

Question Bank 2024-25

Class- 8

Subject-English

Objective type questions:

1. Tick the correct options:(1-30)

1. The poem is about :
 - a. New wish b. Success. c. Another chance d. Good and bad
- 2 . Practice makes us:
 - a. Imperfect b. Unhappy. c. Forgiving d. Perfect
3. What is kanha kisli?
 - a. Hill station b. Museum c. National park. d. Temple
4. Dev visited kanha kisli with his :
 - a. Friends. b. Parents c. Teachers d. Cousins
5. In Which state is kanha kisli situated?
 - a. Bihar. b.maharashtra. c. Madhya Pradesh d. Uttarakhand
6. The.....was Ungrateful .
 - a. Jeweller. b. Woodcutter. c. Tree. d. King
7. . 'it is raining cats and dogs' means :
 - a. Cats and dogs are falling from the sky b. It indicates heavy rainfall .
 - C. Cats and dogs are enjoying the rain. d. Cats and dogs are afraid of rainfall
8. The Woodcutter was very exhausted and ...?.....
 - a. Hungry. b. Weary. c. Sad. d. Disappointed
9. . The poem 'Another chance' tells us
 - a. To be sad. b. To make money. c. Never to give up in despair
10. What happened to the ungrateful jeweller?
 - a. He got jewels b. He was put in prison
 - c. He was rewarded. d. He was beaten
11. The 'chipko movement' started in :
 - a. Madhya pradesh b. Chhattisgarh C. Uttarakhand d. Rajasthan
12. The name of the village in this lesson is :
 - a. Maheshwar. b. Gopeshwar c. Indore d. Chandigarh
13. The miser came to the hole to see his
 - a. Hen's. b. Coin c. Treasure d. Pots
14. Who came running up when the miser made a terrible clatter?
 - a. Relative b. Robbers c. Friends d. Neighbors
15. The neighbors who came running did not know..
 - a. Who the miser was b. Why the miser was shouting c. What the miser was doing
16. The king invitedto the court and asked him to draw his portrait.
 - a. Tenali Raman b. One of the courtiers c. Raja Verma d. One of his ministers
17. A dam is :
 - a) A river. b) a big wall across a river c) a pond d) a well
18. A slogan means :

- a) Words or phrases giving message attractively and quickly
 - b) Sentence used in advertisement
 - c) Dialogues in a film or television serial
 - d) A show gun
19. A burning issue means:
- a) A painful topic b) an unwanted topic c) An important topic d) a useless topic
- 20.. Yudhisthira was Nakula's -
- a) Real brother b) half brother c) Cousin d) friend
21. Who paid special heed to the strange voice?
- a) Arjuna b) Nakula c) sahdeva d) yudhisthira
22. Chandra Shekhar azad was an ardent follower of:
- a) Ram b) Krishna c) Shiva d) Hanuman
23. Chandra Shekhar azad was a terror for :
- a) The German police b) The American police c) The African police d) The British police
24. 'just we three' one is a bird,one is poet and the other one is:
- a) A mango tree b) a neem tree c) a cherry tree d) an apple tree
25. How many eggs are laid down by the Robin?
- a) Three b) Four c) Five d) Six
26. Who is speaker in the poem ' A secret ':
- a) Tree b) bird c) leaf d) boy
27. We receive water for irrigation
- a) Through rainfall b) by melting snow c) From the sea d) by dismantling dams
28. Who always comes on market days?
- a. A washerman b. A milkman. c. A balloon man. d. A juggler
29. Where does the balloon man stay?
- a. School b. Hospital c. Garden d. Market square
30. Kalpana Chawla was born on :
- a. 2 July 1961 b. 17 March 1962 c. 4 April 1962 d. 10 July 1961
31. How many experiments did the crew of flight STS-107 perform?
- a. 82 b. 80 c. 75 d. 48
32. 'The moon' has a face like the....
- a. Mouse b. Clock c. Cat d. Bat

Ans. 1. Another chance 2. Perfect 3. National park 4. Parents 5. Madhya Pradesh 6. Jeweller 7. It indicates heavy rainfall 8. Hungry 9. Never to give up in despair 10. he was beaten 11. Uttarakhand 12. Gopeshwar 13. Treasure 14. Neighbours 15. Why the miser was shouting 16. Raja verma 17. A big wall across the river 18. Words or phrases giving message attractively and quickly 19. An important topic 20. Half brother 21. Yudhishtir 22. Shiva 23. british police 24. A cherry tree 25. four 26. Boy 27. Through rainfall 28. A balloon man. 29. market square 30. 17 March 1962. 31. 82 32. Clock

