

You must be aware of the drainage system and the system of cleanliness that make 'Indus Civilization', the most glorious civilization of the world. The following text describes the importance of cleanliness in our life.

**Now read this story to find out what Kabir and Kamal think to contribute for cleaning India.**

“Why is there so much dirt in our country?” Kabir asked Kamal.

“We do not pay the due attention to keep India clean,” replied Kamal.

“What can I, as a citizen, do?” asked Kabir.

Kamal said, “We can do the following things.”



We should put the domestic garbage into the roadside public dustbins.



We should keep the public road clean in front of our house.



We should devote one hour to community cleanliness every Sunday or on a holiday.





We should refrain from spitting on walls, footpaths and roads.



We should avoid urination and defecation in the open.

What shouldn't I, as a citizen, do?' asked Kabir.

Kamal said, 'We shouldn't do the following things.'

We shouldn't throw garbage **on** roads

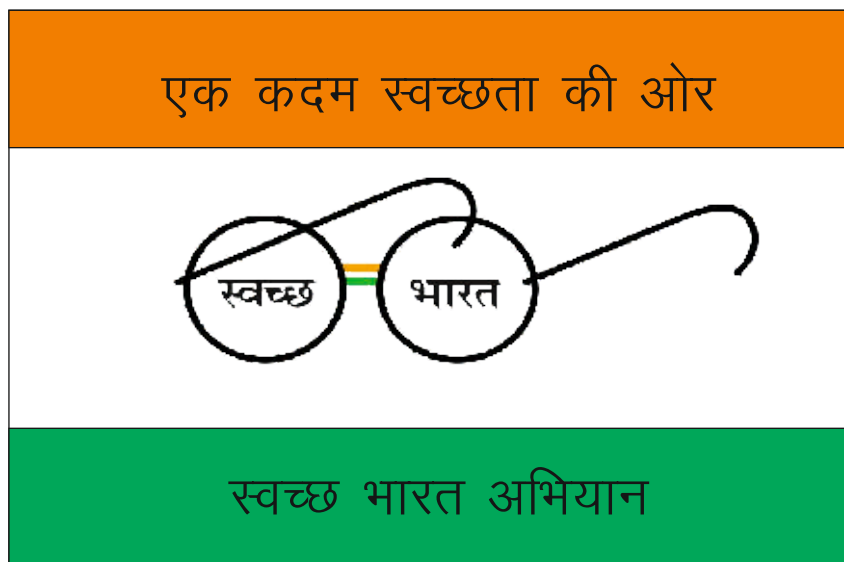
We shouldn't litter bus and train coaches **with** nut-shells and other garbage.

We shouldn't use plastic carry bags.

We shouldn't stick posters **on** walls.

We shouldn't throw away the food leftovers.

Hasn't the government of India started an action plan for cleaning India? asked Kabir.



Kamal said, “Oh! yes, the government of India has started the ‘Swachha Bharat Abhiyan.’ The rural and urban India is to be made clean in the coming five years.

“If we all citizens follow the above ‘dos’ and ‘don’ts, we can contribute to clean India,” said Kabir.

kamal said, “Yes, I hope students and citizens will do their best to ensure clean India.”

### Glossary

garbage	:	waste food, paper, etc. that you throw away
domestic	:	connected with home
devote	:	to give most of time, energy and attention
litter	:	to throw pieces of paper, rubbish, garbage, etc.
refrain	:	to stop yourself doing something

defecation	:	the act of getting rid of solid waste from human body through human bowels
leftovers	:	food that has not been eaten

## Activity I

### A. Tick the correct alternative

i) Which Plan has the Govt. of India started for cleaning India?

- a) Daksha Bharat Abhiyan
- b) Vriksha Bharat Abhiyan
- c) Swachha Bharat Abhiyan
- a) None of these

ii) 'What can I, as a citizen, do?' is asked by -

- a) Kamal
- b) Narrator
- c) Kabir
- d) None of these



### B. Say whether the following statements are True or False. Write T for True and F for False in the given brackets.

- i) We should put the domestic garbage into the roadside public dustbins. ( )
- ii) We should avoid littering public places. ( )
- iii) We should refrain ourselves from spitting on walls, footpaths and roads. ( )
- iv) We should avoid urination and defecation in the open. ( )
- v) We should make the public roads dirty. ( )

### C. Complete the following statements-

- i) We do not pay the due attention to keep .....
- ii) What can I, as a citizen, .....?



- iii) The govt. of India has started the .....
- iv) The rural and urban India is to be made clean in the.....
- v) Citizens should follow the above .....

## Activity II



### A. Fill in the blanks by choosing suitable words from the box-

coaches

plastic

leftovers

garbage

posters

- i) We shouldn't throw ..... on roads.
- ii) We shouldn't litter bus and train .....with nut-shells and other garbage.
- iii) We shouldn't use ..... carry bags.
- iv) We shouldn't stick ..... on walls.
- v) We shouldn't throw away the food .....

### B. Fill in the missing letters-

- i) cl \_ \_ ning
- ii) w \_ st \_
- iii) g \_ rb \_ ge
- iv) c \_ \_ ntry
- v) c \_ tiz \_ n
- vi) f \_ \_ tpaths

## Activity III



### A. Read the following sentences and pay attention to the use of prepositions

- i) Why is there so much dirt **in** our country?
- ii) Put the domestic garbage **into** the roadside dustbins.

- iii) Keep clean the public road **in front of** your house.
- iv) Devote one hour **to** community cleanliness **on** every Sunday or a holiday.
- v) Government of India has started an action plan **for** cleaning India.
- vi) Do not litter bus and train-coaches **with** nut-shells.

- **In, into, at, on, for and with** are prepositions.
- Prepositions are usually placed before a noun or pronoun.
- 'In' is used with 'place' (within an area) as in the sentence number one above.
- 'Into' is used with 'inside movement from outside' as in sentence number two.
- 'At' is used with a definite small place, as in sentence number three.
- On is used to indicate 'surface' as it is in the sentence number four. 'On' is also used with the 'names of the days'.
- 'For' is used with 'purpose' as in sentence five above.
- 'With' is used to indicate 'association' as in sentence number six above.

**Note :** These prepositions express much more; you will study in detail about them in your higher classes.

Now fill in the following blanks choosing the correct one from the prepositions given at the end of the sentences -

- i) People think that roads and open areas are meant ..... throwing waste materials. (at/for)
- ii) Stop spitting ..... walls. (with/on)
- iii) India is to be cleaned ..... the coming five years. (into/in)

### Activity IV



**A. Ask your friend to answer the following questions with the help of the hints given in the brackets-**

- i) What things are there in your bag? (Books)
- ii) Who has fallen into the ditch? (A donkey)

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| iii) | Who lives <u>at</u> a small village? | (Mohan)    |
| iv)  | What is <u>on</u> the table?         | (A lamp)   |
| v)   | Who went <u>for</u> buying books?    | (Pooja)    |
| vi)  | Who go <u>with</u> their parents?    | (Children) |

### Activity V



- A. A notice about the celebration of the 'Republic Day' has been given below. Read the notice with your friend.**

**GOVERNMENT SR. SEC. SCHOOL, KHAJALPURA, JAIPUR**  
**NOTICE**

6 January 2017

Names of the students for participation in the cultural programmes on the Republic Day 2017 are invited by 11 January. Contact the undersigned between 10 and 11 a.m. in the 'Cultural Room.'

Preeti  
Students' Cultural Secretary

**Now do the following :**

- B. Imagine you are the Students' Sports Secretary of your school. Selection of Kabaddi team is to take place next week. Write a notice inviting the names of the students.**