

Appendix - I

Listening Texts

(Main Course Book)

Unit 1 - Environment

Once upon a time there was a piece of paper. It could do all sorts of cool things. Like bend, flex, fold, lie flat, stand up, even make paper airplanes. The kids loved playing with it! They would draw on it, cut it out, make shapes, make airplanes on it. But one day the paper found itself old, and wrinkled. Too used up for the kids to keep playing with it. And it was sad. Before it knew what was going on, it found itself stuck at the bottom of the trash can. It got sent out to the big dumpster where the trash men came and picked it up. The little piece of paper was thrown into the truck with all the other papers who were old, wrinkled, and quite grumpy. The journey was bumpy and windy, too long for such a tired piece of paper. It went from light to dark, from wind to rain. It was grabbed at and squished, and finally thrown onto a conveyer with the rest of the paper. It quickly got sorted and pushed, and moved around. The poor little piece of paper could do very little in its weak condition. Soon it saw a massive crusher and realized, ‘Oh, No! This is the end! There was so much it wanted to do!’ It wanted to be a pamphlet for Hawaii, or a legal binding document. But alas this is the end. And before it knew it, it was crushed back into a thin piece of paper. “Hmm..,” it thought, “that’s not so bad.” Then it saw the slicer! And the crusher Oh, No! the paper tried to run, it tried to fight with the other papers, but it had one corner caught. It started to tear as it was trying to pull away. It barely broke off, just a fragment got stuck. I can make it! But it was too late. The rest of the papers were sucked out. And the paper closed its eyes. Slowly it blinked. And realized it was perfectly quiet. Even a bit sunny. Looking around the paper realized it was sitting next to a batch of fresh paper. It looked down at itself. Completely clean, smooth with a fresh coat of bleach! Then bending over to examine the rest of itself, to see what was going on it noticed a fine watermark on its back. “What is this?,” it asked. “A recycled logo!”

Unit 2 - Sports

Welcome to the marathon race from Children's park to Nehru Stadium. The runners will move from here to the Forest Avenue. In Kailash Nagar they will collect the Green Cap from Emerald Point. From there they will move on to 'Cross Street II' to the 'Central Avenue'. They will collect the white cap at 'Diamond Point' at 'Meenakshi Nagar'. Then they will go towards the 'South Park Avenue' and turn to the 'Stadium Avenue'. They will collect the red cap from 'Ruby Point' at 'Adarsh Nagar' and with all the caps on their head they will reach the 'Nehru Stadium', take a round and finish at the finishing line.

Unit 3 - Awareness about Health

Symptoms of Influenza

People who have flu suffer from some or all of these signs and symptoms.

- Fever
- Stuffed nose
- Diarrhoea
- Headache
- Muscle pain

Unit 4 - Travel and Tourism

- Train No. 1831, Talpuri shuttle scheduled to arrive on platform number 3 at 3.10 pm is running late by 15 minutes.
- Train no. 2787 Janata Tapti express scheduled to arrive at 4pm is running on time. It is going to arrive on platform no. 1 shortly.
- Train no. 1046 Shivnath Passenger scheduled to arrive at 4.20 pm on platform no. 3 will now arrive on platform no. 6.
- Train no. 1222, Jonk Express has just arrived on platform no. 1.
- Bilaspur Railway Station welcomes you.
- Passengers are requested to take care of their luggage.
- Please do not get down from a running train.

Unit 5 – Culture

In India, Mehndi or Henna is a paste that was traditionally used to decorate women's palms but as time progressed men too started applying it. Traditional Indian designs were representations of the sun and moon on the palm.

The earliest clear evidence of henna application on the body as a dye appears in Egyptian mummies whose hair and nails were stained with the reddish brown tones of henna. Botanists believe that henna plant that originated in Egypt and was later carried to India.

In India and the Arab world, mehndi or henna is applied as a temporary form of skin decoration. Historically henna has also been used for medicinal purposes, to dye cloth and leather as well as hair, to color the manes of horses and fur of other animals.

Mehndi in Indian tradition is typically applied during weddings and festivals like KarvaChauth, Vat Purnima, Diwali, Bhai Dooj, Eid-ul-Fitr and Eid-ul-Adha and Teeja.

In the modern age people buy ready-made Henna cones, which are ready to use. However, in rural areas in India, women grind fresh henna leaves on grinding stones with added oil to achieve much darker colors.