2. Fill in the blanks: (1-10)

1. There No street lights in our colony.(is/ are)
2. Mr. Das in their school.(teach/ teaches)
3. Beauty of kashmir is very famous.(a/an/the)
4. The weather report says itrain today.(may/ might)
5. Divide these sweets the students. (between/ among)
6. The cat ran the room quickly.(in/ into)
7. She gave me ... orange. orange was rotten.(a/an/ the)
8. She was born Italy.....May 15.(in/on)
9. We travelled.....bus. (with / by)
10. He was well known his genius. (for/ of)

Ans. 1. are 2.teaches 3. The 4. May 5. Among 6. Into 7. An, the 8. In, on 9.by 10 for

3. Write one word for : (1-12)

1. One who cuts wood
2. One who makes jewellery.....
3. One who saves others.....
4. One who travels.....
5. One who makes sculptures.....
6. A small area of still water, especially one that is artificial.....
7. A wild Plant growing when it is not wanted.....
8. That which is connected with God.....
9. Behaviour that shows high moral standards.....
10. One who treats the patients.....
11. 'purposeful cutting of Trees in forest'
12. A building where cri finals are kept as a punishment.....

**Ans. 1. Woodcutter 2. Jeweller 3. Saviour 4. Traveller 5.sculptor 6. Pond 7. Weeds 8. Divine
9. Virtue 10. Doctor 11. Deforestation 12. Prison.**

4. Match the following:(1-10)

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|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. Raksha was highly pleased with. | a Was for the protection of forest |
| 2. The chipko movement. | b. Yudhishthira |
| 3. Rakesh Sharma. | c. Telephone |
| 4. Dr APJ Abdul Kalam. | d . Law of gravitation |
| 5. Sir Issac Newton. | e. Astronaut |
| 6. Alexander Graham Bell. | f. Scientist |
| 7. Exhauster | g. To set free |
| 8. Ornaments. | h. Thankless |
| 9. Ungrateful. | l . Tired |
| 10. Release. | J. Jewellery |

Ans. 1-b, 2-a, 3-e, 4-f, 5-d, 6-c, 7-l, 8-j, 9-h, 10-g

5. Write the rhyming words for : (1-10)

1. Funny 2. Mug 3. Bound 4. Light..... 5. Make
6. Strong..... 7. Sleep..... 8. Fly..... 9. String..... 10. High.....

Ans. 1. Bunny 2. Tug 3. Found 4. Flight 5. Sake 6. Wrong 7. Deep 8. High, sky 9. Bring 10. Die, eye

6. Give the plural form of the following words: (1-10)

1. Box..... 2. Foot 3. Knife..... 4. Deer..... 5. Wife..... 6. Calf.....
7. Tooth..... 8. Man 9. Sheep..... 10. Mouse

Ans. 1. Boxes 2. Feet 3. Knives 4. Deers 5. Wives 6. Calves 7. Teeth 8. Men 9. Sheep's 10. Mice

7. Write the antonyms of the following words : (1-10)

1. Often..... 2. win..... 3. Despair 4. End..... 5. Ugly.....
6. Wrong..... 7. Impossible..... 8. Kind..... 9. Success
10. Friend

Ans. 1. Rarely or seldom 2. Lose 3. Hope 4. Start 5. Beautiful 6. Right
7. Possible 8. Unkind/ cruel 9. Failure 10. Enemy

8. Give the opposite gender of the following words:(1-7)

1. The boy is staying with his uncle.
2. I saw a lion and a tiger in the zoo.
3. The poet received the prize from the queen.
4. The hero of the film took the horse away.
5. The priest blessed the heiress with the crown.
6. The hunter shot a peacock.
7. Mrs Chopra is a good actress.

Ans. 1. Girl, aunt. 2. lioness, tigress. 3. Poetess, king. 4. Heroine, mare
5. Priestess, heir 6. Huntress, peahen 7. Mr. Chopra, actor

Very short type questions:

9. Answer the following questions in one or two or words:(1-40)

1. What does it take to make a brand new start?

Ans. A deep desire.

