

VINTAGE GRAMMAR

Teacher Manual



Chapter - 1 : Sentences - Its Kinds

Exercise

- A.** 1. b 2. b 3. c 4. a
5. a 6. c 7. b
- B.** 1. Who does not love his country?
2. You are going to the city with your friend.
3. We pray to the God may the king live long.
4. My new watch keeps time right.
5. Do it to yourself.
6. The stadium was occupied in its full capacity.
7. Mary had a little lamb.
8. She teaches us English Grammar and is our class teacher.
9. The sun rises in the east.
10. Hurrah! Our class has won the inter class cricket tournament.
- C.** 1. Compound
2. Compound
3. Complex
4. Complex
5. Compound
6. Compound
7. Compound
8. Simple
9. Complex
10. Complex
- D.** 1. He could not make progress because he had follies.
2. We should take good care of our parent and we must repay them.
3. Reema is having problem but she remains cheerful.
4. I must write fast and complete the article in time.
5. You must leave my office so that you are not arrested by the Police.
6. The sun rose and we began our work.
7. I congratulated her because she succeeded in election.
- E.** 1. He decided that he will become doctor.
2. Satish wants that I should help his sister in studies.
3. I shall go when my work is over.
4. Can you tell me that when were you born?
5. Rajni finished her assignment because Hema helped her.
6. He is clever despite that he failed the test.
7. Jaya who worked hard, failed to get good marks.

- F.**
1. Birds flew to their nests at the sun set.
 2. Being a famous advocate, he is unhappy.
 3. She is slim, tall and charming.
 4. Despite her examination tomorrow, Niharika is watching television.
 5. I like mangoes and oranges.
- G.**
1. People living in glass houses should not throw stone at others.
 2. Honest men have nothing to remember.
 3. Her promotion news is true.
 4. We are fortunate to return safely.
 5. Being a strict disciplinarian I overlook it at times.
 6. Allow me to show you something.
 7. Ritika will leave once show is over.

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Chapter - 2 : Nouns - Its Kinds

Exercise

- A.**
1. c
 2. b
 3. b
 4. a
 5. b
- B.**
1. Players - common
The students are writing.
 2. Boys - common
The girls are walking.
 3. Passengers - common
All the tourists got down the bus.
 4. failure - abstract
Honesty is the best policy.
 5. Class - collective noun
Fleet of bus is seen there.
 6. theft - abstract
Poverty is miserable.
 7. Table - common
A chair is pulled by him.
 8. Tickness - abstract
Mother's love is selfless.
 9. coffee - material noun
Tea is preferred by me.

10. Class - collective
Boys - common
Girls - common
A jury decided to ban him.
- C.** 1. Srinath
2. Madhya Pradesh
3. lie
4. book
5. wax
6. crowd

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Chapter - 3 : Gender

Exercise

- A.** 1. c 2. c 3. a 4. a
5. b
- B.** 1. The lioness sprang at the throat of the huntress.
2. The bride was as old woman riding a white mare.
3. That widow is the mother of four daughters.
4. The tigress carried away the daughter of a milk woman.
5. The heroine is poetess, prophetess and priestess.
- C.** 1. The man was depressed and sad at the loss of his dear wife.
2. Her husband treated her kindly.
3. The Queen lost her bag of gold.
4. The bride saved her husband from death.
5. His wife served him like a nurse.
- D.** 1. aunt, her niece
2. Son, his father
3. actress, princess
4. daughter-in-law, stewardess
5. authoress, emperoress.

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Chapter - 4 : Pronouns - Its Kinds

Exercise

- A.** 1. a 2. b 3. a 4. a
5. b
- B.** 1. which 2. Who 3. his 4. himself
5. her 6. their, their
- C.** 1. yourself 2. himself 3. myself 4. herself
5. yourself 6. themselves
- D.** 1. Who 2. Why 3. which 4. who
5. Which 6. that 7. Which

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you

We, our, us, your, we, you

You, they

he, he

Chapter - 5 : Adjectives - Its Kinds

Exercise

- A.** 1. c 2. b 3. c 4. c
5. b
- B.** 1. A little 2. a little 3. a few 4. few
5. few 6. A little 7. A little 8. few
9. little 10. little
- C.** **Positive** **Comparative** **Superlative**
Noble Nobler Noblest
Fat Fatter Fattest
Greedy more greedy most greedy
Bad worse worst
Ordinary more ordinary most ordinary
Thin thinner thinnest
Clean cleaner cleanest
Fine finer finest
Brave Braver Bravest
- D.** 1. best
2. more expensive
3. most intelligent
4. taller
5. largest

6. more unfortunate
7. largest
8. richer
9. best
10. nice

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Chapter - 6 : Articles - A/An/The

Exercise

- A.** 1. a 2. a 3. c 4. b
 5. a 6. c 7. a
- B.** 1. the 2. an 3. the 4. he, the
 5. The, a 6. an, a 7. the 8. a
 9. The, the 10. an 11. a, an 12. The, a
 13. The, a
- C.** 1. a 2. a 3. a 4. a
 5. a 6. the 7. the 8. the
 9. n 10. a 11. the
- D.** 1. The lion and the tiger belong to the cat family.
 2. Rich are not always happy.
 3. Give him a thousand rupees.
 4. The wisdom is better than the riches.
 5. The boy in the red shirt is my brother.
 6. The diamond is more valuable than the lead.

