

Class - 4 : English

KEY

1. Birbal's Witty Daughter

- A) 1. a, 2. a, 3. a, 4. b
- B) 1. The doctor did not like Birbal.
2. Akbar asked Birbal to bring bull's milk for his treatment.
3. Birbal's daughter was washing a pile of clothes on the river side that night.
4. Yes, Birbal's daughter was a clever lady.
5. Akbar heard Thwak ! Splash ! sounds at midnight. He couldn't sleep properly. So Akbar scolded his guard.
- C) 1. One of his nine gems 2. bull's 3. witty and clever 4. pile of clothes 5. appear
- D) 1. T 2. F 3. T 4. F 5. F
- E) 2. heavy traffic 3. good advice 4. strong feeling 5. deep trouble 6. main idea
- F) 1 - c; 2 - a; 3 - e; 4 - b; 5 - d
- G) 1. sentence 2. phrase 3. phrase 4. sentence 5. sentence 6. phrase
7. phrase 8. phrase 9. phrase 10. sentence

2. King Midas and Golden Touch

- A) 1. a, 2. c, 3. a, 4. b
- B) 1. Midas was a king. He wanted to become more and more rich.
2. He asked that everything I touch should turn to beautiful gold because he was greedy and become more and more rich.
3. Midas could not be happy even with the golden touch because he could not eat and drink anything. Everything turned into gold. He was feeling very hungry. At last little daughter was changed into golden statue. She was no more alive.
4. He got the boon of golden touch from fairy. He touched his clothes, chair, table, almirah, door, window etc., everything had turned into gold. His food also turned into gold. He was feeling very hungry. His loved little daughter also turned into golden statue. In this way, the boon of golden touch became a curse for Midas.
5. The fairy gave Midas jug full of water and asked to sprinkle that water on his daughter and other things so that they could again turn into their original forms. Midas took the jug of water and did what the fairy had asked him to do. In this way, Midas got relieved of the curse.
- C) 1. said 2. happy 3. greedy 4. sprinkle 5. four
- D) 1. F 2. T 3. T 4. F 5. F
- E) 1. Miserable 2. Agreeable 3. Eatable 4. Capable 5. Acceptable 6. Readable
7. Suitable 8. Honourable
- F) 1. Judgement 2. payment 3. Pavement
4. Movement 5. Punishment 6. Statement
- G) 1. foolishness 2. Bravery 3. sickness
4. failure 5. wisdom 6. happiness

3. April Showers (Poem)

- A) 1. c, 2. b, 3. a, 4. b
- B) 1. The leaves look like fresh after the rain.
2. The sparrows are hopping after the rain. They are busy and full of cheer.
3. We are children. They want to sing and play because the weather is very pleasant.
4. The sparrows lines.

4. Hard Work Always Bears Fruit

- A) 1. a, 2. b, 3. b, 4. b

- B) 1. Udit lacked clear speech. He stammered while speaking. Due to this problem Udit became upset at times.
 2. Dr. Aarti was a speech therapist.
 3. He took speech therapy with Dr. Aarti. He was working hard. Many times he felt tired. He never missed his speech therapy session with Dr. Aarti. In this way, Udit was trying to overcome his speech problem.
 4. Dr. Aarti, his parents, Mrs. Chanda (Udit's class teacher), his friends, his elder sister Kavita were helping him in his effort.
 5. Udit participated in the extempore competition. He worked very hard for this competition. He did not give up and ended his speech with full confidence. Everyone applauded for his speech.
- C) 1. bright 2. his speech problem 3. speech therapy 4. fruit
- D) 1. F 2. F 3. T 4. T 5. T
- E) 2. Endanger 3. Encash 4. Enlarge 5. Enrich 6. Ensure
- F) 1. which 2. which 3. who 4. who
 5. which 6. whose 7. whom 8. whose

5. Miracle of Puran Bhagat

- A) 1. c, 2. c, 3. c, 4. b
- B) 1. Puran Das was the original name of Puran Bhagat.
 2. Puran Das was a high caste brahmin, highly educated and a powerful figure as the Prime Minister of one of the princely states of India.
 3. Puran Das became a sanyasi after giving up power and wealth.
 4. The deer, the langurs and even the Himalayan black bear came to Puran Bhagat willingly.
 5. Puran Bhagat rushed down into the village with the animals and awakened everyone. He urged the villagers to move quickly across the valley and up the next hill. He shouted, making sure that everyone left before he followed.
- C) 1. Prime Minister 2. Knight Commander
 3. Village priest 4. deer, the langurs
 5. mudslide
- D) 1. F 2. T 3. T 4. F 5. T
- E) b. Small c. Correct d. start e. Finish
- F) glad - happy; up-high; leap-jump;
 permit - allow; rush - hurry
- G) 1. teaches 2. play 3. sells 4. chatter 5. examines 6. watches
 7. fly 8. looks after

6. Never Tease Gentle Creatures

- A) 1. c, 2. c, 3. b, 4. b
- B) 1. The little children give crumbs to the gentle Robin.
 2. The gentle Robin repays with a song.
 3. Hare is peeping from her green grass lair.
 4. The little lark is never tired of singing.

