



Unit - 1



The Nose-Jewel

WARM UP (Text Book Page No. 1)

What are the life lessons that you can learn from the birds? Match the birds with the characters given in the box and fill in the blanks.

| Arise and awake, Beautiful, Unity, Focused, Melodious, Time conscious | | |
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| Qualities of birds | Life lessons I can learn from the birds | |
|  Time conscious | Be on time to school | |
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| | Qualities of birds | Life lessons I can learn from the birds |
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|  | <u>Time conscious</u> நேரம் தவறாமை | <u>Be on time to school</u> வகுப்பிற்கு உரிய நேரத்தில் செல்லுங்கள் |
|  | <u>early riser</u> விரைந்து எழுப்பவர் | <u>get up early in the morning</u> அதிகாலையில் துயில் எழுதல் |

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|  | <u>share your food</u> பகிர்ந்து உண்பவர் | <u>Be united with your friends</u> நண்பர்களுடன் ஒற்றுமையாய் இருங்கள் |
|  | <u>Beautiful</u> அழகிய தோற்றம் உள்ளவர் | <u>Dress well. Wear neat clothes.</u> சுத்தமாய் நன்றாய் உடை உடுத்துதல் |
|  | <u>focused on the target</u> குறிக்கோள் உள்ளவர் | <u>Think of your goal always</u> உனது லட்சியத்தை எப்பொழுதும் நினைவு கொள்ளுதல் |
|  | <u>sings sweetly</u> இனிமையாகப் பாடுபவர் | <u>Learn and appreciate music. Music is the food of soul.</u> இசையை ரசித்தல் |

Read and Understand (Text Book Page No. 6)

A) Choose the correct synonyms for the italicized words.

1. Nice fun indeed.

- a) infact
- b) doubtedly
- c) fine

Answer:

- a) infact

Bottom of Form

2. The poor woman is in a panic.

- a) fear
- b) grid
- c) crash

Answer:

- a) fear

3. The mother consoled her little girl.

- a) pretended
- b) comforted
- c) left

Answer:

- b) comforted

4. You are always self-centered.

- a) egoistic
- b) generous
- c) heroic

Answer:

a) egoistic

5. What is the secret you are whispering?

- a) rumour
- b) murmur
- c) louder

Answer:

b) murmur

B) Find the antonym for the following words.

- 1. Delight x sorrow
- 2. Disgrace x honour
- 3. Careless x careful
- 4. Secret x open
- 5. Confine x free

C) Fill in the blanks.

1. The sparrows built their nest in the _____

Answer:

roof

2. The diamond jewel was lying in the _____

Answer:

muck heap

3. The diamond jewel belonged to _____

Answer:

Meenakshi Ammal

4. _____ was the servant maid of Meenakshi Ammal.

Answer:

Kuppayi

5. Ramayya and his wife lived with the fear of _____

Answer:

getting caught

D) Say the following statements are True or False:

1. Two sparrows built a nest on a treetop.

Answer:

False

2. Kuppayi swept out the diamond jewel.

Answer:

True

3. Ramayya gave the diamond jewel to the magistrate.

Answer:

False

4. Ramayya's wife put the stud away in her box.

Answer:

True

5. The Police searched Ramayya's home.

Answer:

False

E) Answer the following questions: (Text Book Page No. 7)

1. Where did the sparrows build the nest?

Answer:

The sparrows built the nest in a nice spot on the roof of Ramayya's house.

2. Why did the bird drop the diamond stud?

Answer:

The female sparrow did not want the diamond stud. So the male sparrow dropped the diamond stud on the floor and went out.

3. What were the words of Meenakshi Ammal to her daughter?

Answer:

Meenakshi Ammal told her daughter not to tell her father about the lost diamond nose-stud.

4. Who was suspected of stealing the diamond nose stud?

Answer:

Kuppayi, the servant's, maid was suspected of stealing the diamond nose stud.

