

ACE  
**ENGLISH 1**  
Secondary Checkpoint

Practice Comprehension  
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## C1

**Answers**

- 1) Edmund Halley was a renowned astronomer of the world.
- 2) Edmund Halley studied at St Paul's during his childhood. Later, he completed his education from Oxford university.
- 3) John Flamsteed encouraged Halley to pursue astronomy and King Charles II supported his idea.
- 4) He studied and published "A Synopsis of Astronomy of Comets" which refers to parabolic orbits of 24 comets.
- 5) Giotte observed the nucleus of the comet was composed of ice and dust covered by a porous black crust.
- 6) In the 18th century, Halley devised an innovative method to observe transit of Venus across the disk of the sun.
- 7) 'A world of map' helps to know about the prevailing winds over the oceans.
- 8) Impression 1 : famous  
Quotation 1 : 'greatest and most distinguished astronomers of the world'.  
Impression 2 : Inquisitive nature  
Quotation 2 : 'Catalogued the celestial longitudes and latitudes'.  
Impression 3 : keen observer

Quotation 3 : 'observed the transit of mercury across the sun's disk.

Impression 4 : visionary

Quotation 4 : 'Halley was not alive but his predictions turned out be true.

- 9) He was encouraged by King Charles II to carry out his study. His work was appreciated by the scientific community as well as he became famous. His been observation led him to research further. He observed parabolic orbits of 24 comets and proved that some comets are a part of solar system. He was called the 'young genius'. He was also appointed the 'Astronomer Royal', in recognition of his valuable services. He was also made a 'fellow of the Royal society'. One of his theories was proved after his death.

### **Directed Writing**

- Introduction of the characters different species of aliens, cars, flying carpets. (No human characters may be included).
  - Body of the story - Plot eg: cars going to work
  - Conclusion
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## C2

**Answers**

- 1) Birds eye balls appear to be tiny but a large part of the eye is hidden by the bird's eyelid and skull.
- 2) Their eyesight is specially adapted for their own individual needs. Some birds can see with one eye as their eyes are placed in different locations.
- 3) It would help them to find their food. for eg: droplets of oil in kingfishers eyes block some of the light glare from water while they fish.
- 4) Birds eye view refers to being alert and quick.
- 5) Human eyes work together as a pair to see straight ahead but birds can see independently of each eye.
- 6) Scientists think that extra droplets help kingfishers block some of the light glare from the water when they are fishing for food. A pigeon has drops of bright yellow oil in the bottom portion of its eyeball.
- 7) Birds like cormorants use their eyes to skim the water and see the fish below the surface.
- 8) Eagle's eye is as large as the human eye but has prefect vision, four times sharper than a human eye. It can see both forward to the side and fours on both at the same time.
- 9) (a) shocking  
(b) getting used to  
(c) shocking

**Directed Writing**

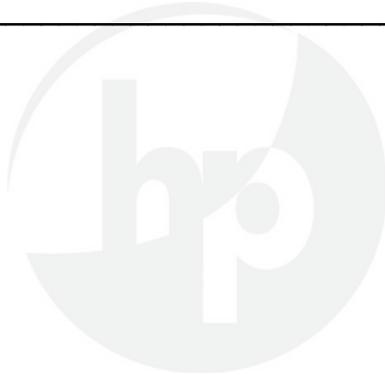
Introduction - name of the species, physical features

- place where found
- which family does it belong to?

2<sup>nd</sup> Para } adaptation, eating habits  
3<sup>rd</sup> Para }

4<sup>th</sup> Para - importance in ecology - food chain

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**Answers**

- 1) Hoatzin has a digestive system which leaves a disagreeable smell, thus it is called a stink bird.
- 2) It is a beautiful bird, two feet long with large wings and a fan - shaped tail covered in black, brown, russet and cream feathers.
- 3) Hoatzin eat leaves, fruits, flowers of the plants that grow in marshy areas.
- 4) The odour keeps away the predators who are generally land animals.
- 5) Hoatzins thrive in tree branches, douse shrubs that hang over the waterways of the rain forest.
- 6) They fly only when necessary.

**Directed Writing**

- 1<sup>st</sup> para - Introduction of ecological balance
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> para - Different species of animals, birds
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> para - adaptation and their importance
  - 4<sup>th</sup> para - what should humans do to protect and preserve there species?
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## Answers

- 1) Great white sharks are found in world's oceans and coastal waters.
- 2) Great white sharks are about 20 meters long with huge triangle shaped teeth serrated like knives. They have dorsal fin which rises out of water and their tail is powered by very strong muscles.
- 3) It sweeps the tail side by side to reach upto 15 miles per hour and can have sudden powerful bursts of speed upto 40 kms per hour.
- 4) It helps the great white shark to feel electrical pulses from the prey.
- 5) It is considered to be a predator and so people fear them.
- 6)
  - a. V shaped rows like knives
  - b. are nerves which help to respond
  - c. small or light movements
  - d. powerful creatures

### Directed Writing

Introduction: Endangered animals like white tigers, cheetahs  
white elephants

2<sup>rd</sup> Para causes - Poaching - game hunting

- Selfish interest of humans

- jungles are converted into cities

- body parts of animals are used to earn

3<sup>rd</sup> Para

- Laws and regulations to protect

- create awareness

**Answers**

- 1) Pseudoscorpion is an eight legged creature with a pair of oversized pincers resembling to a miniature octopus or crab.
- 2) Pseudoscorpion help humans by feeding on bugs pests, such as carpet beetle larvae, ants, mites, and small flies.
- 3) Scorpions sting humans but pseudoscorpions do not sting humans. Scorpions have the curved stinges which Pseudoscorpions do not have.
- 4) They thrive outside in mulch, bark of the tree and leaf litter. They thrive in bathroom and sinks inside the house.
- 5) They can help one free from pest and bugs.