Listening Texts

(Practice Exercises)

Unit - 1

Environment

Q. 17 (a-b)

Open House

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| 1 | If I were a tree
I'd want to see
a bird with a song
on a branch of me. | 4 | I'd want a katydid
out of sight
on one of my leaves
to sing at night. |
| 2 | I'd want a quick
little squirrel to run
up and down
and around, for fun. | 5 | And down by my roots
I'd want a mouse
with six little mouselings
in her house. |
| 3 | I'd want the cub
of a bear to call,
and a porcupine, big,
and a tree toad, small. | | (Katydid: a kind of grasshopper that gets
its name from the sound it makes) |

Unit - 2

Sports

Q. 17 The game of cricket is very popular all over the world. The two teams that participate in a match have 11 player each with 2 scorers who take the run. The pitch is 4 feet 4 inches wide from the centre side way. The distance between the two stumps is 22 yards. The cricket bat generally used by our players is 96.5 c.m. or 38 inches long. The cricket ball has a diameter of 22.4 to 22.9 centimeters and it weighs 5.75 ounces. The wickets are 9 inches wide. The game is decided by 3 umpires.

Unit - 3

Awareness About Health

Q. 18

A hippo sandwich is easy to make.

All you do is simply take

One slice of bread,

One slice of cakes,

Some mayonnaise

One onion ring,

One hippopotamus,

One piece of string

A dash of pepper

That ought to do it.

And now comes the problem...

Biting into it!

Unit - 4

Travel & Tourism

Q. 11

- Seema wore her hair in a bun.
- Alka's hair was plaited.
- Jenny's hair were hanging loose over her shoulder.
- Tanu had her hair cut very short.

- Q. 12** Before the separation of the state of Chhattisgarh from Madhya Pradesh in November 2000, most of the institutes of higher education were affiliated to the Sagar University in M.P. Later, Pt. Ravishakar Shukla University was established in Raipur in 1964 for general educational courses. The oldest university in the state is the Indira Kala Sangeet Vishwavidyalaya that started working in Khairagarh in 1956 and was dedicated to Music and Fine Arts. The only university for Journalism and Mass Communication is the Kushabhau Thakre University in Raipur that came into existence in 2004. There are two universities in Bilaspur, out of which the Guru Ghasidas University established in 1983 was upgraded as the Central University of the state in 2009. The Indira Gandhi Agricultural University in Raipur is the only one of its kind and started working in 1987. The only university taking care of Law Education is the Hidayatullah National Law University established in 2003. While Dr. C.V. Raman University is one of the popular private universities of the state established in 2006 for general studies, Pt. Sunderlal Sharma Open University, Bilaspur is dedicated to Distance Education and started working in 2004. Out of the new establishments are the Bastar University that was started in Jagdalpur in 2008 and the Ayush Health Services University in Raipur in 2009.

Unit - 5

Culture

- Q. 17** Sea lions love showing off. They are the best animal actors in the world. There are a number of tricks that the sea lion can do. A sea lion can jump over a bar six feet above the water. He can balance a glass of water on a stick while rolling over. He can ride on horse-back while balancing a ball. He can bring up weights from the bottom of the pool. The sea lion finds it difficult to balance a ball on his nose. Sea lions perform before people without any fear.

Appendix - II (A) Theme-wise Coverage (Main Course Book)

Unit - I - Environment									
Theme	Genre	Comprehension	Vocabulary	Grammar	Writing	Listening	Speaking	Study Skills	Project
A. The Jamun Tree	Story	Short answer questions Filling the grid Group Discussion	Multiple choice	Subject-predicate One and ones Introductory There : adv. clause	Dialogue writing informal letter	Sequencing events	Delivering a speech	Interpreting data from a table	Survey & Report
B. Beautiful Blue Planet	Poem	Questions Filling the grid Environment oath							
C. Saalumara da Thimakka	Biography	Bio-notes MCQs Filling bubbles	Prefixes and suffixes Defining words	Not only... but also Despite, in spite of	Bio-data				
Unit - II - Sports									
Theme	Genre	Comprehension	Vocabulary	Grammar	Writing	Listening	Speaking	Study Skills	Project
A. The Race	Story	Sequencing Completion of dialogue grid Answering questions	MCQs Fill in the blanks	If clauses and use of 'Unless'	Completion of speech	Route map	Role play		
B. The Peaceful Game	Poem	Answering questions Simile and metaphor Completion exercise							
C. Ashok Rathod's Football OSCAR	Article	Answering questions Locating information	Matching phrases Acronyms and abbreviations jumbled words	Noun and Adjective clauses				Interpreting Score board	Gathering information