5. What did Ramayya's wife do with the stud?

Answer:

Ramayya's wife put the stud away in her box.

6. What happened to Ramayya's wife at the end?

Answer:

Ramayya's wife fell sick with a fever. She became bedridden. Her rest of the life was spent in fear of being caught by the police.

F) Answer the following in about 100 words.

1. Why did the sparrow throw the nose jewel into Ramayya's house?

Answer:

One day, the male sparrow found a diamond nose-jewel in a heap. He picked it up and came to the nest with the shining stud in his beak and informed his wife about it. The female bird shouted at him and told him that the diamond jewel was not of any use to her. She asked the male sparrow to search for food for their young ones. So the bird dropped the diamond stud on the floor and went out in search of little worms for the young ones.

2. Explain how Ramayya's wife reacted when she saw the nose jewel?

Answer:

When Ramayya's wife noticed the jewel as she was sweeping the floor, She picked it up with delight and wore it. Ramayya questioned her angrily how she got hold of the diamond stud. She replied that she found the jewel lying on the floor and she took it. That was all. Ramayya wanted to deliver the jewel to the village magistrate. If the police searched their house, it would be a disgrace. Police searched the house of Kuppayi, the servant-maid but they could find nothing in her hut. Wife of Ramayya got scared. She soon developed a severe fever and was confined to her bed. Ramayya and his wife spent the rest of their lives in fear of being caught.

Vocabulary (Text Book Page No.7)

a. Pick out the correct homophone.

1. I am not to drink soda, (aloud, allowed)

Answer:

allowed

2. The wind the leaves, (blue, blew)

Answer:

blow

3. I will my friend, (meat, meet)

Answer:

meet

4. He will play the in the second play, (role, roll)

Answer:

role

5. I have movie before, (scene, seen)

Answer:

seen

b. Choose the correct homophone. (Text Book Page No. 8)

1. Every morning my father likes to look at the on the grass.

a) due

b) dew

Answer:

a) dew

2. Chennai is the of Tamilnadu.

a) capitol

b) capital

Answer:

a) capital

3. I was very last weekend because my friends made plans that did

a) bored

b) board

Answer:

a) bored

4. The cat caught the of a mouse.

a) scent

b) cent

Answer:

a) scent

5. The rises in the east.

a) son

b) sun

Answer:

b) sun

Expand the following: (Text Book Page No. 9)

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| ECG | |
| ILO | |
| SCERT | |
| IIT | |
| ISRO | |
| FIR | |
| UNESCO | |
| UNICEF | |
| NASA | |
| AIDS | |
| ADHD | |
| UFO | |
| FAQ | |

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| ECG | Electro Cardio Gram |
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| ILO | International Labor Organisation |
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| SCERT | State Council of Education Research and Training |
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| IIT | Indian Space Research Organisation |
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| ISRO | Indian Space Research Organisation |
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| FIR | First Information Report |
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| UNESCO | United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organisation |
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| UNICEF | United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund. |
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| NASA | National Aeronautics and Space Administration |
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| AIDS | Acquired Immuno Deficiency Syndrome |
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ADHD Attention Deficit Hyper Activity Syndrome

UFO Unidentified Flying Object

FAQ Frequently asked Question

Listening (Text Book Page No. 10)

C) Listen to the passage carefully and choose the right answer:

Note: The listening passage is given at page no. 226

1. Why do birds sing?

- a) To locate one another
- b) To warn other birds
- c) To find a mate
- d) All of the above

Answer:

- d) All of the above

2. Birds perch very high so that

- a) other birds can hear them
- b) other birds can see them
- c) they can hide there
- d) Both A and B are correct

Answer:

- d) Both A and B are correct

3. The health of a bird can be determined

- a) by the length of its song
- b) by the complexity of its song
- c) by the volume of its song
- d) Both A and B are correct.