**Directed Writing**

Introduction - Creating awareness / pointing out the problems carried out by pest and bugs and how you are disturbed.

2<sup>nd</sup> para - diseases, spoiling of things, unhygienic conditions

3<sup>rd</sup> para - health hazards especially to young children

4<sup>th</sup> para - seek help by authorities - sanitation, proper drainage systems, use of disinfectants.

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**Answers**

- 1)
  - a. She was trembling
  - b. She prepared a speech by keeping herself awake in the night.
  - c. She did not remember a word of the speech.
- 2) The birch path was quiet and still.
- 3) She was welcomed by inquisitive faces.
- 4) She was nervous and trembling.
- 5) Anne stayed till awake 12 midnight to compose the speech for next morning to be delivered to the class.
- 6)
  - (a) previous
  - (b) eager or curious
  - (c) serious
  - (d) series or rows

**Directed Writing**

Write about any businessman or sportsman or your parent

- a. Physical features - height, weight, complexion
- b. Qualities - strength, 3D's of life - dedication, determination, devotion, willpower, courage
- c. Any incident which makes that parson a role model for you

**Answers**

- 1) It is a predator and eats other mammals. They adapt to new areas easily.
- 2) The colour of coyotes differ as per the place where they live.
- 3) Male pups leave their pack in search of their territory. Female pups stay with the parents pack.
- 4) Wolves will usually drive the coyote out of any shared territory.
- 5) Example 1: Like the Wolves, coyotes live in groups  
Example 2: Like its relatives, it is a predator
- 6) Coyotes are found in abundance in urban areas as they come in reach of food. They even eat garbage, rodents and pets such as cats.
- 7) Coyotes are found in North America, Mexico, Central America, Canada and Alaska. They are found in mountains and in urban areas also.
- 8)
  - a. an animal/bird who is powerful and can prey on less powerful
  - b. to fight for space
  - c. to get rid of
  - d. feared

**Directed Writing**

Introduction - Complain about the nuisance created by animal breeder

2<sup>nd</sup> para - animals are kept in captive condition poor conditions, poor hygiene factors

3<sup>rd</sup> para - People encourage such ideas as they buy these animals

- Punishment should be imposed such as fines, imprisonment

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**Answers**

- 1) The elephant was shot and lay on its side.
- 2) Sam was shocked and felt bad.
- 3) Sam had seen elephants feeding a blind buffalo. He also stated if one elephant was sick the others would take care of it.
- 4) The poachers were careful and had covered their tracks so no one could spot them.
- 5) The poachers were not feared of law and order. They knew how to get away.
- 6) When he saw the dead elephant, he realised that he was nearing the poachers.
- 7) They would bury their tusks and come later to collect it.
- 8) Sam decided to draw the attention of the poachers, so he would get the elephants diverted and the elephants would be saved.

**9) Summary**

- a. Sam followed the poachers tracks.
- b. He crouched and hid himself behind a bush to know about the poachers activities.
- c. He had already asked for help and was waiting for the help to arrive.

- d. He looked at the place carefully, so he could find the place again.
- e. He diverted the poachers attention to save the elephants  
(Use subordinating conjunctions to join sentences to form a summary.)

- 10) a. make a hole  
b. journey  
c. forest officer  
d. shocked; amazed  
e. sitting down on thighs  
f. sudden movement

### **Directed Writing**

Use first person to write a diary and past tense only.

1<sup>st</sup> para - Present time (i.e night) show how you are happy that the elephants were saved.

2<sup>nd</sup> Para - Write about the encounter

3<sup>rd</sup> Para - Write about your feeling of sadness, anxiety, worry to save the elephants.

4<sup>th</sup> Para - How humans are selfish what do you expect\ government authorities to do to protect these mute animals who are at the human mercy.

**Answers**

- 1) The writer saw the sea water drawing back out into the sea.
- 2) It was a pleasant day which turned into a stormy day.
- 3) He was exhausted and feared to get out of it.
- 4) The writer did not know where his family was, so he decided to stay with the Swedish couple.
- 5) They were taken by an ambulance
- 6) The local people brought food.
- 7) When the writer reached Bangkok airport, he collapsed from dehydration and exhaustion.
- 8) When the writer called at his house, he was overjoyed to hear his uncle's voice who told him that the family was safe.
- 9)
  - a. aspect
  - b. broke or hit
  - c. weary; tired
  - d. to go back
  - e. ready to face the difficulty
  - f. hospital rooms
- 10) (a) Simile - The building is directly compared to a warehouse enabling the readers to visualize its size and that it must be having things dumped here and there.