2. Why do we wish for another chance?

Ans. To change Our failure into winning.

3. In which district of MP Kanha Kisli is situated?

Ans. Mandla district near Jabalpur.

4. What is Kanha Kisli?

Ans. A beautiful national park.

5. When did Kanha national park come into existence?

Ans. In 1955.

6. Who were trapped in the well?

Ans. A monkey, a tiger, a snake and a jeweller.

7. When could the wood cutter not earn any money?

Ans. During the rainy season.

8. Name the moment mentioned in the lesson to protect the trees?

Ans. Chipko movement.

9. What was the only pleasure of the miser?

Ans. To see his treasure every day.

10. What did the robber do with the gold?

Ans. The robber took away the gold.

11. Who was invited to the court to draw the portrait of the king?

Ans. Raja Verma is a fine artist.

12. Who prepared a sumptuous feast for the king?

Ans. A carpenter.

13. What does a disaster mean?

Ans. Unexpected events like floods.

14. Write one ill effect of floods?

Ans. Soil erosion.

15. Where do the birds sleep?

Ans. In the forks of the trees.

16. Where is the bat?

Ans. The bat is in bed at noon.

17. Who inspired Kalpana Chawla to fly?

Ans. The Indian pilot J. R. D. Tata inspired her to fly.

18. When and where was Kalpana Chawla born?

Ans. 17 March 1962 in Karnal, Haryana.

19. Who always comes on market days?

Ans. The balloon man.

20. What does he hold?

Ans. A lovely bunch of balloons.

21. Where does Mayank live?

Ans. In a small village.

22. What is meant by the word conservation?

Ans. To save something.

23. What programme was launched in the village?

Ans. Water conservation program.

24. What does the word 'Bhil' stand for?

Ans. Bhil stands For bow, the weapon.

25. Write any two festivals of Bhil Tribes?

Ans. Divasa, Diwali.

26. What are the important two dance forms of bhils?

Ans. Dandavadi, chalavadi.

27. Which is the best of all virtues?

Ans. to hate none.

28. Who was Nakul's mother?

Ans. Madri

29. Who was the eldest brother among The pandavas?

Ans. yudhishtira.

30. When and where was Chandra Shekhar born?

Ans. 23 July 1906 at bhabra village in jhabua district.

31. Where did he receive his early education?

Ans. In Bhabra village of MP.

32. Who told the secret to the boy?

Ans. The tree

33. Who told the secret to the tree?

Ans. the bird

34. Who is trying to keep the Secret ?

Ans. Boy, tree and the robin.

35. Where has Dev recently visited?

Ans. Kanha Kisli National park.

36. Who dropped Some sweet fruits for the Woodcutter?

Ans. the monkey.

37. Was the Woodcutter released from the prison finally?.

ANS. yes, he was released.

38. What was the dream of Kalpana Chawla?

Ans. flying.

39. What are epidemics?

Ans. infectious Disease.

40. What was the name of the king?

Ans. king krishnadevaraya.

Questions 40- 50. word power:

10. Find the silent Letter in the following words:

1. Wednesday-
2. Knife-
3. Talk-
4. Honour-
5. Honest-

Ans- 1. d 2. K 3. L 4. H 5. H

11. Write verbs in the past forms:

Verbs in Present Form.	Verbs in Past form
1. Live.
2. Run.
3. Think.
4. Speak.
5. Receive.

Ans. 1. Lived 2. Ran 3. Thought 4. Spoke 5. Received

12. Short answer type questions in 1-2 sentences :

1. Why should we never give up In despair?

Ans. We should Never give up in despair as there is always a tomorrow to start anew.

2. What attracts the tourists there?

Ans. Life species attract tourists there.

3. What happened to the jeweller in the end?

Ans. The ungrateful jeweller was very much ashamed of his act.In the end.

4. How did the tiger, the monkey, and the snake help the Woodcutter?

Ans.

5. Why did the miser make a terrible clatter?

Ans. The miser made a terrible clatter because his treasure was not there.

6. What did the villagers decide when the axemen refused to return?

Ans. The Villagers decided that they would not let the axes touch the trees at any cost.

7. What did the axemen do when the villagers hug the trees and shouted “ chipko”?

Ans. The axe men were frightened and they ran away.

8. How did the king realise his mistake?

Ans. When Tenali Raman put a good carpenter to prepare food for the king.

