



HOLY FAITH PRESENTATION SCHOOL

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Winter Assignment

(Class – 5th)

Subject: English

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Lesson No. 1

The Flower and the Quails

Word	English Meaning	Urdu Meaning
Fowler	A hunter who catches birds.	چڑی مار
Quails	A small bird	پرندہ
Unity	Being together	اتفاق
Virtue	Goodness	اچھائی
Collaration	Cooperation	تعاون کرنا
Immense	Enormous	بے پناہ
Advantage	Benefit	فائدہ
Co-operate	Joint action	تعاون کرنا
Whipped	Lashed	کوڑے مارنا
Huddled	Gath	لپٹا ہوا
Crammed	pack	گھرا ہوا
Note	Sound	آواز
At the head of	Leader	سربراہ
Havoc	Confusion	الہچمن
Marrow	Next day	دوسرا دن
Bandy	Curved	ٹیڑھا
Taunts	Mock	تانے
Quarrelsome	Quick to argue	جھگڑالو
Destruction	Ruin	تباہی
Imitating	Mocking	نقل کرنا
Distangle	Separate	الگ کرنا
Bicker	Quarre	جھگڑا کرنا
Trod	Walked on	روندنا
Moult	Shed feathers	پر گزنا
Whilst	While a period of time	دوران



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A. Answer the following questions

Q1. How did the fowler catch the quails? Thinking about the Text.

Ans: The fowler used to imitate the note of a quail till the birds had been drawn together and when they gathered together he used to flung his net towards them and then whipped the sides of the net together. That's how he caught the quails.

Q2. What trick did the quails play on the fowler?

Ans: The quails used to fly with the net and then let it down on a thorny brake escaping from the underneath the net. The fowler had to disentangle it and had to go home empty handed. This the trick the quails play on the fowler.

Q3. What did the fowler's wife tell him when he returned home empty-handed?

Ans: When the fowler returned home empty-handed his wife told him that every day he came home empty-handed and she asked him that he might have got a second establishment to keep up elsewhere.

Q4. Why did the quails wrangle?

Ans: The quails wrangle because while they were eating food in their feeding ground, one quail accidentally trod another quail's head. While alighting on the feeding ground. This led to an argument between the two and it took form of serious quarrel.

Q5. Why did the leader quail decide to leave?

Ans: The leader quail decided to leave because there was no safety when there is quails quarrelling each other. He wanted to unite the quails to trick the fowler but since they didn't stay united the fowler would succeed to catch them.

Q6. What made the fowler successful in the end?

Ans: The Fowler became successful in the end due to the lack of unity shown by the quails to lift up the net. The quails asked each other to lift up the net and in the meantime the fowler gathered the net and crammed them in the basket.

B. Who said the following and to whom?

1. "This fowler is creating havoc among our kinsfolk."

Ans: Leader quail to Quail.

2. "Day by day you return empty-handed."

Ans: Fowler's wife to the fowler.

3. "I've no second establishment to keep up."

Ans: The fowler to his wife.

4. "Who trod on my head?"

Ans: A quail to another quail.



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5. "There's no safety with one who is quarrelsome."

Ans: Leader quails.

C. Fill in the blanks with the right word given in the brackets:

- a) We pray to God. (prey/pray)
- b) We should not break (brake/break)
- c) My grandmother told me an interesting story (story/storey)
- d) Have you read the Jataka tales (tails/ Tales)
- e) The boy is playing in the lawn at the moment. (movement/moment)

D. Find from the lesson words which mean the following:

a) To try to follow the manner, style, character, etc.

Ans: Imitate

b) A distinctive vocal sound, as of a species of bird or animal.

Ans: Note

c) To strike a thing with several strokes of a strap, rod, etc.

Ans: Whip

d) Force into a container with more than it can hold.

Ans: Cram

e) The next day.

Ans: Morrow

Language Work

Give one word for the following.

- a) Popular, often for a short period; trendy (Fashionable)
- b) Area of a city where there are factories (Industrial)
- c) Pretty to look at (Beautiful)
- d) Kind and thinks of others (Thoughtful)
- e) Well known (Famous)
- f) Something or someone you can trust (Trustworthy)
- g) People with nowhere to live are (Homeless)
- h) Something that saves your money is (Economical)

Grammar Work of chapter

1. Give your me please pen

Ans. Give me your pen please. (Imperative sentence)

2. Sky the blue is.

Ans. Sky is blue. (Assertive sentence)



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3. In read I standard fifth.

