

VIBRANT GRAMMAR 6

I. The Sentence

- A.
1. Honesty is the best policy.
 2. The Amrit Udyan looks beautiful in the spring.
 3. Animals are our best friends.
 4. Dr Rajendra Prasad was the first President of India.
 5. You must always speak the truth.
 6. Rohan is a disciplined and hardworking boy.
 7. During the winter, it is very cold in Srinagar.
 8. The Taj Mahal is one of the most beautiful buildings of India.
 9. Long live the Prime Minister of India!
 10. I feel like going out for a walk.
- B.
1. Jack and Jill went up the hill.
 2. I went to fetch a pail of water.
 3. Dhoni is a good batsman.
 4. How did your brother do in the class X exam?
 5. Are you not feeling better today?
 6. We live near a park.
 7. I can hear the chirping of birds in the trees.
 8. Let us go outside and play.
 9. The fisherman caught a lot of fish like tuna.
 10. I saw something lying in the bus.
- C.
1. We went for a walk in the forest.
 2. My mom made a lovely drink with orange juice and ice cubes.
 3. The cat likes to hide under the bed when it's scared.
 4. When I turned around, my friend was giggling behind my back.
 5. I wore a warm pair of socks because the floor was cold in the morning.
 6. My grandmother told me an interesting story yesterday.
 7. The teacher asked us to write all the details on a piece of paper.
 8. We had a picnic on the hill and enjoyed the view.
 9. Raman met his old friend in the market yesterday.
 10. I love to hear birds singing outside my window in the morning.
- D.
1. A pair of pigeons has made a nest in our balcony.
 2. Ragini goes to play with her friends in the evening.
 3. Jayanti is tired of working all the time.

4. The cute dog with a short tail is a spaniel.
5. The trees grow new leaves during the spring.
- E. 1. Interrogative 2. Declarative 3. Interrogative
4. Exclamatory 5. Imperative 6. Declarative
7. Exclamatory 8. Interrogative 9. Imperative
10. Declarative 11. Interrogative 12. Imperative
- F. 2. Please write your answers carefully.
3. Isn't the weather lovely!
4. The children are lost.
5. What did the teacher say?
6. What would you like to eat?
7. Please bring this book tomorrow.
8. Where did you find it?
9. Make sure you don't waste water.
10. The trees are shedding their leaves.
- G. 1. Did 2. Does/Did 3. Did 4. Do/Did 5. Does/Did
6. Did 7. Did 8. Do 9. Does 10. Do
- H. 1. Has Anu gone for a picnic?
2. Is the dog man's best friend?
3. Was Sharda late for the movie?
4. Is the blue whale the largest mammal?
5. Will Rita go to school next month?
- I. 1. How 2. Which 3. Who 4. How 5. What
6. Which 7. How 8. What 9. Which 10. What
- J. 1. Do you play tennis?
2. Does Renu have a headache?
3. Does Jaya live in Delhi?
4. Do you and your brother learn French?
5. Did he burn his hand yesterday?
6. Did you go out last week?
7. Does Rahul have many friends in school?
8. Did it rain?
9. Does she understand English?
10. Did Sunita know the answer?
- K. 1. When does Lata go to sleep?
2. Who painted this picture?

3. Who sold this house to Mr Sethi?
4. Where have Maria and John gone?
5. Who has written the book *Eats, Shoots & Leaves*?
6. How long do you intend to stay here?
7. Where is Charu living these days?
8. Who has helped Roshni with her work?
9. Where do you want to go today?
10. How are you?

- L.
2. Make some tea.
 3. Where has she gone to, Kolkata?
 4. Did she go to Kolkata?
 5. Radha is very beautiful.
 6. Please close the window!
 7. Please open the door.
 8. Does my father read the newspaper in the afternoon?
 9. Please pass that book.
 10. Pull that rope.
 11. Rani wrote this letter.
 12. Be very smart.

M.	Subject	Predicate		
	1. Karuna and Saira	ran down the hill.		
	2. Rajesh	has still not completed his homework.		
	3. The baby elephant	is missing his mother.		
	4. The king and the queen	decided to adopt the baby they found in the forest.		
	5. Raghu	screamed when he found a spider in his desk.		
	6. Most shops on MG Road	stay open on Sunday.		
	7. The plains of North India	get very hot during the summer.		
	8. The lively child	kept his mother busy all day.		
	9. The children	enjoyed the game of football.		
	10. She	must walk fast to reach the school on time.		
N.	1. you	2. the bride	3. anybody	4. the crop
	5. (you)	6. I	7. some rain	8. India
	9. The sky	10. My younger sister		

- O. 1. Goods once sold will not be taken back.
 2. The swollen river swept the bridge away.
 3. Kolkata is situated on the banks of the Hooghly river.
 4. Our class is going for a picnic.
 5. The tiger chased the frightened deer.
 6. The fire was put out quickly.
 7. Cats have nine lives.
 8. Parks and other green areas are the lungs of the city.
 9. My parents came to meet me in school.
 10. The hospital is very far from here.
- P. 1. Masses of colourful dahlias grow on the hills of Kasauli.
 2. Amrit Udyan is opened to visitors in February every year.
 3. All children have been invited to perform at the function.
 4. Our new Physics teacher is quite strict, but she explains things very well.
 5. None of the students could finish the test on time.
 6. Elephants travel together in herds.
 7. The Taj Mahal is built on the banks of the Yamuna.
 8. The dark clouds hid the bright stars.
 9. Every drop of water is very precious for us all.
 10. The wounded lion jumped up suddenly.

2. Nouns

- A. 1. Kiran, tree 2. London, capital, England
 3. apple, day, doctor 4. tractor, land
 5. cat, sofa
- B. 1. (d) 2. (c) 3. (g) 4. (j) 5. (b)
 6. (f) 7. (e) 8. (i) 9. (h) 10. (a)
- C. Lajwanti was a young girl. She lived in a small village near the city of Delhi. Lajwanti had two pets – a dog and a cat. Her cat caught every mouse that came into the house. The dog Sheru loved to chase birds in the orchard. Lajwanti lived in a small house next to a river called the Tones. One day, in the month of April, she saw a boat on the river with a boy and a monkey in it. The boat was

loaded with fruits like bananas, apples and even mangoes. The boat stopped on the bank of the river. (Lajwanti), the boy and the animals sat under a tree and had a picnic.

