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भाषेवर प्रभुत्व मिळविण्याकरिता आणि उत्तम संवाद साधण्याचे कौशल्य प्राप्त करण्याकरिता grammar, vocabulary आणि writing skills यांचा पाया मजबूत असणे आवश्यक असते. भाषा अर्जन आणि भाषा समृद्धी या प्रक्रियांमध्ये हे मूलभूत घटक महत्त्वाची भूमिका पार पाडतात.

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विद्यार्थ्यांची grammar आणि vocabulary यांवर आधारित संकल्पनांचे आकलन करून घेण्याची क्षमता वाढविण्यासाठी, तसेच त्यांचे writing skills अधिक प्रभावी बनवण्यासाठी अत्यंत बारकाईने विश्लेषण करून संक्षिप्त स्वरूपात साकारलेले हे पुस्तक परीक्षेत गुणवृद्धीसाठीही उपयुक्त ठरेल.

Grammar Section मध्ये,

प्रत्येक पाठात Grammar च्या संकल्पनांचे (इंग्रजी आणि/ किंवा मराठीमध्ये) सोप्या भाषेत स्पष्टीकरण दिले आहे. घटकांच्या आवश्यकतेनुसार पाठातील स्वाध्याय तीन विभागांमध्ये विभागला आहे. 'Textbook Exercise (English Workshop)' या विभागात घटकांशी संबंधित पाठचपुस्तकातील प्रश्न समाविष्ट करण्यात आले आहेत. पाठचपुस्तकातील पाठांवर आधारित प्रश्न Textbook based exercise मध्ये अंतर्भूत करण्यात आले आहेत; तर या घटकांच्या अधिकच्या सरावाकरिता Additional exercise या विभागाचा समावेश करण्यात आला आहे. उजळणीकरिता Grammar Worksheets समाविष्ट करण्यात आल्या आहेत. Grammar section च्या शेवटी सर्व exercises आणि worksheets ची Answer Key देण्यात आली आहे.

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हे पुस्तक विद्यार्थ्यांची प्रश्न सोडविण्याची क्षमता सुधारण्यासाठी भाषेचा अचूक वापर, वाक्यनिर्मिती व रचना, तसेच लेखन कौशल्यावर प्रभुत्व मिळविण्यासंदर्भात मार्गदर्शन देईल हे निश्चित. लेझी बोन एज्युकेशनचे 'English (LL) Grammar (Language Study), Vocabulary & Writing Skills: इयत्ता आठवी' हे पुस्तक विद्यार्थ्यांना परीक्षेकरिता तयार करणारे असून विद्यार्थ्यांच्या भाषाकौशल्याचा पाया भक्कम करणारे आणि त्यांना प्रभावी संवाद साधण्यास तयार करणारेही ठरेल हे निश्चित. विद्यार्थ्यांना हे पुस्तक अर्थघन वाटेल आणि हे पुस्तक तयार करताना जेवढा आनंद आम्हांला मिळाला तेवढाच आनंद त्यांना लाभेल असा आम्हांला विश्वास आहे.

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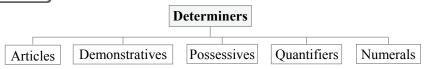
Determiners

A determiner is a word or a group of words that specifies, identifies or quantifies a noun or a noun phrase.

e.g. ♦ A boy is studying for his exams. ♦ Three apples are on the table.

The above underlined words are determiners.

Types of Determiners



1. Articles

The articles 'a', 'an' and 'the' are classified as **determiners** because they **specify** nouns. They let the reader/listener know whether a noun has been mentioned previously. 'The' is used when the noun is known or mentioned to the reader/listener previously; 'a' and 'an' is used when the noun is not known or mentioned previously. There are specific instances where only 'the', 'a' or 'an' can be used.

('a', 'an' आणि 'the' या articles ना determiners मध्ये वर्गीकृत केले जाते; कारण ती Nouns दर्शवतात. याआधी Noun चा उल्लेख झाला आहे, की नाही हे Articles मुळे वाचकांना / श्रोत्यांना समजते. जेव्हा वाचक / श्रोता यांना नाम आधी पासून ज्ञात असते किंवा त्याचा आधी उल्लेख झालेला असतो तेव्हा 'The' चा वापर केला जातो; तर जेव्हा नाम आधीपासून ज्ञात नसते किंवा त्याचा आधी उल्लेख झालेला नसतो तेव्हा 'a' आणि 'an' यांचा वापर केला जातो. याव्यतिरिक्त, काही विशिष्ट ठिकाणी फक्त 'the', 'a' किंवा 'an' ही articles वापरली जातात.)

e.g. \blacklozenge <u>A</u> bag is kept on <u>the</u> table.

