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1. (a) collect (b) wondered (c) went
(d) heed (e) flew
2. (a) She lit the fire, cooked the dinner, cleaned and washed everything for the old couple.
(b) One day old man stayed back at home alone. The old man took away her wings and burnt them.
(c) The maid cried out badly because she could not find her wings. Now she would not be able to meet her parents and her love.
(d) The king married the maid.
(e) When the Queen did not come back, the king married Lauma, the witch.
(f) The old man told the king, put some tar on the window through which swan flies out. Her wings will be glued to it. Seize her with your left hand and tear the wings off with your right hand. She will then get back to her human form.
3. (a) keep at one side
(b) an evil woman having magical powers
(c) fixed
(d) take by force
(e) a grand meal
4. Concrete Nouns : man, dacoit, friend, slave, hero, owner, minister

Abstract Nouns : manhood, dacoity, friendship, slavery, heroism, ownership, ministry
5. Proper Nouns : Delhi, India, Yamuna, Red Fort, Qutub Minar, Humayun's Tomb, Mughal, British

Common Nouns : cities, river, buildings
6. a **cluster** of **stars**
a **pack** of **cards**
a **pile** of **books**
a **herd** of **cattle**
an **army** of **soldiers**

7. closeby come back small
 story fix distant
8. *Man has removed my feathers. As such I can no longer fly. I miss you all. I miss the freedom to fly. I will surely wait for you in the garden in the evening when you fly over.*
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2. MY MOTHER

1. (a) taught (b) affectionate (c) reward
 (d) healthy (e) despise
2. (a) The mother helped the child by teaching it to pray and love God's holy book and walk in wisdom's pleasant way.
 (b) The child can't stop being kind to mother because she was very kind to the child.
 (c) The child can't think of stopping to be affectionate and kind to the mother.
 (d) The child would support and soothe away the pains of the mother.
 (e) The child would shed affectionate tear.
 (f) God will not be happy with the child if he despises his mother.
3. childhood slavery theft
 ministry friendship
4. action agreement livelihood
 freedom invitation
5. honesty kindness length
 poverty strength
6. (a) She is hard-working and honest.
 (b) He is hard-working but not honest.
 (c) The fox is cunning as well as clever.
 (d) I took the umbrella as it was raining.
7. teacher attendance appearance
 correction invention settlement

8. wisdom
 reward
 pain
 tear
 despise
9. don't it is
 I'll I had
 we'll would not
 can't you have
 doesn't that is
- 10.(a) The monkey is getting down the tree.
 (b) The sun is setting.
 (c) The man is coming out of his house.
 (d) The cow is standing.
 (e) The bird is flying in to the nest.

Let's Make Friends

Feeling of the old man

What he will do at home. He will get bored.

Feeling of the child

The child is happy to get a friend to play with.

3. THE MAN WHO LOVED ALL

1. (a) false (b) true (c) true
 (d) false (e) true
2. (a) slaves (b) felling (c) liked
 (d) employed (e) won
3. (a) The condition of slaves was worse than that of animals.
 They were treated mercilessly and worked day and night.
 (b) The poor conditions of the family didn't permit Lincoln to go to school.
 (c) Working as a clerk he got much time to read.
 (d) People respect Lincoln because he was a good lover of mankind. He had great humour and logic.
 (e) Abraham Lincoln belonged to the Republican Party.

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| 4. | hens | | cities | | |
| | classes | | families | | |
| | mangoes | | stories | | |
| | radios | | keys | | |
| 5. | lives | | thieves | | |
| | knives | | roofs | | |
| | teeth | | oxen | | |
| | men | | women | | |
| 6. | boy | stone | ship | tree | student |
| 7. | bravery | healthy | fame | bright | seen |
| 8. | fully | heavily | favourably | honestly | |
| 9. | <i>He was born in Porbandar in Gujarat. After his education in England he went to practice law in Africa. The injustice he experience there forced him back to India. He took up the case of freeing India from the British through non-violence and truth. Because of him India got freedom on 15th August 1947.</i> | | | | |
| 10. | owner | sister | number | theatre | |
| | declare | elder | desire | river | |
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4. HEALTHY EATING HABITS