- D.** 1. Mr Ram Nath Kovind was the President of India.
 2. I met Ajay at the post office.
 3. Chinese is a difficult language.
 4. Paris is the capital of France.
 5. Who was the first woman to win the Nobel Prize for Literature?
 6. Buddhism started in India many years ago.
 7. That is Amit's bike.
 8. I went to Karol Bagh yesterday.
 9. Children of all ages would like to visit Disneyland in America.
 10. The festival of Diwali falls in the month of November this year.
- E.** 1. The tourists were thrilled to see a (herd) of elephants crossing the river.
 2. The bear was chased by a (swarm) of bees when he tried to steal honey from the hive.
 3. The victorious (fleet) sailed into the harbour.
 4. You must go up three (flights) of stairs to reach the library.
 5. In the safari park we photographed a (pride) of lions.
 6. The cheering of the (crowd) in the stadium could be heard from afar.
 7. There are forty students in the (class).
 8. I saw a (crowd) of people walking on the road.
 9. The Indian cricket (team) is very strong.
 10. I presented a (bouquet) of flowers to my teacher on her birthday.
- F.** 1. flotilla 2. pack 3. archipelago 4. range 5. galaxy
 6. bunch 7. crew 8. choir 9. brood 10. flock
 11. troop 12. suite 13. gaggle 14. litter 15. cache
 16. gang 17. school 18. faculty 19. swarm 20. mob
- G.** 1. sorrow 2. bravery 3. failure 4. humility 5. wealth
 6. presence 7. love 8. ignorance 9. arrival 10. weakness
- H.** 1. joy 2. sorrow 3. confusion 4. integrity 5. prettiness
 6. courage 7. calm 8. rage 9. illness 10. riches
- I.** Abstract nouns from verbs:
 1. denial 2. excitement 3. refusal 4. disappointment

5. punishment 6. confusion 7. judgement 8. failure
9. freedom 10. imagination

Abstract nouns from adjectives:

1. pride 2. goodness 3. bitterness 4. sadness
5. sickness 6. poverty 7. beauty 8. depth
9. decency 10. happiness

- J. 1. blindness 2. clearly 3. movement 4. strength
5. kindness 6. slavery 7. marriage 8. kingdom
9. hardship 10. death 11. agreement 12. protection
13. freedom 14. truth 15. kindness 16. punishment
17. decision 18. manhood 19. depth 20. reality

K. **Common Nouns:** House, Dog, Cat, Chair, Tree

Proper Nouns: Rajesh, Tony, Sulekha, Vini, Kamlesh

Collective Nouns: A shoal of fish, A bunch of keys, A flock of sheep,
A herd of cattle, A fleet of cars

Material Nouns: Sugar, Plastic, Wood, Silver, Gold

Abstract Nouns: Honesty, Clarity, Health, Friendship, Bravery

- L 1. friends 2. teeth 3. boats
4. eggs 5. mice 6. feet
7. children 8. women, songs 9. oxen
10. peaches, guavas

M. **Nominative**

1. Keshav, Himani
2. The teacher
3. Sameer
4. Wahi uncle
5. Mrs Rajan

Accusative

- kite
homework
parade
programme
basket

- N. 1. students' essays 2. bird's nest 3. Mohan's pen
4. children's uniforms 5. Raos' home 6. baby's toys
7. cuckoo's song 8. babies' beds 9. her sister's shoes
10. Nitin's bike

- O. 1. groom 2. cock 3. emperor
4. widower 5. hero 6. uncle
7. nephew 8. gander 9. shepherdess
10. colt 11. waiter 12. lad
13. prince 14. stag

- P.** 1. The prime minister received the queen at the airport.
 2. The vixen was chased by the lioness.
 3. The giantess went to meet the witch.
 4. The poor countess married a rich widower.
 5. That woman is my father's aunt.
 6. The actor is a good dancer and singer too.
 7. "My hostess was a kind shepherdess," said the duchess.
 8. The enchantress changed the gander into a drake.
 9. My aunt came to our house with her daughter.
 10. My sister drew the pictures of a cow, a lioness and a princess.
- Q.** 1. sugar [U] 2. crayon [C] 3. door [C] 4. rain [U]
 5. people [C] 6. singer [C] 7. cement [U] 8. tigers [C]
 9. children [C] 10. coffee [U]

3. Articles

- A.** 1. a 2. an 3. a, an 4. an, the
 5. a 6. the, the 7. an, the 8. a, a
 9. an 10. the
- B.** 1. The Governor will visit Ludhiana today.
 2. We live on the top of the building.
 3. London is the capital of Britain.
 4. No change
 5. We live near the ocean.
 6. The book is lying at the bottom of the shelf.
 7. No change
 8. The dog is barking loudly.
 9. We were standing under the tree.
 10. No change
 11. Who was the first Prime Minister of India?
 12. The apple is lying in the middle of the table.
 13. The moon is not visible today.
 14. We watched the sky as it was going to rain.
 15. The dinner will be late today.
- C.** 1. the time 2. the dinner 3. the television
 4. the stairs 5. the breakfast 6. The sun
 7. the ocean 8. The sky 9. the capital
 10. the floor

- D. Once upon a time, there was a Greek king named Menelaus. His wife Helen was the most beautiful woman in the world.

Troy was an ancient country. It was ruled by King Priam and he had a son called Paris. Paris met Queen Helen of Greece, kidnapped her and took her to Troy. To bring Helen back, the Greeks sailed to Troy with an army in a fleet of a thousand ships. They attacked Troy. Achilles was the best fighter in the Greek army. When he was a baby his mother had dipped him into a magical river. All parts of his body that touched the water were magically protected from any injury. However, his mother had been holding him by his heel, and so his heel never touched the water.

At one point during the war, Achilles quarrelled with the Greek leaders and refused to fight. Then his best friend was killed by Hector, the brother of Paris. Achilles was angry at his friend's death. He resumed fighting and killed Hector. Some days later, Paris killed Achilles by shooting an arrow into his heel, the only part of his body without magical protection.

Strong walls surrounded Troy and it was not easy to defeat the Trojans. The war went on for ten years. Then one day, the Trojans saw that the Greek army had gone away. They had left behind a big wooden horse on wheels.

The Trojans thought the war was over, and that the horse was a gift. They wheeled it into the city and had a great celebration.

Actually, the horse was hollow and Greek soldiers were hiding in it. At night they came out, killed the guards on duty and opened the city gates. The rest of the Greeks came out of hiding and entered the city. There was a fierce battle and the Greeks finally won.

- E. 1. I am going to the United States of America.
2. I need permission to go to the museum.
3. We are going to have a new teacher for Chemistry.
4. I am afraid of cockroaches.
5. Please pass me the marmalade.
6. The story is about a unicorn.
7. May I borrow an umbrella from any of you?
8. I have finished reading the library book I got yesterday.
9. We want to watch the cricket match on Channel 4.
10. The Maths homework is taking up a lot of time.
11. I am having a headache.
12. I am going to study English.

