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# General Knowledge



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## NEP 2020 FEATURES

The National Education Policy 2020 is determined to modify and broaden the approach of the learners so as to uproot the weaknesses whatsoever. This policy proposes the revision and revamping of all aspects of the education structure to create a new system that is aligned with the aspirational goals of the 21st century education.

### Important Elements of NEP

- **SDGs for Qualitative Education :** Sustainable Development Goals for Qualitative Education introduces the learners to a most practical and valuable education system so as to quench their thirst of learning and career-building.
- **Cross-Cultural Learning:** It is a pedagogy that increases one's understanding of one's own culture in contrast to another's.
- **The 4Cs : Core Learning `Skills :** Critical Thinking, Creativity, Collaboration, and Communication are the 4Cs of the 21st Century Skills.
- **Multiple Intelligence:** The persons having systematized knowledge mainly consider multifarious prudence. Multiple Intelligence allows us to think about different types of mental strengths and abilities.
- **Critical and Analytical Thinking:** It includes four processes (i) One has an experience of it, (ii) followed by one's reaction to it. Then is (iii) one's concept about it and finally (iv) application of this experience in onward such events.
- **Adaptive Education :** Adaptive learning offers students more control over their learning process, making them feel more empowered.
- **Life Skills :** These enable one to be always gentle and vocational reflecting human values, dutifulness, sentiments etc. These are the basic traits a learner must possess to make his/her learning proper and creative.
- **Development of Traditional Knowledge :** Traditional knowledge is the knowledge, know-how, skills and practices that are developed, sustained and passed on from generation to generation.





# Preface

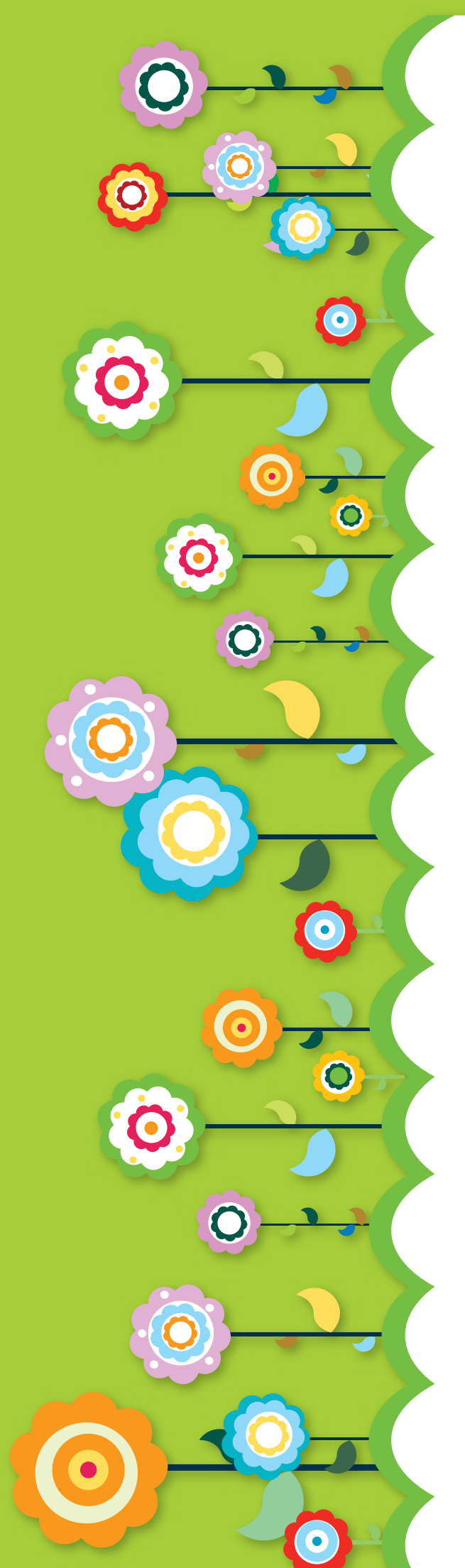
General Knowledge is a series of eight books for classes 1 to 8. Exploring the guidelines of the National Education Policy (NEP), 2020 the series systematically deals with subjects and areas recommended for learning.

The series primarily aims to make the General Knowledge effective and impressive. It caters to the changing needs of the pupils by making them aware to keep a note of what is happening around them across the globe.

## The main features of this series :

The topics are thematically divided into Units.

- Colourful pictures and illustrations supplement the textual content effectively.
- The contents of each book in the series are essentially developed keeping in mind the required learning potential vital for the pupils of that particular standard.
- Each book in the series contains fascinating and interesting facts, relevant to the topic.
- The layout is attractive and student friendly.
- Well researched and reliable information is included in the books to encourage lively discussions.
- The language used in this series is lucid and simple.
- Wide-ranging information has been updated and presented through imaginative and fun-filled exercises that grip the attention of the learners.
- Reasoning questions, based on figures, numerical ability and IQ that sharpen the intellect of the students and also familiarise them with modern testing methodologies, have been included.
- Model Test Papers are given to help the young learners recall all that they have studied to evaluate their learning outcome.



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# SELF INTRODUCTION

Greeting guests and not interrupting an ongoing conversation between two adults are some rules that every child must follow. Good manners indicate a good upbringing. Let's check if you follow etiquettes or not.

1. When you are being introduced to someone, do you :
- Keep sitting on the couch, watching TV
  - Stand up straight and talk
  - Bow down to say 'hello'



2. When you are being introduced to someone, do you :
- Look grumpy
  - Stick out your tongue
  - Give a smile

4. When you are being introduced to someone, do you :
- Put a finger in your ear
  - Wave to a friend out of the window
  - Shake the person's hand

3. When you are being introduced to someone, do you :
- Look at the ceiling
  - Start singing the song you hear on the radio
  - Pay attention and listen to them carefully

5. When you are being introduced to someone, do you :
- Squeeze their hand until tears come to their eyes
  - Give them a limp handshake
  - Give them a nice firm friendly handshake

## Help Box

If your child answered (a) and (b) for these questions, gently correct them. If your child answered (c) each time, commend them on understanding the steps of introduction. Give them the title of 'Introduction Expert'!

Just as we need shelter to live, animals also need shelter, that is home. Their home protects them from bad weather and is a place to bring up their young ones.

**MORE TO KNOW**

Spider web is stronger than a fine steel wire!

### Match the animals with their homes.



1. Cow

rey



2. Bee

Shed



3. Mole

Hive



4. Beaver

Anthill



5. Spider

Pen



6. Dog

Burrow



7. Sheep

Web



8. Ant

Stable



9. Horse

Nest



10. Lion

Kennel

11. Bird

Lodge

12. Squirrel

Den



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# HUNTER AND HUNTED

Some of these animals are hunters while some are hunted. Write who is who?

1.



Cat

2.



Chameleon

3.



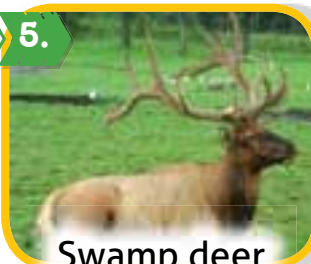
Wolf

4.



Squirrel

5.



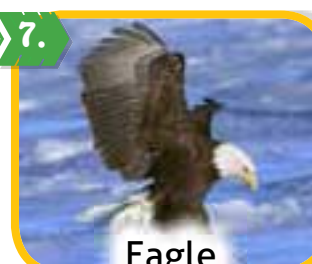
Swamp deer

6.



Tiger

7.



Eagle

8.



Fox

9.



Earthworm

10.



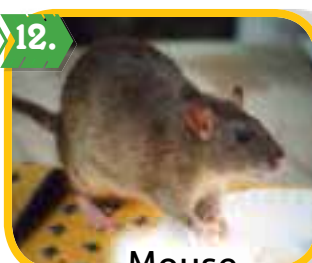
Rabbit

11.



Snake

12.



