

English Reader 8th class

Chapter-1: In Morning Dew

A. Multiple Choice Questions:

1. (b) 2. (a) 3. (a) 4. (c) 5. (b)

B. Fill in the blanks:

In morning dew **the scarecrow combs his hair.**

In morning light the scarecrows look so spry,

You know he's **had a good night's sleep.**

He's now is a fitter state to spy

Oh shouting monkeys and **porcupine**

C. Write 'T' for True and 'F' for False statements:

1. T 2. F 3. F 4. T 5. T

D. Answer the following questions:

1. The scarecrow sees everything.
2. The questions that bother him are- how seasons come and go, do seasons comes up from ground, or they drop down from the sky.
3. He doesn't know about the seasons but he knows that he shivers in winter and in the summer he will fry.
4. To keep hiss questions out and answer in open the bolt his upper storey' s door.
5. The scarecrow used to comb his hair in the morning and look spry in the morning light.

Grammar Connect

A. Fill in the blanks with suitable adverbs:

1. Simply 2. Early 3. Hardly 4. Usually 5. Always

B. Identify the adverbs and state their types:

1. Rarely- adverb of frequency

2. Everywhere-adverb of place
3. Hardly- adverb of degree
4. Always- adverb of frequency
5. Affectionately- adverb of manner

Chapter-2: The Meaning of Milkha

A. Multiple Choice Questions:

1. (a)
2. (a)
3. (b)
4. (a)
5. (c)

B. Fill in the blanks:

1. Farmers
2. Heavy rock
3. Seventeen, VII, partition
4. Delhi,
train
5. Uprooted, displaced

C. Write 'T' for True and 'F' for False statements:

1. F
2. F
3. T
4. T
5. T

D. Answer the following questions:

1. Milkha Singh not even won a bronze medal in 1960 because he ran strategically bad race. He opened up too fast and then realized he had to slow down. He however slackened her pace at the wrong moment to see three other racers past him. He took fourth position in that race.
2. It was in the army that Milkha Singh realized his abilities as sprinter. He started training in the army and took part in various races. Also the accident with his family at the time of partition prepared him for life a lot.
3. The two things he never forgot is seeing his beloved butchered in front of his eyes and the Rome Olympics 400 m race, in which he placed fourth.
4. Milkha was around seventeen and read in class VII when Partition took place.
5. His was from a family of farmers. His father was extremely strict. His parents were illiterate, but they had his modern outlook that the children should be well

educated. His father made Milkha's brother study till matric (Class X). his brother was the only one in the area. Who had passed class X and people from the nearby villages would come to him so that he could read them their letters or telegrams and write letters for them. However, his whole family was butchered during the time of partition in front of his eyes.

Grammar Connect

Use the articles a, an and the to fill in the blanks:

1. A, the, a, a , the , the, the
2. A, a, an

Chapter-3: My Lost Dollar

A. Multiple Choice Questions:

1. (a)
2. (a)
3. (b)
4. (b)
5. (a)

B. Fill in the blanks:

1. Three weeks
2. Frank friendly way
3. Confused
4. Grudge
5. Mind

C. Write 'T' for True and 'F' for False statements:

1. F
2. F
3. F
4. F
5. T

D. Answer the following questions:

1. The speaker thought that if Todd owed him a dollar and had forgotten about it, then it was possible that he too had borrowed a dollar from someone and might have forgotten it.
2. The speaker said he would carry the recollection of anyone borrowing a dollar from him to the grave. The author wants to start a back to honesty moment.
3. Todd sent the speaker a note from Hamilton, Bermuda. It contains a note he merely said that the temperature was up to nearly 100. This figure confused him for a moment.

4. The speaker feared that there was little prospect of him getting back the dollar because he tried to make Todd remember that he owes a dollar to him in many different ways. However, he had completely forgotten about it.
5. The speaker met him at the station, not because of the dollar, but because he really esteemed him. He felt that it would be nice for him to see someone waiting for him on the platform after being away for 3 weeks.