Answer:

- d) Both A and B are correct

4. Young birds perfect their songs by

- a) territorial songs
- b) mating songs
- c) warnings
- d) None of the above

Answer:

- c) warnings

5. Young birds perfect their songs by

- a) natural instinct

- b) listening and interaction
- c) practice
- d) Both B and C are correct

Answer:

- b) listening and interaction

6. Fitness is

- a) health
- b) danger
- c) a song
- d) a warning

Answer:

- a) health

7. How do variations in the basic song help the birds?

- a) recognize other members
- b) Maintain health
- c) increase the length of their song
- d) Communicate with one another

Answer:

- a) recognize other members

Note: The Listening passage is given on page no. 226.

Writing (Text Book Page No. 14)

Using the given letter as a model, write a complaining letter on any one of the topics given below: (Text Book Page No. 15)

- a) To the Police commissioner about the noise caused by the loudspeaker in a music shop near your school.

Date: XXXX

From

M. Kanishk,
S/ o. Manoj,
Nehru Nagar,
Salem – 5.

To

The Commissioner of Police,
Commissioner Office,
Salem – 5.

Respected Sir,

I am writing to notify you that I am studying standard 10th at Govt. Boys Higher Secondary School, Salem. Our school consists of 2,000 students. There is a music shop near to our school. They play the songs at the top of the voice during the class hours. It really disturbs and distracts our concentration away from studies: We have given many complaints to the authority, but no severe action has been taken by them till now.

I kindly request you to take action on them immediately for the betterment of all the students.

Yours faithfully,
M. Kanishk

b) To the Postmaster General on non-receipt of book parcel.

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M. Vinith,
13, Nehru Road,
Rajendrapuram,
Trichy-621 019.

To

The Postmaster General,
Head Post Office,
Trichy-621 001.

Respected Sir,

This is to inform you that I have sent a registered parcel to my niece Mr. R. Pravin at 132, Netha Colony, Faripur, Andhrapradesh, on 16th January 2020. My receipt no. is 3001.

But the parcel has not been received by my niece so far. Ten days have passed ever since I sent the parcel.

I kindly request you to look into the matter and inform us about the condition of my parcel as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,
M. Vinith

c) To the Transport Manager, TNSCTC on non-stopping of buses near your school bus stop.

From

P. Arun Kumar,
S/o. Palanichamy,
No. 6, Ukarthey Nagar,
Kodaikanal,
Dindigul.

To

The Transport Manager,
TNSCTC office,
Kodaikanal,
Dindigul.

Respected Sir,

I am writing to inform you that, I am studying a higher secondary first year at St.Xavier School, Kodaikanal. Our school provides education for 1500 students. Most of the students come to school from nearby towns and villages. As the buses do not stop at our school bus stop the students suffer severely every day. It causes them to come to class very late daily.

We have given complaints to the transport office much time, but they failed to act on our complaint. I hope that you will do the needful for the goodness of the students and their education.

Yours faithfully,
P. Arunkumar

Using the given informal letter as a model, write a letter on any one of the topics given below. (Text Book Page No. 16)

a) Write letter to your father asking permission to go on an educational tour.

10, Babu Sankar Hostel,
New Colony,
Madurai – 8

Dear Father,

My class teacher has planned to go on an education tour to Tuticorin. There we will be learning details on fish culture. Everyone should attend. The fees to be paid to Rs. 500 only, it will be of two days trip. I need your permission to go on the tour. Kindly grant me permission. Send me the money too. I will let you know the other details later. With love and regards.

Your loving daughter
K. Kamala

Address on the Envelope:
To

Mr. Kathiravan,
7, Kottam Patti Main Road,
Kottam Patti,
Madurai District.

c) Write letter to you friend about your summer holidays.