Mouse

**HUNTER**

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**HUNTED**

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**MORE TO  
KNOW**

## Amazing-But True!

Chameleon can look forward and backward simultaneously. While one eye is looking up, the other can peering straight ahead or down.



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# LEAVES

Some leaves are given below. Identify the leaves and name them with the help of help box :



1. \_\_\_\_\_



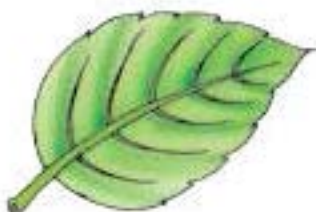
2. \_\_\_\_\_



3. \_\_\_\_\_



4. \_\_\_\_\_



5. \_\_\_\_\_



6. \_\_\_\_\_



7. \_\_\_\_\_



8. \_\_\_\_\_



9. \_\_\_\_\_

**Help  
Box**

Banana leaf, Guava leaf, Papaya leaf,  
Lotus leaf, Lemon leaf, Peepal leaf,  
Neem leaf, Rose leaf, Mango leaf

**MORE TO  
KNOW**

Fresh Guava leaves have  
been used as a pain reliever  
in toothache and wounds.



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# FUNNY FLOWERS

Given below are pictures of some flowers. Identify the flowers and write their names :

**Help Box**

Marigold, Lily, Sunflower, Jasmine, Lotus, Daffodil, Rose, Daisy, Tulip



1. \_\_\_\_\_



2. \_\_\_\_\_



3. \_\_\_\_\_



4. \_\_\_\_\_



5. \_\_\_\_\_



6. \_\_\_\_\_



7. \_\_\_\_\_



8. \_\_\_\_\_



9. \_\_\_\_\_

6

# FRIENDLY ANIMALS

There are pictures of some animals given below. Identify and name the animals that help us in some way, like provide food, transport, cloth etc. Also name how they help us. The first one is done for you :



» 1.

Camel – Transport



» 2.



» 3.



» 4.



» 5.



» 6.



# BIRDS

See the pictures of some birds. Write their names with the help of help box :



I have a funny sound. I am a \_\_\_\_\_.



I am the most clever bird. I am a \_\_\_\_\_.



I have beautiful feathers. I am a \_\_\_\_\_.



I am the largest bird on the earth but I cannot fly. I am an \_\_\_\_\_.



I can talk like you. I am a \_\_\_\_\_.



I cannot fly but I can swim inside water. I am a \_\_\_\_\_.



## MORE TO KNOW

You can make 70 omelettes out of one egg of an ostrich.



## Help Box

Crow, Peacock, Pigeon, Penguin, Parrot, Ostrich

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# NATURAL OR NOT

Given below are some items. Tick (✓) whether they are man-made or natural :

1.



Man-made ☐

Natural ☐

2.



Man-made ☐

Natural ☐

3.



Man-made ☐

Natural ☐

4.



Man-made ☐

Natural ☐

5.



Man-made ☐

Natural ☐

6.



Man-made ☐

Natural ☐

7.



Man-made ☐

Natural ☐

8.



Man-made ☐

Natural ☐

9.



Man-made ☐

Natural ☐



# SAVE THE ANIMALS

The kids played a prank! They hid the animals at the zoo.  
Then they left a note. But the note is written in code language.

Will you help the zoo?

Can you help to put the animals back?

Read the note to find out how many animals are missing?

**Follow the directions to read the note. Cross-out all the Cs, Ds, Js and Qs.**



**Dear Zookeepers these are the animals we hid.**

T	D	W	Q	O	J	Z	E	B	R	A	S	Q	C	Q	J
Q	C	J	O	N	E	J	E	L	E	P	H	A	N	T	D
T	D	J	E	Q	Q	N	D	S	N	A	K	E	S	Q	J
C	D	O	J	N	N	Q	E	D	G	I	R	A	F	F	E
F	C	O	J	Q	Q	R	J	M	O	N	K	E	Y	S	D

**Draw your favourite kind of animal from the ones that missing.**

**MORE TO KNOW**

What it means, if an animal is endangered?

It means that we are losing animals forever.

Do you know that there is another world in the sea which we call sea world. In the sea, we can see hills, valleys, fishes and lot of different types of mammals. These mammals and sea animals are very dangerous also.

**Read the clues and write the names of sea animals :**

Electric eel, Sea-horse, Blue whale, Shark, Cat fish, Dolphin, Porpoise

1. I am the largest animals on the Earth.

I am a mammal. I am \_\_\_\_\_.

2. I am the king of the fish.

I am \_\_\_\_\_.

3. I have a rounded snout similar to a dolphin.

I am \_\_\_\_\_.

4. I produce a kind of electricity.

I am \_\_\_\_\_.

5. I keep my eggs in my mouth.

I am \_\_\_\_\_.

6. I am highly emotional animal.

I am \_\_\_\_\_.

7. I can swim in a standing position.

I am \_\_\_\_\_.



**MORE TO KNOW**

Sea-horses doesn't seems to be, but they are actually fish.



# CONNECTING WITH ANIMALS

All living things have a special power – the power to speak. Similarly an animal is a living thing that has the power of sound.

By drawing lines match the sound with the animals shown below :

**MORE TO KNOW**

The golden poison frog is the most poisonous animal in the world.



1.



8.



7.



2.



3.



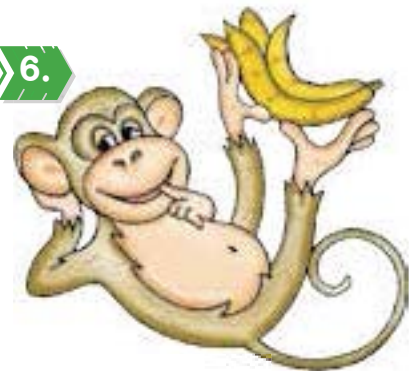
4.



5.



6.



a. Croak

b. Buzz

c. Bleat

d. Chatter

e. Quack

f. Growl

g. Hiss

h. Howl



Answer the following questions with the help of help box given below :

1. Which is the smallest bird?

\_\_\_\_\_



2. Which bird can see in the dark?

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Which is the national bird of India?

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Which bird lays the biggest egg?

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Which bird lives in the coldest climate?

\_\_\_\_\_

6. What is the red crest at top of the head of a cock, called?

\_\_\_\_\_

7. What is the nest of an eagle called?

\_\_\_\_\_

8. To which family does a dove belong?

\_\_\_\_\_

9. Which bird is a symbol of peace?

\_\_\_\_\_

10. Which bird other than a parrot can imitate the human voice?

\_\_\_\_\_

**MORE TO  
KNOW**

The colour of the feathers of the birds can be used to hide them.



**Help  
Box**

Ostrich, Penguin, Pigeon family, Humming bird, Mynah, Comb, Eyrie, Pigeon, Peacock, Owl

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# RHYMING WORDS

Some words have same sound but their meanings are different from each other. Every word has its own spelling and own meaning.

**Make a rhyming word-chain :**

1. Chain, Rain, Gain,

---

2. Fly, Sky, Shy,

---

3. Sand, Land, Band,

---

4. Chair, Hair, Their,

---

5. Height, Might, Light,

---

6. Root, Shoot, Boot,

---

7. Creep, Leap, Deep,

---

8. Sow, Bow, Know,

---

9. Pet, Cat, Rat,

---

10. Bell, Tell, Well,

---



Road signs are commonly seen on the road sides. You may see some road signs below :

Red Light

Yellow Light

Green Light



1. \_\_\_\_\_ STOP \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ WAIT \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ GO \_\_\_\_\_

Write below these signs what they mean :



1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_



4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

**Help  
Box**

U-turn, No Parking,  
Railway Crossing, No Entry,  
School Ahead, No Horn

**MORE TO  
KNOW**

Traffic signs and road markings are silent speakers to the road users. They beware the driver in advance to take care of hurdles on the way.