7. Sindbad the Sailor

- A) 1. b, 2. b, 3. c, 4. c
- B) 1. Sindbad was a prince and one of the richest princes of the orient.
 2. Sindbad desired to become a sailor.
 3. 'The Victorious' was the name of the ship of Sindbad.
 4. The next day, the Maharaja himself accompanied Sindbad to the harbour. He introduced Sindbad to the skipper of a big ship.
 5. Yes, the skipper agreed to take Sindbad with him.
- C) 1. orient 2. exciting 3. The victorious 4. sailed

D) 1. T 2. T 3. T 4. T 5. F

E) 1. musical 2. occasional 3. ornamental 4. environmental 5. seasonal

F) 1. courageous 2. jurious 3. prestigious 4. adventurous 5. industrious

G) 1. is 2. has 3. have 4. are 5. are

6. has 7. do 8. are 9. is 10. are

8. Sagar Kanya - Rupali

A) 1. a 2. b 3. b 4. a

- B) 1. Rupali cycles around 40 kilometers, then runs in the track or countryside for 15 kilometers.
2. Keeping in view of Rupali's daily routine she is nicknamed as Sagar Kanya i.e., the daughter of sea.
3. As she was underweight, not initially allowed to take part in channel crossing.
4. The crossing of Cook Strait in New Zealand was her most outstanding performance in Channel crossing.

C) 1. Sagar Kanya 2. English Channel 3. youngest, world 4. Cook Strait

D) 1. F 2. T 3. T 4. F

E) 1. careless 2. thoughtless 3. hopeless 4. fearless
5. harmless 6. fruitless

F) 1 - c; 2 - d; 3 - a; 4 - e; 5 - b

G) 1. on 2. from 3. between 4. to, at 5. since
6. by 7. in 8. to 9. into 10. at

9. The Strange World

A) 1. b, 2. a, 3. c, 4. b

- B) 1. Grass, wind, birds, trees, moon, stars, rainbow and clouds.
2. The nature has taught the birds to build a nest.
3. The poetess talking about the moon.
4. The sun.

10. The Enlightened One

A) 1. a, 2. a, 3. a, 4. b

- B) 1. Buddha was born in Lumbini near Kapilvastu.
2. The names of his parents were king Suddhodana and the queen Mahamaya.
3. Siddhartha saw a man bent with age. He saw a sick man sitting at the side of the road. After some-time, he saw a crowd of people. Some of them had tears in their eyes.
4. Siddhartha realised the truth under that bodhi tree. He understand why there was sorrow and how one should live a pious life. He was then called Buddha.
5. Buddha told people to live a simple life. He told them not to hurt or harm anyone. He told them they would be happy if they were content and not greedy.

C) 1. Buddha Jayanti 2. family, Lord Buddha 3. great emperor 4. Sanyasi
4. truth, bodhi tree 5. Buddhists

D) 1. T 2. T 3. T 4. F 5. T

E) 1. a) fair b) fare 2. a) dough b) doe 3. a) fined b) find

F) 1. our, hour 2. tale, tail 3. steal, steel 4. right, write 5. pale, pail

G) 2. brightly 3. softly 4. quickly 5. beautifully 6. slowly
7. greedily 8. badly 9. gently 10. patiently

11. A Trip to Mars

A) 1. a, 2. a, 3. a, 4. a

- B) 1. Bharati, Nikhil and Atul met Nubistret on the bank of the river.
2. He came from planet Nubis.

3. He did not take them to his planet because it was very, very far away.
 4. Mars is called the Red planet due to oxidised iron rust.
 5. Mars surface temperature varies between 27°C-105°C. It is very cold, windy and a lonely place.
- There are dark rocks also. So life is not possible on Mars.

- C) 1. Red 2. aircraft 3. tight fitting space suit 4. planet Nubis 5. oxidised iron rust
- D) 1. F 2. F 3. F 4. F 5. T
- E) oil; meat; sugar; sand
- F) 1. mug 2. packet 3. cup 4. glass 5. bowl
6. bar 7. bag 8. pack
- G) 1. Hurrah ! 2. Hello ! 3. Aha ! 4. Hush ! 5. Alas !
6. Well done ! 8. What !

12. How Olympic Games Began

- A) 1. c, 2. a, 3. b, 4. c
- B) 1. Zeus took Hercules to Mount Olympus to live among the Gods.
2. The king of Mycenae was jealous of Hercules. So, he ordered Hercules to do many difficult and dangerous tasks. He was sure that Hercules would die while trying to do them.
3. They had the chance to compete against the best players in their field.
4. The main aim of many of the great athletes participating in the olympics is to win the game.
5. The motto of olympics is to bring people from all over the world to come together and complete in a friendly spirit.
- C) 1. continents 2. Olympia 3. strength 4. participate 5. began
- D) 1. T 2. T 3. F 4. T
- E) 1. isn't he ? 2. did I ? 3. will he ?
4. can you ? 5. doesn't he ? 6. does he ?
7. don't they ? 8. isn't it ? 9. isn't it ?
10. don't you ?

13. The Voice of Panch

- A) 1. a, 2. b, 3. b, 4. a
- B) 1. Jumman and Algoo were bosom friends. Their friendship was so strong that when either of them went away from the village, the other looked after his family well.
2. Jumman's maternal aunt transferred her property to him because she had no child.
3. The clashes started between the couple and their aunt when the property registered on their own name.
4. The old woman wanted monthly allowance because she could make her own food in a separate kitchen.
5. No, Jumman did not agree on it.
6. The old woman went to the village Panchayat with her problem.
7. Finally Algoo declared that Jumman must give his aunt monthly allowance else the property goes back to her.
8. Yes, the old woman got justice.
- C) 1. T 2. T 3. F 4. T 5. T
- D) 1-c; 2-a; 3-d; 4-e; 5-b
- E) paternal; enemies; uncle; big; quiet; reveal; goddess; backward
- F) 1. Sahil is rich and Rahim is poor.
2. Write carefully otherwise you will overwrite it.
3. Not only Sharmishtha but also Sonali is beautiful.