Grammar Connect

Choose the correct options to fill in the blanks:

1. Are 2. Are 3. Has 4. Have 5. Was

Chapter-4: Winter Oak

A. Multiple Choice Questions:

1. (b) 2. (b) 3. (c) 4. (a) 5. (a)

B. Fill in the blanks:

1. Form 5 2. Upset 3. Brimmed 4. Sad, upset, children 5. School grounds

C. Write 'T' for True and 'F' for False statements:

1. T 2. F 3. F 4. T 5. T

D. Answer the following questions:

1. Anna Vasilejevna thought that Savushkin was lying because his house is nearby. It doesn't take much time from his home to reach school. She intended to meet his mother to discuss this matter with her.
2. Anna Vasilyevna asked Savushkin to come to common classroom.
3. Anna Vasilyevna teaches different parts of speech in her classroom.
4. Anna Vasilyevna teaches in class Form 5.
5. Savushkin's mother leaves for work at three.

Grammar Connect

1. Change these sentences into indirect speech:

Do Yourself

2. Change the sentences into direct speech:

Do yourself

Chapter-5: The Nation's Kingdom

A. Multiple Choice Questions:

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

B. Fill in the blanks:

What makes a **nation's pillars high?**

And its foundations **strong?**

What makes it **mighty to defy**

The foes that round it **throng?**

C. Write 'T' for True and 'F' for False statements:

1. T 2. T 3. T 4. F 5. F

D. Answer the following questions:

1. A nation's foes try to destroy the nation's pride, glory, wealth and tries to hurt its dignity and people.
2. Only people who stand up for truth and justice, work hard even when other sleep, and face challenges bravely can build's a nation strength and lift it up.
3. The wrong deeds and decisions can bring down the pride of the nation its feet.
Wrong act can change the fame and act of a nation that it has gained through integrity and development and bravery.
4. No gold, no sword, no pride makes a nation strong, according to the poet.
5. The glory of the empire that have passed away has diminished.

Grammar Connect

Underline the phrases in these sentences. Write N for Noun, A for adjective, Ad for adverb and P for prepositional phrase.

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| 1. Prepositional phrase | 2. Adverb phrase | 3. Adverb phrase |
| 4. Adverb phrase | 5. Adverb phrase | 6. Adjective phrase |
| 7. Adverb phrase | 8. Prepositional phrase | |

Chapter-6: The Trusted Thief

A. Multiple Choice Questions:

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| 1. (a) | 2. (a) | 3. (b) | 4. (c) | 5. (c) |
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B. Fill in the blanks:

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| 1. Assure, money | 2. Huge burden | 3. Travelling, appealed |
| 4. Working hard | 5. Retrieve, black bag | |

C. Write 'T' for True and 'F' for False statements:

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|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1. T | 2. F | 3. T | 4. T | 5. T |
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D. Answer the following questions:

- When the Dustman walked along to the Qadi's house he refused give him his money back by saying that he not only barge into his house without permission but also demanded him, out of the blue, to give him five hundred silver coins. He even acted to didn't recognize him and the dustman was dragged and kicked out by the Qadi's servant.
- The dustman felt as if a huge burden had been lifted off his mind.
- His work consisting of collecting trash and keeping the streets of the city clean. He didn't earn much but even then he always managed to survive a portion of his wage. He was mindful of his wife and children living in abject conditions in a remote corner of turkey. He spends bare minimum to survive.
- The Qadi's returned the dustman money in front of rich lady to make her assure that her jewels is safe with him and other people also kept their valuable things with him. He only returns it to get jewels from the rich lady.

5. When he went about his work, he heard from homes and shops, he heard all sorts of talk. From rogues and swindlers to reputable and respected people. A man that often made his way to his ears in high reward was that of the Qadi (or judge). He was always spoken of in worthy admiration.

Grammar Connect

Complete these with for or since.

1. Since 2. Since 3. For 4. For 4. For 5. Since
6. For

Chapter-7: Journey by Night

A. Multiple Choice Questions:

1. (b) 2. (b) 3. (b) 4. (a) 5. (b)

B. Fill in the blanks:

1. Steaming clothes 2. Weep 3. Everything 4. Hospital, Kalighat
5. Photographic expedition

C. Write 'T' for True and 'F' for False statements:

1. T 2. T 3. F 4. T 5. T

D. Answer the following questions:

1. The flood water defended him, the timber banged and bruised him, but he went on and on. Finally, they crossed the river, and soon reached a better road. Then he travelled in a bullock cart and then a truck dropped him at the hospital.
2. The number of deer in the forest gone down because due to poaching, devastating of forests, etc.
3. The mother felt that Sher Shah would never get to hospital because Sher Shah was an eleven years old boy, it would be the difficult for him to carry the weight of Kunwar and he was too big for him. Also the hospital was eight kilometers away

from the village and it is very difficult for a child to cross all the difficulties of forest and river and reached the hospital.

