

ANSWERS

Chapter-1 THE SENTENCE

Exercise-1. 1. Why do astronauts need to wear space suits? 2. A space suit supplies oxygen to the astronauts. 3. Have you ever been to Chandigarh? 4. What a clean and green city it is! (green and clean) 5. It can be described as a symbol of modern India. 6. Don't forget to visit the Rock Garden of Chandigarh. 7. How tempting the Chocolate bar looks! 8. Don't eat too many chocolates and toffees. 9. Do chocolates cause any harm to children? 10. Eating too many chocolates is harmful for the teeth.

Exercise-2. 1. Ex 2. Im 3. As 4. In 5. As 6. As 7. As 8. Ex 9. In 10. Im

Exercise-3. 1. The bride was dressed very elegantly. 2. It is a great bliss to have friends around. 3. The ways of God are very mysterious. 4. I wish that chocolates grew on trees. 5. Your mother has a marvellous treasure of mouth-watering recipes. 6. It was very pleasant in the hills. 7. I wish that there were no homework to do. 8. That dense forest looked very frightening. 9. Loneliness can be very burdensome. 10. I wish I were born in the 25th century.

Chapter-2 SUBJECT AND PREDICATE

Exercise-1. 1. The island of Sri Lanka 2. The climate of the country 3. high-rising mountains 4. Tea 5. The main city of Sri Lanka 6. Sri Lanka's capital 7. a large building with a white dome 8. This building 9. A dagoba 10. (You)

Exercise-2. 1. d 2. g 3. a 4. j 5. h 6. c 7. b 8. i 9. f 10. e

Chapter-3 NOUNS

Exercise-1.

No.	Common Nouns	Proper Nouns	Abstract Nouns	Collective Nouns
1.	lamas, costumes	Bhutan		
2.	dancers, singers	Tibet, Mumbai	performance	troupe, audience
3.	engineer, cars owner, job, mechanic	Ram Kumar	knowledge	fleet
4.	director, movie, scientists, generals members	Hollywood Second World War	information	committee
5.	lawn, wife	Shamit	work, beauty	constellations

Exercise-2. **A:** marriage, refusal, choice, flow, see, thought, loss, separation **B:** 1. thought 2. flows 3. loss 4. refusal 5. sight 6. separate

Exercise-3. Across: 3. crowd 4. herd 5. library 7. suite 8. bunch 9. litter

Down: 1. shoal 2. army 3. crew 6. bouquet

Chapter-4 NOUNS : NUMBER

Exercise-1. 1. hooves/hoofs 2. beaches 3. pianos 4. radishes 5. shelves 6. oxen 7. volcanoes 8. sandwiches 9. chimneys 10. princesses 11. passers-by 12. butterflies 13. watchmen 14. sons-in-law 15. commanders-in-chief

Exercise-2. 1. are 2. is 3. is 4. is 5. are 6. is 7. is 8. is 9. is 10. are

Exercise-3. 1. These proofs still have so many mistakes. 2. The child saw elves and fairies in a dream. 3. The keys of the safes are lying on the shelves. 4. Did anybody see the wolves attacking the calves? 5. The first innings is over. Our team has scored over four hundred runs. 6. This furniture is not for sale. 7. We need two dozen Add Gel Achiever pens. 8. Their mothers-in-law are kind and helpful. 9. Sheep and oxen were safe inside the house. 10. My spectacles need to be changed.

Chapter-5 NOUNS : GENDER

Exercise-1.

Masculine	Feminine	Common	Neuter
drone	ewe	cousin	tub
colt	lass	bird	brush
heir	hostess	owner	lawn
duke	niece	guest	house
drake	doe	neighbour	aeroplane

Exercise-2. 1-e, 2-h, 3-d, 4-a, 5-j, 6-i, 7-c, 8-b, 9-g, 10-f

Chapter-6 NOUNS : CASE

Exercise. 1. My parent's wishes 2. × 3. These children's spelling mistakes 4. The acrobat's feats 5. Yeats's poems 6. × 7. The Indian team's outstanding fielding 8. The Chairperson's visit 9. The supervisor's instructions 10. Latika's innocent excuses

Chapter-7 ADJECTIVES

Exercise-1. 1. fresh, smooth, supple 2. stronger, shinier, more beautiful 3. most beautiful 4. most stylish, most powerful, fastest, smoothest

Exercise-2.