2. Demonstratives

The words 'this', 'that', 'these' and 'those' are known as demonstratives. Demonstrative determiners are followed by nouns. In other cases, they act as demonstrative pronouns.

('this', 'that', 'these' आणि 'those' हे शब्द demonstratives म्हणून ओळखले जातात. Demonstrative determiners नंतर नामे येतात. इतर काही ठिकाणी ते demonstrative pronouns म्हणून कार्य करतात.)

e.g. • This book is mine. (*Demonstrative Determiner*) • This is my book. (*Demonstrative Pronoun*)

3. Possessives

The words 'my', 'your', 'his', 'her', 'its', 'our', 'your' and 'their' are known as possessives. The words 'mine', 'yours', 'his', 'hers', 'its', 'ours', 'yours' and 'theirs' are known as possessive pronouns.

e.g. ♦ Is this <u>your</u> bag? (*Possessive Determiner*)

• Is this bag yours? (Possessive Pronoun)

CAUTION

Students should know the difference between Possessive Determiners and Possessive Pronouns. Possessive Determiners are used before nouns to indicate ownership.

E.g. This is my car. (Possessive Determiner)

The words 'mine', 'yours', 'his', 'hers', 'its', 'ours', 'yours' and 'theirs' are known as possessive pronouns. Possessive pronouns stand alone and replace nouns to show possession.

E.g. This car is mine. (Possessive Pronoun)

(**सूचना:** विद्यार्थ्यांना Possessive Determiners आणि Possessive Pronouns यांमधील फरक माहीत असणे आवश्यक आहे. मालकी दर्शवण्यासाठी नामापूर्वी Possessive Determiners चा वापर केला जातो.

उदा. This is my car. (Possessive Determiner)

'mine', 'yours', 'his', 'hers', 'its', 'ours', 'yours' आणि 'theirs' हे possessive pronouns म्हणून ओळखले जातात. Possessive pronouns स्वतंत्रपणे येतात आणि स्वतःची मालकी दाखवण्याकरिता नामांची जागा घेतात. उदा. This car is mine (Possessive Pronoun)

4. Quantifiers

The words which are placed before nouns to indicate their **amount** or **quantity** are known as **quantifiers**. (Noun च्या आधी येणाऱ्या आणि Noun चे प्रमाण दर्शवणाऱ्या शब्दांना **quantifiers** असे म्हणतात.)



They are classified as follows:

Quantifiers used with Countable Nouns	Quantifiers used with Uncountable Nouns	Quantifiers used with both Countable and Uncountable Nouns
many	much	some
several	little	any
each	a bit of	all
every	a great deal of	no
none	a large quantity of	none
both	a large amount of	enough
a couple of		a lot of
a few		more
a great number of		most
a number of		least
a large number of		plenty of

/ CAUTION

Students might misuse quantifiers like 'much,' 'many,' 'few,' or 'a little' when describing quantities, which can lead to sentences that don't make sense. For example, incorrectly stating "I have many headache", instead of "I have a little headache".

(सूचना: quantities सम्प्ट करताना, विद्यार्थी या परिमाणकांचा चुकीचा वापर करण्याची शक्यता असते, त्यामुळे अर्थ नसलेली वाक्ये तयार होतात. उदाहरणार्थ, "I have many headache", हे चुकीचे वाक्य असून त्याऐवजी "I have a little headache" हे वाक्य बोलणे योग्य होईल.)

5. Numerals

When numerals appear before nouns in order to **quantify** them they are known as **numeral determiners.** (Noun च्या आधी आलेला आणि Noun चे प्रमाण दर्शवणारा शब्द जर संख्या असेल, तर त्याला **numeral determiners** असे म्हणतात.)

There are two types: cardinals (one, two, three etc.) and ordinals (first, second, third etc.)

e.g. ♦ I have <u>two</u> cupcakes.

• I stood third in the competition.

Order of Determiners

More than one determiner can be used to modify a noun. In such cases there is an order in which determiners must be placed generally. The order can be remembered by using the mnemonic 'QUADPN'. (Noun बद्दल महिती सांगण्यासाठी एकाहन अधिक determiners चा वापर केला जातो. अशावेळी 'QUADPN' या क्रमानुसार determiners लावले जातात.)

QU: Quantifiers, A: Articles, D: Demonstratives, P: Possessives, N: Numerals

e.g.