1. (a) you are able to work more and earn more.
 (b) your stomach may refuse to work.
 (c) food will not be digested.
 (d) it amounts to bad manners.
2. (a) When we have health we are able to work when we are able to work, we earn wealth.
 (b) Ill-health brings sorrow and unhappiness.
 (c) Eating with unwashed hands is same as putting germs straight into the mouth.
 (d) It is not advisable to keep long nails on the hands as dirt may gather under that.
 (e) When one eats too much it may result in obesity.
 (f) We should not eat fast because the food will not be digested properly.
3. make haste
 more than the normal size
 to laugh at
 stop working
 sickness

4. scales pincers shorts scissors pants
5. physics economics politics gymnastics
6. deer, fish, score, fruit, innings
7. (a) reap (b) honesty (c) gains
 (d) will (e) too (f) Rome
 (g) cure
8. lion ice
 lamb bee
 wolf blood
 lead cucumber
 needle lightning
9. Your body needs energy to grow.
 You should eat the right kind of food for proper growth.
 You should eat a balanced diet.
 Fats give you energy and stores food for later use.
 Besides food you also need fresh air, exercise and proper rest.

5. THESEUS AND THE MINOTAUR - I

1. (a) married (b) move (c) acquired
 (d) reached (e) cause (f) determined
2. (a) Aegeus met Aethra one day.
 (b) Aethra would take her son to the pit on the hilltop every year for moving the stone from the pit.
 (c) Theseus was strong, wise and young man when he was eighteen years old.
 (d) Theseus faced dense forests full of wild animals and robbers on his way to Athens.
 (e) Crete had defeated Athens.
 (f) He demanded from Athens an yearly gift of seven maidens and seven young men.
 (g) Minotaur was a fierce and wicked beast, half bull and half man.
3. (a) Long ago, Athens in Greece, was ruled by a King named Pittheus.
 (b) He had a son by the name of Aegeus.

- (d) Ariadne helped Theseus by telling him that the secret of maze is to turn always to the right. She also gave thread to lead his way to monster.
- (e) Its horns looked like sharpened spears. Its teeth were long and pointed. It had the body of a man and the head of a bull.
- (f) Theseus woke his countrymen from the prison and led them to the shore. They found a boat. They got in and took the boat to Athens.
4. (a) yours (b) yours (c) theirs
(d) hers (e) ours
5. myself herself
himself yourself
ourselves yourselves
itself themselves
6. (a) which (b) which (c) who
(d) whom (e) that
7. (a) what (b) which (c) who
(d) whom (e) whose
8. unlucky - lucky alive - dead
evil - virtue huge - tiny
triumph - defeat entrance - exit
sharp - blunt
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7. I LIKE LITTLE PUSSY

1. (a) harm (b) gentle (c) purr
(d) show (e) pinched (f) claws
(g) teased
2. (a) Jane Taylor wrote a poem so he was a poet.
He liked pussy because her coat is so warm.
(b) The poet don't hurt her and not pull her tail.
(c) Pussy loved the poet because he was gentle and good.
(d) Pussy will purr when it is patted
(e) Pussy can't bear to be worried or teased.
3. (a) The temperature of the day is very warm.
(b) Pet animals do not harm us.
(c) Never hurt others.
(d) Her thoughts pinched me a lot.
(e) Lead of pencil is very sharp.