Complete the words with the help of pictures :



1. A large sweet on a stick

\_\_\_ L L \_\_\_



2. A cat's baby

\_\_\_ T T \_\_\_

3. Stomach

\_\_\_ M M \_\_\_



4. A house for a dog

\_\_\_ N N \_\_\_

5. Round fruit with red skin

\_\_\_ P P \_\_\_



**MORE TO  
KNOW**

A 'lullaby' is a song,  
sung to put children to sleep.



6. Rain in small drops

\_\_\_ Z Z \_\_\_

7. Stairs

\_\_\_ D D \_\_\_

8. A tool used for cutting

\_\_\_ S S \_\_\_



9. Cars and bicycles move on it

\_\_\_ E E \_\_\_

10. Rabbit's favourite vegetable

\_\_\_ R R \_\_\_



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## CROSSWORD AND GRID

Find and encircle the names of nine modes of transport in the grid. Take help of the pictures as help box :

1.



2.



3.



4.



6.



5.



7.



8.



9.



W	S	Y	R	C	Y	C	L	E
A	E	R	O	P	L	A	N	E
T	V	S	C	O	O	T	E	R
R	I	C	K	S	H	A	W	I
U	N	A	E	H	U	J	G	B
C	F	R	T	I	H	T	Z	U
K	M	B	L	P	R	O	K	S

**MORE TO  
KNOW**

The latest markets  
are called shopping  
malls.

Look at the picture clues and complete the crossword  
with the names of work places using the descriptions :

1.



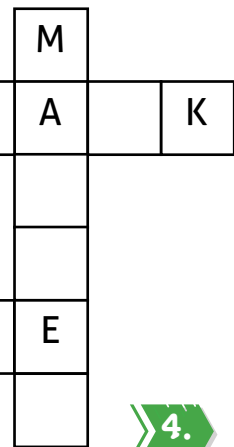
We go there to  
buy things.

2.



We buy stamps  
from here.

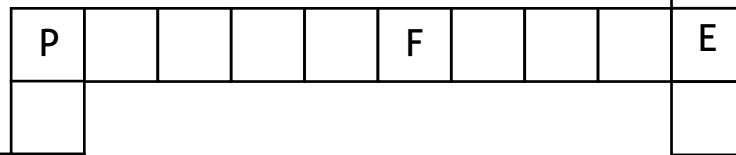
1.



3.

4.

2.



4.

5.

5.



Children  
study here.

C



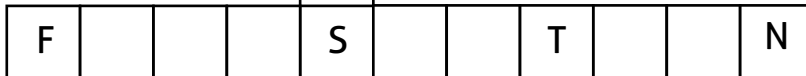
We deposit  
money here.

3.



Criminals are  
kept here.

6.

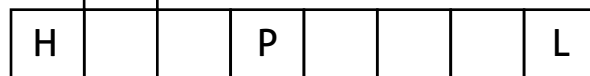


Sick and diseased  
are cured here.



7.

7.



N

Fire brigade is called  
from here.

6.





Each word has some relation with other word. Some words are given below.

**Pick out the related word and tick (✓) the correct answer :**

1. Smoke : Pollution :: War : ?

- |            |                          |          |                          |
|------------|--------------------------|----------|--------------------------|
| a. Victory | <input type="checkbox"/> | b. Enemy | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Army    | <input type="checkbox"/> | d. Death | <input type="checkbox"/> |

2. Flower : Bud :: Fruit : ?

- |          |                          |           |                          |
|----------|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| a. Seed  | <input type="checkbox"/> | b. Twig   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Taste | <input type="checkbox"/> | d. Flower | <input type="checkbox"/> |

3. Grapes : Wine :: Wheat : ?

- |          |                          |          |                          |
|----------|--------------------------|----------|--------------------------|
| a. Bread | <input type="checkbox"/> | b. Maize | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Soup  | <input type="checkbox"/> | d. Field | <input type="checkbox"/> |

4. Newspaper : Editor :: Film : ?

- |             |                          |             |                          |
|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| a. Actor    | <input type="checkbox"/> | b. Director | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Producer | <input type="checkbox"/> | d. Audience | <input type="checkbox"/> |

5. Poem : Poet :: Music : ?

- |             |                          |              |                          |
|-------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| a. Writer   | <input type="checkbox"/> | b. Conductor | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Composer | <input type="checkbox"/> | d. Producer  | <input type="checkbox"/> |

6. Labour : Wages :: Entrepreneur : ?

- |           |                          |           |                          |
|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| a. Debt   | <input type="checkbox"/> | b. Bonus  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Salary | <input type="checkbox"/> | d. Profit | <input type="checkbox"/> |



You must have heard many interesting tales from your grandparents and teachers. All of us love to hear them.

Come let's recall some fairy tales and name them by reading the help box :

"But Godmother, I don't have good clothes to wear," said little Cinderella.



1. \_\_\_\_\_

"She is the real princess," said the queen.



2. \_\_\_\_\_



The baby bear said, "Oh! some body has eaten my porridge."

3. \_\_\_\_\_

The giant roared, "Fee fie fo fum."



4. \_\_\_\_\_

Help Box

Cinderella, Jack and the Beanstalk, The real Princess, Goldilocks and the Three Bears

MORE TO  
KNOW

"With a little help from my friends" (Beatles) was released in year 1967 on celebration of 10th International Friendship Day.

A real friend is the one who comes to you when all others have left. He stands by you at all times and shares your joys and sorrows.

## Fill the friendship puzzle :

- A friend in need is a friend indeed.

## Across ➤

1. What you must say if you hurt someone.
4. Friends are always \_\_\_\_\_ to each other.
5. Someone who calls your name every day or tries to frighten and hurt you.
6. What you do for a friend in trouble?

## Down ▼

2. A person who tells you what to do and gets his way.
3. You rely on or trust this person/friend, he/she is \_\_\_\_\_

2.

3.

Help  
Box

Sorry, Reliable, Bossy,  
Kind, Bully, Help





Some of the most outstanding specimens of ancient Indian architecture are shown below. Identify them and write their names :

1.



2.



3.



4.



5.



6.



Help  
Box

Meenakshi Temple, Gateway of India, Jantar Mantar,  
Lotus Temple, Sanchi Stupa, Golden Temple

# HILL STATIONS

Given below are the names of some popular hill stations of India. Write what they are famous for. Take help of the picture and help box :



Ranikhet

\_\_\_\_\_



Ooty

\_\_\_\_\_



Nainital

\_\_\_\_\_



Darjeeling

\_\_\_\_\_



Mount Abu

\_\_\_\_\_



Gulmarg

\_\_\_\_\_



Mussoorie

\_\_\_\_\_

## Help Box

Apple Orchards,  
Ice Skiing, Boat-  
ing, Toy Train,  
Tea Gardens,  
Kempty Falls,  
Dilwara Temple

## MORE TO KNOW

A hill station is a town located at higher elevation than the nearby plain or valley.



# A GALLERY OF PRIME MINISTERS

Here are the pictures of some Ministers of India. Encircle the correct names according to given pictures.



1. V.P. SINGH / MORARJI DESAI
2. LAL BAHADUR SHASTRI / V.P. SINGH
3. JAWAHARLAL NEHRU / INDIRA GANDHI
4. INDIRA GANDHI / MORARJI DESAI
5. MORARJI DESAI / P.V. NARASIMHA RAO
6. ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE / NARENDRA MODI
7. RAJIV GANDHI / P. V. NARASIMHA RAO
8. P.V. NARASIMHA RAO / RAJIV GANDHI
9. MANMOHAN SINGH / V.P. SINGH
10. RAJIV GANDHI / NARENDRA MODI



Write in the boxes festival or day which the children are talking about :

1. I light and decorate my home with *diyas* and candles.

2. I go to the church and enjoy the gifts *Santa Claus* brings for me.

3. I sprinkle colours with pichkari and eat *gunjiyas*.

4. I go to the Gurudwara, eat in *langar* and listen *ardas*.

5. I eat *sewain* and go to pray at the *ldgah*.

6. It is the birthday of Lord Krishna.

7. It is the birthday of Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, the first Prime Minister of India.

8. We dress up as teachers and perform on this day.


**MORE TO  
KNOW**

Indian festivals are celebrated according to the Solar and Lunar calendars.