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Chapter - 7 : Verbs

Exercise

- A.** 1. b 2. c 3. b 4. c
 5. a
- B.** 1. Intransitive
 2. Transitive
 3. Intransitive
 4. Transitive
 5. Intransitive
 6. Intransitive

7. Transitive
 8. Transitive
 9. Intransitive
- C.**
- | | | | |
|--------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| 1. acting | 2. Singing | 3. baking | 4. playing |
| 5. operating | 6. Hearing | 7. dancing | 8. reading |
| 9. listening | 10. Driving | | |
- D.**
1. Mother stood up to hear the news.
 2. She travelled to Mumbai to visit the Elephant Caves.
 3. He was right enough to put a blame on me.
 4. Rathin banged at the gate to want admission.
 5. He kept hiding in his room to avoid being caught.
 6. We hired a taxi to reach the airport.
 7. To help needy is a kind gesture.
- E.**
1. supported
 2. moved
 3. cleans
 4. preserved
 5. resembles
 6. reached

Chapter - 8 : Subjects - Verb Agreement

- A.**
- | | | | |
|------|------|------|------|
| 1. b | 2. c | 3. a | 4. a |
| 5. c | | | |
- B.**
- | | | | |
|-----------|----------|-----------|-------------|
| 1. was | 2. stand | 3. submit | 4. respects |
| 5. isn't | 6. bunch | 7. makes | 8. has |
| 9. melons | 10. was | 11. have | 12. wins |
| 13. write | 14. is | 15. was | 16. are |
| 17. is | | | |
- C.**
1. are - is
 2. live - lives
 3. have - has
 4. is - are
 5. were - is
 6. are - is

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Chapter - 9 : Adverbs - Its Kinds

Exercise

- A.** 1. a 2. c 3. a 4. c
- B.** 1. safely - Manner
2. yesterday - Time
3. intermittently - Manner
4. rare - frequency
5. evening - Time
6. a day - frequency
7. Do it yourself..
8. never - frequency
9. fully - Manner
- C.** 1. Helping Sarika makes her feel obliged.
2. Parul speaks softly.
3. I return money.
4. Mrs. Raman teaches sincerely.
5. Hemant works agreeably.
6. They worked happily.
7. Yash fights bravely.
8. He visited me hurriedly.
9. Sanjana sings sweetly.
- D.** 1. almost 2. enough 3. usually 4. very
5. everyday 6. tomorrow 7. nice 8. sometimes
9. slowly

Chapter - 10 : Clauses

Exercise

- A.** 1. b 2. a 3. a 4. a
5. b 6. c
- B.** 1. unless 2. if 3. If 4. If
5. as long as 6. unless 7. if 8. as long as/if
- C.** 1. who are weak in studies.
2. which contained important information.
3. which
4. which
5. which is the oldest in Delhi.
6. which was grassy.
7. which I used yesterday.
8. which was amazing.

9. who is my neighbour.
 10. who run this NGO.
- D.**
1. what I knew
 2. how it happened
 3. what I mean
 4. what you have
 5. why you did this
 6. you know that
 7. why
 8. you know what has happened.
 9. what is his name?
 10. that he is unaware.
- E.**
1. when the cat is away
 2. unless my teacher asks me
 3. not going to come at all
 4. who eat too much
 5. than I thought
 6. whom we met
 7. when I was in Hyderabad
 8. if Rohini would come
 9. where he lives
 10. when he was child
 11. and congratulated him
 12. who is there
 13. the way to Noida
 14. who helped me the other day
 15. as though he was her won son

Chapter - 11 : Preposition

Exercise

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|-----------|---------|-------------|---------|-------|
| A. | 1. b | 2. c | 3. a | 4. b |
| | 5. b | | | |
| B. | 1. in | 2. at | 3. in | 4. to |
| | 5. for | 6. since | 7. of | 8. on |
| | 9. in | 10. on time | | |
| C. | 1. with | 2. by | 3. with | 4. by |
| | 5. with | 6. with | 7. with | 8. by |
| | 9. with | 10. with | | |

- D. to, up, by, with, from, with, from, with, in, By, to, to, at
- E. 1. at 2. to 3. over 4. by
 5. between 6. in 7. below 8. for
 9. on 10. under

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Chapter - 12 : Punctuation Marks