4. (a) sweet (b) new (c) good
(d) Indian (e) Indian
5. (a) with (b) into (c) in
(d) across (e) on (f) in
(g) at (h) on (i) at
6. short sound of 'oo' - look, hook, foot, shook, hood
long sound of 'oo' - spoon, fool, balloon, pool, food,
7. farm way good teased caw
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8. KRISHNA AND SUDAMA

1. (a) part (b) began (c) prospect
(d) reached (e) beloved (f) palace
2. (a) Because they were very good friends. They live, eat and sleep together. They were sad as it was difficult to part from each other.
(b) He led a poor life in his village.
(c) Sudama's wife asked him to go to Dwarka because there was no food in their house.
(d) Sudama took with him puffed rice to give to Krishna.
(e) Krishna welcomed Sudama with warm embrace and washed his feet with his own hands.
(f) Sudama was astonished because there was now a magnificent palace at the place where stood his hut when he had left.
(g) Sudama and his wife understood that the Lord knows everything. God will shower His love and affection whosoever reaches God with pure heart.
3. King Yudhishtira said, "Let Nakula, son of Maadri, come back to life." Yaksha asked further, "Do you not want your real brother Bhima or Arjuna to become alive again ? Nakula is only your stepbrother." The king answered, "Yes I love them but Nakula is dearer to my mother Kunti than her own sons. She will be very happy to see him alive. Let us be kind to her." Then Yaksha said, "O king! I am Dharma the God of justice. I am very pleased with your just choice. I let all your brothers become alive."

4. (a) Yes (b) Coconut tree (c) Coconut tree
(d) No (e) Banana tree

5.	<i>Positive</i>	<i>Comparative</i>	<i>Superlative</i>
	rich	richer	richest
	poor	poorer	poorest
	heavy	heavier	heaviest
	happy	happier	happiest
	good	better	best
	much	more	most

6. neighbourhood motherhood fatherhood
sisterhood adulthood

7. Man is a social animal. He likes to live in association with other people. Every person wants to make friends. A true friend is one who is with us everytime in our happy and bad times. A friend in need is friend indeed.

8. (a) Krishna thought of his beloved friend's love for him.
(b) Krishna ate two handfuls of puffed rice.
(c) He did not like to go empty handed.
(d) Krishna became the King of Dwaraka and married Rukmani.
(e) Krishna and Sudama sat down to talk.

9. A barren land is hot and dry. A green land is cool and wet.
Barren land is no place to live as the air is hot and not healthy. Green land gives lot of fresh air and is full of trees and grass.

9. FAGIN AND HIS BOYS

1. (a) died (b) begged (c) reached
(d) flannel (e) followed (f) proud
2. (a) Oliver met with a boy who looked about his own age. His name was Jack Dawkins better known as Artful Dodger.
(b) He was short and bow legged and had ugly little eyes.
(c) He gave bread and jam and took Oliver to a tavern.

- (d) Inside the box were beautiful jewellery, gold watches, bracelets and rings.
- (e) He brought four silk handkerchiefs.
- (f) Fagin told Oliver to follow the advice of Dodger and Bates and do what they did.
3. (a) all (b) no (c) any
(d) some (e) Many (f) few
4. unfortunate unlucky disobey illiterate
dislike unfold impossible disallow
5. cotton - clothes winding - path
cloudy - sky starry - night
silver - coin smiling - face
6. (a) The Dodger said to Oliver.
(b) Fagin is the gentleman mentioned in the extract.
(c) Boys brought the silk handkerchief by pick pocketing.
(d) The game was meant to teach how to pick pockets.

Activity - Word Maze

- (b) journey (c) shoes (d) furnace
(e) ring (f) wallet (g) jewellery

10. THE WONDERFUL WORLD

1. (a) wind (b) whirls (c) earth
(d) tremble (e) love, think
2. (a) The world is dressed with wonderful water and the wonderful grass.
(b) The wind is shaking the tree and the wonderful air is over the poet.
(c) The wheat fields that nod and the rivers that flow.
(d) The poet trembles to think of world because it is so great.
(e) The poet can love and think, but the Earth cannot.
3. (a) *Interrogative* Does it walk on the water ?
Negative It does not walk on the water.
(b) *Interrogative* Do they go for a morning walk ?
Negative They do not go for a morning walk.
(c) *Positive* Yes, they go to school.
Negative No, they do not go to school.

