

## ENGLISH READER (CLASS-5)

### CHAPTER-1 – LITTLE RITIKA

#### Reading

A. Answer the following questions.

Ans.1. Ritika was very afraid of the dark.

2. The policeman told her mother that their father had been hit by a car and was in the hospital.
3. Ritika took good care of her brother, Ritesh.
4. The mother decided to go alone to the hospital because she did not want to take Ritesh to hospital.

B. Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statements :

1. T    2. F    3. F    4. T    5. F

#### Word Power

A. Complete the following table :

Magical	Magic
Academical	Academician
Technical	Technician
Mathematical	Mathematician

B. Give the antonyms of the following words :

Light	–	Darkness	Small	–	Big
Happy	–	Unhappy	Quick	–	Slow
Love	–	Hate	Deep	–	Shallow
Loud	–	Low	Start	–	Stop
Come	–	Go	Ripe	–	Unripe

C. Make verbs from these nouns :

Bleed	Bathe
Live	Memorize
Beautify	Clothe

#### Grammar In Use

A. Divide the following sentences into Subject and Predicate :

Subject	Predicate
1. Her parents	took her to the doctor.
2. He	how helpful was
3. Who	is coming for dinner.
4. She	made what a silly statement!
5. The lion	is the king of the forest.
6. I	have my own book.
7. You	should work hard.
8. The horse	is white.

9. The earth moves round the sun.
10. The child wept bitterly.

B. Add predicates to the following subjects :

1. She reads a letter.
2. Birds are chirping in the garden.
3. Boys are going to the school playground.
4. Girls sang a sweet song.
5. A blind man was sitting on the bench.
6. Beggar was very hungry.
7. Snakes are poisonous animals.

C. Add subjects to the following predicates.

1. The gardener plucked the flowers.
2. Suman is my friend.
3. We love our country.
4. Ashoka was a good king.
5. The child slept soundly.
6. Raman has been reading for one hour.
7. My mother lost her purse.

D. The following sentences are divided into subjects and predicates but the parts are mixed up. Join the parts and make sensible sentences.

1. The sun sets in the west.
2. The train runs on rails.
3. An aeroplane flies very fast.
4. Children cleaned the room.
5. Bees make honey.
6. The dog barks at the strangers.
7. The cow gives us milk.

**Speaking** : Do it yourself.

**Writing** : Do it yourself.

**Listening** : Do it yourself.

## **CHAPTER-2 – THE GOAT AND THE VINE**

### **Reading**

A. Answer the following questions.

Ans. 1. The goat was grazing in a meadow.

2. The goat ran to save his life from the hunter.

3. The goat hid himself among the thick branches and leaves of vine.

4. When the goat ate up all the leaves of the vine, he was left without any place to hide in and could be easily seen. The hunter saw him and he shot him dead with an arrow.

5. Yes, the goat was careless and stupid because he ate up all the leaves of the vine which had hidden him from the hunter's eyes.

**B. Complete the sentences :**

1. While grazing for a long time, the goat wondered here and there and entered the forest.
2. The goat ran across the meadow to save his life.
3. The goat rushed in vine yard and hid himself among the thick branches and leaves of a vine.
4. The hunter gave up and left in despair.
5. The goat thoughtlessly began to eat the leaves of the vine.
6. The hunter saw him and shot him with an arrow.

**Word Power**

**A. Write the meanings of the following phrases and make sentences of your own :**

1. The state ran across the forest.
2. They searched far and wide for the missing child.
3. I'll be back after a while.
4. You will be quite safe here in my house.
5. The hunter started chasing the deer.

**B. Write the synonyms of the following words :**

1. stray
2. begin
3. pursue
4. dense
5. disappointing
6. ease
7. secure

**C. Add -ly to the following words of description. You may need to make changes in the spelling in some cases :**

easily	quickly
loudly	gently
bravely	wisely
terribly	prettily
unhappily	swiftly
angrily	beautifully
sadly	strongly
greatly	softly

**Grammar In Use**

**A. Pick out the prepositions in the following sentences and write them in the given space :**

1. to    2. with    3. for    4. after    5. at    6. in

**B. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions :**

1. in    2. into    3. on    4. on    5. of    6. with    7. after    8. to

**Speaking : Do it yourself.**

**Writing**

Write a story in short of your own about the 'Two goats'.