(b) Hyperbole - The write has overexaggerated by making the readers visualize how large the waves were.

### **Directed Writing**

Introduction - You have reached home and safe

- Tell about you fears what you have faced

2<sup>nd</sup> para - What happened?

- Were people prepared?

3rd para - Attitude of people and local authorities

- Arrival of help

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## C10

**Answers**

- 1) The giant panda is the size of a raccoon. It has forepaws which are elongated and help to grab their food. The bear is large in size.
- 2) Pandas do not hibernate so they relocate to lower altitudes in winter and spring.
- 3) Giant pandas eat bamboo. They stay on the ground most of the time but climb on trees for shelter or to hide from enemies especially leopards.
- 4) Destruction of their habitat by destroying forests
- 5) Raise loans
- 6) Give giant pandas as loans to other countries.
- 7) Giant pandas are pride of 'The Republic of China'.
- 8)
  - a. Covered
  - b. Rapid and great amount of rainfall
  - c. Punished
  - d. Managing different activities between the government

**Directed Writing**

1<sup>st</sup> para -Introduction - Name of the animal

Physical features

2<sup>nd</sup> para - } habitat, colour  
3<sup>rd</sup> para - } eating habits, predators

The animal should be very different

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**Answers**

- 1) It costs 165 dirhams for non - residential programme and 180 dirhams for residential programme.
- 2) It takes one day to complete the introduction to sea kayaking course.
- 3) If four sessions are booked in advance, it would cost one dirham less. (from 7 to 6 dirhams)
- 4) It is held indoors so it cannot be cancelled.
- 5) Four benefits:
  - a. exciting to learn a new activity
  - b. do away with fears
  - c. become Sporty and enthusiastic
  - d. cost effective

**Directed Writing**

In the centre or left or right hand side, a small design (logo) can be made

Give details about fun-n-fair-venue, date to be held.

**Activities**

- to be held - chief guest
- Who are the organisers? - sponsorers
- Benefits
- Charity purpose

**Answers**

- 1) It is an artificial tropical paradise in Orlando, USA.
- 2) Discovery Cove is beautiful with white sandy beaches for relaxation and recreation.
- 3) To avoid rush, people have to book in advance.
- 4) They can be born at Discovery Cove or rescued and kept at Discovery Cove.
- 5) Young dolphin can eat 4 kg of fish every day while an adult can eat upto 18 kg everyday.
- 6)
  - a. Dolphins are warm-blooded, air breathing mammals.
  - b. They are intelligent and need to be kept occupied.
  - c. They respond on hand signals and touch from their trainers.
  - d. Dolphins are inquisitive.
- 7) They perform accurately if the trainer uses effort reward method.
- 8) The trainers give them fish to eat or a favourite toy to play.

**Directed Writing**

Introduction - Dolphins, their adaptation

2<sup>nd</sup> Para - Causes of preservation - prevention from extinction

3<sup>rd</sup> Para - Creating awareness about protecting and preservation of dolphins

## C13

## Answers

- 1) The daily intake of water for human body is 8-10 glasses.
- 2) Drinking tap water would result in diseases.
- 3) If one does not drink water, it would lead to headache, lethargy, dry skin and other illnesses.
- 4) The process of infiltration occurs as water travels through upper layers of the earth to the source, During this process, the toxic bacteria die.
- 5) When one wakes up, body is dehydrated, so, it needs the most water.

**Directed Writing**

Introduction - water - a precious natural resource sources of water

2<sup>nd</sup> Para }  
3<sup>rd</sup> Para } uses of water, chemical composition

4<sup>th</sup> Para - create awareness about preserving water.

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**Answers**

- 1) The new telescope is ten times more powerful than the Hubble Telescope.
- 2) To keep it away from Earth's height and pollution in the atmosphere.
- 3) Both telescopes will allow astronomers to view the entire sky in both the Northern and southern Hemisphere.
- 4) Gemini Telescope has discovered a 'Supermassive' black hole at the core of an active galaxy. It has also seen gas and dust around stars where an early planetary system might be forming.
- 5) Brown dwarf star refers to a failed- circling star like our own sun.

**Directed Writing**

Introduction - Meaning of discovery why need new discovery?

2<sup>nd</sup> Para - How / what method is used to discover?

3<sup>rd</sup> Para - What are its uses

(One can make up the name of the planet and can make it fictional)

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**Answers**

- 1) Qualities needed to be a good leader:
  - Intended message is to be communicated.
  - A good speaker needs to have a good voice
  - The expression of look helps to convey the message
  - To stop, before the audience is bored.
  - An effective speaker must arouse interest in audience.
  - To prepare well in advance of what to speak.
- 2) Communication skills are important to relay the message for whom it is intended.
- 3) Physical appearance and gestures of the speaker are important.
- 4) The voice can arrest and attract the listeners.
- 5) As a smile can speak a thousand words.
- 6) Mankind is judgmental about looks of a person. A person can be deceived with good looks.
- 7) It distracts the attention of the listeners.
- 8) Humour is important to not make the speech boring.
- 9) Anecdotes play an aid to art of speaking. It helps the audience to analyse themselves in the situation.
- 10) A speaker should propose well in advance by noting the points and plan how to begin the speech, use correct language.