4. Pronouns

- A.** 1. mine 2. them 3. you, him 4. they, them
5. ours 6. I 7. hers 8. it
- B.** 1. P 2. A 3. P, A 4. P
5. P 6. P 7. A, A 8. P
- C.** 1. himself 2. herself 3. himself 4. ourselves
5. herself 6. themselves 7. himself 8. themselves
- D.** 1. I, you 2. You, I 3. her, she 4. us
5. You 6. them, they 7. him 8. it
9. she, me 10. my, her
- E.** 1. anyone 2. something 3. Everybody 4. everyone
5. somebody 6. some 7. Nobody 8. Anyone/Someone

Progress Test I

- A.** 1. The lamb followed Mary to her school.
2. Children love to eat ice cream in the summer.
3. The trees on the hillside are laden with fruits.
4. Little Red Riding Hood was not afraid of the big bad wolf.
5. Hungry Goldilocks ate the porridge on the table.
- B.** 1. Assertive 2. Question 3. Imperative
4. Imperative 5. Exclamatory
- C.** 1. He 2. mine 3. me, that, mine
4. I 5. We
- D.** 1. an, the, the, the 2. The, the, the 3. the
4. a, an, a, an 5. a
- E.** 1. puppies 2. echoes 3. teeth 4. benches 5. scarves
- F.** 1. lioness 2. bridegroom 3. duck
4. spinster 5. peacock
- G.** 1. school 2. gang 3. bouquet 4. heap 5. sheaf
- H.** 1. dancers 2. rooms 3. elephants 4. sailors 5. keys

5. Adjectives

- A.** 1. sincere 2. boring
 3. thick 4. perfect
 5. delicious, healthy 6. large
 7. holy, polluted 8. cold
 9. sensible, foolish 10. healthy, weak
- B.** 1. early 2. tidy
 3. fat 4. soothing
 5. generous 6. fresh, rich
 7. timid/shy 8. far
 9. youngest, soft 10. innocent/angelic
- C.** 1. light 2. sweet 3. old 4. quiet
 5. gentle 6. cool 7. brown 8. hot
 9. cunning 10. fit 11. proud 12. cold
 13. stubborn 14. green 15. busy 16. smooth
 17. fast 18. innocent 19. black 20. clear
- D.** 1. a few 2. all 3. very 4. all 5. some
 6. enough 7. very 8. little 9. much 10. any
- E.** 1. many 2. first 3. two 4. most
 5. few 6. ninth 7. last 8. all
 9. several 10. most, some
- F.** 1. The old man ate some rice for dinner along with a few chillies.
 2. There was sufficient food for everyone at the party.
 3. Ruhi drank a little water to quench her thirst.
 4. Half a loaf is better than no bread.
 5. Radha does not consume any sugar at all.
 6. John does not spend much money on his clothes.
 7. Mohan walks to school on all the days of the week.
 8. Kajal has enough books to read during the holidays.
 9. I saw many eagles flying in the sky along with a few vultures.
 10. Most of the children enjoy eating burgers.
- G.** 1. these 2. Each 3. Which 4. These 5. those
 6. What 7. Neither 8. that 9. every 10. that

6. Degrees of Comparison

- A.**
- | POSITIVE DEGREE | COMPARATIVE DEGREE | SUPERLATIVE DEGREE |
|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1. comfortable | more comfortable | most comfortable |
| 2. courageous | more courageous | most courageous |
| 3. difficult | more difficult | most difficult |
| 4. handsome | more handsome | most handsome |
| 5. bad | worse | worst |
| 6. proud | prouder | proudest |
| 7. thin | thinner | thinnest |
| 8. noble | nobler | noblest |
| 9. heavy | heavier | heaviest |
| 10. harmful | more harmful | most harmful |
- B.**
- | | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| 1. healthier | 2. tallest | 3. stronger |
| 4. happier | 5. more difficult | 6. hottest |
| 7. least | 8. easy | 9. younger |
| 10. most polluted | | |
- C.**
1. My house is (bigger/biggest) than my brother's house.
 2. Your handbag is the (heaviest/heavier) of them all.
 3. His car is as (new/newer) as his friend's.
 4. Ankur's mother is the (shorter/shortest) in the family.
 5. Cycle is (slower/slowest) than all means of transport.
 6. Blood is (thicker/thickest) than water.
 7. Rahul is the (faster/fastest) driver I ever had.
 8. My mobile phone is as (expensive/more expensive) as my mother's.
 9. Her shirt is (neat/neater) than mine.
 10. No one is as (punctual/more punctual) as my English teacher.
- D.**
- | | |
|---|-------------------|
| 1. Among all his brothers he is the (richer). | richest |
| 2. She is as old as her cousin. | No error |
| 3. My house is (most spacious). | the most spacious |
| 4. Gold is expensive than most other metals. | |
| 5. My plant is cuter than his. | No error |
| 6. She looks (most) tired than him. | more |
| 7. Her hair is (curlier) than her sister's. | more curly |

8. My younger brother is the handsomest of all of us. most handsome
9. This aeroplane is more big than the earlier aeroplanes. bigger
10. My cat is the most fat of all the cats here. fattest

7. Adverbs

- A.** 1. carelessly 2. quickly 3. slowly 4. loudly
 5. beautifully 6. happily 7. carefully 8. angrily
 9. directly 10. confidently
- B.** 1. often 2. last week 3. daily 4. again
 5. almost 6. Where 7. every year 8. very
 9. never 10. completely
- C.** 1. faster 2. skilfully 3. earlier 4. louder
 5. worse 6. loudest 7. eloquently 8. more gracefully
 9. more dangerously 10. most seriously
- D.** 1. We speak politely. (manner)
 2. We all must get up early in the morning. (time)
 3. She generally goes to bed at 10.30 p.m. (frequency)
 4. All the children were doing their work excitedly. (manner)
 5. The train always reached the station punctually. (frequency)
 6. The mother called the children loudly. (manner)
 7. We should not behave rudely with anyone. (manner)
 8. Let us divide the money equally. (manner)
 9. They waited patiently for the doctor. (manner)
 10. Many guests came to our house yesterday. (time)
- E.** 1. We usually get up at 4 o'clock in the morning.
 2. She frequently goes to the movies./She goes to the movies frequently.
 3. We always speak the truth.
 4. She hardly has any money.
 5. He knows me quite well.
 6. I hope to meet you again.
 7. He has already recovered./He has recovered already.
 8. We often have tea together.
 9. I was greatly astonished to see his trick.
 10. I'm very happy to see you.

- F. 1. I am working very hard.
 2. That lady is the prettiest in the room.
 3. He was pleasantly surprised.
 4. Shut the door firmly.
 5. The thieves entered the cave suddenly.
 6. Let us return to the school.
 7. Can you run faster than Nitin?

8. Prepositions

- A. 1. between 2. in front of 3. in 4. on
 5. at 6. in front of 7. behind 8. under
 9. in front of 10. next to
- B. 1. on 2. at 3. in 4. from, till 5. by
 6. on 7. during 8. before 9. since 10. for
 11. before 12. till
- C. 1. across 2. through 3. into 4. up 5. along
 6. towards 7. out of 8. along 9. off 10. down
- D. 1. to 2. at, in 3. from, in 4. with
 5. to 6. on, in 7. to, in, from, to 8. from, in
 9. on 10. for
- E. 1. in 2. by 3. into 4. for 5. at
 6. by, with 7. since 8. to 9. at 10. of
- F. since, of, at, in, on, on, in, in, for, in, at, at
- G. at, in, of, of, to, with, for, at, in, for, with, of, at, to, with, over, of
- H. 1. She is riding ^Xat the horse. on
 2. Ramesh was absent [✓]from the class.
 3. The blind man fell ^Xin the well. into
 4. How many rooms are there [✓]in our school?
 5. Look ^Xon page 15 of your Grammar book. at
 6. You are no longer [✓]in job since now.
 7. She watched the cartoon film ^Xin the TV. on
 8. The cat hid [✓]in front of the curtain.