There lived two silly goats in a village. There was a narrow bridge over a river in the village. One day, the goats wanted to cross the bridge. One silly goat was on one side. The other one was on the other side. One of them said, "I shall go first. Allow me to pass." The other goat said, "No, I must cross first. You move aside."

Neither of them yielded.

At last, they came to the middle of the bridge. They began to fight terribly. As they were fighting, both of them fell into the river and were drowned.

**Listening** : Do it yourself.

### **CHAPTER-3 – WHEN ALL THE WORLD'S ASLEEP**

#### **Reading**

A. Answer the following questions.

Ans. 1. The turtles sleep inside their shells.

2. Rabbits live in the holes.

3. A nest is the house of the birds.

4. A cow sleeps in the shed.

5. All the insects go to the forest at night.

6. Bugs and butterflies live in their homes.

B. Write the names of the houses of the following creatures.

Robin – nest

Fish – water

Lion – den

Bear – cave

Butterfly – plants

Horse – stable

Spider – web

Dog – kennel

Fox – hole

Cattle – cattlehouse or farm

Rabbit – hole

Bee – hive

**Fun Time** : Do it yourself.

### **CHAPTER-4 – ATLANTA'S RACE**

#### **Reading**

A. Answer the following questions.

Ans. 1. Atlanta was a little girl.

2. Atlanta grown up in the forest among the cubs of the bear and other animals of the forest.

3. One day when the king went on a hunting expedition to the forest he saw Atlanta there. She was the only human being whom he saw in that dense part of the forest.

4. Atlanta was the daughter of the king who was left in the forest years ago. So the king brought his daughter home to live with him in the palace.

5. The race was to marry Atlanta. She wanted that who will defeat her in a race, she will marry him. She also wanted to make sure that nobody completed with her, for her hand, unless he sincerely loved her. She, therefore, that if anyone lost the race he would lose his head too. That's why this race was only for brave young men.

6. Milanion won the race with the help of the Goddess of Beauty. She gave him three golden apples to ensure his victory in the race.

7. The Goddess gave three golden apples to Melanion. These apples were picked from the garden of Gods.
- B. Arrange the following sentences according to the next :
1. The king of Calydon wanted a son but his queen gave birth to a daughter.
  2. The bear picked up the little baby gently and took her to its den.
  3. Atlanta grew up with the cubs of the bear.
  4. The king returned to the palace, but the memory of his child disturbed him a lot.
  5. At the royal palace, Atlanta grew into a princess of great beauty.
  6. The race started in the midst of great excitement.
  7. Their marriage was blessed by the Goddess Aphrodite.

### Word Power

- A. Match the words in column 'I' with the words in column II :
- |            |   |                                                          |
|------------|---|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Shout      | – | speak very loudly                                        |
| Woods      | – | forests                                                  |
| Expedition | – | a journey undertaken by people with a particular purpose |
| Offspring  | – | young one of man or an animal.                           |
| Repentance | – | feeling deep sorrow about-one's actions.                 |
| Swift      | – | moving at high speed.                                    |
| Sprinter   | – | fast runner.                                             |
- B. 'Cub' is the name for the offspring of the bear. Write the names of offsprings of the following :
- |          |         |
|----------|---------|
| Cub      | Chick   |
| Infant   | Birdie  |
| Duckling | Fawn    |
| Kid      | Colt    |
| Piglet   | Tadpole |
| Calf     | Kitten  |
| Puppy    | Cub     |

### Grammar In Use

- A. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of adjectives given in the brackets.
1. biggest
  2. easiest
  3. costlier
  4. butter
  5. nearest
  6. greatest
  7. more beautiful
  8. beautiful
  9. heaviest
  10. worse, worst.
- B. Fill in the blanks with correct option given in the brackets :
1. later
  2. elder
  3. next
  4. older
  5. latter
  6. older
  7. farther
  8. further
  9. latest
  10. last

**Speaking** : Do it yourself.

### Writing

Write some lines on the 'Marathon race'.

