

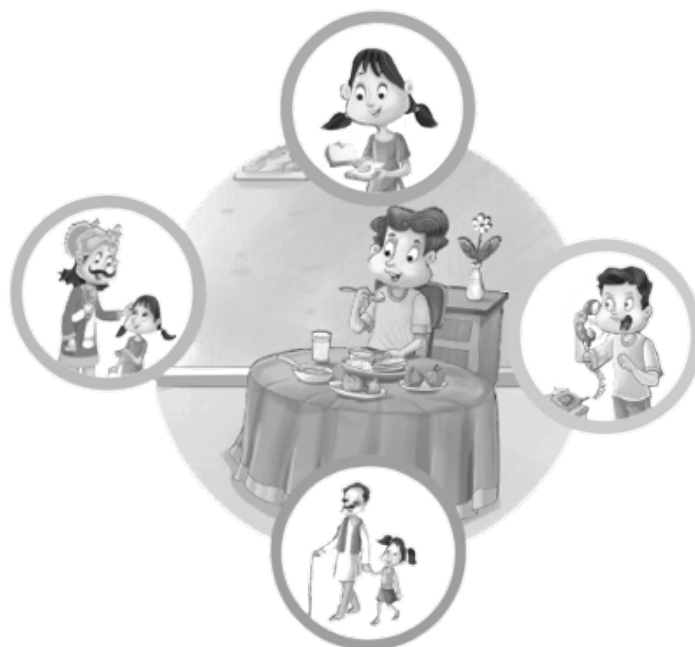
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**A Book of Moral Values**

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# 1 Working Together is Success

## Tune- UP

- A. The concept of Together Everyone Achieves More (TEAM) conveys that:**

**Ans:** The importance of teamwork at the workplace.

- B. The most significant skill required for teamwork is:**

**Ans:** Respect for others

## Knock Around!!

- A. Your team is lost in the wilderness on a camping trip. The leader must ensure that the group is safe for the night and have a plan to get them back to their base camp in the morning. Discuss with your team about what needs to be done to make this happen:**

**Ans:** First, We need to evaluate the current location, available resources, and the condition of our team members, Assigning the team members to collect firewood from the surrounding area, ensuring they choose dry and easily ignitable materials and As the leader, I will gather all available information about our current location and the base camp.

- B. In groups of five, discuss what you enjoy doing alone and what you like doing in a group.**

**Now, prepare a list as shown below:**

**Ans:** Do it yourself.

## Exercise

- A. Tick (✓) the correct option?**

1. What was the first task that has to be done in the morning?

**Ans:** Make a ladder

2. What did boys find by the river at some distance from the wood?

**Ans:** Bamboo

3. Which side of the house was left open?

**Ans:** Fourth

4. What was the name of the bridge decided by the family?

**Ans:** Family Bridge

5. What was the name of the house they have decided?

**Ans:** Falcons' Nest

- B. The family gave names to certain places. Which place do these names refer to?**

1. **Safety Bay** - Bay where they landed

2. **Fig Town** - Name suggested by the boys for house.

3. **Flamingo Marsh** - Place where they found flamingo.

4. **Falcons' Nest** - House

5. **Family Bridge** - Bridge

6. **Jackal River** - River

7. **Cape Disappointment** - Place where they looked for sailor

8. **Tree Castle** - Name suggested for house.

- C. Number these sentences in the correct order and rewrite them in a paragraph:**

**Ans:** **3** Fritz and his father in the meantime cut away the branches in the middle of the tree.

**4** Then, they nailed down some planks and made a floor.

**2** They loaded these on the backs of the cow and the donkey and brought them.

**5** They put wooden fence around it.

**6** After that they hung six hammocks on to some higher branches.

1 The younger boys searched for planks on the seashore.

7 Finally, they covered the branches above them with a sailcloth to make a roof.

The younger boys searched for planks on the seashore. They loaded these on the back of the cow and donkey brought them Frilz and his father in the meantime cut away the branches in the middle of the tree. Then, they nailed down some planks and made a floor. They put a wooden fence around it. After that they hung six hammocks on to some higher branches. Finally, they covered the branches above them with a sailcloth to make a roof.

**D. Make sentences using the given words:**

1. **Task** - I have a task to complete by the end of the day.
2. **Plenty** - There is plenty of food for everyone at the party.
3. **Arrow**- The archer aimed the arrow at the bullseye and released it.
4. **Rope** - The climber secured the rope tightly before starting the ascent.
5. **Flamingo** - The graceful flamingo stood on one leg in the shallow water.
6. **Agreement** - They reached a mutual agreement after a long negotiation process.

**E. Answer the following questions:**

1. Why did the family need a ladder?  
**Ans:** The family needed ladder to climb into the house that they were going to build on a giant tree.
2. Where did they get the bamboos?  
**Ans:** They got the bamboos to near the river.
3. When did they see the flamingos?  
**Ans:** When flora jumped into some bushes barking excitedly

4. How long did they take to make the ladder?

**Ans:** They finished the later till nightfall because they had to fix it to one of the lower branches of the gaint tree.

5. What did they do on Sunday after they finished building the house?

**Ans:** They prayed rest and did some pleasant talks.

6. Which place did they call Cape Disappointment? Why?

**Ans:** They named cape of disappointment to the place where they looked for sailor because all their effort were in Vain.

7. Who didn't agree to the name Eagles' Nest? Why?

**Ans:** Father didn't agree to the name Eagle's nest because they were not kings.

**Homework**

**A. The family decided to write about the shipwreck and their first few days on the island and float the bottle with the message. Write their message in about 5-6 lines:**

**Ans:** We write to you from a shipwrecked fate upon an unknown island. Our family, having survived the storm, finds shelter in each other's company. We recount our first few days, isolated at the island's and gathering supplies for survival. As we explore this unfamiliar situation we seek hope and connection beyond our immediate circle. Our spirits remain strong, and we extend our thoughts and prayers to the world beyond this isolated haven. May this message find its way to a friendly shore and remind us that we are not alone.