Ans. I read in fifth standard. (Assertive sentence)

iv) Under cat table the is.

Ans. The cat is under the table. (Assertive sentence)

4. Did this where you from get?

Ans. From where did you get this? (Interrogative sentence)

5. Go you should to a doctor good.

Ans. You should go to a good doctor. (Imperative sentence)

6. A great idea what is it!

Ans. What a great idea it is! (Exclamatory sentence)

7. Do you where live?

Ans. Where do you live? (Interrogative sentence)

8. What beautiful house is it a!

Ans. What a beautiful house it is! (Exclamatory sentence)

9. Wish I a were writer!

Ans. I wish I were a writer. (Optative sentence)

10. May live long you!

Ans. May you live long! (Optative sentence)

Lesson No:- 2

The Idiot Box (Poem)

Summary:- The poem "Idiot Box" talks about how television can make people lazy and less creative. It describes how people sit in front of the TV for hours, doing nothing productive. The poem warns that watching too much TV can waste time and stop people from enjoying other activities like reading, playing, or learning new things. The poet encourages readers to spend their time wisely instead of being glued to the "idiot box," which is another name for the television.

Word	Meaning	Urdu Meaning
Remote	Distance	دور دراز
Control	To have power or influence over	اختیار
Spider	An eight -legged creature which makes threads	مکڑی
Shape	To make	شکل
Snowman	Figure of man made out of snow	برف کا پتلا
Untrue	False, picture of men and women shown on T-v	غلط



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Word	Meaning	Urdu Meaning
Comics	A magazine for children	مذاحیہ
Channel	A band of radio	چینل
Shifting	Changing	بدلنا
Relish	Taste	مزہ
Stuffed	Filled	بھرا ہوا
Pirates	Person who sail the seas and rob other ships	سمندری ڈوکو
Glasses	Spectacles	چشمہ
Contract	To make smaller	معادہ
Excited	Feeling happy	خوشی
Shut.	To close something	بند کرنا
Laugh	Make sound feeling of happiness	ہنسنا
Drawing	Picture or image created by lines or shapes	بنانا
Wears	To have clothes, shoes	پہننا

Answer the following questions.

Q1. What do you understand by the idiot Box?

Ans. The idiot Box is a television box that makes a person lazy and idiot.

Q2. Who is “He” in the poem?

Ans. “He” in the poem is the idiot Box.

Q3. Why can't he play football or shape a snowman?

Ans. Because he never left his room to learn such things so, he does not know how to play football or shape a snowman.

Q4. Why is he not interested in things around him?

Ans. He is not interested in things around him because he is only interested in watching television programs.

Q5. What is it that makes him laugh?

Ans. Flying of an untrue man over a hill makes him laugh.

Q6. Why he is not interested in books?

Ans. He is not interested in books because his interest lies only in changing channels to suit his mood on television.



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Q7. Why does he have to wear thick glasses?

Ans. He has to wear thick glasses as he has difficulty in seeing the man, women and children walking in the drawing room because his eyesight has become very weak due to excessive use of T.V.

Essay writing “A Morning Walk”

A morning walk is a simple but powerful way to start the day. Early in the morning, the air is fresh and nature is calm, creating the perfect environment for a peaceful walk. Walking in the morning helps to keep our body fit and active. It strengthens our muscles, improves heart health and allows us to breathe in fresh air, which is great for our lungs. Morning sunlight provides us with vitamin D, which is important for strong bones and overall health. Apart from physical benefits, a morning walk also helps us to feel relaxed and happy. Seeing the green trees, hearing birds chirping and feeling the cool breeze can lift our mood and reduce stress. It also gives us a chance to think about our plans for the day walking with family or friends makes it even more enjoyable, as we can talk and share stories along the way. In short a morning walk refreshes our mind and body, helping us to start the day, feeling positive and energized.

Write an application to your Principal for sick leave. (Formal letter)

To

The Principal,
Holy Faith Presentation School,
Rawalpota, Srinagar.

Subject: Application for sick leave.

Respected Sir/Madam,

I am [Write your name], a student of class 5th. I am unable to attend school today as I am suffering from fever and cold. I kindly request you to grant me leave for two days. I will make sure to catch up on the missed lessons.

