

ANSWERS

Chapter-1 THE SENTENCE

Exercise-1. 2. The cows eat grass in the field. 3. The skater glides around on the ice. 4. Eagles soar about in the sky. 5. Rinku and Tina like to swim in the swimming pool. 6. The baby likes to lie in her pram.

Exercise-2. 1. C 2. Q 3. C 4. E 5. S 6. Q 7. S 8. E

Exercise-3. 1. Where did you spend your summer holidays? 2. Shake the bottle well before taking the medicine. 3. We have an excellent video library in our school. 4. How exciting the car race was! 5. Do not get down from a running bus. 6. The earthquake totally destroyed a large number of houses. 7. Have you ever watched the shooting of a film? 8. What exciting stories did my grandmother tell! 9. What a playful animal the dolphin is! 10. Have you ever seen a dolphin? 11. I have read about dolphins in many encyclopedias. 12. Watch this video cassette to know more about dolphins.

Chapter-2 SUBJECT AND PREDICATE

Exercise-1. 1. Who 2. The inventor of the computer 3. the internet 4. Very few TV channels 5. (You) 6. The otter's head and body 7. Boastful people 8. Sincerity, hard work and time management 9. (You) 10. the Bay of Bengal, the Arabian Sea and the Indian Ocean.

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

Chapter-3 PARTS OF SPEECH

Exercise. Students' individual response. The sentences given below may be treated as examples.

1. **leave** (verb): The Shatabdi Express leaves for Chandigarh at 6 o' clock in the morning. (noun): It's getting late. I would like to take leave of you.

2. **fair** (noun): The Diwali fair lasted for two weeks. (adjective): The heroine was very fair.

3. **after** (adverb): The result was declared soon after. (conjunction): Go to your classroom after you have met the Principal.

4. **in** (preposition): The pen is in the box. (adverb): You may go in.

5. **ring** (verb): The peon rings the bell on time. (noun): This diamond ring is very beautiful.

6. **back** (verb): You promised me to help. Why did you back out? (adjective): He went out from the back door.

7. **up** (adverb): Look up and see the golden sun in the sky. (preposition): The goat ran up the hill at a great speed.

8. **coach** (verb): He coaches the badminton team in the evening. (noun): The coach took great pains to teach him chess.

Chapter-4 NOUNS

Exercise-1. truth, sacrifice, courage, sincerity, carefulness, faith.

Exercise-2. 1. poverty 2. loss 3. choice 4. ability 5. sweetness 6. departure
7. purity 8. information 9. growth 10. Freedom 11. laughter 12. pleasure

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

Chapter-5 NOUNS: SINGULAR AND PLURAL

Exercise. 1. We should follow our parents' advice 2. Old furniture was put to auction. 3. When was the news made public? 4. We live in a three-storeyed house 5. Fruit is good for health. 6. I don't think this information is correct 7. The scenery in the hills was really beautiful. 8. My doctor says I need new spectacles. 9. We saw a flock of sheep coming down the hill. 10. In olden days, small children were made to clean chimneys.

Chapter-6 NOUNS: GENDER

Exercise. 1. maid 2. boar 3. buck 4. filly 5. drone 6. fox 7. nun 8. gander 9. hart 10. lass 11. ewe 12. wizard 13. drake 14. widower

Chapter-7 NOUNS: POSSESSION

Exercise. 1. Our teachers' flats are well furnished. 2. Have you read Kalidas's plays? 3. These children's problems are quite serious. 4. Does this shop deal in babies' dresses? 5. We can always use my father's car. 6. The careless driver's licence was immediately cancelled. 7. Kindly do not occupy ladies' seats. 8. I have lost my diary containing my friends' addresses. 9. We all need our parents' blessings. 10. Everybody accepted the Principal's proposal.

Chapter-9 ADJECTIVES: DEGREES OF COMPARISON

Exercise-1. 1. older, oldest/elder, eldest 2. harder, hardest 3. abler, ablest 4. thinner, thinnest 5. lazier, laziest 6. luckier, luckiest 7. less/lesser, least 8. dirtier, dirtiest 9. friendlier, friendliest 10. lovelier, loveliest 11. narrower, narrowest 12. more useful, most useful 13. more wonderful, most wonderful 14. more pleasant, most pleasant 15. more dangerous, most dangerous

Exercise-2. A. 1. Paresh, 130 cm 2. Manan, 128 cm 3. Sadiq, 127 cm 4. Rahul, 126 cm 5. Gagan, 125 cm 6. Yajan, 124 cm

B. 1. the tallest 2. as tall as 3. taller than 4. less tall than 5. taller than, as tall as 6. taller than, as tall as

Exercise-3. A. 1. It is the worst film we have ever seen. 2. It is the costliest pen I have ever bought. 3. It is the most exciting story he has ever read. 4. It is the best book on science I have ever come across. 5. It is the cheapest dress she has ever worn.

B. 1. Mr Gupta is one of the most popular teachers in our school. 2. Ishant Sharma is one of the fastest bowlers in the team. 3. Juhi is one of the tallest girls in our class. 4. The Rajdhani Express is one of the fastest trains in the country. 5. Mr Yadav is one of the richest men in our town.