Unit - III - Awareness about Health									
Theme	Genre	Comprehension	Vocabulary	Grammar	Writing	Listening	Speaking	Study Skills	Project
A. India's Battle to ban Chewing Tobacco	Article	Answering questions	Word substitution	Reduced relative clauses	Slogans	Editing	Debate	Interpreting a poster	
B. The Dentist and the Crocodile	Poem	Answering questions	Using the dictionary						
C. Ayurveda	Article	Answering questions	MCQs Spelling odd one out	Passives	Paragraph writing 'Get well' card Descriptions				Survey
Unit - IV - Travel and Tourism									
Theme	Genre	Comprehension	Vocabulary	Grammar	Writing	Listening	Speaking	Study Skills	Project
A. The Eyes have it	Story	Answering questions adding comments in speech bubbles	Use of words and paragraphs to describe sounds	Phrasal verbs Narration		Announcement at the railway station Answering questions Completing table	Describing a place	Reference skill for Homonyms (dictionary)	
B. The Muddle Head	Poem	Answering questions							
C. Mainpat	Brochure	Answering questions Table completion	Word web	Subject-verb agreement	Describing a place				Preparing a brochure

Unit - V - Culture									
Theme	Genre	Comprehension	Vocabulary	Grammar	Writing	Listening	Speaking	Study Skills	Project
A. Tattoos: A Tribal Heritage	Article	Answering questions Completing grids	Antonyms Prefixes and suffixes	Passive voice	Advertisement	Listening to a text and identifying correct ones	Debate	Interpreting Bar-diagram	
B. Namaste	Poem	Answering questions	Word-web Interpreting gestures						
C. Hamaguchi	Story	Answering questions Mute show based on reading the lesson	Silent letters Picture analysis for meaning	Articles : a, an, the	Paragraph				Survey about festivals

Appendix - II (B) Theme-wise Coverage Practice Exercise - I

Theme	Genre	Comprehension	Vocabulary	Grammar	Listening	Speaking	Writing
Environment	Prose	MCQ Completion exercise Answer in brief	One word for New word from root word Sound/f/	Action word I, II, III forms of verbs	Rhyming Short Questions	Role play	Writing Description
	Poem	MCQ True of false Completion exercise Answer in brief	Opposites	Regular & irregular verbs Nouns Singular Plural as + adj + as (Similes)			

Practice Exercise - II						
Theme	Genre	Comprehension	Vocabulary	Grammar	Listening	Speaking
Sports	Prose	MCQ Completion exercise Answer in brief	Prefix / suffix word web	Used to Used to & when Adverb clause Order of adjectives Conditional if First and second condition	Filling in information	Asking Questions & responding
	Poem	Rhyming words Completion exercise Answer in brief	Synonyms Using words in sentences			
Practice Exercise - III						
Theme	Genre	Comprehension	Vocabulary	Grammar	Listening	Speaking
Awareness about Health	Prose	MCQ Completion exercise Answer in brief Filling a grid	Matching Prefixes suffixes	Comparative Adverbs Present continuous indicating future Contracted forms of auxiliaries Have as possessive Have to/ should	Recipe - hippo sandwich	debate
	Poem	MCQ Completion exercise Answer in brief Matching	Mind map Words related to diseases			Writing arguments Dos & don'ts

Practice Exercise - IV						
Theme	Genre	Comprehension	Vocabulary	Grammar	Listening	Speaking
Travel and Tourism	Prose	MCQ Completion exercise Answer in brief True or false	One word for Recognizing pictures Cross word	Reflexive pronouns Adverb Clause Differentiating Main Clause & Adverb Clause	Picture recognition Completing data	Expressing Ability / inability
	Poem	MCQ Completion exercise Answer in brief Matching Recognizing pictures	One word for Describing words	Showing reason Narration		
Practice Exercise - V						
Theme	Genre	Comprehension	Vocabulary	Grammar	Listening	Speaking
Culture	Prose	MCQ Answer in brief	One word for Spelling exercises	Subject-verb-object Passive voice Compound sentences using and/but/so when etc Sequencing words with conjunctions Connectors	True or false	Talking about festivals
	Poem	MCQ Completing a grid exercise Answer in brief	Synonyms Spelling grid Appropriate words	Using expressions for greeting Writing an informal letter		