10, Teachers Colony
Madurai – 10
10.1.XXXX

Dear Sankar,

I am fine. I hope and pray that you are enjoying the pink of your health. For the summer holidays, I had been to Trivandram. I visited the zoo, aquarium, Seashores, Kovalam beach, Sangu Mugam beach, etc. It was cool there. I really enjoyed my holidays. For the next summer vacation, I have planned to visit Ooty. With love and regards.

Your loving friend
K. Bala

Address on the Envelope:
To

K. Sankar,
10, Haily road, Barath Nagar Salem.

c) Write a letter to your sister advising her to take part in cultural programs in school's annual day celebration.

8, St. Marys' hostel,
Holy Cross College
Nagercoil,
10.01.XXXX

My Dear Jovina,

I was happy to know that you have a cultural program in your school annual day celebration which will be held on 30.3.XXXX at your school. You can participate in singing, dancing, drama, recitation of poems, and rangoli decorations. It will be fun. Apart from fun, it will be a chance for you to develop your talents. Your confidence will get boost up when you are appreciated for your talent. So kindly put forth maximum participation in the cultural program. With regards.

Your loving sister,
R. Kamala

Address on the Envelope:
To

M. Jovina,
1, Babu new road,
Theni main road,
Kambam.

The Nose-Jewel Grammar (Text Book Page No. 17)

a. Pick out the words from the list and put them appropriately on the table. (Text Book Page No. 18)

David, Madurai, parrot, happiness, book, thought, green, tiger, Trichy, computer, Narayanan, fan, sister, Kalam, woman, pencil, Bharathi, problem, brother, Mumbai, swan, elephant, Vijay, solution, success, school, convent.

| Person | Place | Thing | Animal | Ideas/feelings |
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| Person | Place | Animals | Things | Ideas/feelings |
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| David | Madurai | tiger | book | happiness |
| Narayanan | Trichy | elephant | green | thought |
| kalam | Mumbai | parrot | computer | problem |
| Bharathi | school | swan | fan | success |
| Vijay | convent | | pencil | solution |
| sister | | | | |
| woman | | | | |
| brother | | | | |

b. Read the following paragraph and pick out the different types of nouns and put them in the table.

Hobby is an activity we enjoy doing in our free time. It keeps us busy in our leisure time. People choose their hobby on the basis of their interests and personality. Do you know what Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam's hobby was?

| Proper Noun | Common Noun | Collective Noun | Abstract Noun |
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| Proper Noun | Common Noun | Collective Noun | Abstract Noun |
| Abdul Kalam | Hobby | people | busy |
| | activity | | interest |
| | | | personality |
| | | | leisure |

C. Fill in the blanks with a suitable collective noun.

choir, shower, bowl, flock, cup, pair, swarm, bunch, herd, bottle

1. a of cows.

Answer:

herd

2. a of birds.

Answer:

fleet

3. a of singers.

Answer:

choir

4. a of milk.

Answer:

bottle

5. a of tea.

Answer:

cup

6. a of ants.

Answer:

swarm

7. a of grapes.

Answer:

bunch

8. a of rice.

Answer:

bowl

9. a of shoes.

Answer:

pair

10. a of rain.

Answer:

shower

Pronoun

a. Change the underlined words with a correct pronoun: (Text Book Page No. 20)

(they, he, him, it, she)

1. I saw Mr. Balu this morning and gave Mr. Balu my homework.

Answer:

him

2. Muthu likes computer games but he doesn't play computer games very often.

Answer:

it

3. My aunt lives in Trichy but, my aunt often comes to visit my family.

Answer:

she

4. Neil Armstrong was born in 1930. Neil Armstrong landed on the moon in 1969.

Answer:

He

b. Change the possessive adjective into possessive pronoun:

1. This is my pen.

Answer:

This pen is mine

2. She missed her purse.

Answer:

The missed purse is hers

3. Her speech is nice.

Answer:

Nice speech is hers

4. My book is new.

Answer:

The new book is mine

5. My bike is costly.

Answer:

The costly bike is mine

C) VERB

The verb is a word used to express an action or state.

