



CLASS NOTES-ANSWERS

Reading Comprehension

A. Tick (✓) the correct answers.

1. The Taj Mahal was built by.....

Mumtaz Mahal

Shah Jahan

Akbar

2. The central tomb stands on a

marble base

scenic garden

wide lawn

3. The four minarets stand

on the nearby lawn

near the massive gate

on the four corners of the base

4. The water channel and surrounding pools

supply water to the Taj

lend a magical feel to the Taj

mark the four corners of the Taj

5. The Taj Mahal appears light pink in the

moonlight

evening





✓ morning

Answers:

1. Shah Jahan
2. marble base
3. on the four corners of the base
4. lend a magical feel to the Taj
5. morning

B. Answer these questions.

1. Where is the Taj Mahal located?

Answer: The Taj Mahal is located on the banks of the River Yamuna in the city of Agra, Uttar Pradesh.

2. How long did it take to build the Taj Mahal? How many people were involved?

Answer: It took 20,000 people and 17 years, between 1631 and 1648, to build the Taj Mahal.

3. Describe the main structure of the Taj Mahal.

Answer: The main structure of the Taj Mahal has a central tomb with a huge dome on top. The tomb rests on a white marble base which has four tall minarets marking the four corners. There is a shallow water channel with a row of fountains leading from the gate to the base of the tomb.

4. What world status does the Taj Mahal enjoy?

Answer: The Taj Mahal is one of the New Seven Wonders of the World.



5. How did Rabindranath Tagore describe the Taj Mahal?

Answer: Rabindranath Tagore famously described the Taj Mahal as 'a teardrop on the cheek of time'.

Vocabulary

A. Filling each blank by adding a prefix to the words in brackets.

un- dis- mis- re- im- a-

1. Seema started at the strange site in disbelief (belief).
2. I need to unpack (pack) my things, and set up my house.
3. It will be impossible (possible) for Vinay to reach on time.
4. I am sorry. I did not mean to (lead) mislead you with my comments.
5. John made a paper boat and set it afloat (float).
6. I will do all I can to regain (gain) your trust.

B. Fill in each blank by adding a suffix to the words in brackets.

-dom -ness -ship -ment -ful -ous

1. You should learn how to overcome your shyness (shy) if you want to make new friends.
2. Vineeta is a happy and cheerful (cheer) child.
3. India won its freedom (free) from the British Raj in 1947.
4. I took away my dog's toy as punishment (punish) for chewing my pencil.
5. They celebrated the joyous (joy) occasion by having a party.
6. He transferred the ownership (owner) of his bungalow to his nephew.

Grammar



A. Underline the subject pronoun and circle the object pronoun in each sentence.

1. Are you going skating with her tomorrow?
2. He threw the ball at her during practice.
3. They will not let us play here.
4. I saw the teacher and gave him the notebooks.
5. She met him at a party.
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B. Make sentences using the possessive pronouns **hers, his, theirs, mine, ours,** and **yours**.

Answers: *Sample*

1. I will bring my toys and Rani will bring hers.
2. Charlotte's Web is his favourite book.
3. We don't have a field in this neighbourhood, so we will play in theirs.
4. The woollen scarf is not mine.
5. The red house around the corner is ours.



6. I lost my pen, so I will borrow yours.

C. Tick the correct demonstrative pronouns in the brackets to complete these sentences.

1. (These/That) letters have to be posted today.
2. (That/This) was the last time Ramesh spoke to his brother.
3. (That/This) horse by the stable over there is my favorite.
4. (This/These) year, we will win the Badminton Championship.
5. (Those/That) children near the park are my classmates.
6. (These/Those) kind of board games don't interest my cousin.

Answers:

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| 1. These | 3. That | 5. Those |
| 2. That | 4. This | 6. These |

Pronunciation

Say these words aloud. Then, write the stressed part of each word in capital letters in the blanks.

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. beautiful | 4. construction |
| 2. architecture | 5. scenic |
| 3. thousand | 6. precious |

Answers:

- | | |
|---------|----------|
| 1. BEAU | 4. STRUC |
| 2. AR | 5. NIC |
| 3. THOU | 6. PRE |



Spelling

Read the meanings and fill in the blanks to complete the words.

1. A large stone structure where a dead person is buried: T....M....
2. The process of digging in the ground to find things from the past:
EXC...VA...ION
3. A particular style of designing a building: ...RCHI...ECT...RE
4. Symbols, structures, art and traditions that are important part of our societies, culture and history: H...RIT...GE
5. A structure built to remind people of a famous person or event:
ME...OR...AL

Answers:

1. TOMB
2. EXCAVATION
3. ARCHITECTURE
4. HERITAGE
5. MEMORIAL



Dictionary skills

With the help of guide words, find these words in a dictionary, then write the words that come before and after each.

1. spectator
2. sprawling
3. inlaid
4. majestic



5. mausoleum
6. breathtaking

Answers:

1. spectacular spectator spectral
2. sprat sprawling spray
3. inland inlaid inlet
4. maize majestic majesty
5. maunder mausoleum mauve
6. breath breathtaking breathless

Listening

Listen to a few paragraphs about Bhopal and tick the correct options to complete these sentences.

1. Bhopal was founded
- by a king named Raja Bhoja
- by a man named Bhojpal
- by a saint named Bhojnath
2. Bhopal is called the 'City of Lakes' because
- it has one huge lake
- it is surrounded by lakes on three sides
- it has many natural and artificial lakes
3. It is one of the greenest cities in India
- because it has an abundance of farmlands
- because the new part of the city is dotted with parks and gardens



- because hundreds of trees are planted across the city every year
- 4. Raven is the main Cultural Center of the city because

 - all cultural events are held here.
 - there is an art gallery and a tribal museum
 - exhibitions on Indian culture are held here

- 5. Van Vihar National Park is home to

 - many animals such as lions, tigers and leopards
 - several migratory birds
 - rare varieties of flora and fauna

- 6. Bhopal is said to have a moderate climate because

 - it's located close to the sea
 - the temperature never rises above 25° Celsius
 - the city does not face extreme weather conditions

Answers:

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Writing

Your school is organising a day trip to a nearby museum. Design A poster in not more than 40 words to announce the event. You may include some



photographs of the place in your poster.

Answer: Sample

Annual Museum Visit

to

Indian Museum, Kolkata

on 26 November, 2023

from

9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Things to carry:

1. water bottle
2. notepad
3. pen/pencil
4. dry tiffin

Rules to follow:

1. Report at the school hall at 8:30 a.m.
2. Wear your school uniform.
3. Always be with your class teacher.
4. Guardians not allowed.

For further details, contact the school office.