

ENGLISH READER – ANSWER KEY – (Class-4)

CHAPTER-1 : SONGS FOR YOU

Let's Answer

A. Answer these questions.

- Ans. 1. There are some short and some long songs. All the songs are new songs.
2. The things occurred during singing songs to be marked.
3. All the songs you love to sing shall echo in your head.

B. Complete the space using the related words from the box.

- Ans. 2. Manure Seeds
3. Gitar Tune
4. Constitution Flag

C. Choose the correct option.

- Ans. 1. (d) 2. (b) 3. (c) 4. (c)

D. Vocabulary

- Ans. 1. (a) 2. (b) 3. (d)

E. Do it yourself

F. Match the following words from the poem with their definitions.

- Ans. 1. (c) 2. (d) 3. (b) 4. (a)

G. Write TRUE or FALSE against each statement.

- Ans. 1. True 2. False 3. False 4. True

H. Fill in the blanks:

- Ans. 1. little children 2. long 3. small, clear 4. rises, fall 5. night, bed

CHAPTER-2 : KINDNESS ALWAYS PAYS

Let's Answer

A. Answer these questions.

- Ans. 1. Swati was a very kind hearted girl.
2. Swati saw a tiny black puppy in the garden.
3. Swati helped to heal the wounds of the injured puppy.
4. Swati's parents were very impressed to see her concern and they allowed her to keep the pup at home.
5. One day, while returning from school, Swati was trapped in a terrible storm. Swati took shelter under a tree before she realised it, a big branch of that tree fell on her. She tried her best to get herself out of it but it was all in vain. The pup felt the danger and ran towards house barking continuously. Her mother and gardener came running with tommy and they saved Swati.

B. Fill in the blanks.

Ans. 1. hearted 2. diluted 3. overjoyed 4. affection 5. thunder
6. barking

Words in Use

A. Match these words with their meanings.

Ans. 1. (d) 2. (e) 3. (f) 4. (c) 5. (a) 6. (b)

B. Write the words in the bubbles that struck your mind when you hear the word 'storm'.

Ans. bormm, corm, dorm, norm, form

Grammar in Use

A. Some prepositions are given in the box. Use some of them in the following sentences to fill the blanks.

Ans. 1. on 2. to 3. across 4. in 5. after 6. beside 7. for 8. on
9. with 10. through 11. on 12. to

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing : Do it yourself.

Listening : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-3 : THE MOON

Let's Answer

A. Answer these questions.

- Ans. 1. The moon can be seen the night sky.
2. The moon is very small in comparison of the earth.
3. The period between day and night is known as twilight.
4. The moon is not visible on some nights because of cloudy sky.
5. The moon shines as it reflects the light of the sun.
6. According to the old theories the moon was formed from the broken pierce of the earth. It is so believed that it left a hole on the earth and that hole is the Pacific Ocean.
7. Some modern scientists think that the earth and the moon have the same time of their formation. They think that the earth and the moon were formed from small rocks, dust and gas.

B. Fill in the blanks.

Ans. 1. moon 2. Four 3. moon 4. gets 5. rocks, dust

Words in Use

A. Match the following heavenly bodies with their names.

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B. Match the opposites.

Ans. 1. (d) 2. (e) 3. (b) 4. (c) 5. (a)

Grammar is Use

A. Complete the sentences with the help of the correct forms of the degrees of the adjectives.

Ans. 1. small 2. taller 3. tallest 4. small 5. heavier 6. smallest
7. heavy 8. heavier 9. heaviest

B. Write all the three forms of these adjectives.

Ans. Large	Larger	Largest
Near	Nearer	Nearest
Heavy	Heavier	Heaviest
Dark	Darker	Darkest
Close	Closer	Closest
Old	Older	Oldest

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing :

Find out and write the answer.

Ans. 1. No 2. Neil Armstrong 3. rocks and dust 4. No 5. By a space ship

Listening : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-4 : THE TIGERS

Let's Answer

A. Answer these questions.

- Ans. 1. Wild animals like tigers, lions, jaguars, leopards, etc. belong to the cat family.
2. The main characteristics of the tigers are as follows :
(i) A male tiger has a length of about ten feet.
(ii) Their eyes are large, have excellent vision and very good hearing sense.
(iii) They have coats of golden, yellow and black colour.
3. A tiger hunts a man when it is unable to run fast due to old age.
4. A tiger can eat as much as 30 kilograms of meat at one sitting.
5. The tiger covers the remaining food or animals body with leaves and comes back and enjoys thins remaining food.
6. The main purpose of the programme 'Project Tiger' to save tiger from extinction.