Pre-Determiners Main Determiners Post-Determiners									
Fre-Determiners		Main Determine	ers —	rost-Det					
Quantifiers	Articles	Demonstratives	Possessives	Num	Nouns				
Quantifiers	Articles	Demonstratives	rossessives	Ordinal	Cardinal				
A few (of)			my			friends			
all	the					students			
			my		five	apples			
A number of		these				guest			
none (of)		those			four	people			
			his	first		job			

Things to Remember:

- Consider whether the noun is countable or uncountable when choosing determiners.
- ✓ Pay attention to possessive determiners.
- ✓ Be mindful of exceptions and special cases in determiner usage.



Exercises

Textbook based Exercise

Q1. From the following sentences, underline the determiners.

- i. Our village wakens to celebrate the rain.
- ii. Finally, the shopkeeper gave me some biscuits.
- iii. I listen to you every day.
- iv. Captain Smith and most of his crew went down with the ship.
- v. They put only a few life-boats on the ship.
- vi. Here is when he first encounters the two brothers selling wild strawberries.
- vii. It was decided that all ships must have enough room in their life-boats.
- viii. Both of them fell into the hands of the soldiers.
- ix. Most of the passengers were drowned.
- x. The Titanic had more than two thousand people on board.

Additional Exercise

Q2. From the following sentences, underline the determiners.

- i. Both the books on the shelf belong to me.
- ii. This assignment is due tomorrow and I haven't started it yet.
- iii. Many students find algebra challenging.
- iv. She is always willing to lend her favourite books to those she likes.
- v. Each student in the class was asked to present their project.

Q3. Fill in the blanks with suitable determiners.

i.	people who arrived at the event were excited and full of energy. (the / an)
ii.	Drinking tea is the perfect remedy for a sore throat. (some / those)
iii.	They invited friends to the party and had a great time. (theirs / their)
iv.	road to the summit is dangerous. (little / the)
V.	cake at the bakery is delicious, but I recommend trying the chocolate one. (every / some)

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Synonyms and Antonyms

Synonyms: A synonym is a word that has the same or nearly the same meaning as another word in the same language. (एकाच भाषेतील दोन समान किंवा जवळजवळ समान अर्थ असलेल्या शब्दांना synonym म्हणतात.) For example, 'big' and 'large' are synonyms.

Word		Synonym
amuse	_	entertain
bruised	_	injured
courteous	_	polite
clutch	_	grasp
craven	_	cowardly
dawn	_	daylight
deliberate	_	intentional
devour	_	gobble
diligent	_	attentive
dishearten	-	discourage
drowsy	-	sleepy
dusk	_	evening
exhausted	_	tired
enraged		anger
extravagant	_	luxurious
exquisite	_	elegant
fierce	_	aggressive

Word		Synonym
forbid	_	prohibit
frantic	_	worried
hypnotise	_	mesmerise
gallant	_	brave
ghastly	_	terrible
inevitable	_	unavoidable
innate	_	inborn
intrude	_	interfere
linger	_	remain
majestic	_	grand
monotonous	_	boring
persistent	_	determined
persuade	_	convince
piteous	_	pitiful
quarrel	_	argument
quiver		tremble
reluctance	_	unwillingness

Word		Synonym
rend	_	tear
roam	_	wander
reveal	_	disclose
soothe	_	calm
sore		painful
starving		hungry
summon	ľ	gather or call
tangible		definite
tender		delicate
trivial	_	insignificant
uncivilized	_	unmannered
unhinged	_	uncontrolled
unfortunate	_	unlucky
voracious	_	starved
waive	_	forgo
warily	_	cautiously
weary	_	tired

Antonyms: An antonym is a word opposite in meaning to another word in the same language. (एकाच भाषेतील परस्पर विरुद्ध अर्थ दर्शवणाऱ्या शब्दांना antonym म्हणतात.) For example, 'fat' and 'thin' are antonyms. Antonyms may also be formed by the addition of prefixes or suffixes. (prefixes किंवा suffixes चा वापर करून देखील विरुद्धार्थी शब्द तयार होतात.)

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Word		Antonym	Word		Antonym		Word		Antonym
accept	×	decline	exhibit	×	conceal		profound	×	superficial
attract	×	repel	extravagant	×	cheap		rational	×	irrational
amateur	×	professional	foreground	×	background		relieved	×	anxious
bound	×	unbound	frank	×	secretive		repulsive	×	delightful
brisk	×	slow	frivolous	×	significant		rescue	×	endanger
clear	×	unclear/opaque	gallant	×	timid		resemble	×	differ
comfortable	×	uncomfortable	gracious	×	rude		savage	×	civilized
competent	×	incompetent	immature	×	mature		scatter	×	collect
contemporary	×	outdated	insensible	×	sensible		system	×	chaos
deep	×	shallow	jovial	×	solemn		tender	×	tough
deft	×	clumsy	judicious	×	careless		triumph	×	defeat
descend	×	ascend	kindred	×	unrelated		tremble	×	steady
despise	×	adore	legal	×	illegal		vain	×	modest
diligent	×	lazy	lonely	×	sociable		vicious	×	noble
economic	×	wasteful	pacify	×	agitate		waive	×	impose
endorse	×	criticise	pride	×	shame		yield	×	resist