Exercise

- A. 1. "Hurrah! We have a holiday tomorrow", shouted all.
 2. The mother said to her son, "Come into the kitchen, I shall give something to eat."
 3. "Oh! doctor, please help my child," she cried. "Doctor do something quickly."
 4. How colourful that pheasant is!
 5. Sir, I shall willingly obey your order.
 6. "I am a very hard worker," said the little ant.
 7. He came, saw and conquered.
 8. The result on the whole is quiet encouraging.
 9. Don't you think we should have turned from the blue gate.
 10. She is as far as I know a very reliable person.
- B. 1. Now-a-days, all kinds of goods are on display. There are following goods on display such as toasters, grinders, room heaters, coolers, fridges, TV sets, vcr and computers. There are many stalls displaying handicrafts, carpets, furniture, watches, toys, dresses and dress materials. There are stalls displaying heavy machines variety of goods are on display. One has the option to see and then decide purchasing.
 2. Androcles, a slave lived in Rome. His master was very cruel. He behaved with him badly. So Androcles wanted to run away from there to escape him from his cruelty. One night he got a chance to run away from his master. He went to a jungle. He was very hungry because he had nothing to eat. He saw a cave. He went in the cave. He saw a lion there.

Chapter - 13 : Conjunctions - Its Kinds

Exercise

- A. 1. b 2. a 3. b 4. a
 5. a 6. b 7. b 8. c
- B. 1. as 2. that 3. since 4. and
 5. as 6. and 7. because 8. because
 9. unless 10. but 11. no sooner, then 12. so

- C.
1. You are very hungry though you had meal on the way.
 2. He is slow but sure.
 3. Can you tell me, how the computer work.
 4. Although he worked hard, he didnot succeed.
 5. I was looking for some important papers but I cannot find them.
 6. You are taller but my brother is taller.
 7. As soon as she had reached the station, the train started.
 8. I respect your opinion though I cannot agree with you.
 9. Babita put up a face because she was unhappy.
 10. Go as it does not suit you.
- D.
1. Although I worked hard, I didn't get through.
 2. The car ran over some nails so the tyres got punctured.
 3. As they are our elders, we must respect them.
 4. Some pipe in the bathroom burst because the entire house got flooded.
 5. unless I work hard, I shall not get the top rank.
 6. Inspite of she gave detailed instruction, he could not prepare the food.
 7. Veenet paid for the box since he broke it.
 8. The voltage is so low that the air conditioner has stopped working.
 9. Unless you do not come, I shall not come to your place.
 10. Although Savita came late, she wrote the full paper.

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Chapter - 14 : Tenses - Present Tense

Exercise

- A.
- | | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. grazes | 2. Has | 3. wears, likes |
| 4. are, doing | 5. is going | 6. has been, is |
| 7. has broken, has looted | 8. has stopped | 9. going to |
| 10. has gone | 11. does, bring | 12. is, doing |
| 13. looks, is suffering | 14. Does, work | 15. has crashed |
- B.
- | | | | |
|------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1. does | 2. has written | 3. have done | 4. are going |
| 5. has cut | 6. writing | 7. jumping | |

Chapter - 15 : Past Tense

Exercise

- A.
- | | | | |
|------|------|------|------|
| 1. c | 2. b | 3. a | 4. b |
| 5. a | 6. a | | |
- B.
- | | |
|----------------|----------------|
| 1. liked, wore | 2. played, was |
|----------------|----------------|

- | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 3. wrote | 4. shone |
| 5. boarded, was sitting | 6. has been doing |
| 7. waited, entered | 8. was waiting, arrived |
| 9. invited, meet | 10. was cooking, lost |
| 11. was, behaved | 12. did |
| 13. was knocking | 14. closed |
| 15. left, reached | 16. was raining |
| 17. had gone | 18. had been declining |
| 19. did, read | 20. met, was going |
| 21. saw, were | 22. ran, saw |
| 23. Did, go | 24. arrived, reached |

Chapter - 16 : Future Tense

Exercise

- A.** 1. b 2. c 3. b 4. b
5. c 6. a 7. a
- B.** 1. will get 2. will be, will arrive 3. will
4. will come 5. will be 6. will have done
7. will be bringing 8. will wear, will not wear 9. will, be
10. shall finish 11. will be 12. will do
13. will be 14. will go 15. will leave
16. will move

Chapter - 17 : Modals

Exercise

- A.** 1. a 2. a 3. c 4. a
5. c
- B.** 1. must 2. may 3. have to 4. can
5. could 6. have to
- C.** 1. must 2. will 3. could 4. shall
5. can 6. ought

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1. You should switch off the fan.
2. You ought to leave this bad habit.
3. You should see a dentist.
4. You ought to see a doctor.
5. You should ask your parents.

