



3. She was cured of her illness.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

4. He was laughed at by everybody.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

5. Don't waste your time.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. Punctuate the following, using Capital letters.**

**(3 × 1 = 3)**

1. why don't you come in time

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

2. how clever you are said i to giridhar

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

3. john said he is a lazy boy

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

**V. Change the following sentences into plural.**

**(3 × 1 = 3)**

1. This house is mine. \_\_\_\_\_

2. The baby is crying. \_\_\_\_\_

3. I am teaching her. \_\_\_\_\_

**VI. Change the following into indirect speech.**

**(3 × 1 = 3)**

1. She said, "I shall not go there now ?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

2. "Have you completed your work ?" asked her mother.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

3. He always says, "I do not smoke".

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

**VII. Change the verbs in the following sentences to the "past tense".**

**(3 × 1 = 3)**

1. The workers strike their work.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

2. I forget his address.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

3. She sings sweetly.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

**VIII. Fill in the blanks with the correct opposites of the word in bold type. (5 × 1 = 5)**

1. This blade is very **sharp**, but that knife is \_\_\_\_\_
2. In the tropics it is very **hot** ; but in the polar regions it is very \_\_\_\_\_
3. The hunter is a **cruel** man, but he is \_\_\_\_\_ to his children.
4. The ass is **stupid** ; but the dog is \_\_\_\_\_
5. The problem is easy to **solve**; but this riddle is \_\_\_\_\_

**IX. Fill in the blanks with the suitable collective nouns. (3 × 1 = 3)**

1. Our \_\_\_\_\_ has twelve players.
2. We have a \_\_\_\_\_ of fifty students.
3. Get me a \_\_\_\_\_ of flowers.

**X. Read the passage carefully. (3 × 1 = 3)**

Long years ago, India made a tryst with destiny, and now the time comes when we shall redeem our pledge, not wholly or in full measure, but very substantially. At the stroke of the midnight hour, when the world sleeps, India will awake to life and freedom. A moment comes, which, comes but rarely in history, when we step out from the old to the new, when an age ends and when the soul of a nation, long suppressed, finds utterance. It is fitting that at this solemn moment, we take the pledge of dedication to the service of India and her people and to the larger cause of humanity.

**Now answer the following questions.**

- I.** 1. What happened at the stroke of midnight hour ?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

2. "A moment comes ..... " What is the moment referred to here ?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

3. What is our duty at this solemn moment ?

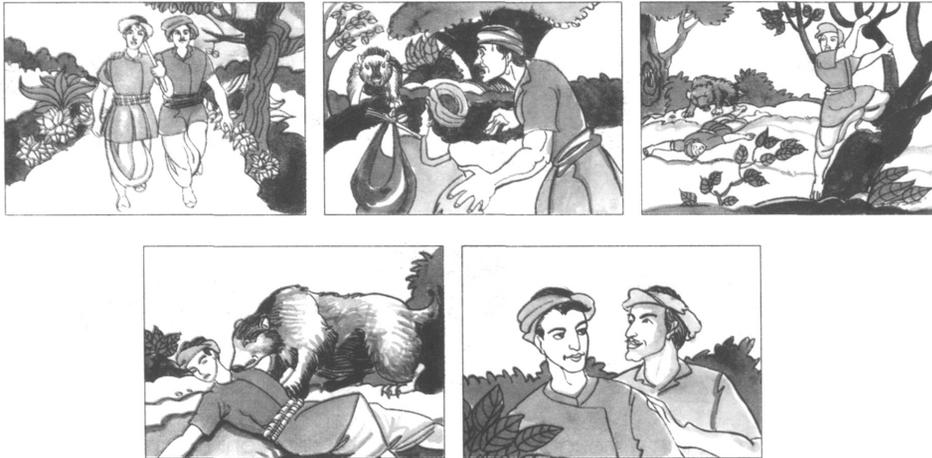
Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Which words or phrases in the passage mean the following : (4 × 1/2 = 2)**

- i) agreement \_\_\_\_\_
- ii) promise \_\_\_\_\_
- iii) 12 o'clock in the night \_\_\_\_\_
- iv) right and proper \_\_\_\_\_

XI. Write a letter to your father describing the interesting things during your excursion to a historic place. (5)

XII. Study the pictures and hints. Develop the hints into stories with the help of the pictures. (5)



**Hints :** Ram and Shyam – two good friends – one day going through the forest – A bear coming towards them – terribly afraid – Ram quickly climbs the tree – Shyam does not have skill – his presence of mind – lies down breathless – wild animals do not hunt dead bodies – bear comes to him – sniffs at his face – took him for dead – goes away – Ram comes down – what did the bear tell you – keep away from selfish friends.