11) To avoid mistakes

**Directed Writing**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Para - Introduction of language - different types  
- Various languages - dialect describe people
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Para - Importance of a common language wide  
spoken languages in the world are English,  
Mandarin.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Para - Advantages of a common language  
Disadvantages of many languages used.
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## C16

## Answers

- 1) The dramatic last moments of blurry black and white pictures of helicopters on the roof of the American Embassy in Saigon and the images of the US marines in full battle gear and grim faced civilians packed on board.
- 2) Hundreds of people outside the embassy tried to get inside the gates of Embassy.
- 3) To protect their lives.
- 4) The refugees were homeless who escape with little or no hope of their memories, dreams and talents.
- 5) The Americans absorbed the Vietnamese and resettled them in 50 states who represented many diverse backgrounds of education, experience and skills.
- 6) Many refugees still hope of reuniting with loved ones from the land they have come.
- 7)
  - (a) clear
  - (b) noise in panic
  - (c) people who do not have shelter and move from one place to another (especially was stricken people)
  - (d) caretaker
  - (e) bias

**Directed Writing**

Title, Venue, Date

1<sup>st</sup> Para - 5 wh type of Questions - what, where, when, why, who, how.

2<sup>nd</sup> Para - } events in chronological order.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Para - }

4<sup>th</sup> Para - Conclusion / Recommendation

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**Answers**

- 1) Kimchi is the national food of Korea. It is pickled vegetable.
- 2) It is more like Sauerkraut cooked in vinegar. It is bitter in taste but delicious.
- 3) Kimchi and its taste is referred as mystery.
- 4) Kimchi can be had with a hot dog or a sausage.
- 5) Cabbage is soaked in salt, hot pepper flakes, ground garlic, ground ginger with a few chopped radishes and green onions.
- 6) The old people preserved Kimchi in pots with the use of salt as preservatives.
- 7) It is just like the coleslaw next to your fried chicken or the mashed potatoes next to your steak.

**Directed Writing**

Title, Venue, Date

1<sup>st</sup> Para - International food festival - Place, who organized why, Theme of the food festival

2<sup>nd</sup> Para - Main countries - Main dishes - specialty

3<sup>rd</sup> Para - Uniqueness of preparation, cost

4<sup>th</sup> Para - Charity for the underprivileged people.

**Answers**

- 1) Acupuncture is used for aesthetic purpose.
- 2) Acupuncture is an alternative to surgical process.
- 3) It is painless so no anaesthesia is needed.
- 4) It is painful as needles and knives are used.
- 5) It suits to the budget of everyone.
- 6) It aims to discover if the person's entire body is working properly.
- 7)
  - a. sense of beauty
  - b. another method
  - c. difficult
  - d. wealthy and rich
- 8)
  - It is safe and less risky
  - It is painless.
  - It does not take time to recover.
  - Regular treatments are needed between one and there months.
  - It is affordable.
  - It is a holistic method.
- 9)
  - a. imperfect

- b. unnatural
- c. unimportant
- d. unable / enable

### **Directed Writing**

Title

Introduction - Meaning of fitness and obesity

Para 2 - exercise

- flexibility
- helps to release stress
- feel fresh

Para 3 - gyms

Additional methods like boxing and wrestling

- good diet

Para 4 - obesity world cause lethargy

- less work
  - feel weary and exhausted
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**Answers**

- 1) Cheese is made from cow and goat milk.
- 2) It was made from cow and goat milk stored in tall jars. Milk would be stored in skin bags suspended from pole.
- 3) The Asian nomads used animal skin bags to store milk carrying them on animal back.
- 4) It is the most varied and subtle foods in the world.
- 5) In warmer weather the milk would curdle faster than in cold.
- 6) The milk would curdle faster than in cold which might be considered as the first technological cheese making discovery.
- 7) In taste, cheese can be buttery, innocuous, bland, rich, creamy, pungent, sharp, salty or lightly delicate.
- 8) To take a good picture, the photographers usually say 'cheese'.
- 9) Cheese can be overpowering enough to turn the stomach of the strongest men which means even the strongest man cannot resist cheese.
- 10)
  - a. rich with nutrients
  - b. hanging
  - c. support
  - d. moving from one end to another

## Directed Writing

Title

- 1<sup>st</sup> Para - importance of nutrition in diet  
- importance of fitness related to diet
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Para - food with vitamin and proteins  
- leafy and fibrous foods.  
- nutritional value  
- importance of organic food
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Para - Lethargy / laziness  
- obesity  
- lack of vitamins  
- eyesight problems, stunted growth, hairfall
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**Answers**

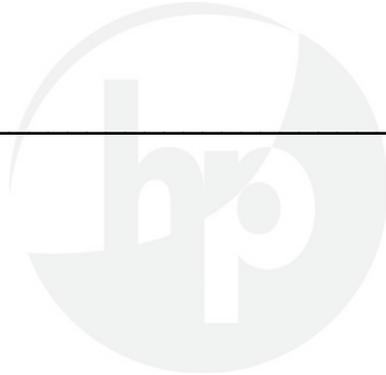
- 1) It was designed for the animals to live as close to their natural habitat.
- 2) The visitors can embark on a jungle like journey where they can admire flowers and animals.
- 3) They can enjoy tram journey or choose to ride on a horse carriage or a buggy.
- 4) The singapore zoo focuses on studying facts about the animals and their lifestyle by displaying educational information at each location.
- 5) A small fee paid by the visitors goes to the Wildlife Research and Conservation Fund.
- 6) It boasts to be the first institution in conservation, recreation and education.
- 7)
  - a. concession given by the government in the form of financial help
  - b. to start
  - c. belong to
  - d. to deliver a message

**Directed Writing**

1<sup>st</sup> Para - Name of the zoo and where it is located?