4. (b) lighter, lightest
(c) deeper, deepest
(d) harder, hardest
5. wisdom, depth, freedom, holiness, justice
6. wonder beauty
friend river
earth garden
7. (a) My hobby is to watch the television.
I have many watches.
(b) Paper is very light.
We decorate our house with lights on Diwali.
8. (a) My friend has many story books.
My house is double storey.
(b) Rain is the main source of water.
The lion's mane is very thick.
9. curled - coiled cliff - a steep rock
nod - shake greatly isles - islands
whirls - rotates
10. west curled so miles hills
11. 1. beauty 2. cliff 3. curl
4. field 5. grass 6. prayer
7. tremble 8. wheat 9. whirl
10. whisper
12. spoonful, fearful, cheerful, needful, thankful, helpful,
careful, fearful, useful

11. THE BEGINNING OF MARATHON RACE

1. (a) defeated (b) way (c) chosen
(d) Marathon (e) managed
2. (a) Pheidippides was a young runner whose work was to convey messages to other places.
(b) The message was the victory of Greeks over Persians at Marathon.
(c) Because he was the fastest runner.
(d) Pheidippides died when he reached Athens.
(e) The world remembers Pheidippides by including the Marathon race in Olympics.

3. (a) Greek forces defeated the Persians.
(b) A computer has a good memory.
(c) In my school there is a relay race.
(d) Trees and plants are very important source of our life.
(e) We have to save money for future.
4. (a) General Miltiades, Pheidippides
(b) Pheidippides, General
(c) Pheidippides, to himself
(d) General, Pheidippides
5. (a) surrender (b) gulp (c) collapse
(d) whisper (e) blur
6. (a) He said that he was doing his homework.
(b) Reena said that she was not well.
(c) Our teacher said that the earth revolves round the sun.
(d) Tom said that Mohan was a good boy.
(e) She told me that she would go to play.
7. (b) I play football very well.
(c) I will go to school.
8. (a) *Interrogative* Did he run to his tent ?
Negative He did not run to his tent.
(b) *Interrogative* Did the ruler bend down ?
Positive The ruler bent down.
9. careful childhood action neighbourhood
ownership friendship wonderful selection
10. Chinese Japanese
Iranian French
Canadian Indian
11. Letters, speedpost, emails, telephones, mobiles, fax,
are some methods to send messages.
Telephone is the fastest means for giving messages.

12. THE SELFISH GIANT - 1

1. (a) visit (b) eating (c) wanted
(d) filled (e) poured

2. (a) The children liked the giant's garden because it was full of fruit trees, lovely flowers, plants and chirping birds.
- (b) The giant shouted and chased the children away.
- (c) The giant built a high wall around the garden and put the signboard outside - Trespassers will be prosecuted.
- (d) The children were afraid to go into the giant's garden because he was mighty and strong so could harm them.
- (e) (i) The trees bear no leaves, flower plants had no flowers no birds visited.
- (ii) Trees put on new leaves, birds came back, nature was happy.
- (f) Autumn went away without entering the giant's garden because there were no children to play in the garden.
3. (a) Neha is a very sweet and charming girl.
- (b) Gold is a precious metal.
- (c) Giant chased the children.
- (d) We climb the high wall and peep inside.
- (e) My mother admires me a lot.
4. (a) The sweet songs of birds filled the air.
- (b) The children had no other place to play.
- (c) The trees began to put on new leaves and branches.
- (d) Snow covered the trees, plants and the grass.
- (e) Autumn gave golden fruits to every garden.
5. (a) He will go to school by bus.
- (b) Will he go to school by bus ?
- (a) They will defend their country.
- (b) Will they defend their country ?
- (a) She will dance around in happiness.
- (b) Will she dance around in happiness ?
6. (a) snow and frost
- (b) giant's garden
- (c) Birds, spring
- (d) Because the giant was too selfish.

