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01.

The Best Christmas present
in the world
prose

CLASS - 1
SUB. -

Spotted - देखा	Slipped - डाल दिया
Junk - कबाड़	Burned out - जलकर नष्ट हो गया
clumsily - बेहंगी तरीके से	Shell - झरोखे टिकका
Mended - मरम्मत किया	Boarded up - ऊपर चढ़ा
scorch marks - जलने के निशान	whereabouts - वह कहाँ रहता है;
vencer - लकड़ी की पतली छड़	Muddle-headed - भ्रमित
shaky - धड़कीलकर	Entitled - शीर्षक
Scruples - नैतिक मानना	Matron - निरीक्षिका
Trenches - खंकर, खाई	corridor - गलियारा
crisp - ताज़गी मदी	conservatory - रक्षा कक्षा
fritz - जर्मन सिपाही के लिए प्रयुक्त किया जाने वाला नाम	wispy bum - फुड़न जैसी पतली बाली का छुड़ा;
Tommy - अंग्रेज सिपाही के लिए प्रयुक्त नाम	Lit up - खुशी व उत्साह से चमक गया
Schnapps - जर्मन शराब	suffused with - उदाके चेहरे पर फैल गया
Sausage - कबाब	Restore - पुनः संभार करना
occurred - आयी	Expensive - महंगी
Approached - आगे बढ़ा	Taken their toll on - हानि पहुँचाई थी;
outstretched - बाहर की ओर फैलाए हुए	stuck fast - कसकर बंद होना
cello - वायलिन की तरह का वाद्ययंत्र	Rum ration - शराब
Huddles - सीढ़ी, शौरगुल	Mingling - मिलना
unwillingly - अनिच्छापूर्वक	
gugouts - खंकर	
Reusing - अँची	
Marzipan - केक के ऊपर लगाया जाने वाला एक प्रकार का आवरण	

1. Why was the letter written - what was the wonderful thing that had happened?

Ans:- The letter described a wonderful event. The two armies - the British and the German - fighting against each other celebrated Christmas together.

2. Do you think Jim Macpherson came back from the war? How do you know this?

Ans:- No, Jim Macpherson never came back home from the war. Perhaps therefore his wife Connie had preserved his letters.

3. What is Connie's Christmas present? Why is it the best Christmas present in the world?

Ans:- Connie thought that Jim had come back home from the war. She mistook the author for Jim. She had been waiting for her husband Jim. So the coming home of Jim was the best Christmas present in the world for her.

4. Which sentence in the text shows that the visitor did not try to hide his identity?

Ans: That sentence is, "you told me you'd come home by Christmas, dearest," she said, "and here you are, the best Christmas present in the world. Come closer, Jim dear, sit down."

The Ant and the Cricket Poetry

Accustomed to sing - गाने का आदी

Warm - गर्म

Crumb - रोटी का टुकड़ा

Starvation - मृत्यु

Famine - अकाल

Trembling - कांपना

Borrow - उधार लेना

Lend - उधार देना

Lay nothing by - कुछ न बचाना

Quoth - कहा

Light - हल्का

Gay - आनन्ददायक

Hastily - इतना ही

Folks - जन, लोक

Fable - कल्पित कथा

Cricket - झींगुर

1. The Cricket says, "Oh! what will become of me?" When does he say it, and why?

Ans: The Cricket came to his home after the summer and spring had gone. There was nothing to eat for Cricket. So he says, "Oh! what will become of me?"

2. Find in the poem the lines that mean the same as "neither a borrower nor a lender be" (Shakespeare).

Ans: But we ants never borrow; we ants never lend.

3. What is your opinion of the ant's principle?

Ans: Ant's principles are completely right. Those who do not think ahead can never succeed in life. And if they are helped again and again they will never learn a lesson.

4. Why was the young cricket called silly?

Ans: The young cricket was called silly because he did not think about the winter and sang throughout summer and spring.

02. The Tsunami
Prose

Archipelago - सागर द्वीपों का समूह।
 Earthquake - भूकंप।
 Rushed out - सागर का बाहर निकलना।
 Tremor - कंपन, बिनाशाकारी हलचल।
 Chaos - अफ़रात-तफ़री।
 Swept away - बह गई।
 Somehow - किसी तरह।
 Rescue - बचाना।
 Daze - धुंधलाई हुई।
 Recede - पीछे की लौ जाना।
 Great force - बलपूर्वक।
 Giant - विशालकाय।
 Clinging - चिपके हुए।
 Uprooted - उखाड़ना।
 Floating - बहते हुए।
 Traumatized - गहरे सदमे में।
 Beach - तट।
 Resort - आरामगृह।
 Triggered - उत्पन्न होना।
 Massive - भारी।
 Swelling - ध्वनि करता हुआ।
 Foam - झागा।
 Whirlpools - बवंडर।
 Landslide - भूस्खलन।