Exercise-4. 1. very difficult 2. best dresses 3. eldest sister 4. the slowest 5. best suggestion 6. a little help 7. the best food 8. very sincere 9. Many people 10. She is happier

Chapter-10 ARTICLES (A, AN, THE)

Exercise-1. 1. x, the, x 2. a, an 3. x, the 4. The, the, x 5. an, an, the, a

Exercise-2. 1. The, an 2. the, x 3. x 4. the, a 5. the 6. the, the 7. the, the 8. a, the, The 9. an, the, the 10. a, a, The, a, The, an

Exercise-3 an, the, the, a, a, an, The, a, the, the, a, the, The, The

Exercise-4. 1. He was the first to point out the mistake. 2. Please do not make a noise here. 3. The Taj Mahal was built by Shah Jahan. 4. I have only a one-rupee note. 5. She went to Kanpur by train. 6. The *Koran* gives the message of purity and peace. 7. The Kaveri is an important river in South India. 8. Gold is a costly metal. 9. Milk is full of calcium and proteins. 10. The water in a pond is not fit to drink.

Chapter-11 PRONOUNS

Exercise-1.

I	me	mine	myself
we	us	ours	ourselves
you	you	yours	yourself
you	you	yours	yourselves
he	him	his	himself
she	her	hers	herself
it	it	—	itself
they	them	theirs	themselves

Exercise-2. 1. I, me 2. They, them 3. himself, him 4. He, him 5. herself 6. It, it 7. themselves, They, them 8. ourselves, it, We 9. she, her, hers 10. you, you, I, it

Exercise-3. yours, mine, They, They, hers, She, she, They, his, I, They, his

Exercise-4. He, he, he, you, I, myself, You, You, you, She, I, he, he, him, He

Chapter-12 VERBS

Exercise-1. 1. came, touched, said, am, have robbed, have killed, am, wonder, can become, remember, must continue, thought, said, is, Do, want, go, tell, did, Admit, did, had told, was reformed, Can, guess, think

Exercise-2.

Words Showing Movement	'Sound' Words	'Eating' Words	'Seeing' Words
hop	chirp	munch	notice
roam	hoot	swallow	gaze
wander	moan	chew	stare
glide	growl	gobble	watch
stroll	croak	nibble	observe

Exercise-3. Across: 2. lose 4. praise 6. remember 8. obey 11. conceal 12. shout

Down: 1. destroy 3. start 5. reduce 7. follow 9. fall 10. push

Chapter-13 THE TENSE

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

Chapter-14 SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE

Exercise-1. 1. links 2. flow 3. exports 4. run 5. keeps 6. do not believe 7. does not waste 8. doesn't know 9. do you like 10. does a squirrel hide

Exercise-2. is, don't find, make, get, comes, believe, live, makes, produces, do not like, spend, is, eat

Chapter-15 PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSE

Exercise-1. 1. snows 2. is making 3. am revising 4. sleep 5. is carrying 6. catch 7. am going 8. do not close 9. think 10. are running 11. want 12. is making

Exercise-2. is walking, is wearing, is carrying, are walking, are wearing, are wearing, falls, bring, celebrate, honour

Chapter-16 PRESENT PERFECT TENSE

Exercise-1. 1. began, begun 2. break, broken 3. bring, brought 4. buy, bought 5. caught, caught 6. drank, drunk 7. drive, drove 8. eat, eaten 9. fight, fought 10. flowed, flowed 11. fly, flown 12. forget, forgot 13. give, gave 14. grew, grown 15. heard, heard 16. hit, hit 17. knew, known 18. left, left 19. lose, lost 20. make, made 21. read, read 22. rang, rung 23. run, ran 24. say, said 25. see, saw 26. shook, shaken 27. shine, shone 28. sleep, slept 29. speak, spoke 30. swam, swum 31. took, taken 32. tell, told 33. think, thought 34. won, won

Exercise-2. have performed, have shown, have won, has secured, has awarded, has topped, have got, have won, have brought

Chapter-17 SIMPLE PAST TENSE

Exercise. organised, sent, won, wrote, awarded, went, sang, gave, congratulated, encouraged, said, read, liked

Chapter-18 PAST CONTINUOUS TENSE

Exercise. was sleeping, heard, opened, was happening, greeted, was coming, were wearing, were carrying, were beating, were firing, turned, told, were celebrating

Chapter-19 SIMPLE FUTURE TENSE

Exercise. 1. will sell 2. will send 3. will leave 4. will write 5. will stop 6. will appear 7. will get 8. will improve 9. will go 10. will select

Chapter-21 FUTURE CONTINUOUS TENSE

Exercise. 1. The President will be addressing the nation tonight. 2. They will be taking out a candle-light procession. 3. At Shimla, we will be staying at Hotel Ambassador. 4. Star Sports will be telecasting all the matches live. 5. Will you be staying with us during your visit to Nashik? 6. I shall be writing to you regularly. 7. These teachers will be receiving special training. 8. The Chief Minister will be looking into the file herself. 9. The authorities will be making efforts to save the turtles. 10. What concessions will I be getting?