9. How are human beings responsible for causing floods?

Ans. Human beings are responsible for causing floods by deforestation fault dam constructions and breaches in embankments.

10. What is the shape of the moon according to the poem?

Ans. The shape of the moon according to the poem is round like a clock.

11. What is the dog doing?

Ans. The Dog is howling by the Door of the house.

12 What were Kalpana Chawla ‘s hobbies?

Ans. Her hobbies were Reading, flying , hiking and bird watching.

13. What do balloons do when it is a windy day?

Ans. On a windy day, the balloons tug and tug light anything.

14. What do the balloons look like in the sky?

Ans. The balloons would look pretty in the sky.

15. What is Gatla?

Ans. Ghatla is a memory pillar , which is stone carpet and oil painted.

16. Which message or slogan?Would you like to give for chipko movements.

Ans. "Chop me — not the tree"

And

"Kill us first, before you cut a single tree".

17. One of Chandra shekhar's statements provoked the magistrate. What was that statement?

Ans. He gave his name as Azad his father's name as satantra.and his residence as prison this provoked the magistrate.

18. When will the secret be out?

Ans. When the little birds fly out of the nest , the secret will be out.

19. What is the secret in the poem 'A secret'.

Ans. The secret is that the birds has built a nest in the tree and has laid four little a eggs in it.

20. How many experiments did the crew of flight STS- 107 perform?

Ans. The crew of flights STS- 107 performed eighty Experiments in space successfully.

Questions 21 - 30

13 . Make compound word with the given words:

1. Black + board = blackboard
2. Tooth + brush = toothbrush
3. Fore + head = forehead
4. Base + ball = baseball
5. Post+ man = postman
6. Milk + maid = milkmaid
7. Pocket + money = pocketmoney
8. Water + melon = watermelon
9. Friend + ship = friendship
10. Black + board = blackboard

Long Answer type questions:(1- 10)

1. Write a short note on "the chipko movement".

Ans. Chipko movement was Started in 1973 In Chamoli district of Uttarakhand it was a non-violent moment aimed at protection and conservation of trees and forest from being destroyed. Chipko means embrace as the villagers used to hug the trees and protect them from wood cutters from cutting them. The chopper movement gained momentum under sunderlal Bahuguna, who spent his whole life educating the villagers when they protested against the destruction of the forest.

2. Write a short note on "Bhagoria Haat."

Ans. The weekly market a week before Holi is bhagoria haat. The villagers dance, apply gulal on the faces of their relatives, gifts and friends and offer them sweets and snacks. Ice candies etcetera. The children enjoy the ride on the swings.

3. What are the different ways to purify drinking water?

Ans. We can use chlorine tablets to purify drinking water and we can also boil the water also.

4. Describe the last space mission of Kalpana Chawla?

Ans. Her last space mission was called STS- 107. It took off on 16 January 2003, the crew successfully performed eighty experiments. Unfortunately, 16 minutes before landing. The spacecraft developed a snag and it perished on 1 February 2003.

5. How did Chandrashekhar prove his name Azad?

Ans. Once he was surrounded by police in a park. He did not surrender but shot himself. Thus, he proved his name Azad by not being caught alive.

6. What moral, do you draw from the story "virtue pays"?

Ans. Virtue never goes unrewarded.

7. What is the work of "Dasholi gram swarajya mandal"?

Ans. Dasholi gram swaraj mandal organization works to regenerate the degraded forests.

8. Write 4 lines of any poem from your textbook.

Ans. The moon

. The moon has a face like the clock in the hall.
She shines on thieves and the garden bar
on streets and feels and Harbour quads,
And birdies asleep in the forks of the trees

9. What were the questions put up by Yaksha? Mention at least four.

Ans. 1. Which is the best route to Heaven?

2. Which is the worst enemy of man?

3. What is the way to be happy?

4. Who is the greatest man of all?

10. How is our life affected by floods?

Ans. There is a destruction of life and property. epidemics and soil erosion occur due to floods.

Questions 11- 20. (Writing Section)

Applications and letter

11. Write an application to the headmaster of your school requesting him to provide you a free text book.

Ans. To,

The Headmaster,
Government middle School,
Bhopal

Respected Sir,

I beg to state that I'm the student of your school studying in class VIII. I

belong to a very poor family. My father is a farmer. He is unable to bear the expenses of my studies. I'm a very good student. I shall be highly obliged if you provide me with free textbooks. Then only I shall be able to continue my studies.