Scream - चिल्लाना।
 Hysterical - उल्लेखित होकर।
 Entire - संपूर्ण।
 Refuge - शरण।
 Withstood - सहन किया।
 Surge - बल।
 Terrifying - भयावह।
 Slammed - बटकर किया।
 Eyewitness - प्रत्यक्षदर्शी।
 Possess - रखते हैं।
 Vibration - कंपन।
 Realise - अनुभव करना।
 Reported - दर्ज किया।
 Perished - समाप्त हो गए।
 Carcasses - शव।
 Excited - उतावले।
 Outing - रूढ़-सफ़र के लिए।
 Refused - मना किया।
 Confusion - परेशानी।

01. How are Meghna and Almas's stories similar?
 Ans:- Meghna's and Almas's stories are similar because both of them are little girls. Both the girls lost their parents in tsunami. Both floated in the sea wave for a longer and finally rescued or saved.

02. How do you think her geography teacher felt when he heard about what Tilly had done in Phuket?
 Ans:- Tilly's geography teacher would have felt proud of her as she had made use of what she had learnt in class to save so many lives.

03. Where had Tilly seen the sea behaving in the same strange fashion?
 Ans:- Tilly had seen the sea waves in a video in her classroom. It was shown by her geography teacher.

04. Do you think Tilly's mother was alarmed by them?
 Ans:- Yes, she was alarmed by them. They left the sea coast very soon and went away.

Geography Lesson

Poetry

07

Sprang - उड़ने की आड़	clear - स्पष्ट
inevitability - अनिवार्य	developed - सुधारा किया
Haphazard - बेतरतीब	populated - घनी जनसंख्या वाला क्षेत्र
Unplanned - अव्यवस्थित	understand - समझना
Logic - तर्क	
Attracted - आकर्षित किया	
Delineated - दिखाया गया	

Q1. What looked inevitable?
 Ans: It seemed inevitable to see the city neat from the sky that actually is haphazard.

Q2. What was clear from the sky?
 Ans: It was clear from the sky why the city had developed the way it had.

Q3. What was the logic of geography?
 Ans: Land and water attract man. It is the logic of geography.

Q4. How high the jet reached?
 Ans: The jet reached at ten thousand feet.

Q5. What was clearly delineated?
 Ans: The logic of geography was clearly delineated.

03. Glimpses of the past

Prose

08

Recall - याद करना	intellectuals - बुद्धिजीवी लोग
Martyrs - शहीद	infringes - दुःख
Extending - विस्तार कर रहे	conquered - विजय हासिल की
Short-sighted - कम दूरदर्शी	puppets - कठपुतली
constant - लगातार	converting - परिवर्तन करना
Rivalries - विद्वेही	ruin - नष्ट करना
Subdue - दमन करना	massacre - कत्लेआम
conquest - आधिपत्य	discontent - असंतोष
dethroned - सिंहासनच्युत	drive out - बाहर निकालना
slaves - गुलाम	chapatis - खंडेरा चिउरे
untouchability - छुआछूत	masses - लोग
miserery - कष्ट	outbreak - विद्रोह
scorned - उपेक्षा की	sepoys - शिवाही
appears - प्रकट हुआ मुगलान	upsurge - उदभव
Artisans - कारीगर	pounce upon - चढ़ाई करना
despise - धृणा करना	offering - भेंट
superstitions - अंधविश्वास	far-seeing - दूरदर्शी
ruining - नष्ट करना	looting by thugs - ठगों द्वारा लूटना
essence - आधारा	linked - जुड़ी हुई
suspicious - संदेही	unworthy - अयोग्य
oppress - दमन करना	abandon - छोड़ना
prospered - इनमूहें ही गढ़	famines - अकाल
bleaching - रंग हटाना कर रहे	starvation - मृत्युभरी
petty - छोटी-छोटी	
incidentally - संयोगवश	

Macavity: The Mystery Cat
Poetry

01. How and when the British East India Company was extending its power?

Ans:- With its superior weapons the British East India Company was extending its power in 18th century in India.

02. What did Ram Mohan Roy think about our ancient India culture?

Ans:- Ram Mohan Roy thought that ancient Indian culture is great.

03. What kind of education did produce one new generation of intellectuals?

Ans:- English education produced a new generation of intellectuals.

04. Where did Begum Hazrat Mahal rule over?

Ans:- Begum Hazrat Mahal ruled over at Lucknow.

05. Who was Tipu Sultan? What happened to him?

Ans:- Tipu Sultan was a far-seeing ruler of Mysore. He was against the British and their policies, he fought against them till he died.