B. Write true or false against each statement.

Ans. 1. false 2. false 3. true 4. true 5. false

C. Fill in the blanks :

Ans. 1. ten 2. canines 3. 1970 4. national park

Words in Use

A. Match the following with their correct meanings.

Ans. 1. (a) 2. (e) 3. (f) 4. (a) 5. (c) 6. (b)

B. Cross (X) out the word that does not belong to the group.

Ans. 1. Meat 2. Wind 3. Pig 4. Hill 5. Sheep 6. Rock
7. Sun 8. India

Grammar in Use

A. Use can or can't in the blanks below.

Ans. 1. can't 2. can 3. can 4. can 5. can't 6. can

B. Tick (✓) the correct words in the brackets.

Ans. 1. some 2. some 3. much 4. most 5. few 6. much

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing : Do it yourself.

Listening : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-5 : OUR ENVIRONMENT

Let's Answer

A. Answer these questions.

- Ans. 1. The waste is garbage generated from various places like our homes.
2. The waste is generated by various human activities.
3. The air gets polluted by the smoke emitted by vehicles, factories, etc.
4. Air pollution can be controlled by reducing the amount of smoke emitted from vehicles, factories, etc.
5. We can help to keep the environment clean by the following ways :
(i) We should use recycled products.
(ii) We should put the waste in separate bins – bio-degradable and non-biodegradable.
(iii) We should use cloth or jute bags instead of plastic bags.

Words in Use

A. Match words with their meanings.

Ans. 1. (c) 2. (e) 3. (a) 4. (f) 5. (b) 6. (d)

B. Find out what those things do ? Fill in the blanks with the words from the box.

Ans. 1. blows 2. shines 3. flows 4. grows 5. stands
6. flies 7. bloom 8. ripen

C. Find out the little word having the given number of letters from the following words.

Ans. 2. at 3. oil 4. long 5. ment 6. dam 7. in 8. can

Grammar in Use

A. Now, write the subject and object of the verbs.

Ans.	Subject	Object
1.	I	eat an apple.
2.	Sheela and Muni	played a game.
3.	Rubina	is riding a horse.
4.	He	wrote a letter.

B. Now, write the subjects and objects of the verbs.

Ans.	Subject	First Object	Second Object
1.	Kiran	Child	Sweets
2.	Reema	You	a cake
3.	She	girls	grammar
4.	Neha	Goldy	a Christmas card
5.	They	their dog	Jacky

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing : Do it yourself.

Listening : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-6 : WAYS OF GREETING

Let's Answer

A. Answer these questions.

- Ans. 1. Hello means 'Be healthy' and Goodbye means a cheerful farewell.
2. Congolese men greet their wives affectionately with 'Okawe'.
3. Arabs show respect to each other by saying 'Salaam'
4. Eskimos greet each other by rubbing their noses.
5. We can get respect from others by touching their feet.

B. Match the columns.

- Ans. 1. (iii) 2. (iv) 3. (v) 4. (ii) 5. (i)

Words in Use

A. Write the nationalities of the following countries.

Ans. American, British, African, German, Swiss, Belgians, Mexicans,
French, Italians.

B. In the words given below the middle letters are missing. Find them out and fill in the blanks.

- Ans. 1. morning 2. special 3. greeting 4. people 5. rubbing
6. ground 7. respect 8. hundred

C. Write the opposites of the following words.

- Ans. 1. question 2. giving 3. new 5. evening 6. unequal
7. leave

Grammar in Use

A. Change the following verbs into gerunds and fill in the blanks.

Ans. 1. Stealing 2. killing 3. cleaning 4. washing

B. Now, combine the following sentences to make one sentence.

- Ans. 1. They saw a fox disappearing into the jungle.
2. She was a little girl skipping on the bed.
3. I heard a bell ringing loudly.
4. I saw Rohit swimming in the pool.
5. He listened to them talking about the match.
6. I saw a dog barking.

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing : Do it yourself.

Listening : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-7 : HOW THE CAMEL GOT HIS HUMP?