Adjectives	Kinds	Adjectives	Kinds
severe	quality	Which	interrogative
small	quality	his	possessive
poor	quality	some	number,
sick	quality	medical	quality
some	number	no	quantity
his	possessive	sad	quality
many	number	great	quality
one	number	his	possessive
These	demonstrative	sick	quality
mad	quality	no	quantity
stupid	quality	sorry	quality
useless	quality	our	possessive

Exercise-3. 1. courageous 2. enjoyable 3. historical 4. talkative 5. comfortable
6. precious 7. glorious 8. fiery 9. ridiculous 10. natural

Chapter-8 ADJECTIVES : DEGREES OF COMPARISON

Exercise-1. 1. more relaxing 2. dangerous 3. exciting 4. rarest 5. juiciest
6. bigger 7. tastier 8. fierce, gentle 9. best

Exercise-2. 1. A bush is not as tall as a tree. 2. You have more friends than I (have). 3. I do not have as many friends as you (have). 4. The whale is bigger than any other animal. 5. Our bedrooms are not as spacious as our living room. 6. Other Indians are not as rich as Mukesh Ambani. 7. The Ganga is the holiest river in India.

Exercise-3 1. Pulkit is smarter than other children. 2. My watch is superior to yours. 3. Our team has better batsmen than bowlers. 4. There is much truth in what he says. 5. There are still a few seats vacant in Class I. 6. Yogesh is the oldest boy in our class. 7. Which team scored the fewest goals? 8. There are fewer boys than girls in this school. 9. Only my friends gave me a little help. 10. This is the better of the two proposals.

Chapter-9 ARTICLES

Exercise-1. 1. ×, the, the, a, the, × 2. the, the, The, the, the, ×

Exercise-2. Mr Somani was an eminent industrialist. He manufactured a wide range of household appliances in his factory. He also produced a variety of cellphones. He owned a big house which had an excellent elevator. But Mr Somani never used the elevator. He would prefer to use the stairs even if he had to go to the topmost floor of the house. He said using the stairs gave him a

few extra minutes to think about the day's activities. In the evening, it gave him time to analyse his work. Besides, he found climbing up and down the stairs a useful exercise.

Chapter-10 PRONOUNS

Exercise-1. he, you, She, I, him, He, He, He, you, he, you, he, me, I, I, You, I, I, I, he, it, her

Exercise-2. 1. It, itself 2. I, it, mine 3. This, I, it 4. myself, he, he, it 5. which 6. Which 7. You, I, What

Exercise-3. 1. This is the man who gave us the idea of using solar energy. 2. Rupali sang a song which brought tears into everyone's eyes. 3. He is the interior decorator whom we can give the job of renovating our house. 4. Here is a set of coloured pencils which I bought for you. 5. These are the five boxers who will represent India at the Olympics. 6. Dr Kalam, whose fame had spread far and wide, became our President. 7. The selfish giant scolded the children who were playing in his garden. 8. The Buddha was thanked by Angulimal, whom he had taught the importance of being good. 9. The landlord showed me a small house which looked quite decent. 10. They decided to sell their car which was frequently breaking down.

Chapter-12 VERBS

<i>Exercise.</i>	1. examined—transitive read—transitive found—transitive was—incomplete	2. peered—intransitive was—incomplete looked—incomplete came—intransitive
	3. is—incomplete relaxes—transitive helps—transitive should learn—transitive	4. is taking—transitive is—incomplete have seen—transitive have found—transitive
	5. set—intransitive grew—incomplete flew—intransitive stopped—transitive	

Chapter-13 THE TENSE

Exercise. 1. will have 2. were 3. am 4. have 5. had 6. has 7. is 8. will be 9. are 10. was

Chapter-14 SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE

Exercise-1. 1. give 2. looks, says, relaxes 3. like, like, contain 4. sells, does not sell 5. send, write, do not buy 6. Do you believe, do not think, exist 7. do these children play, Do they have 8. do you need, don't you underline

Exercise-2. find, have, loses, grows, help, think, are, do not hurt, is, lives, hides, keep

Exercise-3. 1. What soft drink do you prefer? 2. What kind of friends do you like? 3. Do you love to play indoor games? 4. What do you think of horror movies? 5. How do you commute to school? 6. How do you spend your weekends? 7. What activity do you participate in?