**B. Do you agree or disagree with the following descriptions of teamwork? In each case, give your reason:**

1. **Teamwork is being faithful to your fellow team members.**

**Ans:** Yes, I agree that teamwork involves being faithful to your fellow members.

Teamwork is about trust, cooperation, and supporting each other towards a common goal. Being faithful to your team members means being reliable, dependable, and committed to the team's success.

**2. Teamwork is to do your best even if other members are not working.**

**Ans:** No, I disagree teamwork is when all team members work collaboratively and put in their best efforts towards achieving a common goal. Each member contributes to the best of their abilities, and the combined effort leads to greater success and efficiency.

**3. Have you ever worked in a team? Whether it is playing, dancing, any drama or in other team? How was your experience with your team or team members?**

**Ans:** Yes, I have worked in a team. It was for a dance competition. I had a great experience there. I learned to work together with each other with trust and cooperation.

## 2

### Friends are Precious

#### Tune- UP

**Define the word 'Friendship' in your own words. What do you feel about the friendship?**

**Ans:** Friendship is a deep and mutual affection between two or more individuals, characterized by trust, understanding, support, and a sense of companionship. According to me friendship can bring joy, happiness, and a sense of belonging.

#### Knock Around !!

**A. Suppose, you are Nimmi Khanna. Write a letter to you grandparents about how you felt when Vijaylakshimi read out her essay. You could write about:**

- what she wrote in her essay.
- how it made you feel.
- why you went up and said you would be Vijaylakshmi's friend
- what you think it will be like to be friend with Vijaylakshmi.

**Ans:** C-6 d- town

Delhi

Date- xx/xx/xx

Dear Grandma and Grandpa. I hope this letter finds you both in good health and high spirits. I wanted to share with you a heartwarming experience I had recently in school. Vijaylakshmi, my classmate, read out her essay in front of the entire class, and I must say it left a profound impact on me.

Her essay was a beautiful reflection on the power of love and friendship. It was as if her words had the ability to touch every heart in the room, including mine.

She wrote about friendship, her words were beautiful and it showed her love for her friend and in actual fact she didn't have any friend, I was moved by her words. Now me and viji are friends. I will tell you more about her when I will visit to you.

Take care

With love

Nimmi

**B. When you see someone you think you'd like to become friend with, what are some good ways to initiate things? Brainstorm this and make list:**

- Ans:** 1) Approach with smile  
2) Start with genuine compliment  
3) Find common ground  
4) Ask open-ended question

## Exercise

### A. Tick (✓) the correct option?

1. Who was called out by the teacher of class VII B?

**Ans:** Vijaylakshmi

2. What was the title of the essay?

**Ans:** My friend and I

3. Both the girls are from the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ans:** South

4. What does everyone call the name of two friends?

**Ans:** Blackie

5. What was the name of Vijaylakshmi's best friend?

**Ans:** Indira

### B. What would you like to write about the person who helps you and always supports you?

**Ans:** The person who always supports me is my father. He has a genuine desire to see me succeed and is always ready to offer assistance, guidance, or a listening ear. His selflessness and empathy create a safe space where we can express ourselves freely without fear of judgment and His support extends beyond mere words of encouragement.

### C. Find the words from the passage that mean the following:

1. **fiddling with or moving about** - fidgeting

2. **Shyly and fearfully** - timidly

3. **To be in a great fix** - torn

4. **not very surely** - uncertainly

5. **tightly curled or wiry** - frizzy

**Now, also make the sentences using the words you find:**

1. The young girl sat in the waiting room, fidgeting with her fingers nervously.

2. He timidly approached the stage, unsure of how the audience would react.

3. As soon as he complimented her, she blushed deeply, her cheeks turning a rosy shade.

4. The new student entered the classroom uncertainly, scanning the room for an empty seat.

5. Her frizzy hair stood out in all directions, making it clear that she had just experienced a humid day.

### D. What do you understand by the phrase said by Vijaylakshmi's friend:

**"Beauty lies in the eyes of beholder."**

**Ans:** This phrase is usually used to express the fact that not all people have the same opinions about what is attractive. It implies that what one person finds beautiful or attractive may not be the same for another person.

### E. Answer the following questions:

1. Why did the teacher call Vijaylakshmi?

**Ans:** The teacher called Vijaylakshmi to recite her essay to the class.

2. What did Vijaylakshmi do that made us think she was nervous?

**Ans:** Vijaylakshmi was continuously fidgeting with her nervous.

3. How did Vijaylakshmi describe her friend in her essay?

**Ans:** Vijaylakshmi described that her friend was from Vellore. Everyone used to call them Blackie.

4. Why did Vijaylakshmi make up an imaginary friend?

**Ans:** Vijaylakshmi made up an imaginary friend because she doesn't have any friend.

5. In what way was Vijaylakshmi's friend different from her?

**Ans:** She was not bothered with people calling them Blackie, she was bold and can walk over to a group of friends and can initiate conversation.



6. What did Vijaylakshmi like to do in the company of her friend?

**Ans:** She liked to run and win races, cook and make tasty food jump into the deep end of the pool and climb the tallest trees with her.

### Homework

**A.** Write about the best friendship you've ever had. What made it so special? Describe your friend. What are the qualities that you appreciate most about this person?

**Ans:** The best friendship I ever had was with my childhood friend, Sarah. What made our friendship special was the deep bond we developed over the years and the genuine care and understanding we had for each other. One of the qualities I appreciated most about Sarah was her loyalty.

**B.** Watch a television program and write about one of the characters. Is that person a good friend to any of the other characters? Explain. Would you like to have this character for a friend? Why or why not?