The Marathon is a long distance race. It is completed by running or walking. The Marathon has an official distance of 42.195 kilometres or 26.219 miles. Usually run as a road race. The event was instituted in commemoration of the fabled run of the Greek soldier Pheidippides, a

The Marathon was one of the original modern Olympic events in 1896, though the distance did not become standardized until 1921. More than 800 Marathons are held throughout the world each year. A vast majority of competitors take part in these events.

## CHAPTER-5 – THE MAGICAL BOX

A. Answer the following questions.

2. Asif's friend gave him the magical box.

4. Asif bought a lot of fire crackers to make his preparation for wedding.

B. Mark (✓) for the true and (×) for the false statements :

- A. Make nouns from the following adjectives :

B. Add prefixes to the following words to make antonyms.

A. Complete these sentences using can or (be) able to.

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B. Fill in the blanks with can, could or may.

1. could    2. may    3. can    4. may    5. could    6. may

C. Complete these sentences with don't/doesn't/didn't have to one of these verbs :

1. didn't have take                      2. didn't have to hire  
3. doesn't have to look                4. don't have to get  
5. don't have to pay

**Speaking** : Do it yourself.

**Writing** : Do it yourself.

**Listening** : Do it yourself.

## **CHAPTER-6 – UNDER THE SEA**

### **Reading**

A. Answer the following questions :

1. The land under the sea looks like the land, just as there is land beneath a lake or a river.
2. The mysteries of the sea attracted the man to know about the sea down the ages.
3. Coral reefs are formed when tiny marine animals called polyps attach themselves to rocks on the sea bed. The reef is made up of skeletons of old polyps and the new living polyps.
4. The Great Barrier Reef is the largest coral reef in the world. It is located in the north-east coast of Australia.
5. The floor of the sea is called the sea bed.
6. The sea hides gems and precious stones under it.

B. Write the answer in one word only :

1. oceans    2. land    3. Hawaiiin island    4. Marianas Trench    5. Coral reef  
6. gems, precious stones

### **Word Power**

A. Write the synonyms of the following words :

- |                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| made by man / artificial | tale     |
| sea journey              | useless  |
| opponent                 | effort   |
| demon                    | pacifier |

B. Here are some words given below, which are associated with storms on the land or storms at sea. Write them in the columns according to their meaning.

- |             |           |
|-------------|-----------|
| frost       | whirlpool |
| flash flood | hurricane |
| sand storm  | torpedo   |
| snow storm  | cyclone   |
| hail storm  | typhoon   |
| tempest     | tornado   |

### **Grammar In Use**

A. Use the following phrases in sentences of your own :

1. Their life together hasn't exactly been a bed of roses.

2. Suman always blows her own trumpet.
3. We should leave no stone unturned to get success.
4. The soldier killed the enemy in cold blood.
5. He is a man who makes both ends meet.
6. We won the election fair and square.

B. Find the meanings of the following idioms and phrases :

1. to have private persons for being involved in something or for arguing for a particular cause.
2. a little in achieving something or to help very much.
3. the whale of something.
4. to do everything you possibly can in order to achieve something
5. the largest or best part of something
6. to repent for the wrong that cannot be corrected
7. to be excellent or superior

**Speaking** : Do it yourself.

**Writing** : Do it yourself.

### **Listening**

Complete the following words with 'tion' or 'sion'.

occasion	relation
invention	division
explosion	invitation
section	satisfaction
operation	confusion
television	addition
inspection	multiplication

## **CHAPTER-7 – CURIOUS TOWN**

### **Reading**

A. Answer the following questions :

1. The poet calls the town curious because all the things in the town are strange or extraordinary.
2. No, we have never visited this type of place.
3. The funny about the cats and dogs in curious town is that the kittens bark, while the dogs mew in this town.

B. Do it yourself.

**Fun Time** – Do it yourself.

## **CHAPTER-8 – THE DUTIFUL SON**

### **Reading**

A. Answer the following questions.

Ans. 1. Shravan was a dutiful son.