Chapter-15 SIMPLE PAST TENSE

Exercise-1. 1. Where did the thief hide? 2. When did you shift to this house? 3. How did you get this information? 4. Why did you come back from the hills? 5. Whom did you approach? 6. How much did this belt cost you? 7. Where did he spend his weekend? 8. Why did he become an author? 9. How did the policeman talk to her? 10. Where did she stay?

Exercise-2. 1. helped 2. understood 3. spent 4. had 5. wrote 6. came 7. used 8. was 9. left 10. was

Chapter-16 SIMPLE FUTURE TENSE; THE 'GOING TO' FORM

Exercise. 1. is going to 2. will 3. will 4. is going to 5. will 6. are going to 7. will 8. is going to 9. will 10. will.

Chapter-17 'CONTINUOUS' TENSES

Exercise-1. am standing, is shining, are moving, are sitting, are wearing, are carrying, is playing, are sitting, are clapping, is showering

Exercise-2. 1. wags 2. is wagging 3. am enjoying 4. do not enjoy 5. are getting, is approaching fast 6. teaches, is teaching 7. is looking, puts, forgets

Exercise-3. Students' individual response.

Exercise-4. were singing, did you stop, asked, happened, finished, cheered, felt, fell, were sitting, laughing, was, struck, were making, put

Chapter-18 'PERFECT' TENSES

Exercise-1. 1. Petrol prices have gone up by 15%. 2. A 10-year old boy has killed a panther. 3. The CBSE has declared class XII results. 4. Dhoni has set yet another batting record. 5. The President has conferred bravery awards on 12 children.

Exercise-2. 1. Mother has just laid the table. 2. He has just resigned the previous one. 3. He has already gone to the office. 4. His teacher has explained it to him. 5. We have missed the last bus.

Exercise-3. (Students' own choice is acceptable.) 2. Abida was scared because she had messed up her homework. 3. Rohit's father was upset because Rohit

had failed in his exams. 4. Mr Bose was angry because the typist had many errors. 5. Priyanka was happy because her teacher had praised her work. 6. Mukul was excited because his Principal had announced a trip to Nanital. 7. Madhulika was in pain because she had hurt her ankle. 8. My parents were worried because my temperature hadn't gone down. 9. Tears streamed down Priya's cheeks because her favourite teacher had scolded her. 10. I did not experience any fear because my parents had made me bold.

Chapter-19 MODALS

Exercise-1. 1. May 2. Can 3. Could 4. Can

Exercise-2. A. 1. d 2. b 3. a 4. e 5. c

B. 1. Could you please shut that window? 2. Could you make me a cup of tea? 3. Do you mind moving a little to the right? You are blocking the view. 4. Could you remove your bag, please? 5. Would you help me pack my bag?

(Students' personal responses are acceptable.)

C. 1. Would you show me that blue dress? 2. Would you mind repeating what you said? 3. Would you please keep quiet in the library? 4. Could I use that pen, please? 5. Could you come with me to the market? 6. Could you close that window? (Students' personal responses are acceptable.)

Exercise-3. 1. You must maintain silence. 2. You must return the books on time. 3. You should not write on the books. 4. You must not tear or spoil any pages from the library. 5. You should not steal any book. (Students' personal responses are acceptable.)

Chapter-20 ACTIVE AND PASSIVE VOICE

Exercise-1. 1. Our valuables are kept safe in a bank locker. 2. Valuable lessons are taught by experience. 3. The traffic movement is being regulated by a constable. 4. The workmen were being given instructions by the supervisor. 5. The important features will be explained by a tourist guide. 6. Two library tickets were issued to each student by the teacher. (Each student was issued two.....) 7. All the bills had already been verified by the cashier. 8. The apples have just been packed in the cartons. 9. The names of the prize-winners have been announced by the Principal. 10. Pollution levels will be reduced by these steps. 11. Which disease is caused by smoking? 12. Who was the chain pulled by? (By whom was?) 13. Has this strange news been read by you? 14. How are funds being raised by them? 15. Which model of the new Innova was bought by you? 16. How many invitation cards were sent by you? 17. How much money was deposited in the bank by you? 18. Why has the little dog been hit by him? 19. How much time is needed by you to finish this work? 20. Where is the new flyover being built?