4. Sher Shah lived in Laldwani village. If anybody suffers from any disease, the hospital is too far from the village nearly eight kilometers. The way to the hospital is full of dense jungle and river.
5. Sher Shah's father was away in the jungle with a photographic expedition.

Grammar Connect

Fill in compound subjects or predicates required.

1. Have trained for years to qualify .
2. Swim freely and hunt for food.
3. Exercise regularly and eat healthy diet.
4. All the students
5. The employees
6. Ships
7. People
8. everyone

Chapter-8: A Christmas Carol

A. Multiple Choice Questions:

1. (a) 2. (b) 3. (b) 4. (b) 5. (b)

B. Fill in the blanks:

1. Family 2. Partner 3. Happy 4. Wonderful family
5. Better person

C. Write 'T' for True and 'F' for False statements:

1. T 2. T 3. T 4. T 5. T

D. Answer the following questions:

1. Little Tim was Cratchit's son. He was very ill and his family have no money for medicines.

2. The three spirits were Ghost of Christmas Present, Ghost of Christmas past, Ghost of Christmas Future.
3. Bob Cratchit was Scrooge's clerk. He wants a holiday for Christmas as his family is waited for him.
4. Scrooge's react grumpy dislikes of something when Cratchit told him that it was a Christ, as tomorrow.
5. Jacob Marley was described as a strange visitor because he was dead and lives as a ghost and a very bad person when he was live and came at Jacob to inform him that three spirits visit him in midnight.

Grammar Connect

Complete the sentences.

1. Joins
2. Will be
3. Rains
4. Runs
5. will collect

Chapter-9: How to Tell Wild Animals

A. Multiple Choice Questions:

1. (a)
2. (c)
3. (c)
4. (a)
5. (b)

B. Fill in the blanks:

Though to distinguish **beasts of prey**

A **novice** might **nonplus**,

The **crocodile** you always may

Tell from the Hyenas thus:

Hyenas come with a **mere smile**;

But if they weep they are **crocodiles**.

C. Write 'T' for True and 'F' for False statements:

1. T
2. T
3. F
4. F
5. T

D. Answer the following questions:

1. The poet uses the terms 'noble' and 'wild' to show that the tiger like other wild animals, kills its prey. But the difference is that the tiger is noble for he kills only for hunger and not pleasure like the other wild beasts.
2. Yes, it is spelt correctly.
3. The tiger have black stripes on his yellow body and it looks like a noble wild beast.
4. The tiger have black stripes on yellow body but leopard have spots in its body.
5. Asian lions found in the east.

Grammar Connect

Circle the correct adjectives given in the brackets to complete the sentence:

1. Tired 2. Baked 3. Interesting 4. Exciting 5. Fascinated

Chapter-10: The Apricot Tree

A. Multiple Choice Questions:

1. (a) 2. (a) 3. (a) 4. (a) 5. (a)

B. Fill in the blanks:

1. Straggly 2. Toppled 3. Chock-full 4. Nuzzled 5. Mishap

C. Write 'T' for True and 'F' for False statements:

1. T 2. T 3. F 4. T 5. T

D. Answer the following questions:

1. Suleiman and Amina refused to leave the village because Suleiman was ninety-five years old and refused to leave his animals behind by saying that who will going to feed them. As Suleiman refused to leave Amina also refused to leave without Suleiman.
2. They found a yak in a ruined village.

3. The narrator was eleven years old.
4. They protect themselves by scrambling into a ditch and lay low.
5. After four days, the narrator and his family have to left the village.