[Note: The synonym or antonym of any word must be in the same part of speech as the original word. For example, the synonyms 'ability' and 'skill' are both nouns and the antonyms 'fail' and 'succeed' are both verbs. (कोणत्याही शब्दाचा समानार्थी शब्द किंवा विरुद्धार्थी शब्द हा नेहमी मूळ शब्दाच्याच जातीमधील असायला हवा. उदाहरण: 'ability' आणि 'skill' हे दोन्ही समानार्थी शब्द नामे आहेत; 'fail' आणि 'succeed' हे दोन्ही विरुद्धार्थी शब्द क्रियापदे आहेत.]

Things to Remember:

- ✓ Not all antonyms are created by adding prefixes and suffixes to words. e.g. friend x enemy (not 'un'friend)
- ✓ Synonyms and antonyms should be provided using single words alone, not meanings or sentences.



Exercises

Textbook Exercise (English Workshop)

	'A	,	'B	3'				'A'		'B'
Q10.	Match the fo					Q11.	Mato	ch the followin	ng Ant	onyms:
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	cautious ×		_	ii.	contrary	× -			enerou	
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	brittle	ii. vi.	captive perfection	ii: vi	_		iv. viii.	scour forbid	iv. ix.	strong
Q7.	Give antonyr	ns of th	e following v	vords.						
i.	suffer	vii.	eager	V	iii. posse	ess	ix.	wreck	Χ.	voyage
	lonely	ii.	vanish	ii			iv.	comfortable	v.	command
Q6.	Give synonyr	ns of th	e following v	vords.						
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	injury	ii.	delicate	ii	i. ache		iv.	embarrass	v.	cured
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Unseen Passages For Comprehension and Summary

यशप्राप्तीकरिता काही टिप्स:

- i. Passage वाचण्यापूर्वी (A1) आणि (A2) मध्ये दिलेल्या कृती वाचून घ्या. प्रश्न जाणून घेतल्यामुळे जेव्हा तुम्ही Passage वाचाल तेव्हा प्रश्नांची उत्तरे शोधणे सोपे जाईल.
- ii. दोन गुणांच्या प्रश्नांसाठी दोन किंवा चार शब्द/ मुद्दे लिहिणे अपेक्षित आहे.
- iii. Summary लिहिताना पुढील गोष्टी लक्षात ठेवा:
 - a. Summary ला योग्य शीर्षक द्या.
 - b. साधारणपणे Passage च्या 1/3 Summary लिहावी.
 - c. Passage मधील तथ्ये व संख्या वगळता इतर वाक्ये जशीच्या तशी लिहिणे टाळा.
 - d. योग्य Grammar व Vocabulary चा वापर करावा.

Solved Examples

Q1. (A) Read the following passage and do the given activities:

- A1. Answer in one or two words.
 - i. Mention any one thing that trees provide.
 - ii. Give any one reason why the forests have been destroyed.

Deforestation means the purposeful clearing of forest land. This is usually done in the name of development. From time immemorial, forests have been destroyed to make space for houses, industries, agriculture, and providing pasture to animals. Trees are cut to obtain wood for fuel, for industrial purposes, and for the construction of concrete jungles. As we clear wide areas of trees, we don't realise that we are putting the lives of different elements of nature in danger, including our own. Impact deforestation is already being witnessed; climate change, soil erosion, increased greenhouse gases, and animal extinctions are all the results of indiscriminate tree cutting. We should act now, as forest destruction is a crisis staring at the face of our whole planet. Let us save forests. Forest matter.

- A2. Which important issue is highlighted in the passage?
- A3. Write the Adjective forms of:
 - i. development

ii. danger

A4. Do as directed:

Let us save forests.

Use 'must' and rewrite the sentence.

- A5. List two ways in which we can save trees.
- (B) Summary Writing:

Write a summary of the passage given for comprehension and suggest a suitable title to it.

Answers

A1. i. Wood

- For agriculture.
- **A2.** The issue of deforestation is a significant one, focusing on its negative impact on climate change, soil erosion, increased greenhouse gases, and animal extinctions. The passage emphasises the need to take action against deforestation.