**Ans:** Do it yourself.

**C.** Let's check how much you know about your friend. Answer the following question to know your friendship:

- Ans:** (i) Name of friend: ABC  
(ii) **Birthday:** 20th september  
(iii) **Family:** Nuclear family  
(iv) **Hobbies:** Badminton, singing  
(v) **Favourite game:** Chess  
(vi) **Favourite book:** Wings of Fire  
(vii) **Favourite film:** 3 idiots  
(viii) **Favourite subject:** Moral Science

### My Learnings

What have you learnt from this story?

**Ans:** Friendship gives you strength to be what you want and little more too.

## 3

### Practice Being Selfless

#### Tune-UP

'Selfish love hurts, selfless love heals.'

Read the above proverb carefully and explain it in your own words:

**Ans:** This proverb states the idea that love driven by self-centeredness and personal gain can cause pain and harm, while love that is selfless and focused on the well-being of others can bring healing and positive transformation.

#### Knock Around !!

You must know about the selfless love of 'Mother Teresa'. Can you think of anyone else like Mother Teresa? Write a few sentences about that person. Also paste the picture of that person in the given box:

- Ans:** 1) William Wilberforce was a prominent British politician and social reformer.  
2) He played a crucial role in the abolition of the slave trade in the British Empire.  
3) He is known for his unwavering commitment to justice and humanitarian values.  
4) Wilberforce successfully led the parliamentary movement that resulted in the passage of the Slave Trade Act of 1807.  
5) Wilberforce also championed numerous other causes, including prison reform, education reform, and the promotion of Christian values in society.

#### Exercise

**A.** Tick (✓) the correct option?

1. The popular priest has transformed himself into \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Ans:** Fray tormenta

2. The greying, forty-two year old catholic priest runs a/an \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Ans:** orphanage

3. How much money did he get a first?

**Ans:** \$20 a bout

4. Are the priest's fight really violent?

**Ans:** No

**B. Write the moral of the story in your own words:**

**Ans:** Selfless is always prepared for sacrifice.

**C. Write the meanings of the following words:**

1. **Friar Tempest** - ring name of father Sergio Gutierrez which means "Friar Storm"

2. **Orphanage** - institutions that provide care and housing for children.

3. **Abandoned** - act of leaving something or someone

4. **Congregation** - a group of people assembled for religious worship

5. **Apparent** - clearly visible

6. **Licks** - pass the tongue over (something) to taste.

**D. Which of the following words would you use to describe Father Gutierrez (and why)?**

**selfless, friendly, rich, violent, determined, simple, caring, popular, resourceful, ill-natured**

**Ans:** Father, Gutierrez, showed, selfless

**E. Answer the following questions:**

1. Who was Father Sergio Gutierrez?

**Ans:** Father Sergio Gutierrez was a priest in a church.

2. How did he transform himself?

**Ans:** He transformed himself by wearing red tights vests, yellow shorts, a gold mask and the letters (F.T.) degrading his chest.

3. How did he selflessly runs an orphanage?

**Ans:** He used to take challengers for prize money, to feeds provide clothes and medical care to the children in the orphanage.

4. What happened when he fought with Ramirez?

**Ans:** When he fought Ramirez said he found at it difficult at first to attack a priest and sometimes he used to say some berore attacking.

5. What happened at the end of the story?

**Ans:** No of the member called him A saint, heaven sent.

### Homework

**A. Let's check how do you selflessly help your family. Do you remember the following things? Think about these and answer:**

**Ans:** Do it yourself.

**B. Visit an orphanage with your parents. Find out how many volunteers are working there selflessly, i.e., without paying. Take an interview of them and write about their feeling while doing so:**

**Ans:** In the orphanage there were approximately twenty volunteers. Volunteers at the orphanage had a deep compassion and empathy for the children they encountered. they also had feeling of sadness or heartache, realizing the difficult circumstances that led these children to the orphanage.

### My Learnings

**What have you learnt from this story?**

**Ans:** We should do some selfless service for the people who are in need.

## 4

## The Opportunity in Every Problem

## Tune-UP

**Have you ever got any opportunity in your life? It may be related to your studies, to your career, to your interest, etc. What would you do that time?**

**Ans:** We should try to try to assess the opportunity, by taking time to evaluate the opportunity and understand its potential benefits and challenges. Consider whether it aligns with our interests, goals, and values.

## Knock Around !!

## A. Working Through Your Mistakes.

**This self-examination will help you to look at how you typically deal with your mistakes and how might handle them better in the future.**

**What do you think?**

1. Why do some young people hold back from admitting their mistakes?

**Ans:** Young people might be afraid of how others will perceive them if they admit their mistakes. They may worry about being criticized, or losing the respect of their peers or authority figures.

2. What might people think of you if you always try to cover up your mistakes?

**Ans:** Others may view you as a person who lacks honesty. You consistently attempt to hide or deny your mistakes. This behavior can erode trust and make it difficult for others to rely on or respect you.

3. What might people think of you if your readily admit your mistakes?

**Ans:** Admitting mistakes shows honesty and integrity. People are likely to appreciate your willingness to take responsibility for your actions, even when it's difficult or uncomfortable.

- B. Suppose, you are confused between two opportunities that you have got for your career. What will you do in that situation?

**Ans:** Reflect on your long-term career goals, personal values, and priorities. Consider how each opportunity aligns with these factors. Think about what you want to achieve and the potential impact each opportunity may have on your career and then choose wisely.

## Exercise

## A. Tick (✓) the correct option?

1. Where was the small village situated?

**Ans:** By the river

2. The river started overflowing and entered the village.

**Ans:** flood

3. Did the priest go with the man who came to take him?

**Ans:** No

4. Where did the priest climb when the water reached to the waist height?

**Ans:** On the desk

5. Who came after the boat to rescue the priest?

**Ans:** Man in helicopter

6. Did the lord save the life of the priest?

**Ans:** Yes

## B. What would you do if you were at the place of the priest?

**Ans:** If I had been, there at the place of priest. When the villager first arrived to issue a flood warning, I would have accompanied him. Because we shouldn't miss any opportunity its god's own way to help.