2. He took his parents on a pilgrimage. He seated them in two baskets slung from either end of a wooden pole which he balanced up on his soldier.



3. The king of Ayodhya pierced Shravan with an arrow by mistake. He did not want to kill Shravan, actually he wanted to hunt an animal. He shot an arrow to kill the animal, not to kill Shravan.
4. Shravan's parents said to Dashratha, "You have killed our only son and our only support. He looked after us with tender care and love. Now we have none in this world to live for. But you will not escape punishment for the great harm you have done we curse you thus, you too will die to grief due to separation from your son."
5. The curse for Dushratha was that he will also die to grief due to separation from his son. This curse of Shravan's father came true.

B. Mark (✓) for the wrong and (X) for the right sentences.

1. ✓      2. X      3. X      4. ✓      5. ✓

### Word Power

A. Make adjectives from the following words :

airy	childish
blooded	kingly
sensible	manful
lovely	hopeful
careful	terrible
Indian	obedient
heroic	dutiful
glorious	golden

B. Write the meanings of the following words and make sentences of your own :

dutiful – doing everything that you are expected to do

2. Gurgling sound – a sound like water flowing quickly through a narrow space
3. Obedient – doing what you are told to do.
4. Grooming – a long deep sound when somebody or something groans
5. Pierce – to make a small hole in something or to go through something, with a sharp object.

### Grammar In Use

A. Give below are some important events along with the years in which they took place. Write a sentence each about these events :

The first World War began in 1914.

American bombus threw atom bombs on Japan in 1945.

India became a republic in 1950.

Tenzing and Hillary conquered Mount Everest in 1953.

Neil Armstrong landed on the moon in 1969.

India won World Cup in cricket in 1983.

B. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs given in the brackets. (Some of them require negative form)

- |                |                  |                                         |
|----------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 1. did not eat | 2. did not sleep | 3. did not disturb                      |
| 4. went        | 5. taught        | 6. did not have      7. could not enjoy |

**Speaking** : Do it yourself.

**Writing** : Do it yourself.

**Listening** : Do it yourself.

## **CHAPTER-9 – CINDERELLA**

### **Reading**

A. Answer the following questions :

1. The young girl's second mother and two step-sisters named her Cinderella. They named her Cinderella because she was forced to sleep near the Cinders.
2. A fairy Godmother came to help Cinderella.
3. The prince invited the young ladies to the palace for a grand hall.
4. The fairy Godmother touched a big pumpkin with her magic wand, it was turned into a splendid golden cart. Two white mice were changed by the fairy into two white horses to drive the cart. In this way, she arranged the cart for Cinderella.
5. The Godmother warned Cinderella to come back before midnight otherwise the effect of magic will vanish.
6. Cinderella left her one shoe in the palace due to the confusion.
7. At the end, the prince married Cinderella and everyone blessed the newly wed couple.

B. Who said the following words ?

- |                             |                    |           |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| 1. Cinderella's step-mother | 2. Courtiers       | 3. Prince |
| 4. Prince                   | 5. Fairy Godmother |           |

### **Word Power**

A. Match the columns :

- |             |   |                                     |
|-------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| Grew up     | – | became an adult                     |
| Passed away | – | died                                |
| Accompany   | – | go somewhere with                   |
| Scold       | – | angrily rebuke                      |
| Stun        | – | shock or astonish                   |
| Confusion   | – | the state of being confused         |
| Wand        | – | a rod used to cast magic spells     |
| Wrap        | – | cover up                            |
| Hesitate    | – | be reluctant to do something        |
| Burst       | – | break suddenly and violently apart. |

B. Cinderella tried to put on the shoe :

Write the meaning of the following 'put' word added with different preposition.