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A3. i. developmental

ii. dangerous

- **A4.** We must save forests.
- **A5.** We can save trees by organising tree plantation drives in our locality. We should also create awareness amongst the people about the importance of trees and the need to preserve and protect them.
- (B) Saving Our Forests: Keeping Our Planet Safe

Deforestation, the purposeful clearing of forest land, poses a crisis for our planet. It leads to climate change, soil erosion, increased greenhouse gases, and animal extinctions. We need to take action to save forests. By preserving forests, we preserve the balance of nature.

- Q2. (A) Read the following passage and do the given activities:
 - A1. State whether you agree or disagree with the following statements:
 - i. There are other assets more important than health for an individual.
 - ii. If we are healthy, we can face difficulties in life with confidence.

Health is indeed wealth. It is the most important asset possessed by an individual. Health—the state of being free from illness—should be our priority. To lead a full life, health is indeed very important. Our physical and mental wellness contribute to our overall well-being. We can give our best in all we do only if we are healthy and happy. Having a balanced diet and a proper routine that includes regular exercise and excellent sleeping and eating habits all contribute to our good health. Adopting a healthy lifestyle to maintain good health helps prevent chronic diseases and other illnesses. A healthy person has the ability to inspire others and faces difficulties in life with a smile. Leading a healthy life is not at all difficult. A disciplined life is all that is required to remain physically, mentally, and emotionally fit and fine.

- A2. What is health? Give one reason why it is important.
- A3. Give the Verb forms of:

i. priority

ii. regular

- A4. Do as directed:
 - i. Adopting a healthy lifestyle to maintain good health helps prevent chronic diseases and other illnesses. (*Use not only but also.*)
 - ii. Leading a healthy life is not at all difficult. (Pick out the article.)
- A5. Write two things that you practice to maintain good health.
- (B) Summary Writing:

Write a summary of the passage given for comprehension and suggest a suitable title to it.

Answers

A1. i. Disagree

ii. Agree

A2. Health is the state of being free from illness. It is important because when we are healthy, we can lead a full and happy life, giving our best in everything that we do.

A3.

i. prioritise

ii. regularise

A4.

- i. Adopting a healthy lifestyle to maintain good health not only helps prevent chronic diseases but also other illnesses.
- ii. Article a



- **A5.** The one practice that I maintain for good health is having a fixed time to go to bed and rise in the morning. Apart from this, I also ensure that I have a balanced diet. I always remember that small lifestyle changes can help us stay healthy and happy.
- (B) Health is Wealth: Taking Care of Your Well-Being

Health is our most important asset, contributing to our overall well-being. To lead a full life, we must prioritise our health. Maintaining a balanced diet, establishing a proper routine including regular exercise, ensuring quality sleep, and adopting a healthy lifestyle help prevent chronic diseases and ensure overall fitness.

- Q3. (A) Read the following passage and do the given activities:
 - A1. Give one word answers:
 - i. A time when you do not have to work.
 - ii. Worry or pressure that is caused by too much to cope with.

Leisure is a time when you do not have to work and are free from your duties. Leisure is a time for recreation and relaxation, time to spend away from our daily responsibilities. We should all find some leisure activities to rest and relax. As we free ourselves from our commitment, we get a break, which is so important to keep going. It has been scientifically proven that people who make the best use of leisure time don't suffer from any health issues. It reduces stress, which is worry or pressure that is caused by too much to cope with, apart from contributing to our physical and mental wellness. Some of the leisure activities that we can participate in are playing indoor games, watching movies, dancing, singing, reading books, playing musical instruments, writing, or even learning a foreign language. Whichever activity you take up, remember that it should instill positivity in you. It should also take away your worries and offer you pleasure, happiness, rest, and relaxation, apart from growth as an individual.

- A2. What is leisure time used for?
- A3. Use prefix and provide the antonyms of:
- i. pleasure

ii. happiness

- A4. Do as directed:
- i. It should instill positivity in you. (Add a question tag.)
- ii. Leisure is a time when you do not have to work. (Pick out the Dependent Clause and state its kind)
- A5. How do you spend your leisure time? Justify your answer.
- (B) Summary Writing:

Write a summary of the passage given for comprehension and suggest a suitable title to it.

Answers

A1. i. Leisure

- ii. Stress
- **A2.** Leisure is a time when individuals do not have to work. It is a time of recreation and relaxation away from duties. Activities like playing games, watching movies, reading, dancing and singing help reduce stress and promote physical and mental health.
- A3. i. displeasure

- ii. unhappiness
- **A4.** i. It should instill positivity in you, shouldn't it?
 - ii. when you do not have to work Adverb Clause
- **A5.** I love reading. So most of my leisure time is spent reading. It is indeed an enriching leisure activity because it imparts knowledge in addition to giving important life lessons. It enhances my creativity, improves my vocabulary and helps me communicate effectively.