Chapter - 18 : The Voice

Exercise

- A.** 1. a 2. b 3. b 4. b
5. b
- B.** 1. Passive 2. Active 3. Active 4. Passive
5. Passive 6. Active 7. Active 8. Active
9. Active 10. Active 11. Passive 12. Active
13. Active 14. Active
- C.** 1. A ballet is being staged by the school drama society.
2. I am being forced to sign the papers by Swaraj.
3. The clothes are washed by the washerman.
4. Why is so much noise being made by you?
5. The letter is written by pen.
6. Was bread not eaten by you?
7. The medicine has been prescribed by the doctor.
8. A soft toy is being made by Shikha.
9. Physics is taught by Mr. Deepak Gupta.
10. Your work had not been finished by you.
11. Chemistry is not taught to us by her.
12. The field is being ploughed by the farmer.
13. Is Animesh known to you?
14. A glass juice is drunk by me daily.
15. A new book has been published by them.
16. Why was a race run by you?
- D.** 1. Rumila has written an essay.
2. Tanumoy gave a book to her.
3. Teacher gave the lessons.
4. By whom was the door being knocked?
5. John Keats has composed this poem.
6. Milk was given to the cat.
7. A telegram had been sent by Rakesh yesterday.
8. The cows are eating the grass.
9. A soft toy was being played by Shikha.
10. English was taught to us by Mrs Ghosh.
11. My brother is running the shop.
12. Chemistry was not taught to us by her.
13. Fire damaged the building.
14. The workers have finished the work.

15. I drank a glass of water.
16. They had published a new book.

Chapter - 19 : Narrations - Direct and Indirect Speech

Exercise

- A.**
1. The teacher asked Rohit if he had found out his mistake.
 2. The doctor asked the patient if he was feeling better then.
 3. The captain said that was an occasion to celebrate.
 4. The servant said that the baby was crying.
 5. The mother told her daughter that she was proud of her achievements.
 6. Nisha said that the bell had been already gone.
 7. The peon said that he had not stolen the cell phone.
 8. Karan said with sorrow that he had been foolish.
 9. She said that what a foolish man.
 10. Ankita said that she should never trust him.
 11. Uncle asked when my school was reopening after vacation.
 12. She asked me if I had gone to school the previous day.
 13. They told her this morning that they would meet her the next evening.
 14. Ritu exclaimed with love that it was a lovely picture.
 15. The father told his son with disappointment that he had failed badly.
- B.**
1. The teacher said to Sumit, "Have you completed the work?"
 2. Mohan said, "If I was a bird, I would fly anywhere."
 3. Gaurav said, "I dislike giving alms to the poor."
 4. I said to my sister, "can you iron my clothes for me?"
 5. My father tells me, "we don't have to work today."
 6. Priyanka said to Swati, "I may go to London next month."
 7. Nihar said, "Congratulations Sister! on your board result."
 8. Param will tell Vicky, "You don't return my suit."
 9. I told him, "Come to my house tomorrow."
 10. The policeman said, "Where are you going?"
 11. The employee said to his employer, "Give me one day leave."
 12. Arup said to me, "I have brought some sweets for you."
 13. Riya said to her father, "Please buy a doll for me."
 14. My father said to me, "Complete the homework immediately."
 15. Mrs. Singh has just told Ranjan, "My father is your teacher."
 16. Chetna asked Rinki, "Let us go out for a film."
 17. Ritu said, "What a lovely picture!"
 18. The leader said, "I have to address a large crowd today."

19. The lady said, "Do you want to ask any question?"
 20. Ankit said to me, "Please attend my brother's birthday party."

Chapter - 20 : Word Formation

Exercise

- A.** 1. a 2. a 3. c 4. a
- B.** 1. assault 2. loving 3. trade 4. join
 5. destroy 6. judge 7. popularity 8. delight
 9. agony 10. invaluable 11. calm 12. confidential
 13. desert 14. pretty 15. smart 16. destroy
 17. collect 18. tough 19. notion 20. chance
 21. move 22. save 23. recall 24. afraid
 25. Sun 26. nature 27. generally 28. dignitary
 29. accurate 30. distinctive 31. anxiety 32. surrender
- C.** 1. disagree 2. present 3. disbelief 4. kind
 5. unexcusable 6. hard 7. aware 8. calmness
 9. loss 10. lose 11. smooth 12. destruction
 13. permanent 14. rural 15. tame 16. disappear
 17. polite 18. dumb 19. indecent 20. True
 21. dishonest 22. servant 23. stop 24. Absent
 25. increase 26. liquid 27. selfless 28. distrust
 29. full 30. old

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1. whole 2. male 3. lone 4. except
 5. caste 6. check 7. break 8. sale
 9. rare 10. umpire

Chapter - 21 : Idioms

Exercise

- A.** 1. b 2. b 3. a 4. a
 5. a
- B.** 1. in short
 2. methods & resources
 3. Blood relations are stronger
 4. to find
 5. to instigate
 6. Bribing
 7. Something that is never evergoing to happen

8. Go away
9. to exaggerate
10. get control of your emotions

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1. remain cheerful in difficult circumstances.
2. the largest part of something
3. rather old
4. one is liked or are treated nicely
5. Prevent something from happening or continuing