9. There are 28 days in February.
 10. I can't attend my school for a week.
- I.
1. Meet me after the class.
 2. I have not seen him for a long time.
 3. There are several books on the shelf.
 4. Please give this parcel to Minni.
 5. We found a kitten under/on the bench in the park.
 6. Let us meet at a quarter to nine.
 7. What is the name of your cousin?
 8. Can you meet me in fifteen minutes?
 9. There was shade beneath/under the tree.
 10. The horse jumped over the hedge.

9. Conjunctions

- A.
1. I fell down and broke my arm.
 2. We waited for the bus for an hour but it didn't come.
 3. I can buy you a laptop or you can go on excursion.
 4. We'll go to Kashmir and have a ride in a Shikara in Dal Lake.
 5. My younger brother ate the orange but he didn't eat the apple.
 6. We saw the English film but didn't understand much of it.
 7. We can walk to the Pacific Mall or take a bus.
 8. He went to the stationery shop and bought a box of coloured pencils.
 9. The maid swept the floor but it still looked dirty.
 10. I ate whatever was served but didn't enjoy it.
 11. It is raining and thundering.
 12. She hasn't recovered from his sickness but has left the hospital.
 13. You can have ice cream or Limca.
 14. I wrote to my father but he didn't reply.
 15. I went to the baker and bought a loaf bread.
- B.
1. She can neither change nor improve it.
 2. He is not only well known but also very simple.
 3. My dad neither likes to swim nor wants his children to learn swimming.
 4. Neither I like this car nor the other one.
 5. Watching TV is not only boring but also a waste of time.
 6. Neither I like an untidy room nor does my wife.

7. You stop shouting, otherwise, I will report to the police.
 8. He not only fed the stray dog but also took it to the vet.
 9. We are not only going home but also going to see a movie right now.
 10. The train stopped and as a result the passengers rushed out.
- C.**
1. While the cat's away, the mice will play.
 2. The train arrived before I reached the station.
 3. I am tired so I cannot play.
 4. The girl loves her dog but she never plays with it.
 5. My father took me to the shop and bought me a new dress.
 6. You must study for the test, otherwise you will fail.
 7. I shouted because I was angry.
 8. We will go either to a movie or to a restaurant.
 9. She as well as her sister is beautiful.
 10. I will take the umbrella since it is raining.
- D.**
- | | | | |
|----------------|--------------|-------|---------|
| 1. while | 2. since | 3. If | 4. when |
| 5. whether, or | 6. unless | 7. so | 8. than |
| 9. if | 10. Although | | |
- E.**
1. I went to the baker because I wanted to buy a cake.
 2. This frock was presented to Radhika but it does not suit her.
 3. She opened her umbrella when it started to rain.
 4. He is very far yet he runs fast.
 5. Bala will be watching TV or he will be doing his homework.
 6. He said he will wait for Hamid until he comes.
 7. Karan has played the guitar for five years.
 8. Everyone cheered the team as they won the match.
 9. If she has money, she can buy things of her choice.
 10. Please return the library books before you are leaving the school.

10. Interjections

- A.**
- | | | | |
|------------|--------------|---------------|-----------|
| 1. Ouch! | 2. Wow! | 3. Oh! | 4. Bye! |
| 5. Hurrah! | 6. Hey! | 7. Well done! | 8. Oh no! |
| 9. Alas! | 10. Bravo! | 11. Ahh! | 12. Hey! |
| 13. Ugh! | 14. Awesome! | 15. Yippee! | |
- B.**
1. Ouch! I have hurt my knee!
 2. Goodbye! See you all tomorrow!
 3. Hey! I'm here!

4. Hurrah! The team has won!
5. Really! Is that the truth?
6. Wow! That dress is really wonderful.
7. What! You really like this song?
8. Wow! This is new.
9. Alas! We have lost whatever we had.
10. Hurrah! We are successful at last.

Progress Test 2

- A. 1. on 2. in front of 3. into 4. near 5. with
- B. 1. The farmers got up when the cock crowed.
 2. Will you sit quietly while I study for tomorrow's test?
 3. I may go to the park or to the market.
 4. Meeta is tall but her brother is short.
 5. Somesh missed the bus because he was late.
- C. 1. any 2. a little 3. all 4. enough 5. much
- D. 1. fearlessly 2. heroically 3. mercilessly
 4. hurriedly 5. accidentally
- E. 1. prettiest 2. worse 3. lucky
 4. costlier 5. most polluted
- F. 1. Hurrah! We have won the trophy.
 2. Alas! We have lost everything we had.
 3. Wow! This is very tasty.
 4. Ouch! It hurts me here.
 5. Wow! What a beautiful painting.

I I. Active and Passive Voice

- A. 1. The car hit the dog.
 2. The construction company will build the house in five months.
 3. The Manager wrote the letter.
 4. The firemen extinguished the fire.
 5. The teacher solved the problem.
 6. The owner cleaned the car.
 7. Thieves stole a purse yesterday.
 8. The news distressed him greatly.
 9. Someone has cut the telephone wires.
 10. I know him.

- B.**
1. This has to be done by you.
 2. A song was sung by her.
 3. Sweets are not liked by them.
 4. Oranges are liked by her.
 5. His car has been sold by him.
 6. What was said to him by you?
 7. The old man was laughed at by children.
 8. Our nation has to be served by us.
 9. Many fish were caught by the fishermen on Saturday.
 10. A deer being chased by a tiger was seen by me.
- C.**
1. This building was constructed in 1936.
 2. This work will be done tomorrow.
 3. All the classrooms are checked by headmaster every day.
 4. I am trained by Mr Dubey.
 5. The plane was delayed by an hour.
 6. The new science laboratory was inaugurated by the Principal yesterday.
 7. The new science laboratory will be inaugurated by the Principal tomorrow.
 8. The school is closed on Saturday.
 9. The money is distributed by the Managing Director.
 10. The money was distributed by the Managing Director.
- D.**
1. The project was completed (by them) last week.
 2. The bank is opened by the Manager at 10 a.m.
 3. The railway track will be constructed next year.
 4. The results will be declared next week.
 5. Vegetables are bought by him in the evening.
 6. Beans were cooked by my sister yesterday.
 7. The room is cleaned every day.
 8. Television will be purchased (by us) tomorrow.
 9. English is spoken in many countries.
 10. Money was stolen from his pocket in the cinema hall.
- E.**
1. Two people have been arrested for violence.
 2. India has been beaten by Australia.
 3. 250 people have been killed in the train accident.
 4. Two scientists have been awarded Noble Prize for Physics.
 5. City polls have been postponed.