- |             |   |                                             |
|-------------|---|---------------------------------------------|
| put off     | – | to change something to a later time or date |
| put down    | – | subdue.                                     |
| put on      | – | to wear                                     |
| put out     | – | extinguish                                  |
| put up      | – | stay                                        |
| put up with | – | tolerate                                    |
| put into    | – | to encourage or persuade                    |
| put on to   | – | to tell about something                     |

## Grammar In Use

- A. Join the following pairs of sentences by making the first one each an 'ing' phrase.
1. Running towards the church we saw the priest at the window.
  2. Dividing along the road they saw the charming scenery.
  3. Sitting in the deserted house, he heard strange voices.
  4. Opening the purse, she found the money intact.
  5. Holding his money bag. The youngman got into the train.
  6. Receiving no reply to his letter he sent a telegram.
  7. Seizing his stick, he rushed out the house.
- B. Rewrite the following sentences, using a gerund instead of an infinitive in each case :
1. Talking to her is a pleasure.
  2. Calling other names is bad.
  3. Eating too much is harmful for health.
  4. Crossing the river is possible.
  5. Wasting your energy is foolish.
  6. Living without air is impossible.
  7. Criticizing others is easy.

**Speaking :** Do it yourself.

## Writing

Write a few sentences about Cinderella.

Cinderella was the daughter of a rich merchant. She lost her mother just after her birth. Her step-mother and two step-sisters hated her and they treated her just like a maid. The fairy Godmother helped her to meet the prince. Prince liked Cinderella and he married her. This changed the life of Cinderella.

**Listening :** Do it yourself.

## CHAPTER-10 – LORD RAMA

### Reading

- A. Answer the following questions :
1. Vishwamitra came to king Dashratha's court to take his help from demons. He wanted the king's two sons, Rama and Lakshmana to go with him to kill the demons.
  2. King Dashratha sent his two sons Rama and Lakshmana with the sage.
  3. Rama and Lakshmana killed and wounded some of the demons and drove the rest of them away to save the hermitage.
  4. The king Janaka invited Rishi Vishwamitra to bless his daughter Sita whose Swayamvar was being held in Mithila.
  5. Lord Rama bent the bow at king Janak's palace.
- B. State whether the following sentences are true or false :
1. true    2. true    3. true    4. true    5. false    6. false

### Word Power

- A. Write the synonyms of the following :
- obtain                                      insolent

concise	critical
humble	influence
dejected	holy

B. Make as many words as you can with the letters of the following word :

Arm	Harm	Rat	Age	Tiger	Gate	Get
Meet	Rate	Tea	Hate			

C. Write the antonyms of the following words :

Soft	Inactive
Hate	Dislike
Forget	Down
Tight	True
Guilty	Senior
Outer	Refuse
Different	Blunt
Pet	Defeat
Without	Weak
Humble	Unfair

### Grammar In Use

A. Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions :

1. because    2. yet    3. else    4. If    5. therefore    6. As    7. Though

B. Join each pair of sentences by using 'and' or 'but'.

1. Nita is beautiful and rich.
2. Gauri is beautiful but poor.
3. She is sincere but lacks experience.
4. Vikas dived to one side and caught the ball.
5. The bus fell into the river and many passengers were killed.
6. He had a small but strong boat.
7. We went to the beach and enjoyed ourselves.
8. I approached all my friends but nobody helped me.

**Speaking** : Do it yourself.

**Writing** : Do it yourself.

**Listening** : Do it yourself.

### CHAPTER-11 – THE WORD FROM RAILWAY CARRIAGE

#### Reading

A. Answer the following questions :

1. The poet is talking about a railway carriage.
2. A train moves faster than fairies and faster than witches.
3. The meaning of the phrase 'in the wink of an eye' is 'very quickly'.
4. (b)
5. The train runs through the open fields where a mill and a river comes in its way.

B. Write the rhyming words of the following :

ditches	pages
cattle	toad
plane	fever
die	gamblers

**Fun Time** – Do it yourself.

## **CHAPTER-12 – HEALTH IS WEALTH**

### **Reading**

A. Answer the following questions :

1. We should wash our hands before eating.
2. The germs are tiny organisms which causes diseases.
3. Germs are harmful to us because they make us ill. They may enter our body with the food and water. Inside our body they causes several fatal diseases.
4. We should chew the food properly because it can be digested easily.
5. The water is an essential part of our food because it helps us in digestion of food we eat. It maintains the body temperature.
6. Fruits provide us vitamins and minerals which our body needs to fight with diseases.