**C. Make sentences using the following words:**

- 1. Temple** - The temple in the village is a beautiful structure that holds great religious significance.
- 2. Quickly** - We need to finish our work quickly so that we can visit the temple before it closes.
- 3. Village** - The peaceful village nestled in the countryside is known for its ancient temple.
- 4. Priest** - The priest at the temple conducted a heartfelt ceremony for the newlyweds.
- 5. Atheist** - As an atheist, I don't believe in the existence of gods, but I appreciate the cultural and historical value of the temple.
- 6. Fault** - It was my fault for not reaching the temple on time for the scheduled prayer service.

**D. How would you convince the priest if you were sent by the villagers to rescue the priest?**

**Ans:** I would have convinced him by suggesting that we have to take advantage of every chance that comes our way because it is God who sends us these chances at every turn. It's God's way to help.

**E. Answer the following questions:**

- 1. How everyone lived in the village?**  
**Ans:** Everyone lived happily in the village and offered regular prayers at the village temple.
- 2. What happened during the monsoon season?**  
**Ans:** Because she was a hardworking lady, the old widow always woke up early in the morning. A big brown cockerl helped her in doing so.
- 3. Why did the priest refuse to go along with the villagers?**  
**Ans:** The priest refused to go along with the villagers because he had trust that God will come to save him.

- 4. What did the man who came in boat say to the priest?**

**Ans:** The boatman said that he had come to rescue him and asked him to climb the boat.

- 5. How did the man in helicopter try to rescue the priest?**

**Ans:** The priest realised his mistake and asked for forgiveness. He got his chance to go to the safest place one more time, which he accepted this time.

- 6. What happened at the end of the story?**

**Ans:** The God appeared in front of him and told him he came three times to rescue him, the priest realised his mistake and asked for forgiveness.

**Homework**

**A. Goal setting and Planning.**

**My Goal is:**

**The next action, Deadline, Resources, Challenges, Result**

**Ans:** Do it yourself.

**B. Surf the internet and gather information about the legendary cricketer Sachin Tendulkar. What opportunities did he get in his life and how did he grab them?**

**Ans:** Out of many the most significant that Sachin Tendulkar got was his participation in multiple Cricket World Cups presented significant opportunities for him to showcase his skills on a global stage. He played a crucial role in helping India win the ICC Cricket World Cup in 2011, which further solidified his reputation as a cricketing legend.

## 5

## Never Break Promises

## Tune-UP

What promises do you like to give to your parents?

- Ans: 1) Promising to always love and respect my parents  
 2) Promising to maintain open lines of communication.  
 3) Promising to be there for them in both happy and challenging times.

## Knock Around !!

A. Think about that time when you promised something to someone and promised him/her not to break it. Explain why you do not want to break your promise:

Ans: I don't want to break promise because When we make a promise, others place their trust in us. Breaking a promise erodes that trust and can damage our credibility. Trust is the foundation of healthy relationships. Consistently keeping our word helps maintain trust and strengthens our reputation.

B. Explain the following in your own words:

- Ans: 1) I promise to do my best means that you will approach the task or situation with a strong sense of dedication and give it your full effort.  
 2) I promise to think about my beliefs and adopt an open-minded attitude. It means being open to new ideas and perspectives.  
 3) I promise to be kind, which means recognizing and understanding the feelings and experiences of others.  
 4) I promise to be helpful means being open and willing to lend a hand to others.

## Exercise

A. Tick (✓) the correct option?

1. Where did the tiger, the snake and the man trap?

Ans: Inside the well

2. What did Aditya give them to get them up?

Ans: Long rope

3. Who said this, "You are a brave young man."

Ans: Snake

4. What did the tiger give Aditya as a gift?

Ans: Gold ornaments

5. Who broke the promise of Aditya?

Ans: Goldsmith

6. Who helped the man to get out of the jail?

Ans: Snake

B. Write T for true and F for false statements:

1. A tiger, a snake and a man trapped inside the well. **T**

2. The snake did not agree with the tiger. **F**

3. The tiger gave Aditya fresh fruit from the forest. **T**

4. The goldsmith melted the ornaments into gold coins. **F**

5. The goldsmith broke the trust of Aditya. **T**

6. Tiger helped Aditya to get him out of the jail. **F**

C. Who said these statements to whom:

1. If you are ever in this forest again, come visit me at my home.

Ans: Tiger, Aditya

2. I promise to be your friend forever.

Ans: Goldsmith, Aditya

3. Why are you inside the jail?

Ans: Snake, Aditya

4. I need to enter the queen's room all alone.

Ans: Aditya, King

5. Young man, you may ask for any reward you want.

**Ans:** King, Aditya

**D. Write the moral of the story in your own words:**

**Ans:** We should keep every promise we make and should only make promises which can keep.

**E. Answer the following questions:**

1. How did Aditya help the three?

**Ans:** Aditya threw a long rope inside the well to help the three to come out.

2. Who promises they made with Aditya?

**Ans:** The tiger promised to verpay for his help, the snake promised to be there whenever he need help and the goldsmith promised to be friend forever.

3. How was the experience of Aditya when he visited tiger's cave?

**Ans:** The tiger greeted him warmly. He gave him fresh fruits from the forest and water to drink and the tiger also gave him gold ornaments covered with precious gems.

