my life. We took to the top berth after having the delicious *matar pulao* our mother had cooked for us.

We had already planned that we will stay awake until late at night to enjoy the journey in each other's company. We began the fun by playing cards. As we finished a game, two boys sitting in the middle berth asked us if they could join us. Playing cards is always fun when there are greater number of players involved. So, we agreed. Our game became all the more exciting and we kept playing for about two-three hours. Since our compartment was occupied only by us and those two brothers and their parents, there was no fuss about turning off the lights. After playing cards, we began a game of dumb charade. It was all the more fun. Since, we had been playing for almost four hours now, felt hungry and it was snack time. We stealthily took out chips and biscuits from our bags. We chatted, cracked jokes and laughed heartily as we ate snacks. It was almost 2 at night when we decided to sleep.

This was indeed a great experience. I will remember this train journey all my life. I made memories to cherish forever.

### **3. A Farmer**

The farmer is one of the most useful people of since the beginning of civilization. We all depend upon agriculture to meet our requirement of food. We get our food because the farmer grows crops and carries the agricultural activities. Though, farmers feed the entire humanity, their life conditions are far from satisfactory.

A farmer's life is very tough. He works very hard day and night in all seasons. During summer, he works under the heat of the sun. During winter season, he gets wet while ploughing the field. During winter, he carries on his hard work in spite of the dull and cold weather.

The life of a farmer is much dependent upon forces of nature. For agriculture, adequate monsoon is required. If the rainfall is adequate, the agricultural output would be good. However, inadequate rainfall and long-spell of scarcity of water may result into drought situation. As a result, agriculture may get negative affected and there may be acute shortage of food leading to famines.

The farmer earns money by selling his crops. He remains happy if the crops are good. But, if the crops fail, then his life becomes miserable. A farmer suffers even of there is abnormal increase in production homogeneously at all places. In such cases, the selling price of the crops goes down and the excess crops get wasted.

Most of the farmers of our country are illiterate. They can't read or write. Since they are not educated, they are unaware of their legitimate rights. They are often cheated by money-lenders. They have little education and awareness about the benefits of maintaining a good hygienic environment.

Most farmers have no knowledge of fact that drinking impure water may lend to health issues. Also there is inadequate sewage disposal system in our villages.

There is less than adequate medical facilities or trained nurses and doctors in rural areas.

Most of the farmers are simple, hard-working, sincere and honest people. They always remain at the mercy of nature and God. The Government has introduced several schemes for the benefit of the farmers. Let's hope that these benefits will actually reach the farmers.

#### **4. An Unforgettable Event**

It is an incident from my younger brother's early childhood. I want to share it with you.

I was then a student of class two. One day my parents had gone to attend a function along with my elder siblings. I was left at home with my grandmother because I had to prepare for my paper which was going to be held the next day. It was in the afternoon and my grandmother was taking a nap. As many other children, I was also a very restless one. So, I sneaked out and started playing around. The toys soon bored me and I looked around for something new. The unique thing which caught my attention was my Grandma's spectacles. I put it on my Grandma and looked around. Wow! Everything looked bizarre. There were two tube lights in the room, two fans, two tables. Everything was multiplied.

Soon my eyes got tired. As I felt pain in my eyes, I removed the specs and threw them away. Ouch! They struck the wall and landed on the ground but not in sound health. The right side glass was lying half in the frame and half a few feet away on the ground. Now I got worried and afraid. I thought that this pair of spectacles was very dear to my Grandma because she always put them on when awake. I thought that she might crack me in revenge.

I started thinking how to repair it. Thinking hard I hit upon a plan. I went inside the kitchen, took one of the glasses which my mother had bought only yesterday, took a knife and sat beside the seriously injured specs. Now I tried to cut the glass with the help of knife. On failing in my attempts to do so I struck the glass on the ground. It broke into four or five small pieces, more than I needed. I started to match the size of the broken glass pieces with that of the specs'. As I was holding these glass pieces I felt a severe pain in the middle finger of my right hand, I looked at it and lo! Blood was trickling down from a deep cut in my finger. On this sight, my little, innocent heart got afraid and I started crying loudly.

On hearing my loud wailing, my Grandma woke up. She hurriedly came out of her room, took a quick glance at my adventure and detecting the source of my trouble, pressed her hand on my cut finger for some time and then took me to the doctor for bandaging.

I was very much afraid of punishment but my Grandma forgave me although she had to suffer difficulty in seeing until the glasses were repaired. However I was naturally punished as I could neither eat my meals nor do my homework for three days.

So, I have learnt a useful lesson for a lifetime which is, elders must put breakable things out of the reach of children and the children should keep clear of elder's things or from the things which they are advised not to touch. If they have done some damage they should tell the elders about this truthfully, instead of adding to the damage and the injury.

### **5. Your City or Village**

People living in the villages mostly indulge in agricultural activities and stay away from the hustle and bustle of the chaotic city life. They lead a simple life. A day in the life of a villager starts early morning. People usually wake up around 5 am and start with their daily chores. Since most of the people in the villages sleep on their roofs they are woken up as the day light breaks. They may even be woken up by the crowing of roosters.

In most of the villages, it is the members who go out to work while the females sit at home and complete the household tasks such as cleaning and cooking. Children get ready and head to the schools located nearby. The male members are mostly involved in farming and other activities. They either have their own farms or work for the landlords who hire them. Cycles are the most common means to travel from home to work. This is the reason why the pollution level in the villages is far low as compared to the cities.