Transitive verbs

Transitive verbs are verbs that express action with an object.

The object of a transitive verb can be a noun, pronoun, or a noun clause or phrase.

Examples:

I threw the ball. (Noun as object)

We beat them. (Pronoun as object)

I think that you are correct. (Noun clause as object)

Intransitive verbs

Intransitive verbs are verbs that express action without an object.

Examples:

I ran.

I ran swiftly.

I ran in the race

List out the transitive and intransitive verbs in the following words. (Text Book Page No. 21)

come – intransitive

buy – transitive

teach – transitive

learn – transitive

arrive – intransitive

sing – transitive

run – intransitive

draw – transitive

jump – intransitive

write – transitive

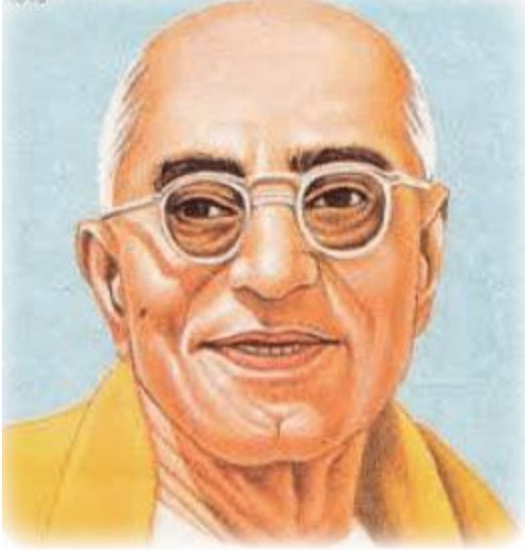
The Nose-Jewel Summary in English

Ramayya, a simple man, lived with his greedy wife. In his house, there was a sparrow nest. The male sparrow in the nest picked up a nose-jewel and dropped it on the floor. The wife of Ramayya noticed the jewel and took it. Meenakshi Ammal, the owner of the nose-jewel, gave a police complaint. She suspected Kupayi, the maid. The police came and searched for her hut. The wife of Ramayya fell sick. Ramayya and his wife lived in fear for ever.

The Nose-Jewel Summary in Tamil

ராமையா என்ற எளிய மனிதன், தன் பேராசைப் பிடித்த மனைவியுடன் வாழ்ந்து வந்தான். அவன் வீட்டில் ஒரு குருவி கூடு இருந்தது. அதில் உள்ள ஆண் குருவி, குப்பையில் கிடந்த மூக்குத்தியை தூக்கி வந்தது. பின் தரையில் எறிந்து விட்டது. ராமையாவின் மனைவி தரையில் கிடந்த மூக்குத்தியை கவனித்து எடுத்து வைத்துக் கொண்டாள். மூக்குத்திக்கு சொந்தக்காரியான மீனாட்சி அம்மாள் தன் வேலைக்காரி குப்பாயியை சந்தேகப்பட்டு போலிசிடம் புகார் அளித்தார். காவல்துறை அவள் குடிசையை சோதனையிட்டது. ராமையா மனைவி சுகவீனமாய் படுத்துவிட்டாள். அதன்பிறகு ராமையாவும் அவரின் மனைவியும் எப்பொழுதும் பயத்திலேயே வாழ்ந்து வந்தனர்.

The Nose-Jewel About the Author in English



Chakravarti Rajagopalachari (1878-1972) informally called Rajaji, was an Indian politician, independence activist, lawyer, writer, historian, and statesman. Rajagopalachari was born in the village of Thorapalli in the Krishnagiri district. Rajagopalachari was the last Governor-General of India, as India soon became a Republic in 1950. Furthermore, he was the first Indian-born Governor-General, since before him the posts were held by British nationals. He also served as leader of the Indian National Congress, Premier of the Madras

Presidency, Governor of West Bengal, Minister for Home Affairs of the Indian Union, and Chief Minister of Madras state. He was one of the first recipients of India's highest civilian award, the Bharat Ratna.