Every state of India is known for its own unique dresses. The style is influenced by the weather, culture and choice of people living in that state. Name the states to which these dresses belong :

1.



2.



3.



4.



5.



6.



7.



8.



9.



**Help Box**

a. Jammu & Kashmir, b. Kerala, c. Meghalaya, d. Punjab, e. Maharashtra, f. West Bengal, g. Rajasthan, h. Gujarat, i. Tamil Nadu

**MORE TO KNOW**

Who designed these dresses? I also want to design a dress for myself!

# FAMOUS AT HOME AND ABROAD

Identify these well-known personalities. Write their names in the given space with the help of the help box :

1.



World-famous music  
composer

---



---

2.



Famous children's  
right activist

---



---

3.



Current head of  
Microsoft

---



---

4.



Chairperson of  
Biocon

---



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5.



Renowned  
economist

---



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6.



Famous film director

---



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7.



The Chief Executive  
Officer of Google

---



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8.



A member of the board  
of directors at Amazon.

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**Help  
Box**

Amartya Sen, Kailash Satyarthi, Shekhar Kapur, Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw, A.R. Rahman, Sundar Pichai, Satya Nadella, Indra K. Nooyi



# THEY ARE VALUABLE

A. There are many things that we use everyday. How will you make them last longer? Draw lines to match :

1.



a. turn the pages slowly

2.



b. wash and iron

3.



c. do not sharpen too often

4.



d. squeeze gently

5.



e. clean and polish them everyday

6.



f. keep it in a soap dish

B. Tick (✓) your answers :

Some people help us to keep our houses clean. Will you :

1. Speak to them rudely?

Yes ☐ No ☐

2. Thank them?

Yes ☐ No ☐

These are pictures of different kinds of houses. Choose from the help box and write their names.



**Help  
Box**

Igloo, Teepee,  
Log cabin, Caravan,  
Houseboat, Tent,  
Stilt house, Bungalow

**MORE TO  
KNOW**

In Japan, there are frequent earthquakes and tsunamis. That is why, houses made of paper and bamboo are built. These houses are very light and can be made easily.

**MORE TO  
KNOW**

In olden days, people in India used to build their houses inside forts. These forts had thick walls which kept the houses well protected from enemies.

Choose the right name from the help box and write in the given space :

1. The first man who climbed Mount Everest.

\_\_\_\_\_

2. The first woman who climbed Mount Everest.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. The first woman astronaut.

\_\_\_\_\_

4. The first woman to swim across the English Channel.

\_\_\_\_\_

5. The first woman who commissioned the Indian Police Service.

\_\_\_\_\_

6. The first woman Booker Prize winner.

\_\_\_\_\_

7. The first woman pilot (commercial).

\_\_\_\_\_

8. The first woman Prime Minister.

\_\_\_\_\_

9. The first man to make solo flight from USA to India.

\_\_\_\_\_



Help  
Box

Prem Mathur, Aarti Gupta, Arundhati Roy, Kalpana Chawla, Satish Soman, Kiran Bedi, Tenzing Norgay, Bachendri Pal, Indira Gandhi



India is a huge country, which has second largest population in the world. Current affairs—India revolves around happenings in different fields like sports, politics, environment, science and technology etc.

Fill in the blanks with the help of help box :



1. \_\_\_\_\_ was elected as President of India in 2022.

2. Cyclone \_\_\_\_\_ hit the \_\_\_\_\_ over the east-central Arabian Sea 6 Jun, 2023.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ version of Microsoft was unveiled in India in 2021.



4. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are famous film celebrity who got married in 2023.

5. \_\_\_\_\_ third lunar mission, was successfully launched on July 14, 2023 by ISRO (Indian Space Research Organisation).



6. The latest ranking of 2022 by the cleanliness survey Swachh Survekshan marks \_\_\_\_\_ as the cleanest city of India.



Help  
Box

Windows 11, Siddharth Malhotra, Kiara Advani, Chandrayaan-3, Droupadi Murmu, Cyclone Biparjoy, Indore

# A MULTI-CULTURAL SOCIETY

In India, we have communities based on languages, religions, customs, traditions, castes, classes and other social groups. India has 22 official recognized languages including English and 1652 languages and dialects.

**Name the states where the following languages are spoken by a large number of people :**

1. Assamese

2. Bengali

3. Gujarati

4. Hindi

5. Kannada

6. Malayalam

7. Oriya

8. Punjabi

9. Sindhi

10. Tamil

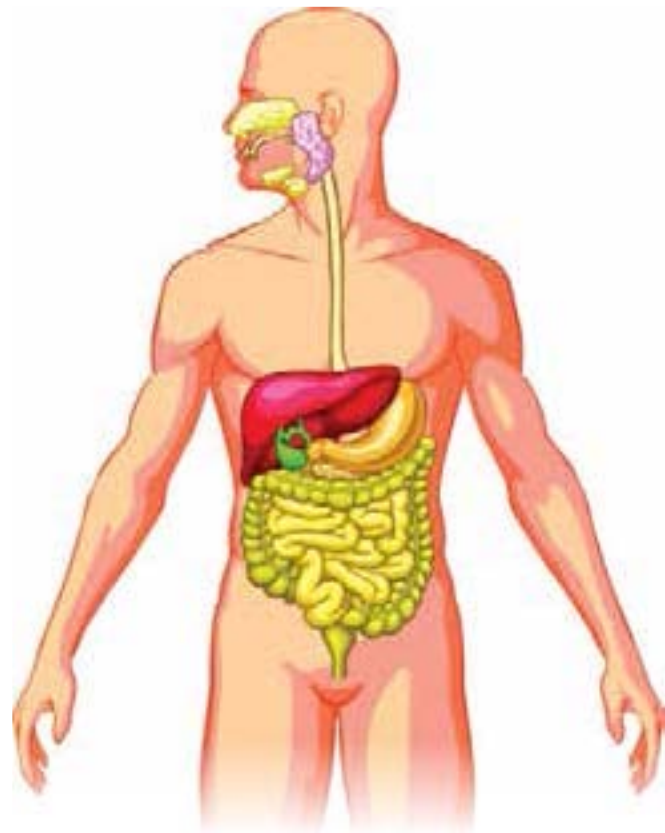
**Help  
Box**

Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, West Bengal, Punjab, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Assam, Orissa, Karnataka, Uttar Pradesh

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# INSIDE OUR BODY

- The brain controls our movement, sleep, hunger, memory and virtually each other vital activity necessary to survive.
- Brain surgeons can operate on a brain while the person is conscious as the brain does not feel pain when it is cut.
- The stomach produces acid to digest the food we eat.
- When stomach produces large amounts of acids, we suffer from stomach acidity.
- The juices that stomach uses to digest food contain acid that is so strong that it can even eat metal.



**Write the names of the different organs of the body.**

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ helps us to think, learn and remember.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ pumps blood to all parts of our body.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ help us to breathe.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ digests the food we eat.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ helps in the excretion of waste from the body.



Heart



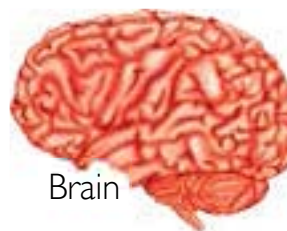
Stomach



Lungs



Kidney



Brain

**Help  
Box**

Lungs, Stomach,  
Kidney, Heart, Brain

**MORE TO  
KNOW**

Women's heartbeat is  
faster than men's.



Some of the food items given below are not healthy for eating every day. Label the following food items as healthy (✓) or unhealthy (X):

1.



2.



3.



4.



5.



**MORE TO  
KNOW**

Banana is not a fruit,  
it is a herb.