6. 2000 residents have been vaccinated against Covid.
- F.**
1. Trespassers will be prosecuted.
 2. Three-wheelers are not allowed beyond this point.
 3. Cameras are not allowed inside the fort.
 4. Children below five are not allowed.
 5. Old coins and notes are exchanged by us.
- G.**
2. A mobile phone is a portable electronic device used for communication.
 3. A laptop is a portable computer designed for personal use.
 4. Television is an electronic device that displays images and sound for information and entertainment.
 5. A grinder is a device used for grinding or crushing various substance.
 6. A stadium is a venue constructed for hosting sports events or large gatherings.
 7. A toaster is a kitchen appliance used for toasting bread or other food items.

12. Direct and Indirect Speech

- A.**
1. He said that he was not well.
 2. She said that her mother was calling her.
 3. Neeta said that that was her car.
 4. My mother asked me not to make my room dirty.
 5. He promised that he would not interfere in his/her/my matter again.
 6. He told me that I was his best friend.
 7. She asked me what my name was.
 8. The teacher advised the students to work hard.
 9. I asked the carpenter how many days it would take him to make my table.
 10. The captain ordered him to leave the ship at once.
- B.**
1. Arun said, "I will be in Jaipur tomorrow."
 2. The teacher said, "The sun sets in the west."
 3. "Your father will be back at 5 p.m.," said my mother.
 4. Tia said, "I have already finished the lesson."
 5. She said, "I am not keeping well."
 6. Mother said, "I am cooking your favourite dish."

7. Seema said to her friends, "All of you are welcome to my brother's wedding."
 8. The worker said, "I have not completed the work."
 9. The teacher said, "You have made a blunder in your life."
 10. The teacher said to the students, "Water boils at 100 degrees Celsius."
 11. My mother said to me, "Why are you late from the school?"
 12. The policeman said to him, "Why did you jump the red light?"
 13. The mother said to the daughter, "Where have you kept the key?"
 14. The father said to the son, "When are you going for the excursion?"
 15. The receptionist said to me, "Can you show me your I-card?"
- C.**
1. My mother told me that she had finished watching the serial.
 2. The teacher said that all the students would bring their pencils the next day.
 3. Rajesh said that he had written that letter the previous day.
 4. The principal announced that there would be many scholarships offered the following year.
 5. Kirti replied/ said that she had kept her keys in the drawer the previous week.
 6. He assured me that he could help me.
 7. My father told me that I should have studied for six hours every day.
 8. The policeman said that knife had been lying in that corner.
 9. Karan told his mother that she might keep the money.
 10. Sunita told me that she was not enjoying her work very much.
- D.**
1. She said that all that glitters is not gold.
 2. The clerk told me that I should have bought the form that day as that was the last form available.
 3. The doctor told/ advised me that I was quite fat so I needed to exercise every day.
 4. The teacher said that the moon revolves around the earth.
 5. Suman told Anita that it was very hot in Delhi in summers. Therefore, she should visit Delhi in December.
 6. The officer remarked that they had worked the whole day the previous day but they had not been able to finish the work that day.
 7. Mustafa told his brother that the train would leave in ten minutes and that he should get down the train.
 8. The science teacher explained that there are many stars in the cosmos.

9. My father told me that I must work hard, if I wanted to get more than 90 per cent marks.
- E.
 1. He asked why she couldn't speak to the Principal.
 2. The asked Manohar how he could meet the minister the day before.
 3. The Director asked how many people were sitting in the hall.
 4. My mother asked me what I would have at breakfast the next day.
 5. He asked when the next flight would arrive.
 6. Baljit asked Rakhi which film she had watched the day before.
 7. She asked how much the packet weighed.
 8. The air hostess asked the pilot when they would close the doors of the plane.
 9. She asked how she would arrive there.
 10. Rahul asked me when he would meet me the next day.

13. Subject-Verb Agreement

- A.
 1. Water is the most popular drink in the world.
 2. The next popular drinks are tea and coffee.
 3. Tea was invented many years ago and it was totally an accident.
 4. When the emperor tasted the drink, he found that it was delicious.
 5. Thomas Sullivan was the inventor of tea bags.
 6. Tea bags are thrilling people all over the world.
 7. Today, more than 800 billion cups of tea are prepared using tea bags.
 8. All grown ups enjoy one or more cups of tea every day.
 9. Even my mother loves drinking a cup of tea in the evening.
 10. Many people have got addicted to tea.
- B.

1. was	2. is	3. was	4. has	5. were
6. was	7. was	8. was	9. were	10. is

14. Verbs

- A.
 1. The birds are flying to cooler places for the summer.
 2. The milkman never rings the bell when he delivers the milk.
 3. The hills are alive with the sound of music.
 4. Zeba studied all night for the test.
 5. Arun runs five kilometres every day.
 6. Rocky plays the guitar with a band called the Eagles.

7. The lion roared in anger.
 8. The boat floated down the river.
 9. Time and tide wait for no man.
 10. Alka's life changed after the earthquake.
- B. 1. marched 2. played 3. mewed 4. gathered 5. gurgled
 6. raked 7. followed 8. fell 9. rattled 10. sailed
- C. 1. steal 2. plough 3. applaud 4. waddle 5. soar
 6. erupt 7. run 8. crawl 9. chatter 10. hatch
 11. blows 12. ring 13. flashes 14. fall 15. stitch
 16. boil 17. glitters 18. bloom 19. sparkle 20. tick
- D. 1. The prince freed the bird from the cage.
 2. The guests admired the helpful staff and comfortable room at the guesthouse.
 3. All parents have consented, except for Pallavi's mother, though we hope to persuade her too.
 4. The principal has disallowed the use of polythene bags in our school.
 5. The police arrested the thief after a long chase.
 6. The Smiths constructed a house in the heart of the city.
 7. The rabbit hid the entrance to its burrow with leaves and stones.
 8. The cold and hungry girl on the roadside cried bitterly.
- E. 1. accepted 2. open 3. found 4. falls 5. heat
 6. won 7. catch 8. disagreed 9. disperse 10. departed
- F. 1. went up; transitive 2. taught; transitive
 3. read; transitive 4. crawled; linking
 5. watches; transitive 6. has become; linking
 7. looks; linking 8. buy; transitive
 9. waited; intransitive 10. bring; transitive

Progress Test 3

- A. 1. The students were not taught by the teacher today.
 2. All her books have been covered by Suman.
 3. The bell of the castle was rung by the horse rider.
 4. A camp was organised for the students by the school.
 5. A fancy snowman was made by the blind students.
- B. 1. moves 2. rained 3. will watch 4. cried 5. stole

- C. 1. It rained all day long. Intransitive
 2. She has broken her leg. Transitive
 3. The snake is crawling in the park. Intransitive
 4. We all enjoyed the movie. Transitive
 5. They travelled to Mumbai by air. Intransitive
- D. 1. I enjoy reading short stories. Gerund
 2. I don't like frozen food. Participle
 3. To find fault is very easy. Infinitive
 4. She is good at spoken English. Participle
 5. Swimming is a very healthy exercise. Gerund
- E. 1. The clerk advised me to buy the form that day, mentioning that it was the last one available.
 2. The doctor told me that I was quite fat and needed to exercise every day.
 3. The teacher stated that the moon revolves around the earth.
 4. My mother asked me what I would have at breakfast the next day.
 5. He inquired when would the next flight arrive.