7. vanish, foolish, polish, finish, rubbish
8. 1. blossom 2. chirp 3. creature
 4. ditch 5. execute 6. marvellous
 7. plenty 8. precious 9. several
 10. spring 11. trespasser 12. visit
9. bring slant lady clay bout

13. THE SELFISH GIANT - II

1. (a) leaped (b) blowing (c) playground
 (d) stretched (e) covered
2. (a) The trees in his garden were full of fine blossoms because spring had come back. Birds were flying and singing.
 (b) Because he was too small to climb.
 (c) The giant told the children that his garden would be the playground for children. You are all free to play run around and enjoy by eating the fruits.
 (d) When he grew old and feeble.
 (e) One morning the giant saw a tree covered with white blossoms. Its branches were golden and silver fruits hung from them. He saw the small child whom he loved under the tree.
 (f) They found the giant dead under the tree which was full of white blossoms.
3. *Present Continuous Past Continuous Future Continuous*
 I am going. I was going. I will be going.
 A little boy is A little boy was A little boy will
 standing. standing. be standing.
 We are playing. We were playing. We shall be
 playing.
 Are the girls Were the girls Will the girls be
 laughing? laughing? laughing?
 Are the boys Were the boys Will the boys be
 reading? reading? reading?
 Is he coming? Was he coming? Will he be coming?
4. (a) a (b) the (c) an
 (d) an (e) the (f) an

5. (a) whatever (b) whenever (c) wherever
(d) whoever (e) whenever
6. If I have a beautiful garden I will have special entrance for the children. I will make the children happy in my garden. I will have playground for children. I will like to have mango tree, banyan tree, orange tree and apple tree. I will also have variety of beautiful flower plants all over the garden.

14. A CHILD'S EVENING PRAYER

1. (a) false (b) true
(c) false (d) true (e) true
2. (a) health (b) parents
(c) doings (d) love
(e) innocent, grateful
3. (a) The child says the prayer before going to bed.
(b) The child's prayer for the father is to preserve and pay him due reverence.
(c) The child prays strength and health for many years for the mother.
(d) The child prays for his brothers to keep safe from evil doings and sloth.
(e) The child prays to God to impart him innocent and grateful heart.
(f) Samuel Taylor Coleridge is the author of the poem.
4. (a) verb, noun (b) verb, noun
(c) noun, verb (d) noun, verb
(e) noun, verb
5. (a) can (b) can (c) can
(d) could (e) could
6. (a) may (b) may (c) might
(d) might (e) may
7. eat watch bring friend

15. DAVID LIVINGSTONE

1. (a) He wanted to help the people who were dying due to lack of medical help.

- (b) It was not a good custom.
 (c) He spent his whole life in selfless service.
2. (a) animals (b) fell
 (c) stopping (d) saddened
 (e) make (f) remembered, spent
3. (a) People had little knowledge about the interior parts of Africa.
 (b) He faced thick forests, marshy lands, flooded rivers and dangerous waterfalls.
 (c) He helped the people of Africa in proper medical treatment and freedom from slavery.
 (d) White men used to capture African people even little ones and sold them as slaves, saddened Livingstone very much.
 (e) Morton Stanely was an American. He was sent to find out the truth about D. Livingstone by and American newspaper.
 (f) They embalmed his body and carried to Zanzibar and ultimately to his native place, England where he was buried with full honours.
 (g) Because he spent his whole life in selfless service for the upliftment of African people.
4. (a) There are seven continents in the world.
 (b) I went on a journey to Shimla.
 (c) The jungle is full of poisonous serpents.
 (d) There are many hardships in his life.
 (e) There is good treatment for patients in Apollo Hospital.
5. (a) manner (b) time (c) manner
 (d) place (e) manner
6. (a) faster (b) more
 (c) louder (d) harder
7. (a) humbly (b) soundly (c) tightly
 (d) quickly (e) proudly (f) loudly

8. (a) look into (b) looks after
 (c) looking for (d) look at
9. Ganga
 Dal Lake
 Angel Falls
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16. WISDOM AT LAST