Grammar Connect

Underline the words in the sentences and write their kinds:

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| 1. Yesterday- adverb of time | 2. Outside-adverb of place | 3. |
| Merrily- adverb of manner | 4. Extremely- adverb of degree | |
| 5. Here-adverb of place | 6. Patiently-adverb of manners | |
| 7. Loudly- adverb of manner | 8. Stayed-adverb of manner | |

Chapter-11: A Comedy of Manners

A. Multiple Choice Questions:

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| 1. (a) | 2. (b) | 3. (a) | 4. (c) | 5. (a) |
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B. Fill in the blanks:

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| 1. Ninny hammer | 2. Tiresome | 3. Plebian | 4. Grammar | 5. Extort |
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C. Write 'T' for True and 'F' for False statements:

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|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1. T | 2. T | 3. T | 4. F | 5. T |
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D. Answer the following questions:

1. Higgins a professor of phonetics who makes a bet that he can teach Cockney flower girl Eliza Doolittle how to speak proper English.
2. Alferd Doolittle was Eliza's father. He wants money.
3. She wants to adopt middle class manners that both Higgins and her father despise. Eliza's ideal is to become a member of the respectable middle class, and in order to do so, she must learn proper communications and manners.
4. He makes abet that in three months he can turn Eliza into a dutchess or get her a job as a maid or shop assistant by teaching her how to behave.

5. Eliza had a hat with three ostrich feathers, orange, sky-blue and red. She had a nearly clean apron, and the shoddy coat had been tidied a little.

Grammar Connect

A. Change the following sentences into direct speech.

Do yourself

B. Change the following sentences into indirect speech:

Do yourself

Chapter-12: Burno Makes a Discovery

A. Multiple Choice Questions:

1. (a) 2. (b) 3. (a) 4. (a) 5. (a)

B. Fill in the blanks:

1. Hands, things 2. Anything 3. Sighed, room 4. Open wide, mouth

C. Write 'T' for True and 'F' for False statements:

1. F 2. T 3. T 4. F 5. T

D. Answer the following questions:

1. Upon returning home, Burno discovered that his family was packing up their belongings, indicating an imminent move.
2. Burno's initial reaction to the news of the move was one of the profound disappointed and confusion. He couldn't understand why they were leaving their home.
3. Burno grew upset when he learned he wouldn't have chance to say goodbye to his three closest friends.
4. The three questions are who is fury? What his father's job? Where they were moving? Why they were moving?

5. Burno's father appeared to be strict man, stern, disciplined man as Burno didn't know his father's job, Burno's father didn't behave well with the maid.

Grammar Connect

Now, identify the following sentences are in the active or passive voice. Them change their voices.

1. What Burno's father did asked by them.
2. The team complete the task in a very efficient way.
3. Maria packed all the boxes.
4. Auschwitz is the place where Burno's father transferred by.
5. They are blamed for raising a ruckus by him.
6. Your mother shouldn't be interrupted by you when she is talking.
7. A few more questions is needed to ask from you by him.
8. The workman saved the crying children.
9. The house is closed by us from now.
10. Factories and people living on the bank of the river pollutes the river.

Chapter-13: The Human Seasons

A. Multiple Choice Questions:

1. (b) 2. (a) 3. (b) 4. (b) 5. (b)

B. Fill in the blanks:

Four seasons fill the **measure of the year**,

There are four seasons in the **mind of man**:

He has his lust spring, **when** fancy clear

Take in all beauty **with an** easy span:

C. Write 'T' for True and 'F' for False statements:

1. F 2. T 3. T 4. T 5. T

D. Answer the following questions:

1. Winter is the final season of human life. The poet describes winter as a final death, where man fades away.
2. Keats described spring as the youthful phase of life, full of budding pleasures and promise. It symbolizes growth, innocence, and the excitement of new beginnings. In the spring of life, a human's thoughts are filled with hope, growth, and the joy of new beginnings.
3. A human's soul has quite coves when a human being has attained maturity and spirituality. The poet means that one needs to accept the old age and be satisfied with everything they have achieved in their lifetime.
4. According to the poet, a man thinks about all the sweet things and dreams of the heights that he can reach.
5. In his ode, "To Autumn", Keats describes the season in vivid terms as being full of mists and mellow fruitfulness. This creates a rich sensory impression of autumn, characterizing according to the misty, foggy mornings and evenings which often mark the transition between summer and winter.

Grammar Connect

Transform the sentences without changing the meanings.

1. Megha is no taller than Kavita.
2. Kalidas was greater than any other poet in the world.
3. She knows all.
4. It is so hot to go out.
5. As soon as the bell ring the children acme out.