(B) Relax and Grow: The Importance of Leisure Time

Leisure time is important for recreation, relaxation, and a break from daily responsibilities. It reduces stress and contributes to our physical and mental wellness. Engaging in leisure activities such as playing games, watching movies, pursuing hobbies, and learning new skills has a positive impact on us. Leisure time is essential for overall health and personal growth.

Q4. (A) Read the following passage and do the given activities:

A1. Choose the correct alternative.

Good communication is all about conveying this/these in a clear and concise manner:

- (A) thoughts
- (B) ideas
- (C) feelings
- (D) all of the above

Communication is very important in any relationship. If we want to build a strong bond of friendship, it is important that we communicate effectively. Without good communication skills, it is impossible to resolve conflict. To achieve success in any profession, good communication skills are very important. What is good communication? Good communication is all about conveying our thoughts, ideas, and feelings in a clear and concise manner. Many misunderstandings could have been avoided if people knew the art of communication. Let us remember: communication is the ability to say the right thing to the right person in the right manner. There are different ways in which we can communicate effectively. Listening is very important. This should be followed by expressing our thoughts clearly and paying attention to non-verbal cues. Controlling our emotions while communicating is equally important. Let us remember: Good communication skills are the key to our success.

A2. Which life skill is mentioned in the passage? Why is it important?

- A3. Give the Adverb forms of:
- i. success

ii. attention

- A4. Do as directed.
- i. Communication is very important in any relationship. (Make it Interrogative)
- ii. It is impossible to resolve conflict. (Make it negative)
- A5. Share an incident where your good communication skills helped save the day.
- (B) Summary Writing:

Write a summary of the passage given for comprehension and suggest a suitable title to it.

Answers

- **A1.** (D) all of the above
- **A2.** Communication is the life skill mentioned in the passage. It is important because it helps in building strong bonds of friendship, resolving conflict, and achieving success in any profession. Many misunderstandings can be avoided through the art of communication.
- **A3.** i. successfully

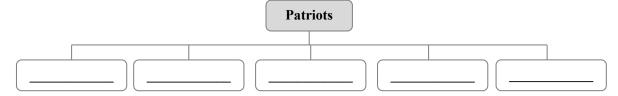
- ii. attentively
- **A4.** i. Isn't communication very important in any relationship?
 - ii. It is not possible to resolve conflict.
- **A5.** Once two of my friends got into an argument. I stepped in at the right time and made sure the problem was solved early on. I spoke to both of them and explained to them why they were wrong. I convinced them about the need to forgive and forget. I also explained to them that friendship is too important to be lost over small issues.
- (B) The Power of Good Communication: The Key to Success and Relationships

Effective communication is vital in relationships, conflict resolution, and professional success. Good communication involves expressing thoughts, ideas, and feelings clearly, paying attention to non-verbal cues, and controlling emotions. Good communication skills are essential to build strong bonds of friendship and for achieving success in various aspects of life.



Q5. (A) Read the following passage and do the given activities:

A1. Complete the tree diagram with the names of patriots.



Patriotism is the love and devotion we possess for our country. It is an important value that instills in us a feeling of pride in our nation. Patriotism helps us work together to take our nation to greater heights of glory. A patriotic person identifies the values and ideals of the nation and lives by them. It is an important virtue that propels us into action to work towards its betterment. For a patriotic person, it is nation first, always first. A patriotic person will always be ready to sacrifice his or her life for the motherland. If all of us collectively become patriotic, nothing can stop our nation from becoming a developed nation. A patriotic person is always selfless, and that is what helps him give unconditionally to the nation. India became independent only because of the sacrifices of great patriots like Bhagat Singh, Mahatma Gandhi, Subhash Chandra Bose, Lal Bahadur Shastri, Lokmanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak, and several other sung and unsung heroes of our freedom struggle. Let us love our country and stay loyal to it. Let us support and serve our country, and be prepared to make the highest sacrifices if need be.

A2. What is patriotism, and what does it instil in us?

A3. Make sentences using the words:

i. unconditionally

ii. collectively

A4. Do as directed.

- i. A patriotic person identifies the values and ideals of the nation and lives by them. (Pick out the Abstract Nouns)
- ii. Let us love our country and stay loyal to it. (State the kind of Sentence)

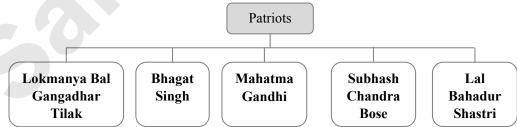
A5. What is your definition of patriotism?

(B) Summary Writing:

Write a summary of the passage given for comprehension and suggest a suitable title to it.