1. (a) going (b) sitting (c) nervous
 (d) watching (e) leader
2. (a) Because they scored poor marks and father and mother would scold them for this.
 (b) There was a drug in the ice-cream.
 (c) They took out all the money from the bags when the boys fell asleep.
 (d) Y.P. Singh assistant commissioner rescued the boys from the clutches of smuggler.
 (e) He was a criminal and leader of a smuggling gang.
 (f) Mr. Singh's character I like the most because he rescued the boys.
3. (a) have done (b) have solved (c) had read
4. (a) had put (b) had run (c) had, done
5. (a) will have ploughed
 (b) shall have reached
 (c) will, have finished
6. (a) before (b) never
 (c) late (d) daily
7. ten past seven ten minutes to eight
 quarter to ten half past five
8. Excuse me
 I am sorry
 Excuse me
 Thank you
 Pardon me
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17. THE TYGER

1. (a) The poet has spelt the word as 'Tyger' instead of 'Tiger' deliberately to make it sound more expressive in relation to the text of the poem.
 The correct word is 'Tiger'

- (b) Yes, I have seen the tiger in the zoo.
 (c) The burning bright means the colour of the tiger's bright eyes.
 (d) God has made the beauty and symmetry of the tiger.
 (e) The eyes of the tiger are fearful and bright.
2. (a) has been going
 (b) have been playing
 (c) have been gathering
3. (a) had been preparing
 (b) had been learning
 (c) had been doing
4. (a) will have been working
 (b) will have been taking
 (c) will have been working
5. Do you like dogs ? Most dogs are friendly. They bark and wag their tails to make friends. They like to play with you. A few dogs are not friendly. When you see a strange dog, you have to wait and see how he will act.
 Most people are also friendly. They smile at you and you also smile at them, and you make friends. But a few people just pretend to be friendly.
6. (a) for (b) since (c) for
 (d) for (e) since (f) since
7. birds - chirp
 doves - cluck
 dogs - bark
 goats - bleat
 horses - neigh
 snakes - hiss
 hens - coo
 pigs - grunt
8. foal calf
 colt tadpole
 puppy chicken
9. night flies fire neat wasp

10. Once a wolf was eating his food. Suddenly, a bone stuck in his throat. He went for help to many animals. But none could help him. At last, he went to a crane who has a long neck and said, "A bone has stuck in my throat. You can reach down my throat with your long neck and take it out. I shall reward you." The crane put his long neck inside the mouth of the wolf. At last, he pulled the bone out. He then asked the wolf to pay him for his good work. The wolf was now out of danger. He forgot the good service of the crane. He said, " You put your neck into the mouth of a wolf, and still alive. This is your reward. Go away or I will kill you."
11. tiger, cub, tigress, den, roar, wild
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18. HERE COMES DADDY

1. (a) ✗ (b) ✓ (c) ✗
(d) ✓ (e) ✗
2. (a) up, down (b) coming (c) stared
(d) stopped (e) sprinkling (f) walked
3. (a) Peter and Lucy went out to watch Peter's daddy to come home.
(b) They saw a lady with a baby carriage down the street, a man sweeping leaves, two boys on a bicycle, and a little spotted dog.
(c) They saw a lady with a baby carriage first of all.
(d) The first truck stopped in front of the grocery store to deliver some bread.
(e) No, the car didn't stop. A lady and a dog were in the car.
(f) The milk truck made clankety clank sound.
(g) The bus stopped and out got a tall, thin lady, a little old man with an umbrella, a boy with a suitcase, and a man carrying a bag.