6.



7.



9.



8.



**MORE TO  
KNOW**

The water from the young  
coconut can be used as a  
substitute for blood plasma.

We must keep our body clean. Exercise and playing games keep our body fit and healthy.

**Complete the following sentences :**

1. We should \_\_\_\_\_ our teeth and wash our mouth well.



2. We must keep our surroundings \_\_\_\_\_.

3. We must \_\_\_\_\_ our hands with soap after using the toilet.



4. We should take a \_\_\_\_\_ every morning.



5. We should \_\_\_\_\_ our nails with a nailcutter.



6. We must wash and comb our \_\_\_\_\_ everyday.



7. We must always \_\_\_\_\_ clean clothes.

**Help  
Box**

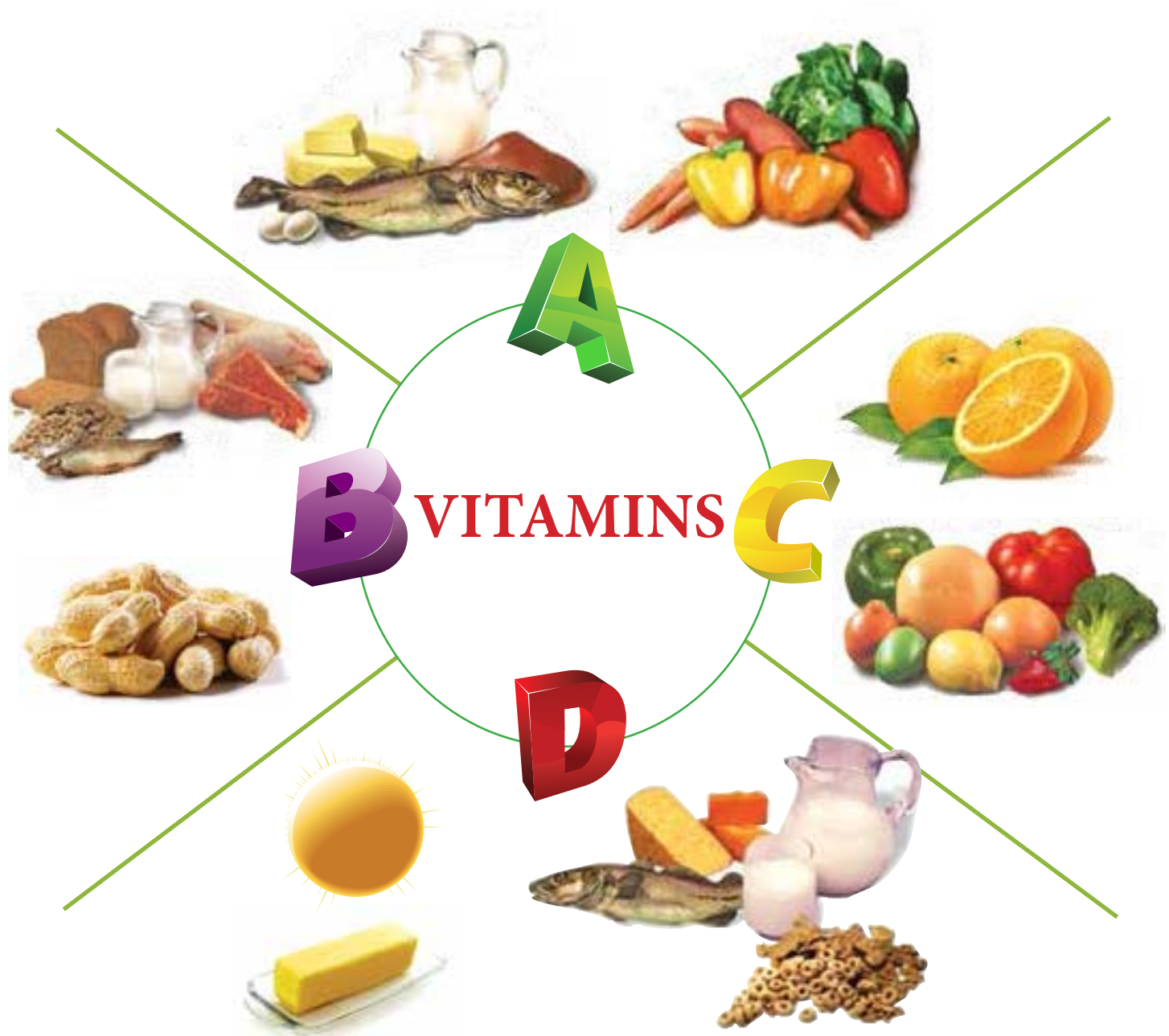
Cut, Bath, Wear, Wash, Hair, Brush, Clean

**MORE TO  
KNOW**

Germs live in dust and dirt. We cannot see them but if they get inside our body, we become ill.

Vitamins are organic compounds present in our food which are essential for the normal working of the body. They are sources of energy but essential for normal growth and functioning of the body. Vitamins are classified as– A, B, C, D, E & K.

**These vitamins are found in these eatable things :**





Plants and trees are very useful for all living beings. They provide food, shelter, tools, medicines and several other useful products. They protect animals by giving them shelter and they are also home to many species of birds and insects.

**Lets know more about their usefulness and their products:**



1.



We make chutney from \_\_\_\_\_ plant.

2.



Gum is obtained from \_\_\_\_\_ tree.

3.



We make chocolate from \_\_\_\_\_ tree.

4.



We make hair oil from \_\_\_\_\_ tree.

5.



We make paper from \_\_\_\_\_ tree.

**Help  
Box**

Coriander, Cocoa,  
Acacia, Bamboo,  
Coconut

**MORE TO  
KNOW**

We get sugar from sugarcane plant. This plant is also used to prepare sugarcane juice, syrup and rum. The bagasse, which is the remaining product after the sugarcane stalks are crushed, can be utilised to produce heat and electricity.



# TOOLS AND MACHINES

Here are some tools and machines used at work by different people. Write the correct word to match who uses what.

1.



2.



3.



4.



5.



6.



7.



8.



What are some tools used by your family in and around the house?  
Make a list.

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**Help  
Box**

Doctor, Gardener,  
Plumber, Carpenter,  
Farmer, Hairdresser,  
Tailor, Office worker

**MORE TO  
KNOW**

At the supermarket the cashier  
uses the billing machine to  
quickly calculate the bill  
amounts of customers.

Machines are man-made things that make our work easy.  
All machines do not need electricity to run.

**Name the following machines. Take help of the picture clues :**

1. We take real photos with it.


2. It keeps our fruits and vegetables cool and fresh.


3. We wash our dirty clothes in it.


4. We play games, listen to music and solve sums on it.


5. It keeps our room cool.


6. We bake cakes and muffins in it.


7. We mix things with it while cooking.


8. We watch movies, cartoons and matches on it.


A water purifier kills germs from water and makes it fit for drinking.





We live on the Earth. It is made up of land and water. There are different kinds of land forms on the Earth surface.

**Choose the correct word to fill in the blanks :**

1. The Earth is \_\_\_\_\_ (flat/round).
2. The Earth takes \_\_\_\_\_ (a month/a year) to go one round its orbit.
3. The moon gets its light from the \_\_\_\_\_. (Earth/Sun)
4. The Sun is a ball of \_\_\_\_\_ (snow/fire).
5. The Earth completes its one rotation in \_\_\_\_\_ (48/24) hours.
6. The Earth take  $365\frac{1}{4}$  days to complete one revolution round the \_\_\_\_\_ (moon/Sun).
7. The Earth consists of \_\_\_\_\_ (land and water/land, water and air).
8. The Earth spins from west to \_\_\_\_\_ (south/east).



Most of the Earth's deserts are not composed entirely of sand. About 85% of them, are rocks and gravel.



Identify the body parts of children which they indicated with the help of help box :



1.



2.



3.



4.



5.



6.



7.



8.



9.