- unique thing about the zoo

- different animals, plants (from different countries)
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Para - Facts about animals, their habitats eating and lifestyle
    - Conservation
    - Breeding Centres
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Para - Difference between the zoos and the zoo you visited
    - any award received by the zoo.
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**Answers**

- 1) Su Yeon is a Korean Barbecue restaurant.
- 2) A long strip of marinated port is roasted on the hot coal over the table.
- 3) The table has a big hole in the middle of which is kept a pot of flaming hot coals.
- 4) Gustatory imagery is referred to taste. It is shown in the sentences such as:  
'there was sweetness, spiciness, crunchiness, chewiness and a bit of savouriness.'  
'it tasted so wonderful.'
- 5) The customers eat till they are stuffed washing it down with tea and soda.

**Directed Writing**

A small logo, a peppy name of a restaurant, give it a theme.

Features:

- hygiene
- culinary
- unique dishes
- price
- good customer service
- award received

**Answers**

- 1) Val plumwood was exploring a river in Kakadu National park in northern Australia.
- 2) When Val went round a bend she saw golden eyes which made her recognize it was a crocodile.
- 3) Val tried to jump on the tree.
- 4) Crocodiles kill humans by rolling round and round and held under water till it drowns.
- 5) The crocodile rolled val three times.
- 6) She was taken to the hospital.
- 7) She was determined and gave a strong fight to free herself from the clutches of the crocodile.

**Directed Writing**

1<sup>st</sup> Para - Setting of the place - mountains, cave, a castle, haunted building.

2<sup>nd</sup> Para - How and why did the characters of the story reach?

3<sup>rd</sup> Para - What difficulties did the characters face?

4<sup>th</sup> Para - How were they saved?

**Answers**

- 1) Mongols are chiefly remembered as the nomadic warriors.
- 2) Genghis Khan is the best known Mongol conqueror who united various tribes and created a vast empire including parts of China and Middle East.
- 3) The Mongol tribes were sheep herding pastoralists, hunters and warriors.
- 4) Mongols learnt archery skills and rode on horseback
- 5) Shaimans are spiritual leaders who communicate with the spirit through prayers and ritual on high places.
- 6) He was a natural leader who united all Mongols and made them recognise as a single entity.
- 7) The army lost its Mongol feature in ethnic sense. The army started disobeying and lying.
- 8) The army maintained discipline till the rule of Kublai Khan, the grandson of Genghis Khan.
- 9) The tactical organisation along with the foundation of administration and a legal code laid by Genghis Khan.
- 10) According to historians, Genghis Khan led the Mongols on a worldwide rampage of death and destruction.
- 11) a. ones who do not have proper place of shelter  
b. community or tribe

c. rich and sophisticated

d. former ancestors

12) Impression 1 : Intelligent

Quotation 1 : United various tribes and created a vast empire that included parts of China and middle east.

Impression 2 : Skilled and tactful

Quotation 2 : The tactical organisation of the mongol reflected age - old turbo - Mongol tradition.

Impression 3 : Worshipped by his clan.

Quotation 3 : His family, the golden clan managed to agree on the succession.

Impression 4 : Laid a way for others

Quotation 4 : A genius who took the Mongols from primitive obscurity to the pinnacle of world power.

### Directed Writing

1<sup>st</sup> Para - Making people realise how we have forgotten the army due to whom we are having sound sleep and safe life.

2<sup>nd</sup> Para - Grateful to the army, patriotism towards the country Caring nature, how their families are affected

-Put up a brave front

3<sup>rd</sup> Para - No other job is as prestigious  
as this as selflessly these army  
men sacrifice their lives.

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**Answers**

- 1) Michael Dell is the founder of the computer company named Dell Inc.
- 2) At the age of twelve, Dell formed a marketing company which offered a national stamp auction which developed a scheme to sell newspaper subscriptions and through target marketing.
- 3) He earned \$ 18000 by starting a marketing company which enabled him to buy a BMW car.
- 4) Dell wanted to give computers to customers which could satisfy their requirements. He came up with the idea of custom made computers.
- 5) He sold his computers through order forms, phone orders, internet orders.
- 6) Feature 1 : Dell did not have stores to sell his computers  
Feature 2 : Dell priced his PC's reasonable  
Feature 3 : Dell sold computer directly to his customers without any middlemen.
- 7) Feature 1 : He was determined  
Feature 2 : He was ambitious

- 8) Dell has started with a foundation named Michael and Susan Dell Foundation to bring excellence in Children's health and education in Austin. He has also started Dell Paediatric Research Institute.

### **Directed Writing**

Para 1 - Give an anecdote (Eg. Hare and the tortoise)

Para 2 - Write about a personality who has gone through odds and achieved success.