Let's Answer

A. Answer these questions.

- Ans. 1. The camel didn't work in the beginning because he did not want to work. He ate sticks and thorns.
2. The camel ate sticks and thorns.
3. A horse asked camel to work for the man.
4. The djinn was the incharge of all deserts. He always travel that way because he know magic.
5. The camel said, Humph! just Humph! and no more when someone spoke to him to do work for man.
6. The djinn made the camel able to do work for three days without eating, because he can store food in his hump.

B. Who said and to whom.

Ans. 1. horse to camel 2. dog to camel 3. ox to camel 4. djinn to horse

C. Write TRUE or FALSE against each statement.

Ans. 1. true 2. false 3. true 4. false 5. true

Words in Use

A. Match the animals with their voices.

Ans. 1. (f) 2. (g) 3. (a) 4. (c) 5. (d) 6. (h) 7. (b) 8. (e)

B. Unhappy is the opposite of happy. Add in, in or un to make the opposites of these words.

Ans. 1. impossible 2. uncomplete 3. invisible 4. untidy 5. improper
6. incorrect 7. unwrap

Grammar in Use

A. Now, rewrite these sentences with punctuation marks and capital letter.

- Ans. 1. He was very hungry.
2. Robert walked away happily.
3. He gave some fish to the cat.
4. The captain went to see the king of the Bagdad.
5. John was leaving the city of London.
6. One day the man's daughter came into the kitchen.
7. My father is sending a ship to Africa.
8. The king brought out six sacks of gold.
9. The cat was very excited to see the rats.
10. The captain was a smart man.

B. Convert the following statements in questions.

- Ans. 1. How many animals do live in a zoo?
2. What did the snake?
3. Whom were he shouting in the castle?
4. How was the night?
5. Whose song is it?

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing : Do it yourself.

Listening : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-8 : FIVE SENSES OF TOMMY

Let's Answer

A. Answer these questions.

- Ans. 1. Tommy's ears help him to hear.
2. Tommy has five helpers.
3. Tongue.
4. They help Tommy to know about the things that happen around him.
5. Eyes, ears, nose, skin, tongue.

Fun Time : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-9 : THE LITTLE HERO

Let's Answer

A. Answer these questions.

- Ans. 1. Tenali was sitting under the shadow of a banyan tree.
2. The people were shouting, as mutthu's hut was on fire.

3. Tenali got into the burning hut to save mutthu's child.
4. He was awarded by the bravery award, he saved a child from a burning hut.
5. The Prime Minister gave Tenali bravery award on 26th January.
6. The act of Tenali was very great.

Words in Use

A. Match the opposites.

Ans. 1. (c) 2. (e) 3. (f) 4. (g) 5. (b) 6. (h) 7. (d) 8. (a)

B. Fill in the blanks from the words given above.

Ans. 1. bravery 2. extreme 3. shouting 4. screamed 5. rushed

Grammar in Use

A. Now, use same and any to example the sentences.

Ans. 1. some 2. any 3. any 4. some 5. some
6. any 7. some 8. any

B. Punctuate the following paragraph and rewrite it.

Ans. The masts again shook his head and walked towards the doctor but he turned back to his host for a moment and said, "I should have left long ago the honour of a man cannot be bought for any price. I will not reveal the man's name and if that is the only way you will help him there we will have to do without help. I have other visits to make good day."

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing : Do it yourself.

Listening : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-10 : A SPECIAL EXAMINATION

Let's Answer

A. Answer these questions.

- Ans. 1. The English teacher announced in the class that there would be a special examination next Monday.
2. Dr. William Abraham was a student.
3. Kamal was sent out of the examination room because he was cheating.
4. The answer of question fourteen was written on the folded piece of paper.
5. Kamal proved his innocence by some special proofs, such as :
- (i) He used pencil to write but the paper was written with a pen.
 - (ii) The hand writing was not him.
 - (iii) He had already answered question no 14.

B. Following sentences have one mistake. Correct the mistake to prove that Kamal is innocent.

- Ans. 1. Kamal wrote in the examination with a pencil.
2. Kamal had not a pen.

3. Raman's note was written with a pen.
4. Kamal had completed question 14 at the time he was caught for cheating.
5. The piece of paper had not the handwriting similar as Kamal's

Words in Use

A. Name some words that are related to a student.

Ans. Book, pen, pencil, exercise book, bag, blackboard,
bench, desk

B. Following words belong to the text. Find out some shorter words from them and write.

Ans. nation our very is pen An

Grammar in Use

A. Write the past form of these verbs.

Ans. Studied Made Read
Moved Came Ran
Cheated Followed Killed

Now, complete these sentences using the second form of verbs in the brackets.