Answers





- **A2.** Patriotism is the love and devotion we possess for our country. It is an important value that instills in us a feeling of pride in our nation and encourages us to work together for its betterment. It makes us identify with the values of our country, put the nation first, and be ready to make sacrifices for it.
- **A3.** i. A mother loves her child unconditionally.
 - ii. We should collectively find a solution to this problem.
- **A4.** i. values, ideals

ii. Imperative sentence



- A5. To me, patriotism means giving all to my country. It is all about doing my best for my country, striving to take it to greater heights of progress and prosperity, and ensuring that I give up my life for my country's safety and security. Patriotism is nothing to me but unconditional loyalty to my country.
- (B) Nation First: The Spirit of Patriotism

Patriotism is the love, devotion, and pride we have for our country. It pushes us to work towards its betterment and prioritise its needs. It inspires us to make sacrifices and support our nation. A patriotic person is someone who lives by the values of the nation. By staying loyal, selfless, and serving our country, we honour the sacrifices made by great patriots who fought for our independence.

- Q6. (A) Read the following passage and do the given activities:
 - A1. Complete the boxes with any two qualities on which friendship is based.

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Friendship is a bond that makes our lives pleasant. True friendship brings with it joy and happiness. Friendship is a bond between two or more people that is based on trust, support, and respect. Our friends become our strength. Friends are people we can count on. During difficult times, they do their best to make our lives easier. A real friend always motivates us to keep going. They will correct us when we are wrong and cheer the loudest when we do something right. True friendship is all about being loyal and being unconditional. A good friend will always be around in our times of sorrow to soothe our pain and help us smile again. Being a good friend is indeed a task, but a pleasant one. One has to be reliable at all times. Being thoughtful is extremely important for a lasting friendship. Being a good listener is the quality of a good friend. Finding time to be with friends is very important. At the same time, maintaining respectful boundaries goes a long way towards building a great friendship. How right are the words of Nicole Richie? "True friends are like diamonds—bright, beautiful, valuable, and always in style."

- A2. What are some qualities of true friendship?
- A3. Make sentences using the following phrases:
- i. To bring with it

ii. To keep going

- A4. Do as directed.
- i. how right are the words of nicole richie true friends are like diamonds bright beautiful valuable and always in style (*Punctuate the sentence*)
- A5. Who is your friend, and why is he/she special?
- (B) Summary Writing:

Write a summary of the passage given for comprehension and suggest a suitable title to it.

Answers

- A1. trust, support
- **A2.** True friendship is based on trust, support, and respect. A good friend is reliable, corrects us when needed, cheers for our successes, and provides comfort and smiles in times of sorrow.
- **A3.** i. Winning the game will bring with it joy and excitement for the team.
 - ii. Good friends encourage us to keep going despite failures.
- **A4.** i. How right are the words of Nicole Richie: "True friends are like diamonds bright, beautiful, valuable, and always in style."
- **A5.** My best friend is Nikhil and he is indeed very special. He is always there for me and stands by me through my most difficult times. I can be myself and don't have to worry about any misunderstandings because our friendship is indeed tried and tested. How right are the words: "Real friends are ones on whom you can count no matter what." Nikhil is one such friend.



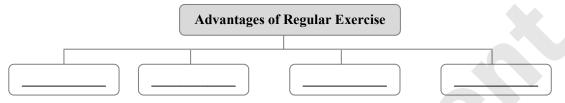
(B) True Friendship: Bright, Beautiful and Valuable

Friendship brings joy, happiness, and strength to our lives. True friendship is based on trust, support, and respect. The qualities of a good friend include loyalty, unconditional support, and the ability to be a good listener. To be a good friend, one must be reliable, thoughtful, a good listener, and respect boundaries. True friendship is like a diamond – bright, beautiful, valuable, and always in style.

Questions for Practice

Q7. (A) Read the following passage and do the given activities:

A1. Complete the tree diagram with the advantages of regular exercise.



What is it that gives us a great feeling?

What is it that can provide us with a fit and healthy body?

What is it that provides us with a boost of instant energy?

What is it that keeps us smiling and positive at all times?

Well, the answer is regular exercise.

How right are the words: "A fit mind in a fit body"?

Exercise is a mental or physical activity that contributes to our health, thereby making us strong. The only way to remain fit is to do some physical activity. Studies have proved that regular exercise reduces the risk of chronic diseases, improves our cardio-vascular health, and keeps us happy and positive at all times. Exercise also helps us with weight control, which is very important for leading a healthy lifestyle. It boosts our energy and improves our efficiency at work. Regular exercise not only adds years to our lives but also enhances their quality.

