



CLASS NOTES-ANSWERS

Reading Comprehension

A – Give one-word answers.

1. The junction where Swaminathan parted from Mani _____.

Ans: Grove Street junction. Grove Street junction

2. What Swaminathan drank after coming home from school _____.

Ans: Coffee

3. The price of one lemon Swaminathan's grandmother mentioned _____.

Ans: three pies

4. Money the grandmother offered to give Swaminathan _____.

Ans: six pies

5. The Number of lemons there were in the kitchen _____.

Ans: a dozen, 12

B – Answer these questions.

1. How did Swaminathan feel when he heard his grandmother's 'shaky querulous' voice?

Ans: When Swaminathan heard his grandmother's 'shaky, querulous voice', he felt pity for her as she would sit and call people who gave no attention to her.



2. What offer did Swaminathan's grandmother make? Did he accept it?

Ans: Swaminathan's grandmother offered him six pies—three pies for buying a lemon and three pies for him to keep for carrying out the task. Swaminathan accepted the offer initially but ultimately refused it when his grandmother asked him to bring the lemon quickly

3. Why did Swaminathan feel guilty while coming back home after playing cricket?

Ans: Swaminathan felt guilty while coming back home after playing cricket because he had not bought the lemon for his grandmother despite knowing that she had a stomach ache.

4. What horrible passing doubt did Swaminathan have?

Ans: When Swaminathan went to his grandmother's room and saw her face in half-darkness, he was seized with 'a horrible passing doubt' that she might be dead because of stomach ache.

5. Why was Swaminathan overjoyed in the end?

Ans: Swaminathan was overjoyed in the end because he learnt that his grandmother was not upset with him. She also told Swaminathan that he had done the right thing in not going to



the shop to buy a lemon as his mother had kept a dozen in the kitchen.

C – Read these sentences and answer the questions.

1. A slight incident had happened during the early evening when he had gone home from the school to keep the books and start for the cricket field.

a. What was the incident?

Aa Ans: The incident was that Swaminathan's grandmother had requested him to buy a lemon for her quickly as she had a stomach ache.

b. Why had the slight incident begun to bother Swaminathan?

Ans: The 'slight' incident had begun to bother Swaminathan because he did not buy the lemon that his grandmother had requested him.

c. Where was Swaminathan at this point in the story?

Ans: Swaminathan was coming back home from the cricket field at this point in the story

2. He stood beside Granny and kept looking at her. It was contrary to his custom.

a. Why did Swaminathan keep looking at his grandmother?

Ans: Swaminathan kept looking at his grandmother because he was feeling guilty and wanted to check on her condition.



b. What was Swaminathan's custom at this time of the day?

Ans: Swaminathan's 'custom' at this time of the day was to go straight to the kitchen and worry the cook by demanding food.

c. Use contrary in a sentence of your own.

Ans: Anil had not reached school even at 8 o'clock. This was contrary to his habit.

D – Think and answer.

1. Swaminathan was a kind and caring boy. Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Give reasons for your answer.

Ans: Swaminathan was kind and caring. He felt pity for his grandmother as he could see that almost everyone in the family ignored her whenever she would call them. This is the reason why he went to his grandmother after drinking coffee. Next, he felt guilty for not buying a lemon for her when he was coming home from the cricket field. Swaminathan was sensitive, but he was a child, interested in playing cricket with his friends in the evening more than anything else. All of us have flaws and weaknesses, but a good person understands his or her mistakes and does not repeat them. When Swaminathan felt guilty, he blamed himself for his lack of action to help his grandmother and went to check on her.



2. How do you think old people feel when they are ignored or brushed aside by their children or grandchildren? Share your views with your classmates.

Ans: I think that old people feel neglected and unhappy when they are ignored or brushed aside by their children or grandchildren, or by anyone who treats them as unimportant. Most grandparents love their children and grandchildren unconditionally. They sacrifice a lot to give a better life to them, and expect love and company from them in return. When their family ignores them, it is natural for them to feel sad or upset. Sometimes, such a feeling for a considerable duration of time may also lead to depression. This is one of the reasons why we should never neglect our parents or grandparents. We should always be grateful that we have them in our lives.

Vocabulary

1. drawn—attracted to
2. stand—tolerate
3. rose—gained
4. well—a situation or an arrangement that is satisfactory
5. embraced—hugged

A. Grammar



Proper Nouns	Common Nouns
Eiffel Tower	mountain
Sarah	breakfast
Iceland	iguana
April	cheetah

B. Fill in the blanks with the collective nouns from the box.

1. a quiver of arrows.
2. a bunch of keys.
3. a pack of wolves.
4. a pride of lions.
5. a panel of judges.
6. a crew of sailors.



C. Look at the highlighted nouns. Write AN for abstract nouns and CN for concrete nouns.

1. Samrat was filled with joy. – AN
2. That table is made of wood. –CN
3. She spoke the truth. –AN
4. What was that strange sound? – CN



5. King Solomon was known for his wisdom.-AN

6. The Children were full of curiosity about the wrapped boxes.-

AN

D. Rewrite each sentence with the adjectives in the correct order.

1. That gentle, tall, young boy is from Bhutan.

2. This big, old, brass pot will be auctioned next month.

3. The famous, young, American celebrity is in India for three days.

4. That large, rectangular, wooden table will cost you 4,000 rupees.

5. Miss Hailey is a lean, brown-haired, French lady. 6. My uncle bought an expensive, red, German car last week.

E. Punctuation.

I love to eat sweet, ripe mangoes in summer. Have you met anyone who dislikes mangoes? Mangoes are delicious fruits. I bought a kilo each of dasheri, himsagar and chausa mangoes yesterday. Do you know what my sister did when she saw them? She jumped around in excitement. I was so happy to see her that way. We ate two mangoes each after lunch



Pronunciation

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|--------------------|---|----------------------|
| 2. spectacle | 3 | spec/ta/cle |
| 3. marathon | 3 | mar/a/thon |
| 4. experience | 4 | ex/pe/ri/ence |
| 5. disappearing | 4 | dis/ap/pear/ing |
| 6. sympathetically | 6 | sym/pa/thet/ic/a/lly |

Listening

1. in a stagecoach.
2. at nothing.
3. courtesy.
4. mournful.
5. she could no longer see



Speaking.

I strongly disagree with the given statement. I think it is extremely difficult to overcome guilt and forgive oneself for a wrong one has done. Just the knowledge that you have been responsible for causing hurt to someone and disturbing that person's peace of mind can crush your spirits for a long time. The guilt we feel because of our action can trouble our soul deeply. It is, therefore, never easy to forgive yourself for a wrong we have done.



Writing- Informal letter.

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Dear Priyansh,

I hope this letter finds you in good health. I have some exciting news to share with you. A school nearby organised an inter-school tournament last week. A total of 16 schools, including ours, participated in the tournament. I was not only selected in our school cricket team but also chosen as its captain. We played well in all the matches and won the tournament with an unbeaten streak throughout. The organisers, as well as the chief guest who attended the final match between our school and St. Joseph's, praised our team's all-round performance. We were so happy. Mum and Dad, too, congratulated me and said that they were proud of me. How is your new school? Have you made friends? Do write soon, and pay my regards to Uncle Prabhas and Aunt Kiran.

Love,

Swam