Farmers toil hard in the farms. Many of them go home for lunch while others have their lunch in the shade of a tree. All in all, life in a village is slow yet peaceful.

### **6. A Morning Walk**

A morning walk is a very useful exercise done in the early hours of the morning. It is time when the mind is fresh and the body is active. It is rightly said, "Early to bed and early rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise." Many people go out for a walk daily in the morning. I too go for a morning walk daily. One gets used to it with the passage of time. It requires a lot of conditioning in the beginning.

A morning walker takes delight in finding himself in the open on the familiar road at the appointed hour. I go up to the canal bank about two kilometers from the city. It is worth going and coming back before the day's activity begins. It keeps one fit and active throughout the day. It also prevents body from getting fat. It keeps the throat clear and sets the pace of the morning walker. One inhales the fresh air of the morning in all its fresh glory. A morning walk gives mental poise and sharpens the perceptive power. Eyes get refreshed while looking at the green grass. Outside, nature

is at its best at this hour. It is calm all around. I walk down the canal bank and sit there for sometime. I also exercise for a few minutes. After an hour, I come back home. A late-riser misses the charm of the morning walk. A morning walk thus becomes a fit prelude to the day's work.

## COMPREHENSION

### 1. Unseen Passages

#### Exercise-1

Read the above passage carefully and complete the statements given below :

1. to recover Chittor from Akbar
2. gold and silver dishes
3. plough the field and no crop should be grown in country.
4. The army of Rana Pratap had only **twenty two thousand** Rajput soldiers while the army of Akbar was **huge** in comparison to Rana's army.
5. (b) bravery.

#### Exercise-2

Read the above passage carefully and complete the following statements :

1. ourselves, 2. will use our powers and talents. 3. to sit down helplessly and wait for someone also to do what needs to be done.
4. (a) accomplishing, (b) aims, 5. (c) very much.

#### Exercise-3

Read the above passage carefully and complete the following statements :

1. The author of the above passage advises the students that they should learn to think for themselves. He should think in his own way. If he does not agree with the teacher, he should boldly say so to him.
2. None has ever been great by following others blindly.

Tick (✓) mark the correct answer :

3. (d) disclose the fact to the teacher without hesitation.
4. (b) glad 5. (a) mere (b) get by heart

#### Exercise-4

Complete the following statements :

1. they were so big that they used to fight the dogs, and kill the cats and bite the babies in the cradles.



2. came to the town hall to see the Mayor. They begged him to do something to rid them of the rats.

**Answer the following questions :**

3. The mayor held a meeting. A tall man in queer long coat from head to head entered the hall.
4. He said, "I can rid your town of rats, if you pay me one thousand pieces of Gold."
5. (a) begged (b) queer

**Exercise-5**

**Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below :**

1. Pandit Nehru asked this question to some peasants in Uttar Pradesh.
2. The peasant replied, "This land, the rivers and all the land of India are Bharat Mata." Pandit Nehru was not satisfied with the answer.
3. (e) all the land of India (b) Bharat Mata.
4. Pandit Nehru said, "The land of India, rivers and mountains are not Bharat Mata alone. She is also the people of India, you, me and all of us together.
5. (a) The peasant pointed to the ground and said that it is our Bharat Mata. (b) The girl said to her father that the bus stopped right in front of me.

**Exercise-6**

**Read the above passage carefully and answer the following questions :**

1. Florence Nightingale was born on 15th May, 1820 at Florence in Italy.
2. Her parents named her Florence Nigtingale after the city where she was born.
3. Her main ambition was to be a nurse.
4. She was called 'The Lady with the Lamp' because she worked hard all the day and every night she would take her lamp and move from bed to bed.
5. She went from bed to bed with a lamp in her hand at night because she wanted to see that no patient was neglected and all were as comfortable as possible.

**Exercise-7**

**Read the above passage carefully and answer the following questions :**

1. Forests are called 'green gold' because they are a country's wealth.
2. They give us timber for building our houses, wood for furniture, fuel for cooking, honey, wax, gum etc.

3. We like forests because they add to the beauty of a country and provide shelter to wild animals.
4. (b) giving cover to the soldiers.
5. From timber we build our houses, wood is essential for furniture and we use fuel for cooking food.

### **Exercise-8**

**Read the above passage carefully and answer the following questions :**

1. According to the writer, it is unfortunate to see healthy men to expect someone to come up and help them.
2. No one should depend on others because this habit destroys self-confidence and takes away initiative.
3. Self-dependant man succeeds in life.
4. When a man does not get any help from others, he discovers a vast store of strength in him that he never know he had.
5. (a) We must take initiative to progress in life.  
(b) If any person uses his vast inner strength, than he can achieve his aim.

### **Exercise-9**

**Read the above passage carefully and answer the questions given below :**

1. Lincoln was riding in the company of some lawyer friends. On their way, they saw a pig struggling to get out of a deep man-hole.
2. Lincoln was always moved to see animals in distress.
3. Lincoln jumped down from his horse and stood on the edge of the hole. If he had not been there, the poor animal was sure to die.
4. Lincoln picked up some rails that were lying nearby and then used them to get the pig out of the hole.
5. Lincoln's friends made fun of him, saying that he could stay there and attend to the pig if he like. They shall go along.