Exercise-2. 1. The police trains these dogs to track criminals. 2. The attendant is cleaning the room. 3. (They) offered the job only to the top two candidates. 4. The teacher did not point out the mistakes. 5. (They) have made all arrangements for her wedding. 6. (The school) will send a notice to all the parents. 7. (The builder) will revise the prices of these flats next month. 8. (The doctors) gave pulse polio drops to all the children below five. 9. The minister himself decides important cases. 10. (The school) gives a special prize for good behaviour. 11. (The authorities) will widen these roads during the next two years. 12. Did anybody detect the mistake? 13. Have (they) given you any role in the play? 14. Did (the management) call the candidates for any interview? 15. Who signed this letter? 16. How did the police trace the missing dog? 17. How many buses did the school hire? 18. Has (the Principal) consulted the staff members? 19. Why did (they) not grant you leave? 20 Please keep the environment clean.

Chapter-21 SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT

Exercise-1. 1. are 2. has 3. respects 4. are 5. was 6. buys 7. am 8. are 9. was 10. are 11. have 12. were

Exercise-2. 1.is 2. are 3. have 4. is 5. is 6. is 7. is 8. has 9. are 10. has 11. remains 12. is

Chapter-22 ADVERBS

Exercise-1. 1. bitterly 2. soundly 3. aimlessly 4. greedily 5. melodiously 6. steadily (Sentences are students' individual response.)

Exercise-2. 1. patiently, eagerly, anxiously 2. fast, clearly, illegibly 3. distinctly, fluently, correctly 4. briskly, lazily, awkwardly

Exercise-3. 1. The girls sang and danced merrily. 2. Later the minister withdrew his resignation. 3. All the players had assembled there. 4. The Rajdhani Express is usually on time. 5. I am fully satisfied with your work. 6. I knocked at the door twice but there was no response. 7. I had hoped to pass quite easily. 8. Unfortunately, his father was killed in an accident.

Chapters-24, 25 PREPOSITIONS; CORRECT USE OF PREPOSITIONS

Exercise-1. 1. in, for 2. to, on 3. over, into 4. to, in, than 5. in, with 6. about/of, with 7. with, for, of 8. for, since 9. at, of, in

Exercise-2. 1. to 2. to 3. of 4. to 5. to 6. of 7. of 8. to

Exercise-3. 1. in 2. on 3. of 4. by 5. in 6. into 7. between

Chapter-26 CONJUNCTIONS

Exercise-1. 1–e, 2–i, 3–a, 4–f, 5–h, 6–j, 7–d, 8–g, 9–b, 10–c

Exercise-2. 1. although 2. but 3. unless 4. If 5. as soon as 6. until 7. so that 8. because 9. that 10. and

Exercise-3. (Students' individual response.)

Chapter-28 PUNCTUATION AND CAPITAL LETTERS

Exercise. 1. Look out, there's a lizard near the tray. 2. "Do you know that there would be no life without sunlight?" said Simran. 3. Don't forget to bring a toothbrush, a comb, a towel and two changes of clothes. 4. "These shoes are rather tight," said Mrs Gupta. "Could you show me a slightly bigger pair?" 5. "Could we get a room to stay for the night?" I said to the manager. "Sorry, sir," the manager said, "all the rooms are booked." "How sad!" said Aastha. 6. Mrs Kapur, the dietician said, "These days children's diet consists mainly of fast foods, fried foods, chocolates, crisps, sweets and fizzy drinks. That's not good." 7. "What should be done to keep slim?" asked Sonal. Mrs Kapur replied, "Whatever you may do, don't keep dieting unnecessarily just to keep slim."

Chapter-29 DIRECT AND INDIRECT SPEECH

Exercise. 1. The teacher advised the students to pay special attention to their handwriting. 2. I politely asked an autorickshaw driver if he could take me to the railway station. 3. The fruitseller respectfully told Archana that those fruits were expensive because they were organically grown. 4. Himanshu asked Sumit if he had seen his water bottle anywhere. 5. Sumit asked (him) where he had left it. 6. Mahima said that she was worried because she was running short of money. 7. Sushmita's mother advised her not to speak ill of anyone at their back. 8. The florist told Himanshi, that those roses were not for sale. He suggested her to try elsewhere if she wanted to buy roses. 9. The old man said that he was getting frozen to death. He wondered when those chilly winds were going to stop. 10. I asked the sports dealer to show me some good quality shuttle cocks.