15. Tenses

- A. 1. past 2. present 3. future 4. past 5. present
 6. present 7. past 8. future 9. past 10. future, future
- B. 1. rang 2. saw 3. froze 4. ate 5. became
 6. drank 7. bit 8. wore 9. flew 10. fell
- C. 1. sank 2. grown 3. shook, spoke 4. bit, bitten
 5. chosen 6. flew 7. beaten 8. worn
 9. thrown 10. chose
- D. 1. opens 2. visited 3. bought 4. boils
 5. lives 6. revolves 7. spent 8. glitters
 9. wake up 10. will receive
- E. 1. are waiting 2. was painting 3. is expanding
 4. was ringing, was having
 5. will be meeting/am going to meet/will meet
 6. will be flying 7. is working 8. was playing
 9. will be going/will go 10. will attend

- F.** 1. goes 2. went, missed 3. rushed
 4. decided 5. have decided 6. works, will pass
 7. works, has been working 8. listened, gave
 9. saw 10. put, tidy
- G.** 1. has reached 2. have been 3. has watched
 4. have finished 5. have taken 6. has met
 7. has painted 8. have played 9. have read
 10. has travelled
- H.** 1. met 2. has already finished
 3. drove 4. slept
 5. have just taken 6. have just arrived
 7. ran after 8. taught
 9. have already taken 10. have already played
- I.** 2. always go, are going 3. is leaving
 4. leaves 5. work, are preparing
 6. studies 7. is studying
 8. goes, is resting 9. work, am teaching
 10. are practising 11. sing
 12. cook, is preparing 13. see, is holding
 14. drives, is driving 15. are playing
- J.** We were a small family. My father was a doctor and my mother was a teacher. My sister and I were students of classes 4 and 5. My father went to his clinic by car. My mother went to school by her car. She had a driver who drove her car. Sometimes, my mother baked bread and cakes for us. In the evening, the cook came to our home and cooked food. The grocer near our house sent rice, sugar, flour, bread, butter, tea, etc. Occasionally, we went on a picnic on Sundays. We were a happy family.
- K.** 1. reached, was watching 2. saw, was crossing
 3. rang, was sleeping 4. went
 5. was running, reached 6. studied
 7. was running, saw 8. saw, was walking
 9. was raining, reached 9. ransacked

16. Phrasal Verbs

- A.** 2. She gets along with all her friends.
 3. Manisha hit her car against the tree but she got off without any fine.

4. The old building suddenly fell apart.
5. Rajeevan dropped out of school without completing class X.
6. I dropped in at my Principal's home yesterday.
7. Our car's engine broke down on the main road yesterday.
8. We went to the airport to see off my aunt.
9. Kailash has got through the Class X examination in first division.
10. His own actions brought about for his losses.
11. We have run out of water in the bathroom.
12. Cholera suddenly broke out in the village.
13. The thieves broke into their house through the back door.
14. We set off for Mumbai by our car.
15. Hema has given up the idea of working as a school teacher.

17. Capital Letters and Punctuation Marks

- A.
 1. India has won all the matches against Australia.
 2. Diwali is usually celebrated in the month of October or November.
 3. Rajni studies in Baring College, Batala.
 4. Mr Kapoor is waiting for you in the library.
 5. Sholay was produced by Raj Sippy.
 6. India will play against Pakistan on Wednesday in London.
 7. We visited Shimla in December.
 8. The principal wants to meet Mr Watson.
 9. I visited Rome in March last year.
 10. Pritam Singh took part in the Asian Games in 1982.
- B.
 1. Do you play football every day?
 2. What time can we meet Dr Aggarwal?
 3. London is the capital of United Kingdom.
 4. What a wonderful scene it is!
 5. Can we meet tomorrow?
 6. Where has he kept the keys?
 7. What a nice play it was!
 8. Have you met the new manager?
 9. Rajesh met Colonel Kapoor on Friday.
 10. When can we meet Mr Prabha Shanker?
- C.
 1. As soon as he reached his home, he rang me up.
 2. They bought some onions potatoes, tomatoes, and radish yesterday.

3. Though Rajiv was poor, he always helped others.
 4. My mother cooks food, watches television and makes tea every evening.
 5. Apples, bananas, oranges and apricots are good for health.
 6. When he was young, he could lift 100 kilograms.
 7. While I was walking on the road, I saw Manisha going in a car.
 8. The carpenter opened the door, brought the wood inside and started his work.
 9. My parents, their cousins and my grandparents went out for dinner yesterday.
 10. If I go to Delhi, I'll buy a shirt for you.
- D.**
1. I said, "We must leave the room immediately."
 2. Kunti asked, "Why are you going to London?"
 3. "We'll leave for Delhi in the morning," said Varun.
 4. "What do you teach to class IV?" asked Mohini
 5. Revati said to Kailash, "You may go on leave."
 6. My father asked my brother, "When do you intend to apply for this job?"
 7. "It is very hot today," said Vijaya.
 8. "Where have you kept my bag?" Sonali asked Venna.
 9. Mukesh said to Praveen, "Mrs Srinivas won't teach us today,"
 10. "Mrs Srinivas won't teach us today," Mukesh told Praveen.
- E.**
1. I've got to buy shoes, shirts, jeans and socks.
 2. "Ouch! I've been stung by a bee!" shrieked Roshni.
 3. Jaya complained, "It's so hot today. Can't we go home early?"
 4. The teacher asked Kokila, "Why are you crying?"
 5. Finally, after ten months in space, the crew from the space station has returned.
 6. Our dog Appu, who is normally very active, is refusing to leave the house.

Progress Test 4

- A.**
- | | | |
|-------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1. has reached | 2. have been | 3. has watched |
| 4. have finished | 5. have taken | 6. has met |
| 7. has painted | 8. have played | 9. have read |
| 10. has travelled | | |
- B.** We were a small family. My father was a doctor and my mother was a teacher. My sister and I were students of classes 4 and 5. My

father went to his clinic by car. My mother went to school by her car. She had a driver who drove her car. Sometimes, my mother baked bread and cakes for us. In the evening, the cook came to our home and cooked food. The grocer near our house sent rice, sugar, flour, bread, butter, tea, etc. Occasionally, we went on a picnic on Sundays. We were a happy family.

- C.**
1. The local government pulled down several unauthorised shops in our locality.
 2. The war between the two counties broke off.
 3. The strike was called off by the workers.
 4. Rajesh was knocked down by a speeding car.
 5. Manindra is good at cooking up false excuses.
- D.**
1. She said to me, "Why are you sitting here?"
 2. Could I borrow this book?
 3. What a wonderful day it is!
 4. After we played football, we went home.
 5. You must bring your book tomorrow.

