



## CLASS NOTES-ANSWERS

### Reading comprehension

#### A. Complete these sentences.

1. The Chipko movement was inspired by protest of the people of the Bishnoi community of Rajasthan led by Amrita Devi in the 18th century. They sacrificed their lives to protect the trees which were to be felled on the orders of the king of Jodhpur.
2. The Chipko Movement was a protest against the mindless felling of trees to feed human greed.
3. Sunderlal Bahuguna created the slogan, 'Ecology is the permanent economy.'
4. Chipko means embrace or cling to in Hindi.
5. The 'Save Himalaya Movement' raised awareness about the importance of forests and the responsibility of each one of us to plant more trees and protect the environment.

#### B. Answer these questions.

1. What is the Chipko Movement?

**Answer:** The Chipko Movement was a non-violent method of protesting against mass urbanisation and industrialisation by hugging trees and protecting them from being cut.



2. Who was Chandi Prasad Bhatt?

**Answer:** Chandi Prasad Bhatt was an environmentalist who founded of the cooperative organisation Dasholi Gram Swarajya Mandal and led the first Chipko Movement in 1973.

3. What did Gaura Devi achieve?

**Answer:** Gaura Devi led the Chipko Movement of 1974 in the village of Reni. 2000 trees were saved leading to a ten-year ban on the felling of trees in the Alaknanda river valley.

4. Why is the Chipko Movement considered a women's movement?

**Answer:** In a way Chipko Movement can be considered a women's movement as women of the villages understood the importance of the forest for their sustenance and they came forward to oppose the government's decision to cut down the trees.

5. Mention two important results of the Chipko Movement.

**Answer:** The success of the Movement led to a fifteen-year ban on the commercial felling of trees in Uttarakhand which later led to the 'Save Himalaya Movement'.

### Vocabulary

A. Underline the word containing a prefix or suffix in each sentence.

1. Lack of exercise can make you overweight.      Prefix

2. A good night's sleep is helpful for the brain.      Suffix



3. You should avoid unhealthy foods such as potato chips and colas. Prefix.
4. It is better to ride a bicycle than to ride a bus. Prefix.
5. If you want to avoid diseases, you must exercise to maintain your fitness. Suffix
6. Have butter, cheese and ghee in moderation. Suffix.

**B. Fill in the blanks with prefixes to complete these sentences.**

1. The driver kept asking for directions as he was unfamiliar with the route.
2. Unaware of the consequences of her action, the little girl rushed into the haunted house.
3. The shopkeeper behaved impolitely with his customers and gradually lost much of his business.
4. All the relief measures by the government were ineffective in bringing solace to the victims of the earthquake.
5. The guests were surprised to see that the twins were quite dissimilar in their appearance.
6. Rose was not able to choose the college as she was undecided which subject to take up.

**C. Add suffixes at the end of these words to form new words.**

1. goodness
2. jobless



3. sackful
4. quickness
5. lifeless
6. lively
7. delightful
8. hollowness

Grammar

A. Fill in the blanks with correct options from the brackets.

1. Katy should go to the doctor before the pain gets worse.
2. You may start the test now.
3. Should I wear a suit to the party?
4. Rita could play chess when she was only five.
5. I shall be very angry if you are late.
6. Raman is a good person who will help you.
7. They ought to tell the truth now if they want to go home.
8. We should stock up food for the week.

B. Make sentences of your own with these modals.

1. How will he reach school?
2. I shall do my homework before dinner.



3. He **ought to** give up junk food if he wants to be healthy.
4. You **must** attend the assembly
5. They **should** till the land before it rains.
6. I **would** read this book if I were you.
7. He **can** speak three languages.
8. The boy **could** swim when he was just two.

### Pronunciation

Write five words that end with 'in' and five words that end with 'ing'.

Words ending with 'in'	Words ending with 'ing'
Pin	ping
tin	sing
mountain	amazing
grain	charming
train	ring

### Spelling

Complete the spellings of these words.

1. mixerer



2. elevator

3. investor

4. carrier

5. regular

6. waiter

Listening

Listen to one of the episodes of the Chipko Movement and answer these questions.

1. Who are the people involved in this dialogue?

**Answer:** The people involved in this dialogue are sports goods manufacturer, Sunderlal Bahuguna, two members of the Chipko Movement and the Prime Minister of India.

2. Who came to cut the trees and by what authority?

**Answer:** Sports goods manufacturer came to cut the trees with the orders from the government which had given them that plot of forest to use it the way they wanted to.

3. What would be made from the wood of the trees?

**Answer:** Tennis racquets would be made from the wood of the trees.

4. Where is this event taking place?

**Answer:** The event is taking place in the Himalayan forests.

Writing



You are the secretary of your housing colony. You have realized that harvesting rainwater can be a step towards conserving this precious resource. Write a letter to the chief engineer of the water supply department seeking his permission and cooperation in doing the same.

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The Chief Engineer

Department of Water Works,

Dehradun

Subject: Seeking permission and cooperation in rainwater harvesting

Sir

I need not explain to you the benefits of harvesting rainwater against the backdrop of depleting groundwater. I live in Sankalp Apartments and would like to seek permission to harvest rainwater in our society.

I also need your expertise and cooperation for making necessary arrangements to make it a successful project.





The members of our society are ready to bear the expenses incurred in the project but it would be great if we get some or full assistance from the government. When our system becomes functional, we will be able to save a lot of water and other societies will soon follow suit, thus contributing to saving this precious resource. This system will also lessen the load and on the Water Works Department.

I thank you in advance.

Yours faithfully

Dinkar Pathak