The Nose-Jewel About the Author in Tamil

சக்கரவர்த்தி ராஜகோபாலச்சாரி சுருக்கமாய் ராஜாஜி என்பார் இந்திய அரசியல்வாதி, சுதந்திர போராட்ட வீரர், வக்கீல், எழுத்தாளர், வரலாற்று ஆசிரியர், - ஆட்சிப்பணியில் இருந்தவர் ஆவார். கிருஷ்ணகிரி மாவட்டத்தில் உள்ள தொரப்பள்ளி என்ற கிராமத்தில் 1878இல் பிறந்தார். இந்தியாவின் கடைசி கவர்னர் ஜெனரல் ஆவார். 1950இல் இந்தியா குடியரசு நாடு ஆகிவிட்டது. இவருக்கு முன்னால் ஆங்கிலேயர்களே இந்த பதவியை வகித்து வந்தனர். இவரே முதல் இந்திய கவர்னர் ஜெனரல் ஆவார். சென்னை மாகாணத்தின் இந்திய தேசிய காங்கிரஸ் தலைவராக இருந்தார். மேற்கு வங்கத்தின் கவர்னர் ஆகவும், உள்துறை அமைச்சராகவும், தமிழ்நாட்டின் முதல் மந்திரியாகவும் இருந்தார். இவருக்கு இந்தியாவின் மிக உயரிய விருதான பாரத ரத்னா விருது அளிக்கப்பட்டது.

Poem Special Hero

Warm Up

What are the sacrifices made by your father for your family. (Text Book Page No. 22)

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My father gives us food and shelter.

என் தந்தை எங்களுக்கு உணவு மற்றும் தங்குமிடம் தருகிறார்.



My father gets us clothes.

என் தந்தை எங்களுக்கு துணிகளை வாங்கித் தருகிறார்.



My father gives me education.

என் தந்தை எனக்கு கல்வி தருகிறார்.



My father helps me in my homework.

எனது தந்தை வீட்டுப் பாடங்கள் செய்ய எனக்கு உதவுகிறார்.



My father takes me to different places where we relax and have fun.

எனது தந்தை நாங்கள் ஓய்வாகவும், வேடிக்கை பார்க்கவும் கூடிய வெவ்வேறு இடங்களுக்கு எங்களை அழைத்துச் செல்கிறார்.

A) Read the poem aloud in pairs.

B) Find a line from the poem to match the statements given below and write it in the blank.

1. He always saves me from harm

Answer:

keeping me safe from harm

2. I am so lucky to get you

Answer:

How did I get so lucky

3. The affection between us has no end

Answer:

our love is everlasting

C) Answer the following questions.

1. Who is the speaker?

Answer:

The poet Christina M. Kerschen is the speaker.

2. Who is the special hero mentioned in the poem?

Answer:

Her father is a special hero mentioned in the poem.

3. How did the child feel when it was held by its dad?

Answer:

The child felt the love and kindness of her father. She felt that she was safe from harm.
Seems it was sent to me From someplace up above.

4. What do the above lines mean?

Answer:

These lines mean that the love of a father is heaven-sent.

5. What did the child want to tell its dad?

Answer:

The child wanted to tell her dad that he was her special hero.

D) Work in pairs and answer the questions below.

1. "There is something special about a father's love".

Answer:

Identify the alliteration in the given lines.

Something, special – alliteration

2. Pick out the rhyming words from the poem.

Answer:

see – me; love – above; know – so are the rhyming words.

Writing (Text Book Page No. 24)

E) Write a paragraph on the father's love as described in the poem.