Chapter-31 WORDS OFTEN CONFUSED

Exercise-1. 1. ✓ 2. fate—fete 3. ✓ 4. upstares—upstairs 5. feet—feat 6. ✓ 7. stationary—stationery

Exercise-2. 1. heel, heal 2. waste, waist 3. Principal, principle 4. patrol, petrol 5. quite, quiet.

Exercise-3. 1. berth 2. prey 3. soul 4. weight 5. merry 6. meat 7. allowed 8. sail 9. pane.

Chapter-32 SYNONYMS AND ANTONYMS

Exercise-1. 1. sacred 2. savage 3. prohibit 4. scream 5. haughty 6. stupid 7. remedy 8. delighted 9. clumsy.

Exercise-2. 1. furious 2. stupid 3. blunder 4. sturdy 5. master 6. inspire 7. despise 8. frozen 9. amazing 10. labour 11. prefer 12. marvellous 13. huge 14. crazy 15. magnificent

Exercise-3. 1. export 2. outward 3. external 4. decrease 5. exclude 6. minimum

Exercise-4. Across: 1. proud 4. loose 5. departure 7. dear 8. safely 9. enmity 11. modern

Down: 2. despair 3. failure 5. defend 6. early 9. end 10. true

Chapter-33 READING COMPREHENSION

Exercise-1. A. 1. F 2. T 3. F 4. T 5. T

B. 1. c 2. b 3. c 4. a

C. 1. colourful tribal outfits with bamboo shields and decorated spears 2. Sekrenyi 3. wood-carving 4. shawls, shoulder bags, mats and baskets 5. Colourfully dressed young at an incredible speed and with great accuracy

D. 1. outfit 2. festive 3. ballad 4. coincide 5. souvenir

E. 1. amazing 2. accuracy 3. fascinating 4. incredible 5. enthusiasm

Exercise-2. A. 1. c 2. b 3. d 4. c

B. 1. They felt anxious about him because he slept much less than children of his age. 2. Medical tests revealed that he had a super-active brain and he was all the time occupied in thinking over a variety of subjects. 3. They bought him the best available books on a wide variety of subjects including nature, science, technology and fine arts. They provided him with records of western music and literary classics. 4. He could talk in detail about Einstein's Theory of Relativity. 5. It means that one is fully focussed on achieving it.

C. 1. immense 2. merrily 3. native 4. quest

Exercise-3. A. 1. b 2. d 3. a 4. c

B. 1. F 2. F 3. T

C. 1. Puppets are classified according to the material they are made of or according to the means used to manipulate them. 2. The passage mentions four kinds of puppets—hand puppets, string puppets, rod puppets and shadow theatre. 3. The stories are taken from the *Ramayana*, the *Mahabharata*, the *Panchtantra* tales, or from the tales of the past warriors and heroes. 4. In Japan, the puppets are very tall and they are animated and skilfully manipulated by several puppeteers.

D. 1. discard 2. ageing 3. frequently 4. influence 5. enchant

Exercise-4. A. As a piper was walking in a valley playing joyful songs on his pipe, he saw a child on a cloud. The child told the piper to pipe a song about a lamb. The piper played the song, as requested. But the child wanted to hear the song again. So the piper repeated the tune, which brought tears into the child's eyes. Next, the child requested the piper to drop the pipe and sing the song. The song again brought tears of joy into the child's eyes. Finally, the child instructed the piper to write his songs in the form of a book so that everybody could read them. With these words the child vanished. The piper made a pen, prepared ink and wrote his songs.

B. 1. The piper could not have seen the child actually. The cloud suggests imagination. So the piper must have seen the child in his imagination. 2. The *lamb* suggests all the qualities mentioned here. The lamb is a symbol of Christ and all these qualities are associated with Christ. 3. The piping brought tears of joy into the child's eyes. It shows that the child was deeply touched by the piper's music. 4. The piper took a reed and gave it the shape of a pen. He added something to clear water to produce ink.