4. Why did the goldsmith break his promise made of Aditya?

**Ans:** The goldmith broke the promise because of the reward that was announced by the king.

5. How did the snake help Aditya?

**Ans:** The snake helped Aditya by drewing out the poison from the queen's body.

6. How did Aditya show his honesty to the king?

**Ans:** Aditya instead of wealth asked the king to listen to his side of the story

### Homework

**A. Write an incident of your life when you tried your best to keep your promise but he circumstances were not in favour of you and you could not keep promise given to your friend:**

**Ans:** Do it yourself.

**B. Paste here the picture of Maharana Pratap Singh and write few lines on him:**

**Ans:** 1) Maharana Pratap was a valiant warrior and the 13th Maharana of Mewar.

2) Maharana Pratap's loyalty to his people and his unwavering commitment to his principles have made him a symbol of honor and patriotism

## 6

### Always Be Grateful

#### Tune-UP

**"Convert your tendency to blame others into a tendency to be thankful." Explain this in your own words:**

**Ans:** It suggests that instead of placing blame on others for unfavorable situations, it is more beneficial to cultivate a mindset of gratitude and appreciation.

#### Knock Around !!

**A. Have you ever met a person who is really very grateful for what he/she have. He/She never complaint for anything whether that is good or bad but always say thanks to God for whatever he/she have:**

**Ans:** One of such individual is my mother. She never complaint for anything whether it is good or bad instead she always expresses her gratitude for what she have.

- B. Surf the internet and gather the information about Swami Tulsi Das and his gratefulness. Also, write what you have learnt from him.**

**Ans:** Swami Tulsidas attributed his spiritual awakening and literary **genius** to the grace and **guidance** of Lord Rama. He expressed deep gratitude for the divine inspiration that fueled his devotion and enabled him to write the renowned epic poem, the Ramayana. From him we can learn to be grateful for whatever we have in life.

### Exercise

- A. Tick (☐) the correct option?**

1. What did the two kingdoms decide?

**Ans:** To hold a competition

2. Who won the first competition between the two kingdoms?

**Ans:** Mayosan

3. What was the second competition held between the two kingdoms?

**Ans:** A splendid 100 meters race

4. Where did the challengers had to pierced their stance?

**Ans:** The eye of a plastic parrot.

5. Who awarded their soldiers and was thankful for their efforts?

**Ans:** The Mayosan king

- B. What would you do if you were at the place of the jayosan king?**

**Ans:** I wouldn't have acted in the same manner as him. I would have thanked my soldiers for their effort and hardwork and given them comprehensive training so they might succeed in future.

- C. Suggest some more competitions that could be held between the two kingdoms?**

**Ans:** 1. Chess

2. Athletic Olympic

3. Swimming

- D. Write the meanings of the following words. Also, make sentences using the words:**

1. **Competition** - contest or rivalry

2. **Race circuit** - track or course where competitive races takes place.

3. **Archery** - sport or practice involving the use of a bow and arrow

4. **Utter shame** - disgrace

5. **Sovereignty** - the supreme power or authority of a governing body

**Ans:** 1) The athletes trained vigorously for the upcoming competition, eager to showcase their skills and determination.

2) Race circuit was filled with excitement as the cars zoomed past, leaving behind a trail of adrenaline-fueled spectators.

3) The archery tournament brought together skilled marksmen from different countries, each aiming for the elusive bullseye.

4) Despite his best efforts, the athlete felt a sense of utter shame after stumbling and falling during the final lap of the race.

5) The sovereignty of the nation was upheld through diplomatic negotiations and a commitment to safeguarding its independence.

- E. Answer the following questions:**

1. What did the two kingdoms decide and why?

**Ans:** Mayosan and Jayosan they decided to hold a competition in order to see who out of the two, had the strongest soldiers.

2. What was the first competition held between the two kingdoms?

**Ans:** The first competition was a ring fight.

3. Who wins the second competition and what was that?

**Ans:** Mayosan soldier won the second competition it was 100 metre race.

4. Who took the lead in third competition? What was the third competition between the two kingdoms?

**Ans:** Mayosan soldier took the lead in third competition the third competition was the pierce the eye of a plastic parrot hanging up from the rood while seeing its reflection in a tub.

5. Why did Mayosan king cheer his soldiers and Jayosan king blame his soldiers?

**Ans:** Mayosan king cheered his soldier because they won the competition while Jayosan king blamed his soldiers for loosing and executed them.

6. What happened when both the kingdoms were attacked by a major kingdom/

**Ans:** Mayosan kingdom able to resist the attack and protect their sovereignty but Jayosan kingdom was not able to withstand the foreign intruders and lost their kingdom.

### Homework

- A. Talk to your elders about their life experiences and ask them if they ever be thankful for the things, respect, wealth, etc., that they have right now. What did they said about the same? Write in the given lines:

**Ans:** Do it yourself.

- B. Write few lines on why should we be grateful to the God?

**Ans:** We should be grateful to God because God is the source of our blessings and provisions. Expressing gratitude acknowledges the favors received in life, such as good health, loving relationships, material comforts, and opportunities for growth.

### Tune-UP

**Who is the person you care the most? Describe why this person is your favourite and you care him/her the most?**

**Ans:** The person I care the most is my mother. She is always calm and composed which makes her my favourite. She is selflessly cares about us which is why I like to take care of her.

### Knock Around !!

- A. Collect information about Swami Vivekanand who never compromised with his principles. Write about his opinion about morality.

**Ans:** Swami Vivekananda, a renowned spiritual leader and philosopher, focused on the importance of morality in human life. He believed that moral values are essential for personal growth, social harmony, and spiritual evolution.

- B. Here is a list of some values that are important to the people. Add your own if you wish and answer the questions below:

**Ans:** Do it yourself

### Exercise

- A. Tick (✓) the correct option?

1. Why everyone came to Lakhi?

**Ans:** For advice

2. Soni for all intents and purposes became \_\_\_\_\_ of the boy.

**Ans:** foster-mother

3. The boy became the \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Ans:** Tax Collector officer

4. Did the Tax Collector allow Lakhi to enter the Pushkar with seventy-two cattles?

**Ans:** No



**B.** Which proverb do you think would make the best title for the story? Tick your choice and write why.

1. Pride goes before a fall
2. Handsome is as handsome does
3. Absence makes the heart grow fonder
4. All good things come to those who wait
5. Never judge a book by its cover
6. Act in haste, repent at leisure
7. Actions speak louder than words

**Ans:** Never judge a book by its cover because Lakhi judged the boy by his looks at first without knowing his actual potential.