Answer:

Father holds the baby in his arms. The child feels the love and tenderness of its father. The child feels security from harm when the father holds the baby. When the child looks up at the eyes of a father, the child is able to realise all love in the eyes of its father. The child thinks she is very lucky to have a father. Her father's love is not an earthly gift. It appears to be a gift sent from heaven. Father's love is a permanent one. It is an everlasting love. The child considers her father to be her special hero. The child wants her father to know it. The child wants to tell her father that he is the special hero of the child.

Supplementary The Woman on Platform 8

A. Choose the best answer. (Text Book Page No. 31)

1. Satish's mother handed to her son

- a) bag of pencil
- b) bag of vegetables
- c) big box of chocolates
- d) cricket ball

Answer:

- c) big box of chocolates

2. The train would come at

- a) one o'clock
- b) twelve o'clock
- c) two o'clock
- d) eleven o'clock

Answer:

- b) twelve O'clock

Age calculator is online tool to calculate age from date of birth to current date. It can also be used to calculate time difference between two dates.

3. The strange lady gave to Arun.

- a) coffee and vada
- b) tea and bajji
- c) samosas and jalebis
- d) black tea and cake

Answer:

- c) samosas and jalebis

4. Arun was sitting on platform

- a) no. 7
- b) no. 8
- c) no. 4
- d) no. 3

Answer:

- b) no. 8

5. Satish and Arun were years old boys.

- a) 12
- b) 11

c) 13

d) 10

Answer:

a) 12

B. Match the following. (Text Book Page No. 32)

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| 1. woman in white | mother of Satish |
| 2. train | boy of same age |
| 3. bowler | dressed simply |
| 4. Satish | waves of stream |
| 5. spectacles | Arun |

Answer:

| | |
|-------------------|------------------|
| 1. woman in white | dressed simply |
| 2. train | waves of stream |
| 3. bowler | Arun |
| 4. Satish | boy of same age |
| 5. spectacles | mother of Satish |

C. Identify the character.

1. I am glad to know that.

Answer:

Mother of Satish

2. Are you all alone, my son?

Answer:

strange lady

3. Yes, I am going to school.

Answer:

Arun

4. He is one of my friends.

Answer:

Satish

5. Goodbye mother.

Answer:

Arun

D. Answer the following questions.

1. Where was arun sitting?

Answer:

Arun was sitting on platform no. 8 at Ambala station.

2. What was the expected time of train's arrival?

Answer:

The train would arrive at the midnight.

3. What was the sight Arun had seen on the platform?

Answer:

Arun saw a tide of people, the cries of various vendors and the newspaper boy.

4. What did the vendors sell?

Answer:

The vendors were selling curds and lemon, the sweet meet, the newspaper.

5. How did the woman appear?

Answer:

The woman had a pale face and dark kind eyes. She wore no jewels and was dressed very simply in a white saree.

6. Where was Arun travelling to?

Answer:

Arun was traveling to his boarding school.

7. What did the woman buy for him?

Answer:

The woman bought samosas and jalebis. She also ordered tea for Arun.

8. What was the advice of Sathish's mother?

Answer:

The mother of Sathish advised him not to talk to the strangers.

9. What were Arun's last words?

Answer:

Arun's last words were "Goodbye – mother".

10. What was the reaction of the woman at the end?

Answer:

The strange woman held the hand of Arun and she smiled in a gentle understanding way.

Step to Success (Text Book Page No. 33)

Sentence Rearrangement Common Example:

- A. Miss Sullivan arrived at the Keller home when Helen was seven.
- B. The deaf and blind Helen learned to communicate verbally.
- C. But, eventually, Miss Sullivan's effort was rewarded.
- D. Before Helen Keller was two years old, she lost her sight and her hearing.
- E. Miss Sullivan worked closely with Helen, her new student.
- F. At times the teacher became frustrated.

a) DEFACB

b) DAEFCB

c) ACFDEB

d) CFDABE

e) FDACEB

Answer:

b) DAEFCB

Connecting to Self (Text Book Page No. 33)

Think you are in the following situation and write what would you do and why?



Will you ignore/take and give to its owner/ take and keep it yourself.