Para 3 - Write about his/her achievements

Para 4 - How grateful is the society to his / her contribution towards the development of the society.

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**Answers**

- 1) Impression 1 : alert  
Quotation 1 : Was well aware of the danger these creatures posed.  
Impression 2 : Helpful  
Quotation 2 : Daniel immediately rushed over to help him.  
Impression 3 : Determined to put a brave front  
Quotation 3 : I could either drift off or choose to keep living.  
Impression 4 : Pragmatic  
Quotation 4 : The choice made brought with it more pain than I could ever have believed that I could endure.
- 2) He was a tour guide
- 3) Hippos are fearful. They have wide mouths of four feet and can reach a speed of 30 miles per hour.
- 4) Mike, one of the guide risked his own life to paddle back and help.
- 5) When Daniel reached to help Alex, the hippo attacked him.

- 6) The hippo bit Daniel and dragged him under water and started swallowing him head first down its throat.
- 7) Daniel's colleague Mike brought his Kayak near to him, grabbed it and pulled to the shore.
- 8) Daniel's left arm from the elbow had been badly crushed and had to be amputated.

### **Directed Writing**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Para - Name of the place the tourist visited  
Why did the tourist visit?
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Para - How did the tourist encounter the trouble (Some wild animals, rain, storm tsunami, hurricane).
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Para - How did the tourist brave it?
- 4<sup>th</sup> Para - How were the tourist rescued?
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**Answers**

1) Impression 1 : Alert

Quotation 1 : Iman walked with his eyes on the grounds missing no clues.

Impression 2 : Skilled and trained

Quotation2 : The hunter pinned at prize into a bag.

2) Iman walked with his eyes on ground to avoid snakes and other poisonous animals.

3) The moist clay bore the perfect impression of a snakes belly which made Iman realize it was a snake.

4) Iman grabbed the snake's tail and pinned the hissing head to the ground with the steel bar.

5) Iman catches snakes

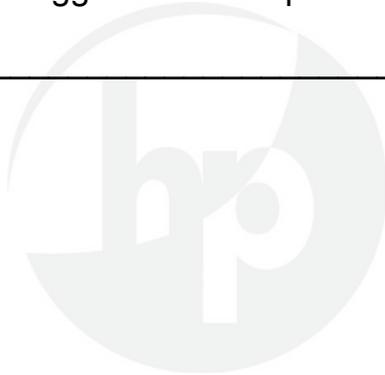
6) The growing urban areas by destroying the forest land for making concrete jungles as well as pollution.

7) The bonus referred to finding of honey

8) Iman used a herbal mixtures called 'valley', a greenish tea prepared from the bark and herbs.

**Directed Writing**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Para - Informing the authorities (a gist of problems)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Para - Details of problems
- dwindling income
  - poaching / threat
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Para - Suggestions to improve facilities.
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**Answers**

- 1) Their parents thought they were too young to go to a concert.
- 2) They were eager to experience live music
- 3) Their parents were strict about their rules.
- 4) Their parents kept conditions that they should get A in their exams, arrange for money to pay for their concert tickets and they should have a responsible adult to accompany them to the concert.
- 5) Andrea wanted another friend to accompany because Alex and Amanda were too young and she would be bored by them.
- 6) Alex would mow a couple of extra lawns to earn extra money and Amanda would do a couple of more baby sittings.
- 7) The band played their favourite songs and there were special effects making the show spectacular.
- 8) Andrew had obliged by taking them to the concert.
- 9) Alex and Amanda would have to wait for another three years to hear the live band again.
- 10) a. jumped from the table

- b. they screamed
- c. agreed to Andrea's stipulation
- d. the only ones in car who were excited

### **Directed Writing**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Para - Name of the event
    - Place of the event – lights decoration
    - Who organized it.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Para - Name of the performers
    - What types of event
    - Cost of the tickets
    - Chief guest and performers
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Para - Uniqueness about the event
    - Memorable incident
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**Answers**

- 1) Luke wanted his team to reach to the playoffs.
- 2) The coach said that they should all be proud of themselves. A loss wouldn't reduce the greatness of their team.
- 3) Everyone knew that Zach had tried hard and knew how it would be when he was not able to hit the ball.
- 4) Their teammates looked upto them, so they had to remain positive for their team
- 5) Winning a game means to defeat the opponent. Being a winner means one who is recognized from others.
- 6) Impression 1 : Positive thinker  
Quotation 1 : Don't give up, Wild Cats, urged Jay  
Impression 2 : Sportsmanship spirit  
Quotation 2 : His teammates looked upto them.
- 7)
  - a. an extra game played to decide the competitor
  - b. to put together
  - c. to depend on them
  - d. extreme failure.