18. Comprehension

- A.**
1. The new house was on the outskirts of the city, near a forest.
 2. There was a lot of excitement because the family was shifting to the new house. Furniture and boxes and cartons had to be loaded and unloaded. The family was excited about exploring the new house.
 3. The workers helped to unload furniture, boxes and cartons.
 4. First, furniture was pushed into place. Then the boxes and cartons were carried into the rooms where they had to be opened and unpacked. Also, clothes were folded and arranged into cupboards.
 5. At the end of the day, the family felt tired but happy.
 6.
 1. outskirts of the city
 2. explore
 3. comfortable
 4. tidied
- B.**
1. Pandit Ravi Shankar began his career as a member of the dance troupe of his brother Uday Shankar.
 2. Ravi Shankar's yearning to learn the sitar led him to Ustad Allaiddin Khan, under whose tutelage he underwent rigorous training and perfected his art.

3. We know this from the fact that, under Ravi Shankar's influence, George Harrison of the Beatles fame, decided to learn to play the guitar.
 4. Ravi Shankar performed with the likes of Zubin Mehta, the composer, and Yehudi Menuhin, the famous violinist. Besides, George Harrison of the Beatles, was deeply impressed by him. All this helped Pandit Ravi Shankar gain recognition.
 5. Ravi Shankar was the recipient of many awards like Padma Vibhushan, Magsaysay Award, Polar Music Prize and the Bharat Ratna.
 6. Pandit Ravi Shankar: A Life Dedicated to Music.
 7. (i) The celebrated musician was given a standing ovation by the audience.
(ii) The noted economist is the recipient of many awards.
- C.
 1. The neighbours washed their car every evening.
 2. Every weekend, the neighbours would wash their car very carefully, removing all the dust from the cushions, and give it a thorough polishing.
 3. They would go for a drive in the country with their children.
 4. The car was kept shut during the week.
 5. One day, when it rained, the neighbours quickly put the car away and went indoors. Soon they are out, with raincoats and umbrellas, intending to go for a walk. This shows that they valued their car's comfort more highly than their own.
 6. honour – pride completely – thoroughly
quickly – hurriedly formal – ceremonial
came out – emerged
- D.
 1. A man that the author lived with was watching him unpack.
 2. The author's friend would just watch him while he worked. He would loll on the sofa and follow the author with his eyes.
 3. His friend said that it made him feel that life was not an idle dream to be gaped and yawned through, but a noble task, full of duty and stern work.
 4. The author's shoe was left outside when he had finished the packing.
 5. (a) He was an idle student but did well in the exams.
(b) The principal gave a stern warning to the students.
(c) He was an energetic worker who finished his work much before the others.

- (d) The monitor was asked to superintend the class during the teacher's absence.
- E.**
1. Living over for 100 years in a country where life expectancy is 60, is an achievement, according to the writer.
 2. Sagarbai Bakshi can proudly proclaim that she stared cancer in the face and lived to tell the tale.
 3. Dr Sanjay Sharma performed the surgery on Sagarbai Bakshi.
 4. Sagarbai Bakshi decided to go for surgery because she was not scared of surgery and wanted to get rid of the cancer.
 5. (i) oldest (ii) growth (iii) lower (iv) frail
 6. (i) give up – Don't give up, always try once more.
(ii) get rid of – Get rid of your bad habits in order to be successful.
- F.**
1. The merchant treated all his wives in a different manner and unequally. He gave the best to his fourth wife and loved his third wife very much. His second wife was his confidante but he did not love his first wife and hardly took any notice of her.
 2. The merchant thought he would be very lonely when he dies and so he asked each of his wives to accompany him after his death.
 3. The fourth wife told the merchant that in no circumstances was she going to come with him after his death. The answer cut like a sharp knife right into the merchant's heart.
 4. The fourth wife represents our body which, no matter how much we care for it, will leave us once we die. The third wife represents our possessions, status and wealth, which go to others after our death. The second wife represents our families and friends, which go with us to our graves. The first wife represents the soul that actually follows us wherever we go.
- G.**
1. False - The merchant took great care of his fourth wife and gave her nothing but the best.
 2. True
 3. False - The merchant's heart sank and turned cold.
 4. True
 5. False – The first wife is our soul and the second wife is our family and friends.
 6. True
- H.**
1. Kanchan Baruah won a couple of prizes: one for obstacle race, the other in a painting competition. He was also awarded the best monitor of his section in class V.
 2. Kanchan's friends and family are very close to him as he has built a relationship of trust with them. He is a happy-go-lucky

person. He usually smiles and jokes with everyone. He is not too conservative. Thus, Kanchan is a happy person.

3. Life to Kanchan Baruah means hard work and trying to achieve his goals. He believes in being a happy-go lucky-go person. He usually smiles and jokes with everyone. He is not too conservative. But there are days when he has his lows and he is sad. He has a few friends and they cheer him up when he has a bad day. He always has someone at school to talk to. He loves his school as he is a part of everything that goes on around in the school. During the weekends and holidays, he and his friends plan a picnic, a movie or a visit to the Mall with the whole group. They all enjoy themselves and make it a point not to leave anyone alone.
 4. In the year 2020, it will be six years since Kanchan passed from his school. He thinks he will probably be still living there in Baroda. He intends to pursue higher studies and then perhaps join a college or a university as a teacher. His passion is connecting with young minds. He would not mind starting a family after marriage, once he is settled in his job; he also wants to write textbooks for the benefit of others. These are the future plans of Kanchan Baruah.
 5. Kanchan Baruah advises readers to try and get as much as they can out of school; they are there only for twelve years and when they graduate, they should start planning their future. His motto in life has always been to live and let live. Work hard and then party hard.
- I. 1. False—I am now a senior who is the Head of the Yellow House and we need to plan the assembly for one week every month.
 2. False—I plan on finishing school and then joining Liberal Arts in Sophia College, which is very good for History.
 3. True 4. True 5. True 6. True
- J. 1. Parmesh Burman was the second child of a family of two boys and one girl.
 2. He had to leave college in between and go to work as a salesperson in a garment showroom as he lost his father.
 3. On weekends, he went to a cafeteria where a band used to play music regularly and tried to practice violin with them.
 4. It was a struggle for him as the accommodation was not too good and he had to share it with 5 others.
 5. Burman worked day and night and spread his music which was liked by all. His family also came to the city to live with him.
 6. Even today everyone loves listening to songs composed by Pramesh Burman.