Let us remember these words as we exercise regularly: "Exercise not only changes our body, it changes our mind, our attitude, our mood, and our general well-being."

A2. What is exercise? How does it contribute to our well-being?

A3. Underline the compound words in the following sentences.

- i. Exercise also helps us with weight control, which is very important to leading a healthy lifestyle.
- ii. Exercise not only changes our body, it changes our mind, our attitude, our mood, and our general well-being.

A4. Do as directed.

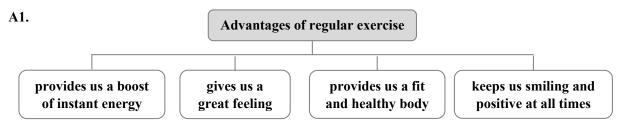
- i. The only way to remain fit is to do some physical activity. (Separate the Subject and Predicate.)
- ii. Exercise also <u>helps</u> us with weight control. (State the parts of speech of the underlined word.)

A5. Do you take regular exercise? Why?

(B) Summary Writing:

Write a summary of the passage given for comprehension and suggest a suitable title to it.

Answers





- A2. Exercise is a mental or physical activity that contributes to our health, thereby making us strong. Regular exercise reduces the risk of chronic diseases, improves cardiovascular health, keeps us happy, aids in weight control, and enhances our efficiency at work, contributing to our overall well-being.
- **A3.** i. Exercise also helps us with weight control, which is very important to leading a healthy lifestyle.
 - ii. Exercise not only changes our body, it changes our mind, our attitude, our mood, and our general well-being.
- **A4.** i. Subject The only way to remain fit Predicate is to do some physical activity.
 - ii. Verb
- **A5.** Yes, I do regular exercise as it has several benefits. It helps me control my weight and aids in recovering from illnesses quickly. Regular exercise has done wonders for my mood. It keeps me optimistic and positive at all times. I have observed that I work with great enthusiasm on days I exercise.
- (B) Stay Healthy and Happy with Regular Exercise

Regular exercise is the key to maintaining a healthy body and mind. It has a positive impact on our health as it reduces the risk of chronic diseases, improves cardiovascular health, boosts energy, and enhances efficiency at work. By exercising regularly, we can add years to our lives and improve their quality. Exercise changes our body, mind, attitude, mood, and general well-being.

- Q8. (A) Read the following passage and do the given activities:
 - A1. Complete the following:
 - i. Animal cruelty is any intentional act
 - ii. Let us protect animals, love them, nurture and

Kindness towards animals is indeed a humane act. Joaquin Phoenix has rightly said, "It takes nothing away from a human to be kind to an animal." Animal cruelty is any intentional act wherein the needs of animals are neglected. We have to ensure that we collectively raise our voice against any form of cruelty towards animals that we witness. There should be strong laws to protect the animals. Right from a young age, students should be taught that 'humanity should not be reserved for human beings alone; it should extend to all the creatures with whom we share this world.' There are different ways in which we can take care of animals. We should ensure that we give them healthy and nutritious food, apart from clean water. We should ensure that they are provided protection and shelter. Regular health checkups are equally important. Let us protect animals, love them, nurture and care for them, and never be cruel to them.

- A2. What are some of the ways to take care of animals?
- A3. Give the Noun forms of:

i. strong ii. reserve

- A4. Do as directed.
- i. Regular health check-ups are equally important. (State the word class of the underlined word.)
- ii. There should be strong laws to protect the animals. (Pick out the Nouns.)
- A5. How will you display kindness towards animals? List any two ways.
- (B) Summary Writing:

Write a summary of the passage given for comprehension and suggest a suitable title to it.



Answers

A1.

- i. Animal cruelty is any intentional act wherein the needs of animals are neglected.
- ii. Let us protect animals, love them, nurture and care for them, and never be cruel to them.
- **A2.** Giving animals healthy food and clean water, providing protection and shelter, and ensuring regular health checkups are some of the ways to take care of them. It encourages the love, nurture, and protection of animals.
- A3. i. strength

ii. reservation

A4. i. Adjective

- ii. laws, animals
- **A5.** I will do all I can to ensure that no cruelty is done to animals. If I witness anyone doing it, I will discourage them. I will ensure that stray dogs will be sent to animal shelters, where they will be given good food, care, and treatment. I believe that the lives of animals are as precious as those of humans. They should be treasured, valued, and cared for.

(B) Being Kind to Animals: Our Responsibility

Kindness towards animals is a humane act that should be practiced. Animal cruelty should be discouraged, and strong laws should protect animals. Providing them with healthy food, clean water, protection, shelter, and regular health check-ups is important. Let us protect, love, nurture, and care for animals, treating them with kindness and preventing cruelty.



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