**Directed Writing**

Dear Diary

- 1<sup>st</sup> Para - Write about the present state and go into past (throughout the day)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Para - Details of what happened throughout the day
  - Arrange events in a chronological order
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Para - How did you face/ over come whatever happend

**Directed Writing**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Para - About aliens, flying cars,make them as characters
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Para - Develop a plot (make it hilarious / serious)
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Para - Plan a solution.
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**Answers**

- 1) Due to war, London city was being bombed, so Nick, Carrie and Albert were evacuated.
- 2) The room was dark with pointed windows. It was crowded and noisy.
- 3) Nick clung to Carrie's sleeve which depicts he was scared.
- 4) Carrie was bewildered as to what was going to happen to them, so she did not want any cake.
- 5) It seemed to be like many buyers had come to take the children as if they had come for some auction.
- 6) Carrie realised Nick was scared and also that they would now be separated, therefore, Carrie stopped being cross with Nick.
- 7)
  - a. Clung - to hang to hold tight
  - b. bewildered - confused
  - c. dragged – to pull forcibly
  - d. fierce – anger

**Directed Writing**

Title

1<sup>st</sup> Para - Meaning of child labour

- Which countries are known to hire child labour?
- Age group – legal.

2<sup>nd</sup> Para - Reasons of child labour

- Incidences of child labour

3<sup>rd</sup> Para - Laws applied to punish people who employ child labour

- Create awareness about not employing child labour.

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**Answers**

- 1) John and Limin realized that they had lost their main track
- 2) To protect from nature's wrath
- 3) They had taken a path that was unused for ages.
- 4) Mt Ophir is well known for its beautiful waterfalls, rock outcrops and greenery.
- 5) They never expected they would find themselves in difficult condition.
- 6) Advantage : The group of trekkers would be able to have a beautiful view at the summit.  
Disadvantage : The small pathway was very difficult.
- 7) First option was better as they knew the path of Botak Hill and there was a spring, so they would get water.
- 8) Points
  - It was risky to climb the Botak will as there were dense trees.
  - There was not enough sources of water.
  - The trek was difficult and the small path made it difficult for treckkers .
  - The vegetation was unbearable
  - There was lack of habitation.

**Answers**

- 1) Christina heard screams and wild cries which made her realize there was a ship wreck.
- 2) It was dark and there were large waves which made the rescue difficult.
- 3) Christina told her father that they could not leave the people to die.
- 4) People remember Christina for her noble deed of saving the crew members from the ship wreck.
- 5) Impression 1 : Humble  
Quotation 1 : We cannot stay here and see them die.  
Impression 2 : Caring  
Quotation 2 : Christina proved to be as tender as nurse.  
Impression 3 : A figure carried in stone of a women lying at rest with the boats held fast in her right hand.

**Directed Writing**

1<sup>st</sup> Para- Dear christina congratulate her for a noble deed

2<sup>nd</sup> Para - Write what inspired you

- Write about her qualities – physical and mental
- Describe her noble deed which has left an impression on you.

3<sup>rd</sup> Para - Express your wish to meet Christina.

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**Answers**

- 1) They needed to buy camels to carry fodder as there would be very little vegetation for grazing on the journey.
- 2) Shaybani means the old chap.
- 3) Udungu let her veil drop which showed it as a friendly act.
- 4) Udungu jumped as Pepper skipped away and was out of reach.
- 5) Udungu's left wrist was bruised.
- 6) Reason1 - To keep Pepper under control  
Reason2 - She thought she knew Pepper well  
Enough to keep it under control.
- 7) The saddle turned dangerously around the animal's body which made Maria fall.
- 8) a. Cute  
b. Uneven movement  
c. measurement of animals body  
d. in a bad condition or dilapidated condition.

### **Directed Writing**

Para 1 - Setting in a desert

Purpose of going to a desert or tribals.  
living in the desert.

Para 2 - Conditions of the story to emerge or occur

Para 3 - How to overcome the dangerous condition.

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**Answers**

- 1) Bryson creates suspense about the place making the readers feel anxious of what will happen next.
- 2) Weston is known for shopping
- 3) Bryson could not find any other place to eat and the only outlet opened was the Chinese restaurant.
- 4) There was thunder and rain spattered the street like a shower of ball bearings. It resembled as if some one was watering the street by using a hose.
- 5) The rain spattered like a shower of ball bearings
- 6) The arcade was a large room of brightly pulsating machines which were playing electronic tunes or making unbidden kerboom noises.
- 7) Personification – The writer has personified the machines who were playing music by themselves like humans.

**Directed Writing**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Para - Write from the passage about the setting of the place and atmosphere.  
- Describe the weather
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Para - Write about Bryson's difficulties
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Para - Either leave the story with cliff hangar or bring it to an end.

**Answers**

- 1) Marcus was reading comics and mystery books in the morning while going to school.
- 2) Leander was a notorious boy. He was aggressive.
- 3) The boy was trying to board the bus. The unusual thing about the boy was he was barefoot, he had no shoes.
- 4) A dress code refers to a particular uniform which every student needs to wear to be recognised.
- 5)
  - a. fight
  - b. disapproved
  - c. the eyes look in a different direction
  - d. thin or lanky
- 6) Leader would bully him as Leander would make fun of the boy as he was barefoot.
- 7) He observed the boy keenly and thought if he entered the bus, the other boys would bully and make fun of him.
- 8) The boy may be running fast so that he does not miss the bus and not be late to school.
- 9)
  - a. to pull someone forcibly

- b. more like a snake
  - c. to spoil
  - d. with no footwear
  - e. to get into a bus, train or flight.
- 10) a. Simile- Though the father was strict, he was not directly compared to a school teacher.
- b. Personification: The house is given the quality of standing enabling the readers to visualize with the help of adjectives, 'tall' and 'thin'.
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**Answers**