B. Fill in the blanks :

1. wash
2. diseases
3. fruits
4. healthy body
5. essential

### **Word Power**

A. Form adjectives from the following words by using –ful, –less and ese :

Harmful	Harmless
Thankful	Thankless
Careful	Careless
Useful	Useless
Hopeful	Hopeless
Chinese	
Japanese	

B. Fill in the blanks with collective nouns :

1. A bunch of keys.
2. A team of players.
3. A pair of shoes.
4. A bouquet of flowers.
5. A pile of books.
6. A range of mountains.

C. Match the opposites :

dirty	–	clean
proper	–	improper
now	–	then
remember	–	forget
washed	–	unwashed
healthy	–	sick

### **Grammar In Use**

A. Change these sentences from affirmative to negative :

1. The cow's milk don't make us healthy and strong.

2. The horse didn't break his leg.
3. He didn't utter a cry.
4. The horse don't run very fast.
5. Do you have not any money ?
6. There are not many kinds of dogs.
7. There is not a snake behind you.
8. He doesn't work hard.

B. Change these sentences from negative to affirmative :

1. He came to see me.
2. I have money with me.
3. The sun sets at 6 p.m.
4. The peacock eats grain.
5. In summer the sun shines brightly.
6. The owl is an ugly bird.
7. I find him there.
8. I will hide myself in this house.

C. Change the following statements into questions :

1. Did he wait here for an hour ?
2. Should parents love their children ?
3. Did the boys laugh at him ?
4. Do I spin with my own hands ?
5. Did he never lose his heart ?
6. Did the train start at ten ?
7. Does the sun shine at night ?
8. Did he not reply to your letter ?

### Speaking

Make pairs and complete this piece of conversation :

- Mohit : I like fruits.
- Naveen : I, too, like them very much.
- Mohit : They are essential part of our food.
- Naveen : Yes, I agree. I like flowers too.
- Mohit : I, too like them very much.
- Naveen : They are beautiful.
- Mohit : They give us sweet smell.
- Naveen : Do you know ?
- Mohit : What ?
- Naveen : Some perfumes are prepared from them.
- Mohit : Do you know ?
- Naveen : Some edible oils are also prepared from them.
- Mohit : Can you name one ?

Naveen : It is sunflower.  
Mohit : We also get honey from them.

**Writing** : Do it yourself.

**Listening** : Do it yourself.

### **CHAPTER-13 – THE MAGIC LAMP**

#### **Reading**

A. Answer the following questions :

1. Aladdin tried to earn money by collecting wild figs and picking bananas.
2. The stranger wanted that Aladdin went into the cave and brought the magic lamp out for him.
3. Aladdin saw several pots filled with gold and silver coins and jewels and gems in the manhole.
4. Aladdin came out of the cave with the help of a genie appeared from the ring.
5. Aladdin's mother asked genie to serve them food, clothes and a fine home.

B. Who said this and to whom ?

1. Mother to Aladdin
2. Stranger to Aladdin
3. Genie to Aladdin
4. Stranger to Aladdin
5. Aladdin to Genie
6. Stranger to Aladdin

#### **Word Power**

A. Give the abstract nouns for the following phrases :

poverty  
happiness  
bravery  
greediness  
justice  
generosity  
honesty

B. Match the column to form compound words :

Airport  
Post office  
Manhole  
Moonlight  
News paper  
Drawing room  
Seaside

C. Make sentences using the following words :

1. She was terrified at the thought of being alone.

2. He has glittering career ahead of him.
3. After her death, their lives changed forever.
4. He looked surprised when I told him.
5. He swore angrily.

### Grammar In Use

A. Rewrite the following sentences so as to remove the adverb too.

1. He will so late that he won't catch the train.
2. He is so honest that he can't be a successful businessman.
3. I am so tired that I can't walk any further.
4. He is so ashamed that he can't confess his guilt.
5. He is so ill that he can't go to the church today.
6. The milk is so hot that it cannot be drunk.
7. The sun is so hot for us that we can't go out at present.

