



CLASS NOTES-ANSWERS

Reading Comprehension

A) Number these sentences in the correct sequence.

- 1) A young man prayed to Kannon, the Goddess of Mercy.
- 2) Goddess Kannon told the young man in his dream that his good fortune would begin when he stumbled and fell the next day.
- 3) The young man gave the flower with the straw to a boy.
- 4) The old woman gave the young man three oranges in return.
- 5) The young man gave the oranges to a young lady who was feeling unwell.
- 6) The young lady gave him three rolls of fine silk.
- 7) A samurai gave the young man a horse and took the bundles of silk.
- 8) The owner of the estate asked the young man to marry his daughter.

B) Answer these questions.

- 1) What did the young man ask Goddess Kannon?

Answer: The young man asked Goddess Kannon for some luck.

- 2) What made the little boy happy?

Answer: Receiving the flower with the straw from the young man made the little boy happy.

- 3) What did the young man do with the horse?



Answer: The young man took the horse and continued walking west till he reached a mansion.

4) Why did the young man faint?

Answer: The young man fainted when he heard the rich merchant say that he would give him one thousand pieces of gold for the horse. This was too big a sum for the poor young man, and he fainted in utter disbelief.

5) What lesson did the young man learn from Goddess Kannon?

Answer: The lesson the young man learnt from Goddess Kannon was that the most valueless thing can also be of great value. Besides, he learnt to be always grateful, work hard and have faith in God.

C) Read these sentences and answer the questions.

You seem to be a kind-hearted fellow.

1) Who spoke these words and to whom?

Answer: The rich merchant spoke these words to the young man.

2) How did the speaker learn that the listener was kind-hearted?

Answer: The merchant learnt that the young man was kind-hearted because his daughter shared with her father that the young man was the person who had given her the oranges to eat when she felt unwell.

3) What did the speaker ask the listener to do?

Answer: The rich merchant asked the young man to marry his daughter and become his heir.



D) Think and answer.

1) Was it only luck that helped the young man to change his fortune?

Give a reason for your answer.

Answer: No, it was not just luck that helped the young man to change his fortune. It was also his kind heart and his willingness to help the person in need that enabled him to change his fortune.

Vocabulary

A) Match the words to their synonyms.

1) better	a) rewarding
2) ill	b) forgiveness
3) look	c) help
4) assist	d) seek
5) profitable	e) improved
6) mercy	f) unwell

B) Write the antonyms of these words.

1) include—exclude

2) export—import

3) scarce—plentiful

4) victory—defeat

5) defend—attack

6) arrogant—humble



Grammar

A) Fill in the blanks with the simple tenses of the verbs in brackets.

- 1) A tailor sews clothes.
- 2) Put away the cake or Piya will eat all of it.
- 3) I went to visit my grandparents yesterday.
- 4) Dinyar lives in Mumbai.
- 5) Ramesh cleaned the windows last Saturday.
- 6) Tarun and his friends will play football tomorrow.

B) Change these sentences as directed.

- 1) He will be riding a horse.
- 2) We are waiting for him.
- 3) Who was standing on the table?
- 4) What are you doing?
- 5) She will be meeting me first.
- 6) We were waiting for the store to open

C) Fill in the blanks using present perfect tense.

- 1) She has gone to the library.
- 2) They have kept a cat as a pet for many years.
- 3) He has hurt his leg.
- 4) The girl has left her bag in the taxi.



- 5) They have completed their homework.
- 6) Saras has not seen her best friend for two weeks.

D) Fill in the blanks using the past perfect tense.

- 1) She had lived in Sweden before she settled down in India.
- 2) After they had eaten the shellfish, they had begun to feel ill.
- 3) When we arrived at the theatre, the show had started.
- 4) The garden looked lifeless because it had become dry all summer.
- 5) Many students had not done her homework, so they were in trouble.
- 6) We were late for the exam because we had forgotten our identity cards at home.

Pronunciation

- 1) 'ea/gle
- 2) go/'ri/lla
- 3) 'vul/ture
- 4) 'cro/co/dile
- 5) gi/'raffe
- 6) rhi/'no/ce/ros

Spelling

- 1) That chair looks comfortable.
- 2) The weather was so changeable yesterday.



- 3) This is a collapsible chair.
- 4) We watched an enjoyable film last night.
- 5) Uncle Raghav has bought a convertible car.

Dictionary skills

- 1) cut (noun)—I noticed a deep cut on her right arm.
cut (verb)—Please cut this apple in half.
- 2) fast (adjective)—He is a fast reader.
fast (adverb)—You shouldn't ride your bicycle so fast.
- 3) fine (noun)—Kindly pay `50 as the fine for submitting the books late.
fine (verb)—The policeman fined the driver `1000 for speeding.
- 4) up (preposition)—We quickly climbed up all the steps to the temple.
up (adverb)—I heard the loud noise outside and stood up.
- 5) calm (adjective)—I really admire how calm she remains at all times.
calm (verb)—She first calmed us down and then shared the joyous news.
- 6) taste (noun)—This fruit has a sweeter taste than the other one.
taste (verb)—The food at the party tasted delicious.

Writing

Ashwini was the only child of his parents. Every need of his was taken care of. As a result, he was too pampered. Ashwini's family had a housekeeper



named Raju who had a son named Kamal. On 2 October, Kamal came to Ashwini's house with him. When they entered, they found Ashwini shouting at his parents, 'I want the new video game today itself.' Ashwini's mother told him, 'It is Gandhi Jayanti today, and all the shops are closed. You will have to wait for a day or two.' Ashwini stormed back into his room and slammed the door shut. A few moments later, he heard his mother talking to someone outside his room. He opened the door slightly and saw his mother giving a set of books, a new school bag, a lunchbox and a pencil box to Kamal. The boy looked overjoyed and hugged Ashwini's parents. He thanked both of them and left with his father. Ashwini's parents realised that their son had observed this exchange. His mother told Ashwini, 'Kamal is a sweet child. Just like his father, he leads a simple life. While driving home the other day, I noticed Kamal going back home carrying a torn school bag. I spoke to Raju about him and learnt that he likes to read storybooks and books on sportspersons. Your father and I just wanted to make him happy today.' Ashwini had tears in his eyes and felt ashamed, but he had learnt the value of simplicity in life and being kind and grateful. From that day, he was a changed boy.