4. (1) Peter and Lucy went out to the corner to watch for Peter's Daddy to come home.
- (2) Pretty soon along came someone sitting in an auto-rickshaw.
- (3) A little truck came up the street. Could this be Daddy coming home ?
- (4) Around the corner came a car. A lady and a dog were in it. Could this be Daddy coming home ?
- (5) A big milk truck came up the street. Could this be Daddy coming home ?
- (6) A great big moving van drove up and stopped. Could this be Daddy coming home ?
- (7) Up the street came a truck sprinkling water from its sides. Could this be Daddy coming home ?
- (8) Then around the corner came a bus full of people.
- (9) "Here's Daddy, now !" Peter shouted.
5. (a) comes (b) went (c) will bring
- (d) has won (e) had won (f) are watering
- (g) have sung
6. (a) takes care of patients.
- (b) flies an aeroplane.
- (c) cakes and cookies.
- (d) sells medicines.
- (e) mends shoes.
7. spinster bitch
- governess huntress
- Goddess tigress
- poetess maid
8. bells - ring
- leaves - rustle
- hands - clap
- clouds - thunder
- doors - bang
- wings - flap
9. spotted rattle carried stopped
- umbrella Daddy carriage Pretty

10. grocery - store
 narrow - minded
 large - scale
 parallel - lines
 broad - smile
 angry - looks
 slow - motion
- 11.(a) Give milk to me.
 (b) Give him a glass of water.
 (c) He will give the book to you.
 (d) Will you give some milk to me ?
 (e) They gave them prizes .
- 12.(a) autorickshaw, car, truck, milk-truck, van
 (b) car
 (c) autorickshaw
 (d) car

19. FROM THE TOWN TO THE VILLAGE

1. (a) living (b) help (c) excited
 (d) return (e) accompanies
2. (a) The people lived together peacefully and friendly in the neighbourhood of the boy.
 (b) They take part in each festival irrespective of different religions.
 (c) He don't like the noise and busy life all around morning to night.
 (d) He loves to see fields, meadows and the trees in a nearby village.
 (e) The town life is busy and polluted and the village life is pollution free. I see birds, animals and butterflies in the village but not in the city.
3. (a) I bid farewell to my grandmother with much sorrow.
 (b) She speaks three languages.
 (c) I celebrate my birthday every year.
 (d) I take part in dance competition.
 (e) I enjoyed my winter vacation.

4. (a) at (b) in (c) beside
(d) between (e) during (f) by
(g) on (h) since (i) with

5. (a) There is a snake in the garden.
(b) There are many aeroplanes in the sky.
(c) There are a few animals in the zoo.
(d) There are many patients in the hospitals.
(e) There is a dog in my home.
(f) There are students in the classroom.
(g) There is a book on a table.
(h) There is a pen in my pocket.

6. BA - Bachelor of Arts
PO - Post Office
USA - United State of America
VIP - Very Important Person
MP - Member of Parliament
MA - Master of Arts
PM - Prime Minister
UNO - United Nation Organisation

7. (a) The noise
(b) Vehicles and loudspeakers

- (a) Clean and fresh air
(b) Greenery, watching birds

8. From _____
Date _____
Dear Seema,

*Hi, How are you. I am fine. Hope you are also fine.
Here I celebrated the 15th Aug and Raksha bandhan
together with my whole family. I bound the Rakhi to
my brother's hand and enjoyed a lot.*

*Yours friend
Ritu*

20. LITTLE THINGS

1. (a) full (b) moment (c) make
(d) virtue (e) bless
2. (a) The mighty ocean is made of drops of water.
(b) The beauteous land is made of little grains of sand.
(c) The mighty ages is made of little moments.
(d) Our little error leads our soul away from the path of virtue.
(e) Little deeds of kindness, little words of love make our earth an Eden.
3. (a) better (b) happy (c) worst
(d) sweeter (e) coldest (f) taller
4. (a) growth (b) payment (c) decision
(d) selection (e) sin
5. actress hen
doe hostess
bridegroom mare
filly hind
6. (a) no (b) be (c) two
(d) sum (e) won (f) aloud
(g) weak
7. beauteous virtue
errors heathen
heaven youthful
8. A camel thought he is the highest. He approaches a cow and asked, "Who is higher ?" The cow compared and said you are higher. The camel again approaches buffalo and asked "Who is higher ?" The buffalo said you are higher. Then the camel approaches a fox and asked "Who is higher ?" The clever fox sits on a platform and says you are not.