Thanking you
yours obediently,
Sanjay Mathur
class VIII C
5th July 2024.

12. Write a letter to your friend informing him/ her about your visit to your favourite park/ picnic spot.

Ans.

Ram pal Singh
26 /102, Ashok Nagar,
Kanpur
04/03/2024

Dear Raj,

I'm fine here and hope the same at your end also. As our exams are over, what are your plans for your vacations ? I'm planning to go for a picnic to the Kanha Kisli National Park on 14th of this month. If you wish, you may also join us. Rest is fine. pay my regards to elders and love to younger.

Waiting for your letter.

Yours
Ramesh

13. Write an application to your headmaster to grant you two days leave as you are sick.

Ans. To
The headmaster
Govt. Middle school,
Guna

Sub- sick leave application

Respected sir,

Most respectfully I bring to you notice that I am suffering from viral fever. Your hence unable to join school. Kindly grant me two days leave , I shall be thankful to you.

yours faithfully

Xyz

14. Write a letter to your father to send you rupees.2000 as you have to Bixby your fees and buy some books and stationery.

Ans.

B-27 T.T. Nagar,

Bhopal, M.P.

21st March 2022

Respected father,

High regards. I hope you all are well. I'm fine here, busy with my studies, I have to pay my fees and buy some books and stationery. So kindly send me a sum of ₹ 2000 soon. Convey my best regards to mother and lots of love to pinky.

Yours Loving son,

Raju

15. Write an application to the Principle of your school to grant you leave for a week due to your brother's/sister's marriage.

Ans. To,

The Principal,

Janta Junior School,

Indore (mp)

Respected Sir,

Most respectfully I want to inform you that my sister is getting married on 16th Nov 2024-25 . I request you to kindly grant me leave for a week ie., from. 12thNov. To 18thNov24. I shall be grateful to you.

Yours sincerely,

Akhil Gupta

VIII A.

16. Write an essay on any of the following topics :

- a) My school**
- b) A festival you like most**
- c) Importance of Trees**
- d) Wonders of Science**
- e) my Hobby**

Essay Writing

Any Indian Festival(A festival you like most)

Diwali

India is a land of festivals. We mainly celebrate festivals for fun and joy. We celebrate Holi, Diwali, Dussehra, Raksha Bandhan and many other festivals. Diwali is my favourite festival. It is the festival of lights. It is so called because people light candles and lamps. It is celebrated because on this day Lord Rama had come back from exile after killing Ravana. People of Ayodhya had illuminated the city.

Before this day we clean and whitewash our houses. We worship Goddess Laxmi on this day. We decorate our houses. Children play with fire crackers. We exchange sweets with our relatives and friends. Some people enjoy their own way by drinking and gambling. Sometimes children get hurt by crackers. So we should take proper care while celebrating Diwali.

My Hobby

An activity which pleases us and which we do just to please ourselves in our free time is called a hobby. Stamp collecting, listening to music, drawing and painting, gardening are some of the hobbies.

My hobby is drawing and painting. I am interested in drawing landscapes and human figures and painting them. When I travel by train, I see beautiful landscapes outside the window. When I sit in peace, I recall those scenes and draw them. At some places I get the subject matter as floating clouds, rivers, hills, fields and green trees. At evening I paint the scenery of the setting sun. I get satisfaction when I complete a good landscape. In my opinion painting makes nature a companion of the artist. He forgets the world and his worries for a while.

Wonders of Science

Today Science is the life of human beings. It is the age of science. All our luxuries, comforts are the gifts of science.

Electricity is the most useful gift of science. It gives us light. Heaters, fans, coolers, refrigerators, computers etc. all work on electricity. It also runs machines and trains.

Many new methods in the field of surgery and medicines have been possible because of science. We have conquered death and disease to a great extent. Plastic surgery can

transform the face. Science has made man reach the moon. Fast means of transport and communication help us to reach distant places in a short time.

On the other hand, science is a bad master. Atom bombs, hydrogen bombs and missiles are the products of science. If science is used as a servant, it is useful but if it becomes our master, it is very dangerous.