B. Join these sentences using too..... to :

1. This car is too costly to purchase it.
2. The box is too heavy to lift it.
3. The Titanic was too safe to sink.
4. This programme is too interesting to miss it.
5. This sum is too difficult to solve it.

**Speaking** : Do it yourself.

**Writing** : Do it yourself.

**Listening** : Do it yourself.

### CHAPTER-14 – WOLF! WOLF!

#### Reading

A. Answer the following questions :

1. The boy went to the fields to look after the sheep.
2. One day he thought of making fun. He stood up a mound and began shouting as loudly as he could, "Wolf! Wolf!" While there was not a wolf at all.
3. The villagers were angry because he made them fool. There was no wolf, he shouted only in fun.
4. The boy was very frightened and began shouting when the wolf really came.
5. The villagers heard him but no one came to help him. They thought that the boy was playing his trick again.
6. We learn that we should not tell a lie, if we will do it, people will not believe us and they will not come ahead to help us.

B. Put (✓) against the right statements and (×) against the wrong.

1. ×    2. ✓    3. ✓    4. ✓    5. ×

#### Word Power

A. Match columns to find meanings :

- |       |   |                            |
|-------|---|----------------------------|
| stray | – | wander from the right path |
| mound | – | small hill                 |



out of breath – breathless  
 grazing – eating grass  
 frightened – terrified  
 panted – to play a joke

B. Write Diminutives of the following.

calf	maiden
kitten	packet
chicken	rivulet
booklet	seedling
birdie	shadow
hillock	owlet
leaflet	ringlet

### Grammar In Use

A. Fill up each blank with suitable collective noun :

1. litter 2. fleet 3. bouquet 4. flock 5. swarm

B. Fill in the blanks with the correct collective noun given in the list.

1. bunch 2. pack 3. bouquet 4. team 5. flock 6. heap 7. crew 8. suite  
 9. herd 10. swarm 11. army 12. crowd

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### CHAPTER-15 – THE KITTEN AT PLAY

#### Reading

A. Answer the following questions :

1. The kitten is playing.
2. The withered leaves fall from the elder tree.
3. The morning is bright and fair.
4. A kitten takes a leap like a tiger.
5. William Wordsworth is the writer of poem.

B. Do it yourself.

C. Write the rhyming words :

tall	free
care	hearts
ray	hen

**Fun Time** : Do it yourself.

### CHAPTER-16 – A PICNIC

#### Reading

A. Answer the following questions :

1. The children did not like Manav because he had a very high opinion of himself and boasted that he was smarter and cleverer than all his classmates.
2. The teacher gave a few instructions to the students before going to the picnic. She

gave instructions like - it may be chilly there, so all the students should take something warm to wear. She also warned that all the students would stay together and nobody would wander off on his or her own.

3. The teacher was upset because Manav was missing.
4. The driver of the van brought Manav back.
5. 'The farmer locked Manav up in the hut because the farmer used the hut to store gram, so he did not want that someone enter the hut without his permission.'

B. Tick (✓) the statements which are true :

1. ×      2. ✓      3. ×      4. ×      5. ×

C. Rearrange these statements according to the story.

1. The children were going for a picnic.
2. The children were given instructions by the teacher.
3. Manav was lost.
4. Everyone was sad.
5. The driver after much pleading managed to get Manav out.

### Word Power

A. Make sentences using the following sentences.

1. She brought up five children.
2. She got all her students through the exam.
3. The soldiers fell upon the enemies.
4. Nothing can make up for the loss of child.
5. The hunter ran after a deer.

B. Make words with the following.

hatch    catch    stitch    snatch    switch  
watch    patch    ditch    witch    hutch

C. Write the opposites :

low  
happy  
big  
lost

D. Use the following words to make sentences :

1. Don't be frightened.
2. Ramesh is a detective.
3. His sister screamed out that he was crazy.
4. She fancied that she could hear footsteps.
5. There is a hillock near the pond.

### Grammar In Use

A. Punctuate the following sentences :

1. The sun has set, the moon has risen, the stars have come out and night has arrived, declared the Hermit.
2. He said, "Why do you come and disturb me ? What a nuisance you are! Why can't

you play somewhere else ? Can you not see that I want to work ? Go away at once and do not come here, again.”