Answer:

I will take the purse and give it to the owner of the purse. It is the duty of an honest citizen.



Will you ignore/go and help him/ stand watching him feeling shy to help

Answer:

I will go and help him. I will try to free him of heavy luggage. I will also help him in carrying his heavy luggage.



Will you ignore/try to stop them fighting/be afraid and go away from there.

Answer:

I will try to stop them from fighting. If I am not able to stop them, I will inform the police.

The Woman on Platform 8 Summary in English

A schoolboy waits on platform no. 8 at Ambala station for the train. He meets a stranger. A dignified but simply dressed woman. She is kind to the boy and gets him tiffin. She gives him company till he gets into the train. Though she is a stranger she introduces herself to be the mother of Arun, to the mother of Sathish. Sathish is the classmate of Arun. Aran, the schoolboy bids farewell to the stranger with a loving kiss. He watches her till she is lost in the crowd.

The Woman on Platform 8 Summary in Tamil

பள்ளியில் படிக்கும் பையன் அருண், அம்பாலா ரயில் நிலையத்தில் நடைமேடை 8இல் ரயிலுக்கு காத்து இருக்கிறான். ஒரு புதிய பெண்ணைச் சந்திக்கிறான். அன்பான அந்தப் பெண், பையனை அழைத்துச் சென்று உணவளிக்கிறாள். ரயில் வரும் வரை அவன் பக்கத்தில் அமர்ந்து பேச்சுத் துணையாய் இருக்கிறாள். சதீஷ், அருணின் வகுப்புத் தோழன் தன் அம்மாவுடன் வரும்போது அந்தப் பெண் தன்னை அருணின் அம்மா என்று அறிமுகப்படுத்திக் கொள்கிறாள். அருண் மனம் இளகுகிறது. அந்தப் புதிய

பெண்ணை முத்தமிட்டு தன் அன்பை வெளிப்படுத்துகிறான். அவள் கூட்டத்தில் மறையும்வரை அந்தப் பெண்ணையே உற்றுநோக்குகிறான்.

The Woman on Platform 8 About the Author in English



Ruskin Bond, short story writer, novelist, and poet, the favourite writer of Indian children. His first novel, *Room on the Roof*, was published when he was still in his teens. This novel won him the John Rhys Memorial Award in 1957. He also writes about children and the simple hill folk of Uttarakhand. Simplicity and fluency of language and an insight into human nature are hallmarks of his style. His major writings include *An Island of Trees*, *A Bond with the Mountains* and *The India I Love*. He has also been honoured with the Sahitya Akademi Award for his contribution to Indian literature.

The Woman on Platform 8 About the Author in Tamil

ரஸ்கின் பான்ட், சிறுகதை எழுத்தாளர், நாவலாசிரியர், கவிஞர், இந்திய குழந்தைகளின் அபிமான எழுத்தாளர். கூரையின் மேல் உள்ள அறை அவரது முதல் புத்தகம். இப்புத்தகம் அவர் சிறுவனாய் இருக்கும்போதே எழுதப்பட்டது. இப்புத்தகம் 1957இல் ஜான்ரிஸ் மெமோரியல் பரிசு பெற்றது. உத்தரகாண்ட் மலைமீது உள்ள எளிய மக்களின் குழந்தைகள் பற்றி எழுதுபவர். எளிமை, வளமை, ஆத்மாவை ஊடுருவும் பார்வை இவையே இவரது முத்திரைகள். மரங்களின் தீவு, மலைகளோடு பிணைப்பு, நான் விரும்பும் இந்தியா (*An Island of Trees*, *A Bond with the Mountains*, *The India I Love*) இவையே அவரது முதன்மையான புத்தகங்கள். இந்திய இலக்கியத்திற்கான சாகித்ய அகாடமி பரிசு அவரது படைப்புகளுக்கு அளிக்கப்பட்டுள்ளது.