**C.** Find words in the story that mean the following:

1. ashamed and nervous - embarrassed
2. shone and sparked - shimmered
3. sandbank or mound - sand dunes
4. alerted somebody - warned

**D.** Make Sentences using the given words:

1. **Beat down:** Radiate intense heat and brightness.
2. **Lap up:** To take in (all of a liquid) with the tongue.
3. **Cooling his heels:** To remain in place in readiness
4. **Storming into:** To enter or leave a place in a way that shows that you are angry.

**E.** Answer the following questions:

1. How was Lakhi feeling as he rode in his cart?

**Ans:** Lakhi was feeling proud as he rode in his cart.

2. Why did Lakhi feel contempt for the shepherd boy?

**Ans:** Lakhi felt contempt for the shepherd boy because he was born into a poor shepherd family.

3. What was Soni's feeling about what Lakhi said?

**Ans:** Soni disagreed with what Lakhi said she believed that birth has nothing to do with what we become.

4. Why did Lakhi get angry with Soni?

**Ans:** Lakhi got angry with Soni when Soni said that the boy can be as good as him.

5. What did Soni do after that? What does this tell you about Soni?

**Ans:** Soni became Soni's mother of the boy and taught him everything. This tells us that Soni was a helpful woman who didn't judge a person by their looks.

6. How did the boy become a Tax Collector?

**Ans:** The king wanted to grant the boy a reward and Soni told the boy to become his Toll Tax collector.

7. Why did Lakhi accept that Soni was correct?

**Ans:** Lakhi accepted that Soni was correct because the same shepherd boy became more powerful than Lakhi.

### Homework

**A.** Make an instruction booklet/chart showing the Dos and Don'ts that should be followed by us and display in the classroom.

**Ans:** Do it Yourself.

**B.** When you or your parents buy a thing - whether it is something big and expensive like a computer or TV or something like a simple game or even a tiny gadget to drive away mosquitoes - what comes with it to help you to use it properly?

**Take time and come up with the answer:**

**Ans:** An instruction manual comes along with it for its proper use.

## Tune-UP

What do you think wittiness is good or bad? Write your views here:

**Ans:** Wittiness, like many other personality traits, is not inherently good or bad on its own. Whether wittiness is perceived as good or bad depends on how it is used, the context, and the intentions behind it.

## Knock Around !!

**A.** Do you know Mr Bean? How witty is he? Gather the information about him and write about him in the given lines:

**Ans:** Mr. Bean is a beloved character brought to life by the brilliant British actor and comedian, Rowan Atkinson. Despite his quirks and clumsy nature, Mr. Bean has a warm heart and often displays acts of kindness. Mr. Bean is a true comedic gem, a character who has brought smiles, laughter, and endless amusement to millions around the world.

**B.** Write an incidence when you have done some crazy thing with someone"

**Ans:** Do it yourself.

## Exercise

**A.** Tick (✓) the correct option?

1. There lived a rich merchant who had a very cunning \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Ans:** servant

2. To whom did the sly servant show the fruits that he ate?

**Ans:** To the back of the merchant

3. What did they both have in the lunch?

**Ans:** Fish

4. What did the servant add in the food that he brought from merchant's mother's home?

**Ans:** Ashes of banana plant

5. Who read the letter written by merchant to his brother?

**Ans:** Teacher

**B.** Find out any five words from the story and make sentences using those words:

**Ans: 1. Cunning-** The cunning fox outwitted the farmer and stole the chickens from the coop.

**2. Basket-** She skillfully weaved her way through the crowded marketplace, clutching a basket filled with fresh produce.

**3. Merchant-** The traveling merchant showcased a wide array of exotic goods, enticing customers with his captivating sales pitch.

**4. Substitute-** Unable to attend the meeting, he sent a substitute in his place to represent his interests and convey his views.

**5. Outwitted -** With clever tactics and quick thinking, the detective outwitted the cunning thief and recovered the stolen jewels.

**C.** What would you do if you were at the place of the merchant?

**Ans:** If I would be there at the place of merchant. I would talk to the servant directly about instances of with and would have a conversation expressing concerns.

**D.** Answer the following questions:

1. Where was the merchant going? What did he carry with him?

**Ans:** The merchant was going to his mother. He carried with him some food and basket of fruits.

2. How did the servant eat all the fruits?

**Ans:** The servant ate all the fruits by showing it to the back of merchant.

3. 'Servant ate both the fishes'. How did he do so?

**Ans:** He placed his rotten fish on his master's plate the master was not able to eat so he ate both the fishes.

4. Did the merchant eat food that servant brought from his mother's house? How?

**Ans:** Yes, he ate the food though the food was too salty and thought to teach the servant a lesson.

5. What was written in the letter and how did the servant change the letter?

**Ans:** The merchant wrote to beat the servant but the servant with the help of a teacher changed it which now said to make him his son-in-law.

6. Did the merchant's brother obey the letter? What happened after that?

**Ans:** Yes, the merchant's brother obeyed the letter after that he married his daughter to servant and the merchant was outwitted again.

### Homework

**A. Talk to your friends in your neighbourhood and ask them about the wittiness or clever thing they have ever done in their life. Write some of the incidents in the given lines:**

**Ans:** During a class debate my friend noticed a flaw in his opponent's argument. Instead of directly confronting the flaw, he cleverly used humor to highlight it, causing the entire class to burst into laughter. This not only entertained everyone but also effectively eroded the opposing argument.

**B. Draw a picture that first came in your mind while thinking about the story:**

**Ans:** Do it yourself.

### My Learnings

**What have you learnt from this story?**

**Ans:** Being witty is not telling jokes or doing silly things. It's about being in a situation and coming up with a clever and comical observation.