**MORE TO  
KNOW**

The average person walks the equivalent of twice around the world in a lifetime.

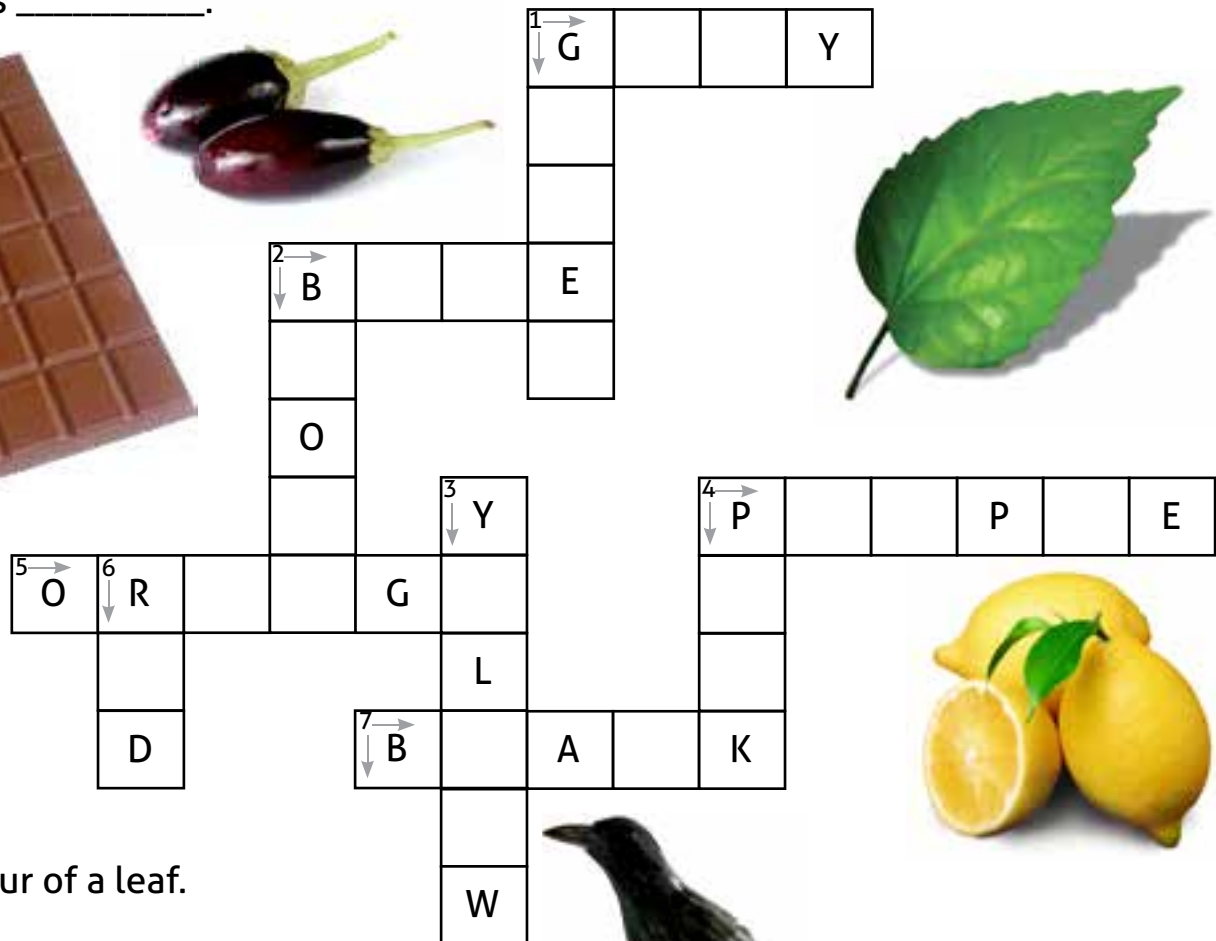
**Help  
Box**

Ears, Hands, Elbow, Eyes, Hair,  
Mouth, Tongue, Shoulders, Teeth

Complete the crosspatch of which all answers relate to colours only :

Across →

1. Rain and cloud are \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The colour of the sky.
4. The colour of a brinjal.
5. The name of a fruit.
7. A crow is \_\_\_\_\_.



Down ↓

1. The colour of a leaf.
2. The colour of chocolate.
3. The colour of a lemon.
4. Mixing red and white gives.
6. The colour of blood.



A. Join the equipment to the games in which they are used :



a. tennis



b. table tennis



c. baseball



d. rugby



e. football



f. golf



g. badminton



h. hockey

B. Name these sports :





# OLYMPIC GAMES



## MORE TO KNOW

The torch used to kindle the Olympic flame is first lit by Sun's rays.



The next Olympic games will be held in Paris in the year 2024.

- The Olympic Games are held every four years.
- The first ever Olympic Games were held in 776 BC at Olympia, Greece.
- The modern Olympic Games started in 1896. It was held at Athens, Greece. 14 countries took part in it.
- The winter Olympics are held separately in a different country.
- The first Winter Olympics were held in 1924 at Chamonix, France.
- Indian athletes have won 35 medals (10 Gold, 9 Silver, and 16 Bronze) all at the summer games held in 2021.
- In 2020, in Tokyo Olympics India won 7 medals—1 Gold, 2 Silver and 4 Bronze medals.



Tick (✓) the word out of each pair below as used in Computer Language :



1. Monitor



2. Dish



Captain

Compact Disc



3. Floppy



4. Photostate



Plate

Printer



5. Inkjet Printer



6. CPU



Fax

Tower



7. Typewriter

8. Rat



Keyboard

Mouse





# ENTERTAINMENT TIME

Each one of us like to keep hold of the remote. We keep on changing the channels to see different programmes.

**Here are few channels. Match them with the programmes we see on it :**



1. Cartoon Network

2. ABP News

a. Serials/shows

b. Sports



3. Zee TV

c. English Movies

4. M TV

d. Hindi Movies

5. Discovery Channel

e. News

6. HBO

f. Music

7. Star Sports

g. Cartoons

8. Set Max

h. Nature and Science



POGO is a favourite cartoon channel loved by children.



# INDOOR OR OUTDOOR GAMES

Gitpit and his friends enjoy playing. Write I for indoor and O for outdoor games.

Help  
Box

Football, Carrom, Cricket, Ludo, Badminton, Snakes and Ladders

1.



2.



3.



4.



5.



6.



Following sport stars are very popular in their respective sports. Write the name of the sport they play. Take help of the help box given below :

1.



Yogeshwar Dutt

2.



Mary Kom

3.



Ravi Dahiya

4.



Lewis Hamilton

5.



Serena Jameka Williams

6.



Virat Kohli

7.



Michael Phelps

8.



Roger Federer

9.



Cristiano Ronaldo

**Help  
Box**

Tennis, Tennis, Wrestling, Car racing, Boxing, Football,  
Cricket, Swimming, Wrestling



# MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Music is a pattern of sounds made by musical instruments and human voices. People enjoy different kinds of music all over the world.

Choose the right word from the help box and write it below each instrument :

1.



2.



3.



4.



5.



6.



7.



## MORE TO KNOW

In Switzerland, cow herders used to play alphorns (long wooden horns) which echoed from one mountain to another.



## Help Box

Violin, Guitar,  
Piano, Sitar,  
Trumpet,  
Drum, Tabla

These are the legends of Hindi Cinema. Identify these personalities and write their names :

**MORE TO  
KNOW**

Dada Saheb Phalke Award is the most prestigious award for Bollywood stars.

1.



He was the greatest showman of Hindi Movies.

\_\_\_\_\_

2.



He is a versatile actor. He is nicknamed Big B.

\_\_\_\_\_

3.



She was considered as the most beautiful actress in Indian Cinema.

\_\_\_\_\_

4.



She was known as the 'Tragedy Queen.'

\_\_\_\_\_

5.



He was a great singer, actor and comedian.

\_\_\_\_\_

6.



