

**Listening and Speaking**

I. The word 'Gladiator' comes from a Latin word meaning swordsman. A gladiator was an armed fighter who entertained audiences in the ancient Roman Empire. Often, gladiators would have to fight ruthlessly with other gladiators, wild animals and even condemned criminals. Some gladiators chose to appear in the arena out of their own free will. Others, however, were treated as slaves. They trained in harsh conditions and were kept away from society.

However, gladiators displayed to the audience various fighting skills. They won admiration if they fought well or died bravely. Painters and poets often celebrated the courage of gladiators in their works.

**Fill in the blanks.**

**[5 x 1 = 5 M]**

1. The word 'gladiator' comes from a Latin word meaning \_\_\_\_\_
2. The gladiators entertained audiences in the ancient \_\_\_\_\_ empire.
3. The gladiators had to fight ruthlessly with \_\_\_\_\_ and condemned \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Some gladiators were treated as \_\_\_\_\_.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ often celebrated the courage of gladiators in their works.

II. **Narrate a strange encounter you have had on your way home, to your classmates.**

**Use the following details as clues.**

**[6 x 1 = 6 M]**

1. Date and place.
2. Where and when it happened ?
3. What happened ?
4. How you felt ?
5. What you learned from the encounter ?
6. Give your friends some advice on safety.

### Reading

Answer the following questions.

[5 x 2 = 10 M]

1. What did Ralph the Rover feel just before his ship sank ?
2. On what conditions did the father – in – law allow the wives to go to their home towns ?
3. What happened when the Brahmin and his wife left home one evening ?
4. In what way was the Inchcape bell important to mariners ?
5. Describe the arena. What kind of a punishment was given to Androcles ?

### Writing

Write a short paragraph on the topic : 'If I were the Prime Minister of India'. Write what you would do, what your day would be like. Here are some pointers you could include.

[4 x 2 = 8 M]

1. How will you protect the country ?
2. What advice will you give your people ?
3. How would you help the farmers of the country ?
4. What would you do to encourage the children of the country ?

### Grammar

I. Fill in the right words to complete the sentences.

[3 x 1 = 3 M]

1. I worked all day. \_\_\_\_\_ I went shopping.
2. I went shopping \_\_\_\_\_ I finished work.
3. I desperately wanted to go shopping \_\_\_\_\_ I had finished work.

II. Complete the sentence by picking the right tense of the verb given in brackets.

[3 x 1 = 3 M]

1. How long \_\_\_\_\_ you been \_\_\_\_\_ in the waiting room before they called your name ? (sit)  
a) was / sitting                      b) were / sitting                      c) have / sitting
2. What were you doing before I called you last night ?  
I (listen) \_\_\_\_\_ to my new CD.  
a) was listen                      b) was listening                      c) am listening
3. Where were you yesterday ? I \_\_\_\_\_ from a cold. (recover)  
a) has recovering                      b) was recovering                      c) recovered

III. Fill in the blanks with the correct adverbs from the list given below. [4 x 1 = 4 M]

carefully	dangerously	quietly	suddenly
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1. Do you think he died \_\_\_\_\_ ?
2. Terry is a reckless driver. He drives \_\_\_\_\_.
3. She reads the text \_\_\_\_\_ before answering.
4. She entered the room \_\_\_\_\_ so that she would not wake the baby up.

<b>Vocabulary</b>
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I. Unscramble the letters to form the names of these animals. [6 x 1 = 6 M]

1. AAIODLLRM \_\_\_\_\_
2. AEEVBR \_\_\_\_\_
3. GAOILLR \_\_\_\_\_
4. IGNAEU IGP \_\_\_\_\_
5. HHGGGEOE \_\_\_\_\_
6. AAKLO \_\_\_\_\_

II. Fill in the blanks using the words ; "down, on, up". Then underline phrasal verbs.

[5 x 1 = 5 M]

1. Could you write this \_\_\_\_\_ for me, please ?
2. Have you tidied \_\_\_\_\_ the kitchen, yet ?
3. Sit \_\_\_\_\_, please. I'll be with you in a minute.
4. Don't give \_\_\_\_\_ dancing. You are very talented.
5. Put your shoes \_\_\_\_\_ It's too cold to walk around barefoot.

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