## 9

## Love is Sacrifice

### Tune-UP

**Talk to your mother and ask about her sacrifices she did for you:**

**Ans:** 1) She has sacrificed her personal time and freedom to prioritize my needs.

2) She has sometimes sacrificed her sleep for me.

### Knock Around !!

**A. Surf the internet and find out about any 2 freedom fighters who had sacrificed so much for the country. Write about them in given lines:**

**Ans:** Two notable figures who stand out for contributions and sacrifices are Mahatma Gandhi and Bhagat Singh. Both Mahatma Gandhi and Bhagat Singh made significant sacrifices, devoting their lives to the cause of India's independence. Their leadership, ideologies, and determination paved the way for the nation's freedom and continue to inspire people worldwide to fight for justice, equality, and human rights.

**B. What do you want to become in your life? Write the aim of your life and what are you doing now to achieve the success later:**

**Ans:** Do it yourself.

### Exercise

**A. Tick (✓) the correct option?**

1. A couple lived in a \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Ans:** town

2. The couple was blessed with \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Ans:** a baby boy

3. The baby had been born without \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Ans:** ears

4. Did the boy happy with his disability?

**Ans:** No

5. Who donated ears to the boy?

**Ans:** Mother

**B. Fill in the blanks:**

1. He grew up handsome and was a favourite among his teachers.

2. His mother would often suggest him to mingle with other young people.

3. The son expressed his curiosity to know who that great person was.

4. He stood next to his father over his mother's casket.

5. Father asked his son whether he could ever think mother less beautiful.

6. Real love does not lie in what is done and known.

**C. Write T for true and F for false statements:**

1. The baby was born without ears. **T**

2. Boys bully him in the school, they would tease him and call him a freak. **T**

3. Real beauty lies in the heart, not in the physical appearance. **T**

4. Family physician suggested that nothing could be done. **F**

5. The surgery was highly successful and a new person emerged. **T**

6. Real treasure of love and sacrifice does not lie in what that can be seen but in that what cannot be seen. **T**

**D. Write correctly:**

1. One day, the father told the son that the mother has to be hospitalized.

**Ans:** One day, the father told the son that the mother had to be hospitalized.

2. The boy laughed and expressed the tragedy to his mother.

**Ans:** The boy cried and revealed the tragedy to his mother.

3. They decided to take shelter of doctors only.

**Ans:** They decided to take shelter of god only.

4. It was only his blemished appearance that his hair were missing.

**Ans:** It was only his blemished appearance that his ears were missing.

5. The father slowly and tenderly stretched out a leg and lifted up the thick sheet covered on her body.

**Ans:** The father slowly and tenderly stretched out a hand and lifted up the thick sheet reddish-brown hair.

6. It was such a irritating movement for his that he could not utter a word but only thought.

**Ans:** It was such a emotional moment for him that he could utter a word but only thought.

**E. Answer the following questions:**

1. Why was the mother astonished when she saw her baby for the first time.

**Ans:** The mother was astonished when she saw her baby for the first time because he was born with no outer ears.

2. What did the family physician suggest to the father about the child?

**Ans:** The family physician suggested to the father was grafting of a pair of outer ears, if they could be procured.

3. How did a new person emerge out of the boy?

**Ans:** The surgery was successful and a new person emerged. His talents flourished succession into brilliance and his student life became a of achievements.

4. What type of boy did he become when he grew up?

**Ans:** He grew up, handsome and was favourite among his teachers. He developed an inborn talent for literature and music.

5. Why did the boy cry when he saw his mother?

**Ans:** The boy cried when he saw his mother because his mother had not uttered a word because she gave it to him.

### Homework

- A. Write five lines on sacrifice. Also, write about the situation when you have sacrificed something for someone:**

**Ans:** 1. Sacrifice is a selfless act, where one willingly gives up something of value for the benefit of others or a greater cause.

2. It requires strength, empathy, and a willingness to prioritize the well-being and needs of others above one's own desires and comfort.
3. Sacrifice often involves giving up personal ambitions, time, resources, or even one's own well-being for the betterment of someone else.
4. It includes qualities of humanity, reflecting love, compassion, and the willingness to make a difference in the lives of others.
5. The true essence of sacrifice is creating lasting waves of positive change and inspiring others to follow the path of selflessness and service. Once I made sacrificed my time and energy to support my friend who as through a difficult period in his life.

- B. Draw the picture of your choice showing sacrifice. Use your imagination to make it a creative drawing:**

**Ans:** Do it yourself.

## 10

## The Willpower

### Tune-UP

**Using your own words, define willpower and explain what it means to you in a complete paragraph:**

**Ans:** It is the inner strength and determination that allows individuals to overcome obstacles, persevere through challenges, and make conscious choices aligned with their long-term intentions. To me Willpower involves setting priorities, maintaining focus, and staying committed to a chosen course of action, even in the face of difficulties or setbacks.

### Knock Around !!

- A. Suppose, you are on dieting but you are fond of junk food. You like pizza the most, but if you eat it, then you cannot continue with your dieting. What will you do in that situation?**

**Ans:** I would remind myself of the reasons why I started the diet in the first place. Whether it's for health reasons, weight management, or any other personal goal, reconnecting with the purpose behind my decision can strengthen my resolve.

- B. Search on the internet about the great personalities who showed their willpower:**

- Ans:** 1. Mahatma Gandhi displayed remarkable willpower in his commitment to nonviolence and civil disobedience.
2. Nelson Mandela demonstrated unwavering willpower during his 27 years of imprisonment.



## Exercise

### A. Tick (✓) the correct option?

1. Who lived with August?

Ans: Percy

2. Who said this 'Come on, man you'll make yourself stronger. You're becoming a real softy'?

Ans: Percy

3. What cut off the two little mice from the outside world?

Ans: Snow

4. What would they have to do to get out of the house?

Ans: Dig a tunnel

5. August was \_\_\_\_\_ .

Ans: paralysed

### B. How can you get rid of such a problem that both the mice were facing? Write your ideas for such a problem:

Ans: 1) Sending messages by writing letters or notes.