Chapter - 22 : Comprehension

Exercise

- A.**
1. S.E England
 2. children from farming families
 3. 1598
 4. Greekett
 5. In the 17th century
- B.**
- | | | | |
|-----------|-------------|-----------|------------|
| 1. Taken | 2. worked | 3. spoken | 4. added |
| 5. Given | 6. Broken | 7. Driven | 8. Visited |
| 9. Shaken | 10. Watched | | |
- 2. A.**
- | | | | |
|------|------|------|------|
| 1. c | 2. c | 3. a | 4. c |
| 5. b | 6. b | 7. a | |
- B.**
1. People grow into mature ones with time.
 2. My article published in the columns of a newspaper.
 3. Cactus bloom when their flowers come out.
 4. Water evaporates into gas.
 5. Waves bring lots of shells on the surface.
- 3. A.**
- | | | |
|------|------|------|
| 1. c | 2. b | 3. c |
|------|------|------|
- B.**
- | | | | |
|---------|-----------|--------|--------------|
| 1. best | 2. clever | 3. joy | 4. partially |
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Chapter - 23 : Paragraph Writing

Exercise

1. Visit to Book Fair

A book fair was organised at Pragati Maidan last Sunday. It was so crowded and full of people and students, that it was impossible to walk even. Lots of new authors were introduced in the fair. Stalls were arranged on either side. Good discounts were offered on lots of books. Many people go to see this fair. Mr. Ruskin Bond was invited to motivate the young readers. He presented the readers with signed copies of the books.

2. An Indian Farmer

India is an agrarian country. An Indian farmer should be respected by everyone. He produces grains and vegetables for the citizens of the country. He has a hard life. He is the backbone of Indian society. He lives in villages. They are very hard working. He has hard life. He gets up early in the morning. He takes his bulls & plough to his fields.

3. The Railway Coolie

A coolie is one who earns his bread by carrying baggage and loads. Such a coolie working at railway stations is called railway coolie. He is a common figure at every railway station. He leads a very hard and difficult life. He is always on the look out for a passenger to engage him. He has no fixed period for his meals and rest. He is very useful for passengers. He helps them in getting into and down from the train.

4. Science is a Blessing or a Curse

Science is both a boon and a curse at the same time. Like Newton said, "Every reaction has an equal and opposite reaction." Everything has a good and a bad side.

Science is dynamic and it is applicable in many fields like medical, engineering etc. which are the important branches of life. Likewise, Science has also many side effects like the greatest invention of times- The atom bomb.

5. An Indian Festival

Indian festivals are famous all over the world. Indian festivals are celebrated with lots of pomp and show. Diwali, Holi, Eid, Baisaki etc. festivals are larger than life celebrations of various things. People of India also hold great regard for the National festivals of the country. Diwali is the most famous and largely celebrated festival in India as it. India is a land of fairs and festivals and different communities celebrate festivals in a different way. Festivals bring people together.

6. My Hobby

Everybody has a hobby to keep oneself engaged. Hobby is important to make your life interesting. My hobby is gardening. I love to plant trees and plants and take care of them. It gives me immense happiness to see them grow and spread. Watering them, giving them nutrients and nurturing them. I grow flowers, vegetables, vines and ferns. Working in my garden is so satisfying that I forget everything. I do this every Sunday.

7. Solar Energy

Solar energy is the natural form of energy that we get from Sun. We can tap this energy to light our bulbs and tubelights fans and other appliances. It is the cheapest form of energy. It is an energy saver. It causes no pollution. It is most abundantly available on our roofs. So we all should try to use this energy which is given to us by nature.

8. How to Keep Fit and Fine

Healthy mind resides in a healthy body. So, it is very important to have a healthy body. Morning walk keeps us active and also helps to breathe in fresh oxygen. It

helps to maintain blood circulation. Yoga is the another way to keep fit and fine. Pranayams, exercises and eating healthy food are some of the ways to keep oneself fit and fine. Meditation is a way to keep yourself calm and peace.

Chapter - 24 : Story Writing

Exercise

A. 1. My Granny

My grandmother and I used to live in our village house at Kasauli. It was a beautiful village, with very less people living there. There was a forest nearby our village. My granny used to work at a farm nearby where she worked from morning till evening. In the meantime I used to go to school and she used to drop me to school and then pick up in the afternoon.

One day when I was alone at home since granny was out for her work, I heard some sounds in my bedroom. I got scared but somehow I peeped inside the room. I could see a wolf there. I was terrified to see a wild animal there. I didn't know what to do. The animal saw me and tried to attack me. I started screaming. I had no clue what to do. Then suddenly I heard a bullet sound. I looked back and saw my granny shot the wolf and saved my life. I hugged her and she kissed me on my forehead.

2. A Silly Mistake

It was a sunday afternoon and the super store was completely jam packed. Customers were all around. Amrita was at the cash counter and was very tired. The whole store was flooded with people. There was a boy who was strolling all around. There was something fishy about it.

There was lady who was his mother and standing at the cash counter. That boy was picking up vegetables and putting them in trolley. One of the sales man went to that boy and asked him, "What are you upto?" The boy was speechless. He kept all the things back at their places. His mother called him, but he didn't listen to her. While going out, his mother checked his pockets and whatever things he kept there she put them at the cash counter. She simply asked him not to steal anything and buy whatever he likes here.