- 1) It was three times that Oliver had been sick on the journey from Dublin.
  - 2) The family was travelling to Dr Moynihan's bungalow.
  - 3) Oliver would be worried every time, therefore, it is said that the sickness is in his mind.
  - 4) Prill was sitting between his father and his cousin.
  - 5)
    - a) a sudden movement
    - b) to cry
    - c) to come to fight
    - d) smell old and damp.
  - 6) Oliver was reading fiction books
  - 7) Prill feels Mr. Blakeman is comparing Prill with Oliver.
  - 8) Oliver seems to be responsible but also worried.
  - 9)
    - a) to bang the door in anger
    - b) to enter secretly
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**Answers**

- 1) Mrs. Pratchett was an old lady who used to sell grocery items.
- 2) She was small, skinny old hag. She had a moustache on her upper lip and a mouth as sour as a green gooseberry. She was serious in nature and never smiled. She was quite ugly.
- 3) Her unclean habits of removing sweets from the jar with her hand. She would not even give a bag but pack the sweets in a small piece of newspaper.
- 4) She would twist the sweets and wrap it in a piece of newspaper.
- 5)
  - a. old, ugly and unpleasant
  - b. lazy
  - c. dirty
  - d. offers
  - e. unforgettable
- 6) Impression 1 - arrogant  
Quotation 1 - "I don't want you in 'ere just looking around".

Impression 2 - unclean

Quotation 2 - Her hands were black with dirt and grime.

Impression 3 - Mean and unkind

Quotation 3 - Unless you spent a whole six pence all in one go, she wouldn't give you a bag.

Impression 4 - Miser

Quotation 4 - She would twist sweets in a small piece of news paper

### **Directed Writing**

Para 1 - Introduction –name of the person

Physical description

What The person is known for?

Para 2 - Unique qualities

- Earned name, fame

- How helpful is the person to the society?

Para 3 - What do you like and dislike about the person?

**Answers**

- 1) The story takes place on Christmas Eve.
  - 2) Scroge had a pointed nose and a wiry chin. He was hard and sharp as a flint. His thin lips had become blue due to frost.
  - 3) He feels that every person who is celebrating Christmas is an idiot who should be boiled with his own pudding and buried with a take of holly through his heart.
  - 4) His office was very small like a cell. He had a small fire place.
  - 5)
    - a) lovely
    - b) twisted
    - c) dull
    - d) of small value
    - e) to make it full
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**Answers**

- 1)
  - i) She smelled of sour toothpaste
  - ii) She behaved like a dictator.
- 2)
  - i) She is scared of Miss flegg
  - ii) Joan would be left out alone.
- 3)
  - a) Wispy skirts and shinning wings
  - b) She feels they were looking better.
- 4) Making her worry
- 5) She gave her best
- 6)
  - a. She takes the humiliation as a positive approach
  - b. She thought she was not given any independence.

**Directed Writing**

Title

1<sup>st</sup> Para - Why is schooling important?

- Classify school – primary, secondary high school

2<sup>nd</sup> Para - Why school days are best days of life?

write for it.

- Make friends

- Learn importance of being together
- Learn to tolerate
- Be a part of ups and downs of life
- Along with academics, helps to showcase one's talents

3<sup>rd</sup> Para - Why school days are not best days of life?

- Write against it
  - Bullying
  - Comparison, prejudice towards good students
  - Demotivation
  - Lack of good teachers
  - Lack of facilities
  - No extra curricular activities
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**Answers**

- 1) Children wanted to share the sweets that Abigail Martin had carried.
- 2) Way 1 - Combination of hippopotamus with sinus trouble.  
Way 2 - An electric slander  
Way 3 - A truck dumping load of gravel  
Way 4 - Peak hour traffic along a six lane motorway  
Way 5 - Dam bursting its banks.
- 3) A paper bag, sheet of cardboard, glove stuffed with something heavy, heavy object like a boot, matchbox, bowl of water, thick sponge, ruler.
- 4) Impression 1 - Amiable  
Quotation 1 - Abigail shared the sweets her father had given her.  
Impression 2 - Happy go lucky  
Quotation 2 - Abigail's snoring will inflate the paper bag.
- 5) a) scolded  
b) eagerly

- c) calm
- d) memorable
- e) not stable

### **Directed Writing**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Para - What is the promise about?
    - Describe the setting and characters
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Para - Plot of the story
    - Importance of the promise
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Para - Fulfilment / non - fulfilment of promise.
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**Answers**

- 1) Team spirit and sportsmanship is important than winning.
- 2) To maintain fairness, an outsider has to be appointed as a reference or judge.
- 3) They are representing their school or country, so, it is important to display team spirit and sportsmanship.
- 4) Cheering and clapping, to show support as appreciation.
- 5) A graceful loser will take the initiative to congratulate the opponent. A little handshake will say it all.

**Directed Writing**

Title

Para 1 - Meaning of games and sports

- Importance in academics.

Para 2 - Fitness

- Students participation

- Team spirit, coordination

- Representing the school at State, National or International level.

### Para 3 - Awards

- Recognition
  - Confidence.
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