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Worksheet 1

COMPREHENSION

Read the following poem, 'Paper Boats' by Rabindranath Tagore and answer the questions below.

Day by day I float my paper boats one by one down the running stream.

In big black letters I write my name on them and the name of the village where I live.

I hope that someone in some strange land will find them and know who I am.

I load my little boats with shiuli flower from our garden, and hope that these blooms of the dawn will be carried safely to land in the night.

I launch my paper boats and look up into the sky and see the little clouds setting their white bulging sails.

I know not what playmate of mine in the sky sends them down the air to race with my boats!

When night comes I bury my face in my arms and dream that my paper boats float on and on under the midnight stars.

The fairies of sleep are sailing in them, and the lading is their baskets full of dreams.

A. Select the correct options to complete the lines below.

1. Day by day I float my paper boats one by one down the river near my house/running stream.
2. I shove/launch my paper boats and look up into the sky and see the little clouds/sun setting their white bulging sails.
3. The fairies of sleep/ angels above are sailing in them, and the lading is their baskets/ cartons full of dreams.

B. Answer the questions briefly.

1. What does the poet write on the boats?
2. What has he loaded into the boats?
3. Who have set their 'white bulging sails'?
4. Who does the poet think is sending the clouds?
5. Mention three things that the poet dreams?

C. Give the meanings of the following words in the poem.

1. Running _____
2. Lading _____

Worksheet 2

GRAMMAR

A. Give the singular or plural versions of the following Nouns.

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| 1. Chief | _____ | 2. Thief | _____ |
| 3. Potato | _____ | 4. Child | _____ |

B. State which are the countable [C] and uncountable [U] nouns in the sentences below.

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| 1. Mr Sharma bought three bags of cement. | _____ | _____ |
| 2. The birds were blown by the wind. | _____ | _____ |
| 3. Start the car; it has enough petrol. | _____ | _____ |

C. State the genders of the following nouns.

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| 1. Artist | _____ | 2. Box | _____ |
| 3. Duck | _____ | 4. Postman | _____ |

D. Make nouns from the following Adjectives and Verbs.

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| 1. Kind | _____ | 2. Beg | _____ |
| 3. Sweet | _____ | 4. Live | _____ |

E. State whether the underlined words in the sentences below are the subject [S] or the object [O].

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| 1. They found the play very interesting. | _____ | _____ |
| 2. Mickey played the guitar. | _____ | _____ |
| 3. Manu, please shut the door. | _____ | _____ |
| 4. Heena looks good in that dress. | _____ | _____ |

Worksheet 3

VOCABULARY AND WRITING SKILLS

A. Add prefixes or suffixes to the words in brackets to complete the sentences below.

-ly mis- -less un- dis- -dom

1. They _____ the foreman due to his _____. [missed] [management]
2. Jaggi was very _____ when I fell ill. [help]
3. I _____ don't know what was going on. [honest]
4. The whole audience suffered _____ that day. [bore]
5. My neighbour is the most _____ man I know! [friend]

B. Punctuate the following sentences.

1. wow that was a great talk
2. can i go to milis house after lunch
3. mr oscar has been missing since last october
4. indore is such a clean city
5. mom has gone to see dr vijay the dentist
6. get some apples guavas and a loaf of bread

C. Write down a brief speech to thank a teacher who visited your class and gave a talk on helping children of labourers working on construction sites.

D. State what are the images in the following sentences.

1. The wind howled and moaned in the chimney.
2. The inky sky was lit up by stars.
3. He looked like a scarecrow.

E. Write a paragraph about your dilemma: you are invited to a friend's birthday party but cannot go because your Mom has given you some urgent work to do at home. How will you solve the problem?