Mystery - रहस्यमय
Hidden - गुप्त
Defy - अवज्ञा करना
Bafflement - उलझन
Scotland yard - लंदन पुलिस कालका मुख्यालय
Flying squad - उड़न दस्त
Despair - निराशा
Gravity - गुरुत्वाकर्षण बल
Levitation - हवा में उड़ान
Fakir - रूग्ण
Stare - घूर-घूर कर देखना
Uncombed - बर्बर

Basement - तहखाना
Once again - दोबारा
fiend - राक्षस
feline - बिल्ली की तरह
Monster - दैत्य
Depravity - अनैतिक
Discovered - खुलासा
Ginger - अदरक
Domed - गुंबदाकार
Dusty - गंदा
Neglect - ध्यान न देने के कारण

01. What is the other name of the Mystery cat?

Ans:- The other name of the Mystery cat is 'The Hidden paw'

02. Why is the Scotland yard in bafflement?
Ans:- The Scotland yard is in bafflement because Macavity defies the law.

03. Who reaches the crime scene and who is not found?

Ans:- The flying squad reaches the crime scene but could not find Macavity.

My Daily Routine

I wake up at 6 in the morning. I go for a walk in the park. I take some exercises there. This keeps me fit and active. I come back home after half an hour and take bath. Then, I have my breakfast. I get ready for school and reach the bus-stop. I reach school at 8 a.m. My school gets over at 3 p.m. I reach home at 3.30 p.m. I change my uniform. I wash my hands and legs. I take my lunch at 4 p.m. Then I take rest for some time. At 5 p.m. I sit to study at 7 p.m. I study till 9.30 p.m. Then, I take my dinner. After that, I spend some time with my family. I talk to them about the whole day activities. I go to bed at 10 p.m.

Student Life

The student life is a period of training for the practical duties of mankind. It is the seed time of one's life. An ideal student makes the best use of student life. His aim is not confined to studies and passing of university examination only. For him they are only secondary. He cultivates good manners and habits. He is industrious, honest and sympathetic. He also cultivates a keen sense of duty and responsibility. He shuns bad company.

The Importance of Trees

A tree is a wonderful symbol of the mystery and vitality of life. It is a beautiful and useful unit of Nature. A tree brings man near his Creator. Garden and forests are made of trees and by trees. They are sung of by poets, nursed by horticulturists and worshipped as the abodes of divinities by millions in India. Trees help to attract rain and conserve the soil. Trees bring into being a protective defence against desert conditions. They provide food, fuel, and timber. They render the climate more equitable.

The Summer Season

The summer season starts in the mid of April. It is the hottest season of the year. The sun's rays are very sharp. The days are long and the nights are short. We sweat a lot in summers. We feel very thirsty. We do not like going outside in summers. Children are also not able to play outside. Animals and birds spend more time in the shade. Rivers and ponds dry up. We also face water shortage in summers. We like drinking cold-drinks and fruit juices in summers. Children like to eat ice-cream too. The summer season brings many delicious fruits for us. We get mangoes, Jamun and water-melons to eat. I wait for summer season because of the vacations we get during it.

write an application to the Headmaster of your school for remission of absence fine.

To,
The Headmaster,
Gyan Kendra School, Nokha
Through - The class-teacher

Sir,
Most humbly and respectfully I beg to say that I could not attend my class from 26-04-2020 to 01-05-2020 because of my illness.

I, therefore, request you kindly to excuse the absence fine for the above days. For the act of your kindness, I shall ever remain grateful to you.

Yours obediently

Dated: - - - -

write an application to the Headmaster of your school for your Transfer certificate

To,
The Headmaster,
Gyan Kendra Nokha,
Through - The class teacher

Sir,
With due respect I beg to say that my father has been transferred to patn. So, I cannot continue my studies here. He now wants to keep me with him. I also want to live with him.

I, therefore, request you kindly to issue me school transfer certificate. I shall be highly obliged to you for this.

Yours obediently

Dated: - - - -

write a letter to your friend inviting him to attend your birthday party.

Nokha

26th Apr., 2020

Dear _____

I am quite well here and hope the same for you. I am very glad to inform you that my birthday is on 4th May of this month. This date is a special day for me. I invite you to be present with me on that day. I inform you a week earlier. You have to come to me on this occasion. If you come to me on that day, my birthday will be very enjoyable. My father has arranged some cultural programmes on that day. I shall be waiting for you on that day.

please tender my best compliments to elders and love to youngsters.

your loving friend

Write an application to the Headmaster for Character Certificate.

To,

The Headmaster

Gyan Kendra School, Nokha

Sir,

With due respect I beg to say that I passed the annual Secondary School Examination last year from your school in the first division. I took active part in all out-door activities of the school. Now, I need my Character Certificate, because I have to submit it with a form. I, therefore, request you to issue me a Character Certificate. I shall be ever grateful to you for this.

Dated: -----

yours obediently

Note :-

ENGLISH GRAMMAR और
ENGLISH TRANSLATION -

की BOOK की सहायता से अध्ययन करें-

1. Sentences. 3. Tense. 4. voice 5. Narration.
5. Verb - model verb. 6. Punctuation and USE OF
Capital Letters. 7. Determiners 8. Simple Compound
& Complex Sentences

● ESSAYS - The cow; The Elephant; The Ganga.
The postman, Football.