Ans. 1. told 2. grew 3. told 4. promised 5. went 6. wrote
7. sang 8. ate 9. walked 10. jumped

B. Now, complete the following sentences with was/were + ing form of the verbs.

Ans. 1. were playing 2. was working 3. was driving 4. were dancing
5. was shivering

C. Fill in the blanks using may/might/could.

Ans. 1. May 2. could 3. May 4. might 5. could

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing : Do it yourself.

Listening : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-11 : GOMTI

Let's Answer

A. Answer these questions.

- Ans. 1. Gomti was a cute girl.
2. Gomti was a day dreamer. She always admired her beauty in her mind. She thought to marry a prince instead of a farmer's son.
3. Gomti wished to live a life like a princess.
4. At last Gomti gave a toss to her head and the pail of milk tilted and milk fell on her clothes from the pail.

B. Rewrite the following sentences in proper order.

Ans. Do it yourself.

Words in Use

A. Match the words to their meanings.

- Ans. 1. (f) 2. (g) 3. (h) 4. (a) 5. (b) 6. (c) 7. (d)
8. (i) 9. (j) 10. (e)

B. Circle the odd one out.

- Ans. 1. lady 2. ox 3. saree 4. ribbons

C. Use the following words in your own sentences.

- Ans. 1. Seema will not marry a poor man like me.
2. Shatabdi Express is a fast train.
3. She's dreaming away her days.
4. I tossed him the ball.
5. This lotion make your skin feel smooth and silky.

Grammar in Use

Do it yourself.

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing : Do it yourself.

Listening : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-12 : THE LION AND THE MOUSE

Let's Answer

A. Answer these questions.

- Ans. 1. The lion was caught in a net in eager search of prey.
2. The little mouse nibbled the cords of the net to make the lion free from the net.
3. The net was unpleasant house.
4. We learnt from this poem that we should help each other.

Fun Time : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-13 : PANDIT JAWAHARLAL NEHRU

Let's Answer

A. Answer these questions.

- Ans. 1. Pt. Nehru wished to visit nooks and corners of India with children.
2. Pt. Nehru liked to play and talk with children.
3. Pt. Nehru hoped from the children that they were more sensible about the beauty and life that surrounds them.
4. Pt. Nehru found the children of America, Canada and England to be similar to the children of India.

5. The simple truths which the world has known for ages are as follows:

If we meet other people in a friendly way, they also become friendly. But we are afraid of them or if we show dislikes towards them, they behave in the same manner.

Words in Use

A. Cross (X) the odd word.

Ans. 1. Disgust 2. Nod 3. Wild 4. Sing 5. Flower

B. Match the words with their meanings.

Ans. 1. (c) 2. (e) 3. (a) 4. (b) 5. (d)

C. Now, what do you say to the people belong to the following countries.

Ans. 1. Bhutanere 2. Iranian 3. Canadian 4. Chinese 5. German
6. Nepali 7. Russian 8. Italian 9. Swiss 10. Indonesian

Grammar in Use

A. Now, write these sentences in the negative form.

Ans. 1. The police did not take a strict action against the culprit.
2. Raja did not do what his mother told.
3. The patient did not sleep soundly.
4. The kitten did not hide behind the cupboard.
5. Many of them have not seen an elephant.
6. You shall have not gift for your lady.
7. The young woman did not tell the old woman about her hens.
8. The woman had not the heart to say no to them.

B. Which pronouns go with has or have ?

Fill in the blanks with has or have to find out.

Ans. 1. have 2. have 3. have 4. has 5. has 6. have 7. has
8. has 9. have 10. have

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing : Do it yourself.

Listening : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-14 : PLUMS TO APPLES

Let's Answer

A. Answer these questions.

Ans. 1. The old woman wanted to eat an apple.
2. The old woman wanted to give sugar, flour and spices for basket of apples.
3. The garden filled with lovely flowers was located down the hill.

4. A man and a woman were quarrelling for making a cushion.
5. The man and woman gave a bouquet of flowers to the old woman.