3. “O friend!” said Amit. “Will you help me in this my hour of need ?” “Yes, said, I very gladly and even if. I have to run to the other end of the world.”
4. He said to me, “Please, take your seat here.” “Oh! How glad I am to see you. Why do you look so said ? Is there anything. I can do for you ? Can you certainly count upon me ? I need not assure you.”

B. Read these :

1. won't be    2. can't we    3. didn't she    4. has    5. didn't    6. won't she

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## **CHAPTER-17 – SIR ISAAC NEWTON**

### **Reading**

A. Answer the following questions :

1. Newton was a great scientist.
2. One day, Newton saw an apple falling to the ground.
3. He was sent to school at the age of twelve.
4. Isaac Newton invented the law of gravitation.
5. Newton died on March 20, 1727.

B. Say which of the following statements is true :

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

### **Word Power**

A. Find words in the lesson which are (nearly) opposite in meaning to the following.

disjoined	domestic
highest	biggest
setting	sharp

B. Write the past form of the following words.

saw	returned
fell	began
was	concluded
did not	knew
became	could

### **Grammar In Use**

A. Fill in each blank with correct word from the brackets.

1. accept    2. some    3. quiet    4. two    5. piece    6. die    7. weights

B. Add questions tags to the following :

1. mustn't you    2. isn't it    3. don't you    4. isn't it    5. isn't it

### **Speaking**

Make pairs and complete the conversation. This piece of conversation is about two students who visited the Delhi zoo recently.



clayey	silky
golden	sugary
rocky	papery
salted	steely
earthen	sandy

C. Make new words by adding -est, -ed, -ing or er :

arrived	coming
firing	writing
nicer	riding
whiter	finest
wider	closer
taker	dived
racing	bouncing

D. Pick out the odd one out :

tear, ice-cream, car, mountain, lie, sack

E. Make as many words as you can from the letters of the following words :

And Fat Rat Red Danger Den

### Grammar In Use

A. Fill in the blanks with to infinitive forms of the following verbs.

1. to swim 2. to buy 3. to ask 4. to live 5. to know 6. to serve 7. to help
8. to serve

B. Rewrite the following sentences, using 'It' as the subject :

1. It is an err to human.
2. It is impossible to live without air.
3. It is the desire of ladies to dress well.
4. It is quite safe to walk on the left.
5. It is useful to try again.
6. It is not good to tell lies.
7. It is not easy to climb mountains.

C. Fill in the blanks with very, too, much :

1. very 2. very 3. too 4. much 5. too 6. very 7. too 8. much 9. too 10. too

### Speaking

**Role play.** Work in pairs and complete this conversation.

- Inspector : Open the door.  
 Vineet : Who is at the door ?  
 Inspector : It is an officer of Police.  
 Vineet : What do you want ?  
 Inspector : I have to come to arrest for Manu.  
 Vineet : (*opening the door*) What he has done ?  
 Inspector : He has kidnapped a small boy.

- Vineet : How old the boy is ?
- Inspector : The boy is 15 years old.
- Vineet : (*laughing*) How can Manu kidnap a 15 years old boy ? He is only ten years old himself.
- Inspector : Where is Manu ?
- Vineet : Please come in, he is sleeping.
- Inspector : (*going out*) Sorry for disturbing you.

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## CHAPTER-19 – WHAT I SEE

### Reading

A. Answer the following questions :

1. The poet is H.W. Longfellow.
2. A giant had granite jaws.
3. He ground maize, wheat and rye into the flour.
4. Cereal.
5. The windmills was happy because it saw natural beauty all around it.

B. Write the rhyming words :

lower	colours
arms	eye
sea	rails

C. Match the words with their meanings :

fling	–	throw violently
behold	–	see
giant	–	a creature of very great height and size
threshing floor	–	part on which grain is threshed out
barns	–	covered grain buildings for storing grains, etc. on a farm.
roar	–	loud, deep sound as of a lion

**Fun Time** – Do it yourself.