He was one of the best comedians of his time.

\_\_\_\_\_

**Help  
Box**

Kishore Kumar, Madhubala, Amitabh Bachchan, Johny Walker, Raj Kapoor, Meena Kumari

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# PROFESSIONS AND VOCATIONS

Each man or woman is known by his or her profession and is usually called or addressed by performing work. So, a person is known by the work, he/she does.

Fill in the blanks with the help of the help box given below :



A detective is a person who investigate crimes.



1. A person who paints the pictures is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. A person who teaches in a school is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
3. A person who has his own business is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
4. A person who studies rocks and soil is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
5. A person who designs and plans a building is called an \_\_\_\_\_.
6. A woman who is hired to do household work is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
7. A man or woman who receives a guest in a office is called a \_\_\_\_\_.

Help  
Box

Businessman, Receptionist, Architect,  
Geologist, Painter, Teacher, Maid servant



Fill in the blanks using the right number with the help of help box :

1 There are total of  bones that make up the human skeleton.

2 There are  minutes in an hour.

3 There are  seconds in a minute.

4 A dice has  sides.

5 There are  planets in the universe.

6 There are  hours in a day.

7 A spider has  legs.

8 An octopus has  arms.

9 English language has  letters.

10 One dozen is equal to  pairs.

Help  
Box

6, 24, 206, 6, 60,  
8, 60, 8, 26, 8



I. Say, Who Am I by matching the following sentences :

A

1. I make all the leaves of the tree fall down.
2. I am the last day of the week.
3. I bring a lot of rain.
4. You don't go to school when I come.
5. We twinkle in the sky at night.
6. I make you shiver with cold.
7. I am smaller than the earth. I keep on changing my shape.
8. You get lot of mangoes to eat when I come.
9. I am blue in colour.
10. I am bigger than the earth, I shine during the day.
11. You put on raincoat when I come.

B

Saturday

Sun

Autumn

Sky

Summer

Sunday

Rain

Rainy season

Stars

Winter

Moon

A. Fill in the blanks. Then draw hands on the clocks to show the time when you do these things :

»1. I wake up at



\_\_\_\_\_

»2. I go to school at



\_\_\_\_\_

»3. I return from school at



\_\_\_\_\_

»4. I have lunch at



\_\_\_\_\_

»5. I go out to play at



\_\_\_\_\_

»6. I have dinner at



\_\_\_\_\_

B. Look at Tia. She enjoys music.

1. Would you like to be her friend?

\_\_\_\_\_

2. What games would you like to play with her?

\_\_\_\_\_





**Wash your hands with water and soap :**

- Before eating food
- After eating food
- After sneezing
- After blowing your nose
- After using the toilet
- After playing outside.



1. Wet hands with water.



2. Apply soap to cover all surface of hands.



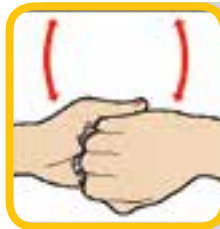
3. Rub hands, palm to palm.



4. Rub each palm over the back of hand.



5. Rub palms with fingers interlaced.



6. Rub back of fingers to opposing palms.



7. Rub each thumb clasped in opposing palm.



8. Clasp fingers and circular rub opposing palm.



9. Rinse well with water.



10. Allow hands to dry completely.





Smog is a mixture of smoke and fog.

Some statements are given below. Read them and state whether they are good for environment or not. Indicate your choice by **Good** or **Not Good** :

1.



Burning old rubber tyres and plastic in open air.

2.



Turning off lights and fans when not needed.

3.



Using things that can be recycled.

4.



Planting trees.

5.



Spraying insecticides and pesticides on crops.

6.



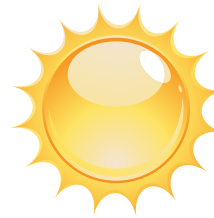
Cutting down trees for building a house.

# READING THE WEATHER

Use this weather chart to fill in the blanks in Alis diary. Find out what he did last week?

1. Monday : Today was \_\_\_\_\_ day. We had a football match at school and I scored a goal.

MONDAY



TUESDAY



2. Tuesday : Today it was \_\_\_\_\_ day. I thought, it would rain.

WEDNESDAY



THURSDAY

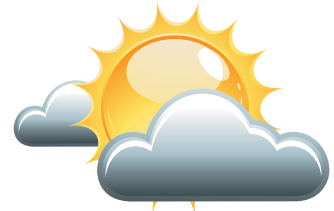


3. Wednesday : Hurrah! Today was a \_\_\_\_\_ day. When I came back from school, I had fun floating paper boats.

FRIDAY

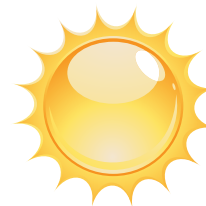


SATURDAY



4. Thursday : There was a \_\_\_\_\_ today. In the evening, I saw many trees had fallen down.

5. Friday : It was very \_\_\_\_\_ today. A funny thing happened on my way to school. My cap flew away!



SUNDAY

6. Weekend : Saturday was \_\_\_\_\_ again, but on Sunday, it was \_\_\_\_\_. So, I went for a picnic with Grandma and Grandpa.

Help Box

Thunderstorm, Cloudy, Rainy, Sunny, Windy, Cloudy,



# MODEL TEST PAPER-I

BASED ON CHAPTERS 1 TO 25

## A. Identify the pictures :

1



2



3



4



5



6



## B. Fill in the blanks :

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is the smallest bird.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is the king of the fish.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ is the most clever bird.
4. Friends are always \_\_\_\_\_ to each other.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ pumps blood to all parts of our body.



## C. Answer the following questions :

1. When do we suffer from stomach acidity?
2. What games would you like to play with you friend?
3. What is use of Guava leaves?
4. How many omelettes can make in one egg of an ostrich?
5. What it means if an animal is endangered?

# MODEL TEST PAPER-II

BASED ON CHAPTERS 26 TO 56

## A. Identify the pictures :

1



2



3



4



5



6



## B. Fill in the blanks :

1. We must keep our surroundings \_\_\_\_\_.
2. We make chutney from \_\_\_\_\_ plant.
3. We take real photos with \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The Sun is a ball of \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The colour of a leaf is \_\_\_\_\_.



## C. Answer the following questions :

1. Where do we go to buy things?
2. From which tree do we make chocolate?
3. How much time does the earth take to complete its one rotation?
4. What is the colour of lemon?
5. What is the cat's baby called?

# ANSWERSHEET

## Ch-1 : Self Introduction

Do it yourself.

## Ch-2 : Animal's Homes

1. Shed 2. Hive 3. Burrow 4. Lodge 5. Web 6. Kennel  
7. Pen 8. Anthill 9. Stable 10. Den 11. Nest 12. Dry

## Ch-3 : Hunter and Hunted

Hunter- 1. 2. 3. 6. 7. 11.

Hunted- 4. 5. 8. 9. 10. 12.

## Ch-4 : Leaves

1. Mango leaf 2. Neem leaf 3. Lemon leaf 4. Peepal leaf  
5. Rose leaf 6. Lotus leaf 7. Papaya leaf  
8. Banana leaf 9. Guava leaf.

## Ch-5 : Funny Flowers

1. Rose 2. Tulip 3. Lily 4. Marigold 5. Sunflower  
6. Daisy 7. Daffodil 8. Jasmine 9. Lotus.

## Ch-6 : Friendly Animals

1. Camel-transport 2. Donkey-transport 3. Goat-food  
4. Horse-transport 5. Sheep-cloth, food 6. Cow-food.

## Ch-7 : Birds

1. Pigeon 2. Crow 3. Peacock 4. Ostrich  
5. Parrot 6. Penguin.

## Ch-8 : Natural or Not

1. Man-made 2. Natural 3. Man-made 4. Natural  
5. Natural 6. Man-made 7. Man-made 8. Man-made  
9. Man-made.

## Ch-9 : Save the Animals

Do it yourself.