2) Try to reach out to people for communication.

3) If internet is accessible then, try to access internet services for help.

### C. Write T for true and F for false statements:

1. August Heat lived peacefully in a small house. **F**

2. Percy Veering, an unusual kind of mouse lived with August. **T**

3. Two friends' house was completely snowed in and cut off from the outside world. **T**

4. August was comfortable in that situation. **F**

5. Percy was paralysed, he just could not stand such terrible conditions. **F**

6. Percy had lost several fingers and an ear. **T**

### D. Answer the following questions:

#### 1. How was the August Heat living?

Ans: August Heat lived in a big house. The house had all the comforts any mouse could dream of.

#### 2. Who was Percy Veering? How did he live?

Ans: Percy Veering was an unusual kind of mouse despite all those comfort he would give something up everyday He used to take bath in cold water..

#### 3. What happened with the house when the snow fell? What did they do to get out of the house?

Ans: The house was completely cut-off from the outside world. They digged a tunnel to get out of the house.

#### 4. What happened with August when they stuck into the house?

Ans: August was not able to stand the situation and he was paralyzed when they stuck into the house.

#### 5. How did the nurse help August?

Ans: The nurse help August the nurse treated August in the hospital.

#### 6. What happened at the end of the story?

Ans: August no longer thought of percy as an idiot. He st about regaining control over his own pampered body.

### Homework

#### A. What do you understand with the given picture? Express your understandings in the given space:

Ans: Do it yourself.

#### B. 'Where there is a will, there is a way'

What do you understand from the above said proverb? Ask from your parents and grand-parents about this proverb. And write what have you learnt from this:

**Ans:** According to me , "Where there is a will, there is a way" suggests that if someone has the determination and motivation to achieve something, they will find a means or method to accomplish it, regardless of the obstacles or challenges they may encounter along the way

### My Learnings

**What have you learnt from this story?**

**Ans:** With willpower, the impossible can be made possible.

### Model Test Paper-1

#### A. Tick (✓) the correct option?

1. Which side of the house was left open?

**Ans:** Fourth

2. Who was called out by the teacher of class VII B?

**Ans:** Vijaylakshmi

3. Where was the small village situated?

**Ans:** By the river

4. Who broke the promise of Aditya?

**Ans:** Goldsmith

#### B. The family gave names to certain places in the story "The Falcons' Nest". Which places of these names refer to?

1. **Safety Bay** - Bay where they landed

2. **Fig Town** - Name suggested by the boys for house.

3. **Flamingo Marsh** - Place where they found flamingo.

4. **Falcons' Nest** - House

5. **Family Bridge** - Bridge

6. **Jackal River** - River

7. **Cape Disappointment** - Place where they looked for sailor

8. **Tree Castle** - Name suggested for house.

#### C. Write the meanings of the following words:

1. **Abandoned:** act of leaving something or someone

2. **Apparent:** clearly visible

3. **Orphanage:** institutions that provide care and housing for children.

4. **Licks:** pass the tongue over (something) to taste.

#### D. Make sentences using the given words:

1. **Plenty** - There is plenty of food for everyone at the party.

2. **Flamingo** - The graceful flamingo stood on one leg in the shallow water.

3. **Atheist** - As an atheist, I don't believe in the existence of gods, but I appreciate the cultural and historical value of the temple.

4. **Fault** - It was my fault for not reaching the temple on time for the scheduled prayer service.

#### E. Answer the followig questions:

1. Why did the teacher call Vijaylakshmi?

**Ans:** The teacher called Vijaylakshmi to write her essay to the class.

2. Who was father Sergio Gutierrez?

**Ans:** Father Sergio Gutierrez was a priest in a church.

3. What did the man who came in boat say to the priest?

**Ans:** The boatman said that he have come to rescue him and asked him to climb the boat.

4. How did the snake help Aditya?

**Ans:** The snake helped Aditya by drawing out the poison from the queen's body.

## Model Test Paper-2

### A. Tick (✓) the correct option?

1. What did the two kingdoms decide?

**Ans:** To hold a competition

2. The boy became the \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Ans:** Tax collector officer

3. Who read the letter written by merchant to his brother?

**Ans:** Servant

4. Who donated ears to the boy?

**Ans:** Mother

### B. Write the meanings of the following words:

1. **Competition:** contest or rivalry

2. **Race circuit:** track or course where competitive races takes place.

3. **Archery:** sport or practice involving the use of a bow and arrow

4. **Utter shame:** disgrace

### C. Write T for true and F for false statements:

1. Family physician suggest that nothing could be done. **F**

2. The boy was born without ears. **T**

3. August was comfortable in that situation. **F**

4. Percy had lost several fingers and an ear. **T**

### D. Write Correctly:

1. One day, the father told the son that the mother has to be hospitalized.

**Ans:** One day, the father told the son that the mother he had to be hospitalized.

2. The boy laughed and expressed the tragedy to his mother.

**Ans:** The boy cried and revealed the tragedy to his mother.

3. They decided to take shelter of doctors only.

**Ans:** They decided to take shelter of God only.

4. It was only his blemished appearance that his hair were missing.

**Ans:** It was only his blemished appearance that his ears were missing.

### E. Answer the following questions:

1. Why did Mayosan king cheer his soldiers and jayosan king blame his soldiers?

**Ans:** Mayosan king cheered his soldier because they won the competition while Jayosan king blamed his soldiers for loosing and executed them.

2. Why did Lakhi feel contempt for the shepherded boy?

**Ans:** Lakhi felt contempt for the shepherd boy because he was born into a poor shepherd family.

3. How did the servant eat all the fruits?

**Ans:** The servant ate all the fruits by sowing it to the back of merchant.

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