Importance of trees

Trees are an essential part of our lives. They help us in several ways. They produce oxygen in the presence of sunlight which is important for our survival and take in carbon dioxide making the environment pure. We get wood from trees for making furniture, houses and paper. They provide us food to eat. Trees act as home for many animals and birds. Some trees like tulsi, neem, eucalyptus etc have medicinal value.

Trees maintain the ecological balance of nature and bring rain through transpiration. They make the environment pollution free. So we should try our level best to preserve trees.

My School

I study in Senior Model School, Bhopal. It is situated in a peaceful environment as it is far from the city. It has a red building with fifteen rooms. It has a big hall, a library, store room, games and sports room, clerks room and principal's office. My school has a big playground where cricket, hockey, football and other games are played. The name of my Principal is Mr. S.D. Sharma. He is a learned person. There are 35 teachers in my school. All the teachers are well qualified.

The library of our school is well equipped with good books. We can read magazines and newspapers there. Annual functions are held in our school. There is a scheme of holding debates every Saturday in my school.

Sometimes picnics and tours are arranged in my school. All the children come in proper uniform to the school. I love my school very much.

Analytical questions:1-10

1. Read the telephone conversation and the message given below:

Mohit : Can I talk to Rakesh?

Mr Ahuja: sorry, he has gone to market.

Mohit. : I am his classmate Arjun. Please tell him to call me back when he returns.

Mr. Ahuja : O.K. but does he have your phone number?

Mohit. : I think so, still note my phone number please. It is 6369522.

Mr Ahuja. :O.K I'll tell him.

Mohit. : thank you uncle.

Ans.

Message

Date & time. 21oct2024, 5:00 pm

Salutations. Rakesh

Content. Your classmate Arjun rang up. He wanted to talk to you. Please call him back. His phone number is 6369522.

Signatory. Daddy

2. Read the following telephonic conversation carefully.

Reena: may I talk to Nidhi?

Abha :sorry she has gone out shopping.May I know who is calling?I'm her friend Reena.I'm celebrating my birthday on 26th November at 7 PM.At nirulas at defence colony.Please tell her to reach there. I will drop her back home.

Abha, : okay, I will tell her.Is there any message?

Reena. : Please tell her to confirm by tomorrow.

Abha. : O.K your message will be conveyed.

Abha.Is going for her evening classes.So she plans to leave a message for nidhi.

Ans.

Message

Date and time. 26 Nov, 2024 at 7:00 pm

Salutation. Nidhi

Content. Your friend Reena rang up.She is celebrating her birthday on 26th. November at 7 PM at Nirula's.At the defence colony , please reach. there.she dropped you back home.

3. Read the poem below carefully:

Not gold but only men can make

A people great and strong.

**Men who for truth and honour's sake
Stand fast and suffer long,
Brave men who work while others sleep
Who dares while others fly.
They build a nation's pillars deep
And lift them to the sky.**

Now answer the following questions:

1) What sort of men can make a nation great?

Ans. The man who stand fast and suffer long for truth and honour. When a man who work wild others sleep can only make a nation great.

2) Write the rhyming words for:

make.- sake

strong- long

sleep- deep

fly -Sky

3) Give a suitable title to the poem.

Ans. Men and Nation

4. Read the passage carefully.

Tigers are found in India and most of the countries of South-East Asia. They live in forests and grassy plains, where there are lots of other animals for them to hunt for food. If you see a tiger in the zoo, you may think its skin is brightly coloured and easily seen, but in the jungles and grasslands where it lives, a tiger is hard to see. It has strong, sharp teeth, which it uses for catching animals. A tiger's chief food is deer, wild pigs, monkeys and other animals.

Now complete the given information:

a) Tigers are found in-

Ans. i) India

ii) most of the countries of the south- east Asia

b) Tigers live in-

Ans. i) forests

ii) grassy plains

c) Tigers live there because-

Ans i) there are lots of other animals for them to hunt for food

ii) there a tiger is hard to see

A tiger's body is -

Ans. 1) brightly coloured

2) strong

e) A tiger's chief food is---

Ans. i) deer

ii) wild pigs

5. Read the passage carefully:

India is a land of festivals. Diwali, Eid-UI-Fitr, Christmas, Holi, Baisakhi. Raksha Bandhan, Onam and Dushera are our important festivals.

Eid is celebrated at the end of the holy month of Ramzan. Ramzan is a very pious period. It is a month of purification. It is a month of fasting and prayer. Eid is a festival of joy.