B. 1. Friendship Goals

Veeru and Karim were best friends. They belong to Kerala. They used to go to school together. They helped each other in studies. Their school organized a trip to Munnar which was near a forest. They both went with the trip and decided to explore the forest but unfortunately they lost their way, they were away from their camp they could hear the cries of animals. They were terrified. Suddenly they heard the thump thump sound. They saw a large elephant was trumpeting angrily. It started coming towards them. Veeru had a packet of balloons with him. He started blowing the big balloon and hit it hard with a hand. Elephant got scared and ran away listening to the bang bang sound.

2. Hungry Fox

Once upon a time, there was a fox which was very hungry it was roaming here

and there in search of food. It reached a garden finally where there were bunch of grapevines. Its mouth began to water. It tried to eat the grapes by jumping but grapes were beyond its reach. It tried few times but in vain. It thought it is useless to try any more so it went away and said “grapes are sour.” So the fox lost hope of getting any food.

3. The Honest Woodcutter

Once upon a time, there lived a woodcutter in a village. He was sincere in his work and very honest. Everyday, he set out into the nearby forest to cut trees. He brought the woods back into the village and sold them out to a merchant to earn.

One day, while cutting a tree near a river, his axe slipped out of his hand and fell into the river. The river was so deep, he could not even think to retrieve it on his own. He couldn't swim. He was unhappy at his misfortune and started weeping. Suddenly God of forest appeared before him. He promised to get back his axe. He dived and come out with an axe of gold. But woodcutter refused to take it and he said, “This is not mine.” God of forest dived again and come out with a silver axe but again woodcutter said that it was not his. Then god dived once again and brought the wooden axe. Woodcutter got delighted to see his axe and accepted it. The God of forest was so impressed by the woodcutter's honesty that he gave away all the three axes to him as a reward.

4. An Ant and a Dove

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Chapter - 25 : Letter Writing

Exercise

1. K-18, Rajouri Garden

Delhi

10 March, 20xx

Dear Avi

I hope you are in the best of the health and must be doing great. I reached home from the hostel last week. I was feeling homesick and wanted to spend some time with mother.

While coming home, I met with an accident. I bruised my knee while getting down the bus. It was bleeding profusely so I went to the nearby clinic and got bandaged done. Now I am feeling fine.

Hope to meet you soon. Do visit my home sometime.

Yours lovingly

Abhilash

2. **Girl's Hostel**

Shimla Public School

Shimla

10 Feb, 20xx

My dear dad

In your last letter, you asked me about the educational tour that our school organises every year. This year, we are going to Jaipur and Udaipur in the month of March.

I want you to sent 8000/- for the trip and also I am sending you a consent slip. Please sign it and send.

It will be a 4 day trip and we will be going by bus. I am looking forward to this trip.

Pay my regards to mummy and love to Girija.

Your loving daughter

Disha

3. **The Principal**

Shimla Public School

Shimla

5 July, 20xx

Sub - Leave application

With due respect, I wish to say that I am suffering from high fever for last two days. Because of this I am feeling weakness and dizziness.

So I request you to grant me leave for two days more. I shall not attend the school for two more days. I would be grateful to you.

Regards

Yours obediently

XYZ

4. **The Principal**

Shimla Public School

Shimla

15 Jan, 20xx

Subject : request for extra classes.

Sir

I am writing this letter to bring to your kind notice that students who were in

zonals had missed lots of classes due to sports practise and matches. Because of which they have missed lots of classes and their syllabus is not covered fully.

So I request you to kindly arrange extra classes for all the Zonal participants after the school as exams are approaching and these extra classes will be a great help.

I hope you will look into the matter.

Regards

Yours obediently

XYZ

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Delhi

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Subject - irregular power supply

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All the residents are quite worried and facing troubles due to this.

I hope my letter would be able to make the authorities look into the matter and do the needful.

Yours truly

XYZ

6. The General Manager

Indian Paper Mill

I P Ext.

Delhi

15 July 2020

Subject: Permission to visit your mill

Sir

I am writing this letter to take a permission from you for bringing our students to visit your mill.

Every year we take our students to some place where they can understand the importance of labour in our life. This year we decided to take them to your mill.

So kindly grant the permission for next month. We would be grateful to you.

Yours truly

XYZ

Chapter - 26 : Report Writing

Exercise

1. Annual Day Function

By ABC

June 5, 20xx

XYZ Public School, Jind, Haryana organised an Annual Day Celebration which was titled 'Abhivayakti' It was conducted by several students as well as by teachers. The guest of honour was Mrs. Madhu Sharma, an Arjuna Awardee. Our principal enlightened everyone on the efforts of the students and teachers to make it a success.

There were cultural programmes by the senior wing of the school. There was a group song by the school choir. Everybody appreciated the efforts of the students.

2. Science Exhibition

By XYZ

June 8, 20xx

Aditya Public School, Greater Kailash organised a science exhibition on June 8, 2020 at school playground. It was a big event as parents and experts from the field of science were also invited. Several student displayed their working models and won the appraisal by everyone. The explained the working of their models and proved their talent. Our Principal thanked everyone for being a part of that event.