Thank you,

Yours sincerely,

[Write your name]

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Birbal The Wise

Lesson No. 3

Word	Meaning	Urdu Meaning
Mission	A specific task or duty assigned to a person	کوئی خاص مقصد
Nightfall	The approach of darkness	اندھیرا
Doubt	Fact	شک
Advantage	Better or move forward	فائدہ
Rein	A leather strap used to control the horse	لگام
Stable	A place where horse are kept	گھوڑے کا تھیلا
Recognise	To accept or be aware of	پہچانا
Offer	To present	پیشکش دینا
Rob	To take something from someone illegally	چوری کرنا
Roadside	The edge of the road	سڑک کے کنارے
Whip	A length of leather used to beat a person or urge an animal	کوڈا
Wisdom	Knowledge	دانائی
Gla	Happy	خوشی
Got off	To leave a place	اتر گیا
Got on	To set on	چڑھنا
Capacity	Volume	صلاحیت
Realised	Understand clearly	احساس
Politely	Calmly	نرمی سے
Staying	Remain in the same place	ایک ہی جگہ ٹھہرنا
Arranged	Organised	صحیح ترتیب دینا
Impressed	Admiration	متاثر ہونا
Identify	Recognise	پہچانا

Answer these questions.

1. Who was Surya Singh? Who did he meet on his way?

Ans. Surya Singh was the Prince of Manipur. He met a weak and tired looking man on his way.

2. How did Surya Singh help the traveller?

Ans. Surya Singh helped the traveller by giving him a ride on his horse.

3. Where did the two men go to settle the dispute?



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Ans. The two men went to Birbal's court to settle the dispute.

4. How did Birbal settle the dispute?

Ans. Birbal told them to leave and then he told his servant to take the horse, follow the men at a distance, then free the animal and see which one it followed. The next day, he called both the men and asked them to recognise their horses in the stable where there were a dozen of horses of the same size and colour. The traveller could not recognise his horse but the Prince found him at once. In this way, Birbal settled the dispute.

B. Complete the following sentences:

- Surya Singh was kind because he asked the man to ride his horse on the way to Delhi.
- The traveller was dishonest because after being helped by Surya Singh he falsely claimed that he is the owner of Surya Singh's horse.

Lesson: The Shadow (Poem)

Summary:- The poem "The Shadow" by Robert Louis Stevenson talks about a little boy and his shadow. He notices how the shadow follows him everywhere and copies everything he does. Sometimes the shadow is big, and other times it is very small. The boy finds it strange and funny, especially when the shadow does not behave like a real person. The poem beautifully shows a child's imagination and curiosity about simple things in life.

Word	Meaning	Urdu Meaning
Shoot up	Rise or grow quickly	بڑھنا
Indian rubber	A ball that can bounce high	ربر ڈالی گیند
Notion	Idea	رائے
Nursie	Nurse	پرورش
Stick	Attach	چپک جانا
Arrant	Bad	برا/بدنام
Sleepyhead	A person who is tired or sleepy	گنودہ
Coward	Timid	بزدل
Stayed	Remained where you are	ٹھہر
Butter cup	A small wild plant with yellow flowers	ایک قسم کا پودا زرد ہوتے ہیں
Funniest	Humorous	مزاحیہ

Answer the following questions.

Q1. Who is the speaker of the poem?

Ans. The poet himself, as a child is the speaker of the poem.

Q2. What are the changes that occur in the poet's shadow?

Ans. The changes that occur in the poet's shadow are:
Sometimes it rises and sometimes it gets very little.



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Q3. What does the speaker think of his shadow in stanza 3?

Ans. The speaker thinks it is a shame to stick to the shadow to nurse it, just like the shadow stick to him.

Q4. What did the speaker find one morning before the sun was up?

Ans. One morning before the sun was up, the speaker found the shining dew on the every wild Plant.

Q5) Why is the shadow funny?

Ans. The shadow is funny because it does not not grow like a proper child but sometimes grows tall and sometimes gets very small. It sticks to person, follows and jumps with him.

Writing skills:-

Write a message to your mother inform her about your late arrival of home.

MESSAGE

10th December, 2024.

12:00 pm

Dear Mummy,

I wanted to inform you that, I will be late by an hour due to football practices which will be held in the school. I will try to reach home as soon as possible.

(Student's name)

Write a letter to your younger brother, advising him to be involved in the physical activities. (Informal letter)

(Sender address)

Date:-12-12-2024,

Dear brother,

I hope you are doing well and studying hard. I am writing this letter to advise you about the importance of being involved in physical activities.

Physical activities like running, football, cricket and cycling helps to keep your body strong and fit. Take care of your health and start a good habit now.

Yours lovingly

Aashia