Chapter-14: Idgah

A. Multiple Choice Questions:

1. (a)
2. (b)
3. (b)
4. (a)
5. (b)

B. Fill in the blanks:

1. Villagers 2. Sad 3. Boys, father 4. Day 5. Ramadan

C. Write 'T' for True and 'F' for False statements:

1. F 2. T 3. T 4. T 5. T

D. Answer the following questions:

1. Mahmood bought a policeman in khaki uniform, Mohsin bought a water carrier, and Noorey bought a lawyer.
2. Hamid flings his tong on the ground and challenge his friends to throw their toys in the same way. He says that if he puts the tongs on his shoulder, they become a gun. When he holds them in his hand, they become a musical tong.
3. Ameena was worried because all the children were going to the Idgah with their parents but Hamid was alone and all her neighbours had more Sewaiyan but she didn't had anything to eat on Eid.
4. Ameena tells Hamid his parents are no longer alive. This information is likely conveyed to explain why Hamid is living with her. Ameena become sad when she hears Hamid wants to go to the Eidgah because it reminds her of his parents and their absence during the festive occasion.
5. Ameena firstly boil with anger that she gave him money to eat or enjoy ot to buy new toys for himself but then Hamid told her that the pair of tongs will be more useful toys. After hearing this Ameena bursts into tears and pulled Hamid into hug.

Grammar Connect

Fill in the blanks with correct preposition.

1. In 2. Under 3. Since 4. To 5. Behind

Chapter-15: Kabuliwallah

A. Multiple Choice Questions:

1. (a) 2. (a) 3. (b) 4. (a) 5. (a)

B. Fill in the blanks:

1. Timid 2. Staggered, apparition 3. Old friendship 4. Married 5. Chattering

C. Write 'T' for True and 'F' for False statements:

1. T 2. F 3. T 4. F 5. T

D. Answer the following questions:

1. Kabuliwallah was a huge and tall wearing loose and ragged clothes with a turban on his head. Being a vendor, he used to carry dry fruits on his shoulder in his sling bag from street to street.
2. The narrator was little annoyed with the Kabuliwallah and asked him to come some other days.
3. The narrator described his wife as a timid lady because when she sees people coming towards the home she jumps into conclusion that they are thieves or they harm her family.
4. Mini was the only child of the narrator and his wife.
5. The girl could not live without chattering. Her parents are confused or take it as the joke.

Grammar Connect

A. Now identify these sentences.

1. Interrogative sentence 2. Imperative sentence 3. Imperative sentences 4. Declarative sentences.

B. Change these sentences as directed.

1. What a kind man you are!
2. You should avoid junk food.
3. Is there ceremony in the house?
4. You should give this to her.
5. What a wonderful piece of art is this!

6. The happiness of your meeting brings good fortune to my child.

Chapter-16: The Painter and the Bull

A. Multiple Choice Questions:

1. (a) 2. (a) 3. (c) 4. (c) 5. (b)

B. Fill in the blanks:

1. Unfastened 2. Generously 3. Sold 4. Flush of anger 5. An animal artist

C. Write 'T' for True and 'F' for False statements:

1. T 2. T 3. T 4. T 5. T

D. Answer the following questions:

1. Clover fairy was the name of Tom's bull in farm in which he had a bred of bull which was something rather better than any than its immediate neighbour to show. It would not have made a sensation in the judging-ring at an important cattle show, but it was an vigorous, sharply and healthy a young animal as any practical famer could wish to possess. At the king's Head on market days Clover Fairy was very highly spoken off.
2. When Tom took advantage of Laurence's rare visits to the farm to led him down to enclouser where Clover fairy kept solitary state-the grass widower. At that the Tom felt the old dislike of his brother reviving.
3. When the Lawrence left his farm he had lived for a few years on a small sum of money left him by his mother he had taken up painting as a possession, and was reported to be doing fairly well at it, well enough, at any rate, to keep body and soul together.
4. When the bull hit the Laurence. Then Tom thought that Lawrence bull might sell for three hundred, or for six hundred, and be admired by thousands in some big picture gallery, but it would never toss a man over one shoulder and catch him a

jab in the ribs before he had fallen on the other side; that was clover fairy net worthy achievements, which could never be taken away from him. This finally settled the rancor in the young farmer's mind.

5. Tom was on his business journey to Taunton where he was invited by his half – brother to visit a studio in town, where Laurence was exhibiting one of his pictures.

Grammar Connect

Identify whether these are simple, compound or complex.

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| 1. Complex sentence | 2. Simple sentence | 3. Compound sentence |
| 4. Compound sentence | 5. Compound sentence | |