3. Several Injuries by a Fire

By XYZ

June 10, 20xx

During the duty time of several worker at the factory in Ludhiana, there was a sudden blast of fire from the short circuit in the accounts room of the factory. There was a panic all around. Fire brigadade was called to douse the fire. It took one hour to calm it down. People were running here and there and got stressed.

There are few casualties during this accident. The injured were taken to the near by hospitals and rest of the workers were asked to go back to their work. The compensation of 10k repees was announced by the owner of the factory.

4. Educational Trip to Shimla

By XYZ

June 12, 20xx

The ABC School had organised an educational trip to Shimla last weekend. The students were very happy and overjoyed. There was an excitement in the students. They all gathered at the school and taken to Shimla by bus. There were around 50 students. At Shimla, they studied the flora and fauna of the place and also surveyed the villages to know their culture. It was a complete educational peep into the lives of the common people.

5. Train Accident

By XYZ

July 10, 20xx

There was a shocking accident that took place at Kalka mail yesterday. It was midnight, when train collided with another train and all the people were in shock. Everybody was sleeping when a sudden collision alarmed everyone. People did not know what was happening. In this collision around 5 people and one child were killed. Few passengers were injured. First Aid was given to the injured by the railway authorities.

6. Annual Sports Day

By XYZ

Madhya Pradesh, 7 June XXX : ABC Public School hosted its 15th Annual Day Sports meet, a day filled with fervour and excitement amidst thrills and cheers.

The day started off with the lovely welcome song by the choir for everyone who was invited in the event. This was followed by Inter House March Past. The highlight of the day was lightening of the President by torch which was carried by the sports captain. The chief guest of the day was an International Kabbaddi player, Mrs. Shushmita Pawar. An impressive performance was shown by the girl band. At the end students departed with a smile on their faces.

7. Monkey Menace

By XYZ

New Delhi, June : Few days ago, a family and a couple were attacked by Monkeys. There was a 72 years old woman as well. She was surrounded by a troop of monkeys and attacked. Then they threw tones at her. She got injured and was taken to the nearby hospital.

Same day a family was chased by a monkey and attacked. They got injured and were taken to the nearby hospital. Monkey Menace has become a cause of concern these days when such incidents are increasing day by day. People are scared to leave their houses.

8. Inter School Quiz

By ABC

Delhi, June 20xx

An inter School Quiz Competition was held at DAV International School Delhi. Mrs. Sheela Chauhan, was the coordinator of the Quiz. More than 10 schools participated in the event. Before starting the Quiz the rules were explained to all.

The first round was quick fire round. All the schools did well in this round. The second round was audio round. Audio tracks of famous personalities were played and the teams had to name personality. There were in total 7 round.

The last round was general round. This round was won by DPS, Noida who was the winner of the Quiz as they won the maximum rounds.

Chapter - 27 : Notice

1. XYZ Public School

NOTICE

30 Nov. 20xx

KID'S FESTIVAL

This is to inform all the parents and students of Nursery wing that Kid's festival will be held on 12 Dec. 20xx in the school auditorium. Timing would be 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. Invitation cards will be sent to the parents.

Headmistress.

2. XYZ School

NOTICE

10 Aug. 20xx

Inter House Cricket Competition

This is to inform all the students that inter house cricket competition will be organised on 2 Sep. 20xx in the school ground. Those who are interested to participate, give your names to the respective house incharge.

Principal

3. XYZ School

NOTICE

5 Jan. 20xx

Quiz Competition

This is to inform all the students that an Inter House Quiz Competition will be held on 12 January 20xx in the school auditorium from 9 a.m. onwards. Interested students give your names to the undersigned.

ABC

Quiz coordinator

4. XYZ School

NOTICE

5 Jan 2xx

Health is Wealth

This is to inform all the students of our school that donot buy food from road-side vendors and shops as that food is unhygienic and unhealthy. In wake of increasing infections, all should avoid such food.

ABC

Health Secretary

5. Nishant Public School, Amritsar

NOTICE

2 Sept, 20xx

Teacher's Day Celebration

As we all know that Sep. 5 is celebrated as Teacher's day. So our school has decided to celebrate this day with our teachers & students. There will be the cultural programmes and skit by the senior wing of the school at School Hall from 11 a.m. onwards.

Head Boy

6. Green Public School, Dehradun

NOTICE

Dec, 20xx

Noble Cause

All the students are requested to come forward for the noble cause of contribution towards the earthquake victims. Please donate liberally.

House Warden

7. XYZ Public School

NOTICE

5 Jan, 20xx

Annual Sports Day

This is to inform all the students that Annual Sports Day Celebration will be held on 2 Feb. 20xx in the school ground from 2 p.m. onwards. This is the final date.

Sports Secretary

8. XYZ Public School

NOTICE

2 Nov, 20xx

Annual Day Celebrations

This is to inform all the students that Annual Day celebration will be held on 21 Nov. 20xx in the school auditorium from 6 p.m. onwards. This is the final date.