## Ch-10 : World of Sea

1. Blue Whale 2. Dolphin 3. Porpoise 4. Electric Eel  
5. Cat fish 6. Shark 7. Sea-horse.

## Ch-11 : Connecting with Animals

1. b 2. a 3. f 4. e 5. h 6. d 7. c 8. g

## Ch-12 : Flying Friends

1. Humming bird 2. Owl 3. Peacock 4. Ostrich  
5. Penguin 6. comb 7. Eyrie 8. Pigeon family  
9. Pigeon 10. Mynah.

## Ch-13 : Rhyming Words

1. Vain 2. Cry 3. Hand 4. Pair 5. Right  
6. Foot 7. Keep 8. Row 9. Mat 10. Sell.

## Ch-14 : Road Signs

1. U-turn, 2. No Horn, 3. No Entry, 4. No Parking  
5. School Ahead 6. Railway Crossing.

## Ch-15 : Missing Letters

1. Lollipop 2. Kitten 3. Yummy 4. Kennel 5. Apple  
6. Drizzle 7. Ladder 8. Scissors 9. Wheel 10. Carrot.

## Ch-16 : Crossword and Grid

Do it yourself.

## Ch-17 : Work Places

1. Market 2. Post Office 3. Bank 4. Police Station  
5. School 6. Fire Station 7. Hospital.

## Ch-18 : Find Words

1. (d) 2. (a) 3. (a) 4. (c) 5. (c) 6. (d)

## Ch-19 : Who Said This?

1. Cinderella 2. The Real Princess 3. Goldilocks and the  
Three Bears 4. Jack and the Beanstalk.

## Ch-20 : Friendship Puzzle

Across : 1. Sorry 4. Kind 5. Bully 6. Help

Down : 2. Bossy 3. Reliable.

## Ch-21 : Our Heritage

1. Gateway of India 2. Golden Temple  
3. Lotus Temple 4. Sanchi Stupa  
5. Meenakshi Temple 6. Jantar Mantar.

## Ch-22 : Hill Stations

1. Apple Orchards 2. Toy Train 3. Boating 4. Tea Gardens  
5. Dilwara Temple 6. Kempty Falls 7. Ice Skiing.

## Ch-23 : A Gallery of Prime Ministers

1. V.P. Singh 2. Lal Bahadur Shastri 3. Jawaharlal  
Nehru 4. Indira Gandhi 5. Morarji Desai 6. Atal Bihari  
Vajpayee 7. Rajiv Gandhi 8. P.V. Narasimha Rao  
9. Manmohan Singh 10. Narendra Modi.

## Ch-24 : Joyous Festivals

1. Dipawali 2. Christmas 3. Holi 4. Gurburab 5. Eid  
6. Janmashtami 7. Children's Day 8. Teacher's Day.

## Ch-25 : People of India

1. (g) 2. (d) 3. (a) 4. (h) 5. (e) 6. (b) 7. (i) 8. (f) 9. (c)

## Page-26 : Famous at Home and Abroad

1. A.R. Rahman 2. Kailash Satyarthi 3. Satya Nadella



4. Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw 5. Amartya Sen 6. Shekhar Kapur 7. Sundar Pichai 8. Indra K. Nooyi.

#### Ch-27 : They are Valuable

A. 1. (c) 2. (d) 3. (f) 4. (e) 5. (b) 6. (a) B. 1. No 2. Yes.

#### Ch-28 : This is My Home

1. Stilt house 2. Houseboat 3. Caravan 4. Teepee  
5. Igloo 6. Log cabin 7. Bungalow 8. Tent.

#### Ch-29 : The First Indian

1. Tenzing Norgay 2. Bachendri Pal 3. Kalpana Chawla  
4. Aarti Gupta 5. Kiran Bedi 6. Arundhati Roy  
7. Prem Mathur 8. Indira Gandhi 9. Satish Soman.

#### Ch-30 : Current Affairs : India

1. Droupadi Murmu 2. Cyclone Biparjoy 3. Windows 11  
4. Sidharth Malhotra, Kiara Advani, 5. Chandrayaan-3  
6. Indore

#### Ch-31 : A Multi-cultural Society

1. Assam 2. West Bengal 3. Gujarat 4. Uttar Pradesh  
5. Karnataka 6. Kerala 7. Orissa 8. Punjab  
9. Madhya Pradesh 10. Tamil Nadu.

#### Ch-32 : Inside Our Body

1. Brain 2. Heart 3. Lungs 4. Stomach 5. Kidney.

#### Ch-33 : Taste and Health

1. X 2. ✓ 3. X 4. ✓ 5. ✓ 6. X 7. ✓ 8. ✓ 9. X

#### Ch-34 : For a Healthy Body

1. Brush 2. Clean 3. Wash 4. Bath 5. Cut 6. Hair  
7. Wear.

#### Ch-36 : Green Friends

1. Coriander 2. Acacia 3. Cocoa 4. Coconut  
5. Bamboo.

#### Ch-37 : Tools and Machines

1. Tailor 2. Plumber 3. Office Worker 4. Farmer  
5. Doctor 6. Gardener 7. Carpenter 8. Hairdresser.

#### Ch-38 : Gadgets We Use

1. Camera 2. Refrigerator 3. Washing Machine  
4. Computer 5. Air Conditioner 6. Micro Oven  
7. Grinder 8. Television.

#### Ch-39 : The Earth

1. Round 2. a year 3. Sun 4. fire 5. 24  
6. Sun 7. land, water and air 8. east.

#### Ch-40 : Parts of Body

1. Hands 2. Tongue 3. Teeth 4. Ears 5. Elbow  
6. Eyes 7. Hair 8. Mouth 9. Shoulders.

#### Ch-41 : Extension-colours

Do it yourself.

#### Ch-42 : Name the Game

A. 1. g 2. d 3. h 4. c 5. e 6. b 7. a 8. f B. 1. Boxing  
2. Cricket 3. Basketball 4. Hockey.

#### Ch-44 : Computer Talk

1. Monitor 2. Compact Disk 3. Floppy 4. Printer  
5. Fax 6. CPU 7. Keyboard 8. Mouse.

#### Ch-45 : Entertainment Time

1. g 2. e 3. a 4. f 5. h 6. c 7. b 8. d

#### Ch-46 : Indoor or Outdoor Games

1. Ludo-I 2. Football-O 3. Badminton-O 4. Carrom-I  
5. Cricket-O 6. Snakes and ladders-I.

#### Ch-47 : Sports Stars

1. Wrestling 2. Boxing 3. Wrestling  
4. Car racing 5. Tennis 6. Cricket  
7. Swimming 8. Tennis 9. Football.

#### Ch-48 : Musical Instruments

1. Drum 2. Violin 3. Piano 4. Sitar 5. Guitar 6. Tabla  
7. Trumpet.

#### Ch-49 : Bollywood Legends

1. Raj Kapoor 2. Amitabh Bachchan 3. Madhubala  
4. Meena Kumari 5. Kishore Kumar 6. Joney Walker.

#### Ch-50 : Professions and Vocations

1. Painter 2. Teacher 3. Businessman 4. Geologist  
5. Architect 6. Maid servant 7. Receptionist.

#### Ch-51 : All in Numbers

1. 206 2. 60 3. 60 4. 6 5. 8 6. 24 7. 8 8. 8 9. 26 10. 6

#### Ch-52 : Who Am 'I'

1. Autumn 2. Saturday 3. Rainy season 4. Sunday  
5. Stars 6. Winter 7. Moon 8. Summer 9. Sky 10. Sun  
11. Rain.

#### Ch-53 : Around the Clock

Do it yourself.

#### Ch-55 : Save Earth

1. Not good 2. Good 3. Good 4. Good 5. Good  
6. Not Good.

#### Ch-56 : Reading the Weather

1. Sunny 2. Cloudy 3. Rainy 4. Thunderstorm 5. Windy  
6. Cloudy, Sunny.