People eat 'Sewai' and other sweets on this day. It is a festival of unity, brotherhood, love, cooperation, sympathy and communal harmony.

Children wear new clothes. They go to Eidgah with their elders. People greet and hug one another on Eid.

Now answer the following questions:

1. When is Eid celebrated?

Ans. Eid is celebrated at the end of the holy month of Ramzan.

2. What is Ramzan?

Ans. Ramzan is a month of purification, fasting and prayer.

3. What do children wear on this day?

Ans. children wear new clothes on this day.

4 Where do children go with their elders?

Ans. children go to eidgah with their elders.

5. How do people greet one another on this day?

Ans. People greet each other by hugging one another on this day.

6. Read the following poem carefully!

I love my teacher

He is full of life

I love my teacher

For he is full of light

I love my teacher

He is always bright.

I love my teacher

For he doesn't get in a fight

And, I love my teacher

For he tells me to look on the side that's bright.

Now answer the following questions:

i) What is the poem about?

Ans. The poem is about the qualities of a teacher.

ii) Give one reason why the poet loves his teacher.

Ans. The poet loves his teacher Because he is full of light.

ii) Give the rhyming words for:

life. - Strife

light- bright

iv) Give a suitable title to the poem.

Ans " My teacher"

7. Read the passage carefully:

Flies are everywhere. They use their feet to taste things. They walk on the rotten food and plants, collecting germs on their feet. From there they settle on fresh food, leaving germs everywhere. They also spread germs when they eat. A fly can eat only liquids. So a special juice is pumped from the fly's stomach to turn solids into liquids. The fly might suck food that has germs in it. Thus some of the germs get into the fly's stomach. If this fly pumps some of the stomach juice on your food, the germs get on the food. If you eat it, the germs get into your body.

Questions:

1. What organ of their body do the flies use to taste things?
2. Where do the flies collect germs from?
3. How do germs get into the fly's stomach?
4. How do germs get into a man's body?
5. Write the plural of (i) foot (ii) fly.

Ans.

1. Flies use their feet to taste things.
2. Flies collect germs from rotten food and plants.
3. Germs get into the fly's stomach when it sucks food
4. If the fly, with germs in its stomach sits on your food, the germs come on your food. As man eats it, the germs get into his body.
5. (1) feet (ii) flies.

8. Read the passage carefully:

Benares is an ancient city. It is situated on the banks of river Ganga. There are several temples and tall buildings. Malviyaji established a university in Benares. The university building is grand and majestic. Malviyaji devoted his whole life to the expansion of this university. This university is a life memorial to Malviyaji. The number of temples in Benares is very large. Every year large number of pilgrims visit Benaras to have a glimpse of Gods and Goddesses.

Questions

1. Where is Benares situated?
2. What did Malviyaji establish in Benares?
3. What did Malviyaji do for this?
4. Why do pilgrims visit Benares?
5. How does the university building of Benares appear?

Ans.

1. Benares is situated on the banks of river Ganga.
2. Malviyaji established a university in Benares.
3. Malviyaji devoted his whole life for the expansion of this university.
4. Pilgrims visit Benares to have a glimpse of God and Goddesses.
5. The university building of Benares appears grand and majestic.

9. Write a short note on conservation of water.

Conservation of Water

Life without water is not possible. We need it for many things like cleaning, cooking, drinking and more. Moreover we need clean water to lead a healthy life. Water is a priceless gift for humanity by nature. Life is possible on earth due to water. We must the word er. We should use water properly conservation means to save something Conservation of water means that we should all save rain water in rivers, ponds, wells and in earth. We should use water economically. When rain water is filtered in the earth it no longer remains thirsty. For conservation of water we are trying to harvest rain water at different levels. We can take seps to conserve water on a national level as well as en individual level.

10. Life of Bhils

Bhils are found in M.P., Gujarat, Rajasthan and Maharashtra. The Bhils of Madhya Pradesh have little contact with the outside world. Bhils speak the language of the region.

They have a rich culture. They have their traditional dance, songs and paintings. Mainly they settle near forests as they love forests. They use bows and arrows, swords, axes as weapons for self protection. They wear traditional dresses and ornaments. Men wear dhoti, pagri and angarkha. Women wear ghagra choli. Tattooing is a traditional