B. Write True or False against each statement.

Ans. 1. true 2. false 3. true 4. false 5. true 6. false

Words in Use

A. Do it yourself.

B. Tick (✓) the correct word in the brackets.

Ans. 1. from 2. from 3. of 4. off 5. for 6. in 7. in 8. in

C. Cross (X) the words that do not belong to the group.

Ans. 1. Butterfly 2. Will 3. Bread 4. Juice 5. Money

Grammar in Use

A. Do it yourself.

B. Fill in the blanks with when or because

Ans. 1. because 2. when 3. because 4. when 5. when

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing : Do it yourself.

Listening : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-15 : THE MYSTERY OF PIGTAIL

Let's Answer

A. Answer these questions.

- Ans. 1. The sage wore a pigtail and he was sad because it hung behind him.
2. The sage wore a pigtail and he was sad because it hung behind him.
3. The sage spun the tail to bring it in front.
4. No, he did not give up.
5. The pigtail was faithful to his back.

B. Match the words with their meanings.

Ans. 1. (c) 2. (c) 3. (g) 4. (f) 5. (b) 6. (d) 7. (a)

C. Do it yourself.

D. Explain these phrases.

- Ans. 1. A time long ago.
2. It does not matter at all.

E. Choose the correct option.

Ans. 1. (b) 2. (a) 3. (a) 4. (d)

F. Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-16 : SPEED AND HUMANITY

Let's Answer

A. Answer these questions.

- Ans. 1. Albert was a very executive. One day, he was going down a neighbourhood village for some business purposes.
2. He was enjoying his driving.
3. When Albert's car passed a brick was thrown. It smashed into the shiny back side door of the car.
4. A kid threw the brick on Albert's new car. The kid wanted to stop him.
5. The Albert said the young child that my car is new. The brick you throw on my car is going to create a lot of trouble for you. Why did you do it.
6. Albert did not get his car repaired, as he did not want to forget the incident.

B. Write True or False.

- Ans. 1. false 2. true 3. false 4. true 5. true

Words in Use

A. The author is lost somewhere and has made some spelling mistakes in the words below.

- Ans. 1. Executive 2. Cylinder 3. Applied 4. Shouted 5. Handkarchief
6. Beyond

B. Write two words with similar quality.

- Ans. 2. Rose Lily
3. Sand Concrete
4. Chair Pencil
5. Pencil Crayon
6. Mobile Laptop

C. Each word in A that is roughly opposite in meaning of the words under opposite in meaning of the words under B match them.

- Ans. 1. c 2. d 3. b 4. e 5. a

Grammar in Use

A. Rewrite the following sentences correctly.

- Ans. 2. This is the cleanest garden in the city.
3. This brick is heavier than stone.
4. That is the costliest car.
5. This is the best picture in the world.

B. Make adjective for the following words.

- Ans. 1. Black 2. Cool 3. Heavy 4. Good
5. Natural 6. Known 7. Wise 8. Dangerous
9. Courageous 10. Costly

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing : Do it yourself.

Listening : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-17 : WINGLESS FLIGHT

Let's Answer

A. Answer these questions.

- Ans. 1. Maglev Express.
2. Japan
3. Maglev consists of three cars, uses the principle of magnetism to fly in the air.
4. Guideway.
5. Electromagnets are used in Maglev.
6. The speed of Maglev is so high because it runs without wheels with the help of electromagnets.
7. It is very costly to develop the guideway and maintain it. So, many countries do not think about development of maglev trains.

B. Fill in the blanks.

- Ans. 1. Maglev 2. four 3. iron 4. unlike 5. magnetic

Words in Use

A. Now, complete the following sentences by choosing an appropriate word from the box.

- Ans. 1. a clock 2. a car 3. a gun 4. a tree 5. a printer
6. Beyond

B. Rewrite the words as shown below.

- Ans. 2. Electrical 3. Silent 4. Attractive 5. Electronic

Grammar in Use

A. Rewrite the following sentences.

- Ans. 1. Manu is not only a good swimmer but also a dancer.
2. He helped her not only with money but also food.
3. This school has not only a big stadium but also a swimming pool.
4. Sweets are not bad only for teeth but also stomach.
5. This story book is not only thick but also boring.

C. Make exclamatory sentences with the word in brackets.

- Ans. 2. How beautiful mountain is it !
3. What a loving father he is !
4. What a boring movie is it !

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing : Do it yourself.

Listening : Do it yours