Cultural Secretary

Model Test Paper 1

- A.** 1. c 2. b 3. a 4. c
5. a 6. c
- B.** 1. The lioness sprang at the throat of the huntress.
2. The bride was an old woman riding a white mare.
3. That widow is the mother of four daughters.
4. The tigress carried away the daughter of a milk woman.
5. The heroine is poetess, prophetess and priestess.
- C.** 1. which 2. who 3. my 4. it
5. him 6. their, The

- | D. Positive | Comparative | Superlative | |
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| Noble | Nobler | Noblest | |
| Fat | Fatter | Fattest | |
| Greedy | more greedy | most greedy | |
| Bad | worse | worst | |
| Ordinary | more ordinary | most ordinary | |
| Thin | thinner | thinnest | |
| Clean | cleaner | cleanest | |
| Fine | finer | finest | |
| Brave | Braver | Bravest | |
- E. 1. unless 2. if 3. As long as 4. if
5. as long as 6. unless 7. if 8. as long as
- F. to, up
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- G. 1. Now-a-days, all kinds of goods are on display. There are following goods on display such as toasters, grinders, room heaters, coolers, fridges, TV sets, vcr and computers. There are many stalls displaying handicrafts, carpets, furniture, watches, toys, dresses and dress materials. There are stalls displaying heavy machines variety of goods are on display. One has the option to see and then decide purchasing.
2. Androcles, a slave lived in Rome. His master was very cruel. He behaved with him badly. So Androcles wanted to run away from there to escape him from his cruelty. One night he got a chance to run away from his master. He went to a jungle. He was very hungry because he had nothing to eat. He saw a cave. He went in the cave. He saw a lion there.

Model Test Paper 2

- A. 1. c 2. c 3. b 4. a
5. a
- B. 1. in short
2. methods & resources
3. Blood relations are stronger

4. to find
 5. to instigate
 6. Bribing
 7. Something that is never evergoing to happen
 8. Go away
 9. to exaggerate
 - 10 get control of your emotions
- C.**
1. The teacher said to Sumit, "Have you completed the work?"
 2. Mohan said, "if I was a bird, I would fly anywhere."
 3. Gaurav says, "I dislike giving alms to the poor."
 4. I said to my sister, "Can you iron my clothes for me?"
 5. My father tells me, "We don't have to work today."
 6. Priyanka said to Swati, "I may go to London next month."
 7. Nihar said to me, "Congratulations on your board result."
 8. Param will tell to Vickey, "I donot return your suit."
 9. I said to him, "Come to my house tomorrow."
 10. The policeman said, "Where are you going?"

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XYZ

F. Solar Energy

Solar energy is the natural form of energy that we get from Sun. We can tap this energy to light our bulbs and tubelights fans and other appliances. It is the cheapest form of energy. It is an energy saver. It causes no pollution. It is most abundantly available on our roofs. So we all should try to use this energy which is given to us by nature.

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- I. A. 1. c 2. b 3. c
B. 1. best 2. clever 3. joy 4. partially

Model Test Paper 3

- A. 1. Who doesnt love his country.
2. You are to the city with your center friends.
3. The king prayed to God may we live long.
4. My new watch keeps time right.

5. Do it yourself..
 6. This stadium was occupied in its full capacity.
 7. Mary had a little lamb.
 8. She teaches us English Grammar and she is our class teacher.
 9. The sun rises in the east.
 10. Hurrah! Our class has won the inter class cricket tournament.
- B.**
1. Harbajan Singh
 2. Madhya Pradesh
 3. lie
 4. book
 5. wax
 6. Police
- C.**
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| 5. The, a | 6. an, a | 7. the | 8. a |
| 9. The, the | 10. an | | |
- D.**
1. Although I worked hard but I did not get through.
 2. The car ran over some nails so the tyres got punctured.
 3. As they are our elders, we must respect them.
 4. The entire house got flooded because some pipes in the bathroom burst.
 5. Unless I work hard, I shall not get the top rank.
 6. In spite of giving detailed instruction, he could not prepare the food.
 7. Veenat paid for the box since he broke it.
 8. The voltage is so low that the air conditioner has stopped working.
 9. Unless you come, I shall not come to your place.
 10. Although Savita came late, she wrote the full paper.
- E.**
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| 1. must | 2. shall | 3. could | 4. shall |
| 5. will | 6. ought | | |

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Shimla Public School

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Pay my regards to mummy and love to Girija.

Your loving daughter

Disha

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- H.**
1. Rumila has written an essay.
 2. Tanumoy gave a book to her.
 3. Teacher gave the lessons.
 4. Do it yourself..
 5. John keats has composed this poem.
 6. I gave milk to the cat.
 7. Telegram had been sent by Rakesh yesterday.
 8. The cows are eating the grass.
 9. A soft toy was being played with by Shikha.
 10. English was taught to us by Mrs. Ghosh.