



CLASS NOTES-ANSWERS

Comprehension Check

Reading Comprehension

A. Number these characters from the story in the order in which Ranji met them.

Answer: The following is the correct order in which Ranji met these characters from the story:

1. her grandparents
2. the herder
3. the fisherman
4. Rashmi
5. the man stealing water from the pond



B. Answer these questions.

1. Describe the scene at the house at Ranji's grandparents.

Answer: When Ranji's grandmother served her samosas and rasgullas, Ranji wanted to wash her hands first. She found that there was no water in the tap. She then learnt from her grandfather that the village was facing water scarcity for a month.

2. Where did Ranji come across the fisherman? What was he doing?



Answer: When the herder directed Ranji towards the first pond, she saw a fisherman there. The fisherman was taking out the dead fish from the pond.

3. How did Rashmi help Ranji when she heard what had happened?

Answer: Rashmi drew a map of the village, showing the two ponds and a river. This helped Ranji to realise that she hadn't checked the second pond yet.

4. What was the man doing near the second pond?

Answer: The man was transferring water from the second pond into the tank of his truck.

5. How did Ranji and Rashmi stop him?

Answer: Ranji and Rashmi pulled out the pipe from the pump that was transferring water into the tank of the man's truck. Although the man tried to stop them, he couldn't succeed, especially as it started raining. He finally drove off in his truck.

6. Why did the villagers consider Ranji to be lucky for them?

Answer: The villagers considered Ranji to be lucky for them as it rained the day. She had come to the village as Swaminathan's grandmother had requested him to buy a lemon for her quickly as she had a stomach ache.

C. Think and answer.



1. Do you think Ranji was both helpful and determined? Give reasons for your answer.

Answer: Yes, Ranji was indeed both helpful and determined. When she learnt from her grandfather that the village was facing water scarcity for a month, she decided to solve the mystery behind the scarcity. She was determined to find a suitable source of freshwater around the village and found the second pond with the help of her friend, Rashmi. Ranji didn't give up when the man who was stealing water from this second pond tried to shoo the girls away. The girls put in all their effort to pull the pipe out of the pump that was transferring water into the man's truck, and finally succeeded. Ranji, thus, showed a great deal of determination throughout. Her actions helped the villagers in restoring the water supply to the village.

Vocabulary

A. Complete the words with the prefixes from the box.

1. reheat
2. impolite
3. international
4. reappear
5. misdeed
6. immature



7. interdependent

8. miscommunication

B. Add the correct suffixes to these words. Write the new words in the blanks.

1. lucky

2. achievable

3. childish

4. brotherhood

5. advantageous

6. leadership

7. darkness

8. peaceful



Grammar

A. Fill in the blanks with suitable modals. Also, write the use of each modal.

1. Would you like to try this salad? – make an offer.

2. I will learn mountaineering after my exams. – express determination.

3. You look so weak. You must eat well and get fit. – give strong advice.

4. I could swim fast when I was younger. - ability in the past.



5. I don't think I can lift this box. – express ability.
6. I checked the weather report. It must be very hot in Rajasthan now. – give emphasis to one's opinion.

B. Rewrite the sentences with the correct modals.

2. Drivers must stop when the traffic light turns red.
3. Take an umbrella as it may rain.
4. Could I borrow your bicycle for this evening?
5. Let us visit Rita. She must be at home.
6. There isn't any butter at home, so Mother will not bake a cake.

Spelling

Complete the spelling of each of these words.

1. doctor..
2. farmer..
3. tubular..
4. bother..
5. circular..
6. counsellor..

Listening



Listen to the passage on water conservation techniques and fill in the blanks.

1. Jhalaras are stepwells used to collect seepage water from an upstream reservoir or lake.
2. Talabs can be natural or man-made.
3. Tankas are covered underground pits commonly found in the Thar Desert.
4. The fourth side of a johad has a wall built of excavated soil.
5. Traditionally, lime and ash were used to disinfect a kund.

Speaking

Suggest ways to conserve water.

There are several ways through which we can conserve water. Here are some of them:

1. We should turn off the water taps while brushing teeth, or scrubbing our hands and face with soap. This saves a lot of water from running down the drain.
2. We should take short baths and use a bucket instead of shower.
3. We should fix the leaky taps without delay.



4. We should wash fruits and vegetables in a bowl of water than in the sink under a running tap.
5. If one's home has an RO (short for 'reverse osmosis'), we should use the discarded RO water to wash our bicycles, two-wheelers and cars.
6. We should also practise rainwater harvesting at home.
7. We should avoid washing the laundry every day.

Writing

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The Municipal Officer

Delhi Jal Board

Sir/Ma'am

This is to draw your kind attention to the water supply in Phase 1 of Ashok Vihar which has been irregular for the past two months. In fact, the residents didn't receive even a drop of water yesterday. Needless to add,



this water scarcity has disrupted the everyday life of the residents. Besides, water scarcity also affects animal and plant life in and around our homes.

Since it is hot and humid at this time of the year, every house needs more water for drinking and to carry out the daily chores. I, on behalf of the residents of Phase 1 of Ashok Vihar, urge you to look into the matter urgently and resolve the issue. We would be highly obliged.

Looking forward to an immediate action at your end,

Yours sincerely

Amir