Chapter-24 INTERROGATIVE SENTENCES

Exercise. 1. aren't you, don't you, wasn't it, didn't you, wasn't it, did you, was it, is it, didn't they

Chapter-27 ADVERBS

Exercise-1.

Adverbs of Manner	Adverbs of Time	Adverbs of Place	Adverbs of Frequency	Adverbs of Degree
rudely	ago	away	daily	fully
swiftly	today	inside	regularly	nearly
nervously	afterwards	outdoors	rarely	almost
politely	before	forward	frequently	quite

Exercise-2. 1. angrily 2. carefully 3. Fortunately 4. easily 5. regularly 6. quickly 7. suitably 8. greedily, noisily

Exercise-3. 1. regularly 2. greedily 3. Luckily 4. quietly 5. easily 6. heavily 7. sincerely 8. neatly 9. dangerously 10. brightly

Chapter-28 PREPOSITIONS

Exercise-1. 1. with 2. on/upon 3. to 4. in 5. from 6. with, over 7. of

Exercise-2. 1. with 2. in 3. with 4. into 5. between 6. over 7. of 8. from

Exercise-3. 1. of 2. of 3. of 4. with 5. at 6. of 7. of 8. of 9. to 10. to

Chapter-29 CONJUNCTIONS

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

Exercise-2. 1. Students' individual response.

Exercise-3. 1. but—because 2. because—though 3. and—or 4. if—until
5. unless—although 6. but—and 7. so—that

Chapter-30 PUNCTUATION AND CAPITAL LETTERS

Exercise-1. 1. Have you ever been abroad? No, not yet. 2. A bus is available every half an hour. The bus journey, however, is not very comfortable. 3. Oh, I thought there was nobody inside! 4. Our film heroes can sing, dance, ride, swim, fight and do several other things. 5. These comic strips are quite funny, aren't they? 6. Who helps you to do your homework, Soumya? 7. This is, in fact, one of the best matches I have ever seen. 8. Our house has three bedrooms, a big drawing room, a dining room, a lounge and a garage. 9. How are you, Shikha? You were absent yesterday too, weren't you? 10. Yes, Ma'am, I was. However, I did not waste my time.

Exercise-2. 1. "Who brought dirty feet inside the room?" asked the mother angrily. 2. "I don't know, Madam," said the maid. 3. The teacher said, "Saroja, have you finished the work?" 4. "I am sorry, Madam. I didn't get time to do it," said Saroja. 5. "Can you stand on your head?" Joseph asked Arpit. "No, it is too high," replied Arpit. 6. The teacher looked at Shivani's notebook and said, "I told you to write this poem ten times because your handwriting is so poor. You have written it only seven times." "I am sorry, but my Mathematics is also not very good," said Shivani. 7. "What you want to do tomorrow, do it today; what you want to do today, do it now," said Dr A.P.J. Abdul Kalam to the children.

Chapter-32 WORDS THAT MAY OFTEN BE CONFUSED

Exercise A. Across: 1. waste 2. coarse 3. cheque 4. stair 5. principal

Down: 2. carrier 6. scent 7. raise 8. petrol 9. dew

B: 1. waste 2. coarse 3. cheque 4. stair 5. Principal 6. carrier 7. scent 8. raise 9. Petrol 10. Dew

Chapter-33 SYNONYMS AND ANTONYMS

Exercise-1. 1. cheerful 2. commence 3. breeze 4. fortunate 5. discover 6. marvellous 7. obtain 8. present 9. examination 10. quiet 11. heap 12. petty 13. picture 14. risk 15. peace 16. ache 17. mischievous 18. error 19. select 20. skill

Exercise-2. Across: 2. shallow 4. fast 6. dangerous 8. last 9. over 10. plump

Down: 1. float 2. subtract 3. less 5. bottom 7. fall

Chapter-34 READING SKILLS

Exercise-1. A. 1. Myanmar 2. Rangoon 3. Yangon 4. 40 lakh 5. pagodas
6. Chaukhtatgyi

B. 1. While other big Asian cities have become concrete jungles with very little greenery in them, Yangon has a large number of shady trees. 2. The Shwe-Dagon pagoda stands ninety-nine metres above the ground. Its domes are covered with gold.

C. no. 2 & 4 (are the features of Yangon which attract the tourists).

D. 1. abundance 2. delta 3. dominate

Exercise-2 A. 1. how a good child is rewarded by a fairy 2. (i) blue eyes (ii) brown hair (iii) silver spots on the wings 3. (i) fountains filled with fairy fish (ii) trees bearing delicious fruit (iii) arbours filled with sweet scents (iv) bright flies glittering in the sun (v) glow-worms shining in the shade (vi) birds that can talk, sing and even tell stories (**any four**) 4. She waves her hand from right to left and makes a circle round the child's head. 5. (i) hills covered with green trees. (ii) valleys with dense foliage and sparkling streams 6. (i) dales (ii) wand (iii) arbour (iv) wave 7. (i) fountains filled with fairy fish (ii) shining in the shade (iii) singing songs