- K.**
1. The author's grandfather goes for a walk in Jogger's Park near his building with three of his friends. He also reads newspapers in the morning.
 2. He loves his grandchildren and pampers them with all kinds of gifts and sweets.
 3. He also keeps in touch with his daughter who is abroad through mails and chats with his grandchildren through Skype.
 4. He has the habit of talking to himself. Sometimes he laughs, sometimes he growls and at other times he grumbles at the noises that disturb him. He also talks to all his plants and has given different names to them. These are some of his strange habits.
 5. He also looks after his small garden on the balcony, watering his plants, pruning the leaves, clearing the dried leaves and flowers and loosening the mud in the pots. He also talks to all his plants and has given different names to them.
 6. They author's grandfather is not a burden to anyone as he is fit and healthy.
- L.**
1. It was amazing to see the elephant do the tricks at the circus.
 2. In order to lead a healthy life, we must be disciplined.
 3. My grandparents always pampered me with chocolates and icecream.
 4. The teacher was strict but loved by everyone.
 5. Radha was annoyed because she could not complete her test.
 6. Plants require pruning for healthy growth.
- M.**
1. He worked in an office.
 2. Bilu did not want the dog as his pet because he was a lonely person and liked to live alone.
 3. He kept the dog and trained it to serve him by telling it to do exactly the opposite of what he wanted it to do.
 4. The dog did exactly the opposite of what Bilu ordered him to do.
 5. Bilu was not pleased to see a shabby dog standing in front of his door as he shouted, "Get out at once".
 6. Bilu started loving the dog as he allowed him to stay with him and took care of him.
 7. No, Bilu was not a lonely man any more as his neighbours started visiting him to see how he was training the strange dog.
- N.** 'A Strange Man Finds a Strange Dog' is a suitable title as the story is of the peculiar habits of the dog. Bilu was also peculiar because he was lonely. Moreover, the dog did exactly the opposite of what he was told to do. This was a strange habit indeed for a dog to have.

- O.** 1. The peasant found an iron box that was buried in the soil. It was filled with valuable gemstones and coins made of silver and gold.
 2. He at once went to the person from whom he had bought the land and showed him the treasure.
 3. The previous owner refused to accept it, saying, "The treasure would have been mine if I had found it. I think it must have been hidden in the plot by my ancestors. As you have found it, it belongs to you."
 4. This story teaches us not to be greedy.
 5. Today people are more materialistic and very greedy. If anyone would have found the treasure today, he would have kept it for himself rather than share it with someone else.
- P.** 1. No, the poet is uncertain about the cause of the birds's death.
 2. The poet is surprised because the dove had a good life with care and affection and the reason for its death is unclear.
 3. The poet feels surprised sorrowful and puzzled about the death of the dove.
 4. The poet mentions, "And I thought it died of grieving." suggesting that the dove died due to emotional distress or sorrow.
 5. sweet dove, sweet bird
- Q.** 1. According the poet, the secret of success is to never stop trying.
 2. The lesson is that, despite initial failures, constant efforts lead to success.
 3. No, the oak tree doesn't surrender to the winds; instead, it rises again grows loftier, and becomes prouder.
 4. In the last two lines, the poet conveys that if we try and don't succeed, we should not give up. Success comes from being patient and trying again and again.
 5. 1. sturdy 2. risen 3. prize 4. victory

Word Power

- A.** 1. Totally clear with no previous experience
 2. Difficult to understand
 3. live poorly, close to starvation
 4. opposite of stated fact, situation
 5. make a lot of money
 6. nuisance
 7. to a large extent
 8. active and busy

9. liking or sweet things
10. fierce competition
- B.** 1. Parul usually leads the way when we have a class project.
2. There is a lot of give and take among our neighbours.
3. Mrs Sharma was down in the dumps because her cakes were not appreciated.
4. Chetan was taken aback to see Rohan after so many years.
5. It was a red letter day for Shadid when he won the trophy.
- F.** 1. twice 2. mind 3. perfect 4. crying 5. best
6. upright 7. next 8. devil's 9. cake 10. will
- G.** 1. Last Sunday was wonderful. Uncle Jolly arrived, giving us all a surprise. He is a very unpredictable person and usually when he visits us, Mum has a tough time. He is her younger brother, so she feels she should be able to control him and make him do things in a sensible way. But Uncle Jolly has his own ideas! This time he arrived carrying a small monkey. The monkey was very friendly and curious. So he wanted to investigate everything in the house. He upset the drawing room and the dining room, before Uncle Jolly got into real trouble and Mum told him to take the monkey outside. Finally Uncle Jolly began singing loudly and that calmed the monkey. By the time Uncle Jolly left, Mum had locked herself in the bedroom because she had a headache!
- 2 – 4. Students may attempt the paragraphs on their own.
- H.** Do it yourself.
- I.** Do it yourself.
- J.** 1. **A:** Ring! Ring!
B: Hello?
A: Hi, this is Amita. Can I talk to Sunita please?
B: Hi, I'm sorry, she is not at home.
A: Oh, okay. Do you know when she's likely to go to Vivekananda Hall?
I was supposed to meet her there.
B: Yes, she just left.
A: Ok, then I had better not keep her waiting.
B: That's fine. She will take at least half an hour to reach there.

A: Oh, thank you.

B: No problem. Have a good time, both of you. Goodbye.

A: Goodbye.

2. Students may attempt to complete the dialogues on their own.

K. 1 – 2. Students may attempt to write the notices on their own.

L. Do it yourself.

M. Do it yourself.

N. 1. A Magic Show

My parents had told me so many stories about magicians like PC Sorcar and Gogia Pasha, that I was really looking forward to seeing a real live magic show for the first time. We reached the theatre early and took our seats near the stage.

I felt a great thrill of excitement when the curtain rose and the magician, named Mustafa, came on stage. He wore clothes like Aladdin's genie! And with him were two little boys dressed like Aladdin and a richly-dressed lady. A soft music began to play in the background, and there were two large lamps on the front from which coloured smoke arose. The lights swung, focusing on Mustafa as he began with simple tricks with the boys, using bunches of flowers and scraves, coins and even a few chicks!

Then the music became very mysterious and the lights changed. The lady seemed to be hypnotized! Mustafa put her into a large black cupboard. Then he took shiny steel swords and thrust them into the cupboard from all around. We watched, horrified and fascinated. Surely he must have killed her. Then, he opened the cupboard. The lady was gone! When he shut it and removed the swords, we waited. Then he opened the door, and a gasp went up from all of us. There she was, safe and sound!

He performed another magical act, raising her from the table into the air and then cutting her into two! This was terrifying! He passed swords all around her. There was nothing between her and the table. And suddenly he put her parts back on the table and swished his red cloak over her. Lo and behold! She sat up as if waking from sleep!

There was terrific applause as we all clapped and cheered. The show was truly marvelous. I was so delighted that I thought I would like to be a magician when I grew up!

2 – 10. Students may attempt these essays on their own.

Picture Composition

1. The picture shows a tea stall by the roadside. The tea-maker has found a comfortable spot under a large tree beside a busy road to set up his stall. He has equipped it with all that he needs for making tea, including a cooking gas cylinder and a gas stove, a drum of water and large utensils. He is evidently tired and is taking a short break from his work, as there seem to be no customers at present at his stall. He is smoking, which is neither a healthy practice and nor keeps the environment clean. The tea stall is open to all the dust, smoke and dirt of the streets around and maybe that is why there are no customers presently there.
2. The visual shows a race that was recently held in our school. Students from Class 5 to Class 8 were allowed to take part in the race. I was one of the students who took part in the competition. All of us had practised very hard for the event. It was a 200 metre event and all the participants were very fast runners. My friend Amit was the fastest among us and he won the race easily. A trophy was presented to the top three runners.
3. Students can attempt to write about this picture on their own.

A Biographical Sketch

Do it yourself.

Writing a Diary

Do it yourself.