

Standard: VII

Time: 2 hours

- ♦ 15 minutes is given as cool-off time.
- ♦ Read the questions carefully.
- ♦ Activity I is compulsory.
- ♦ Attempt **any four** activities from **Activity II to VII**.

**Activity I    Reading Comprehension**

**Read the following conversation between Rithika and her mother.**

**Rithika** : Mom, why do you always tell me to read more books?

**Mother** : Sweetheart, reading is like exercising your brain. It improves your imagination, helps you learn new things, and makes you smarter.

**Rithika** : But sometimes I don't know what to read.

**Mother** : That's okay. Start with topics you enjoy. Do you like adventures, fairy tales or stories about animals?

**Rithika** : I like adventure stories.

**Mother** : Perfect! We can pick some exciting adventure books. You'll see how fun reading can be when you choose something you love.

**Rithika** : But I can't concentrate on reading.

**Mother** : That happens. Try reading in a quiet place without TV or mobile phone around. What about having a reading corner in your room?

**Rithika** : That sounds nice!

**Mother** : Also, let's set a regular time for reading maybe before bedtime or after school.

**Rithika** : I like the idea of reading before going to bed. It will make me feel relaxed.



**Answer the questions given below.**

**1. What type of books does Rithika like?**

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|--------------------------|----------------------|
| a) Fairy tales           | b) Adventure stories |
| c) Stories about animals | d) Science fiction   |



2. Why does the mother encourage Rithika to read books?
- a) To help her sleep early
  - b) To make her smarter and imaginative
  - c) To reduce her screentime
  - d) To keep her busy
3. What suggestion does the mother give Rithika to concentrate on reading?
- a) Read during school hours
  - b) Read in a quiet place without TV or mobile phones
  - c) Listen to music while reading
  - d) Read only during weekends
4. What time does the daughter prefer for reading?
- a) Before bedtime
  - b) During school breaks
  - c) In the morning
  - d) After dinner
5. Based on the above conversation, which of the following is not correct?
- a) Reading is like exercising our brain
  - b) Setting a regular time for reading is good
  - c) Reading books is only for timepass
  - d) TV and mobile phones deviate our attention from reading

### Activity II Letter

In the story 'The Yellow Umbrella', Hilario's sister visited an orphanage with toys for the children. There she noticed a boy who showed no interest for toys. He wanted a yellow umbrella as gift. Hilario's sister talked to the boy. She was impressed by the boy. She wrote a letter to Hilario about the boy and his story.

**Prepare the sister's letter to Hilario.**



### Activity III Editing

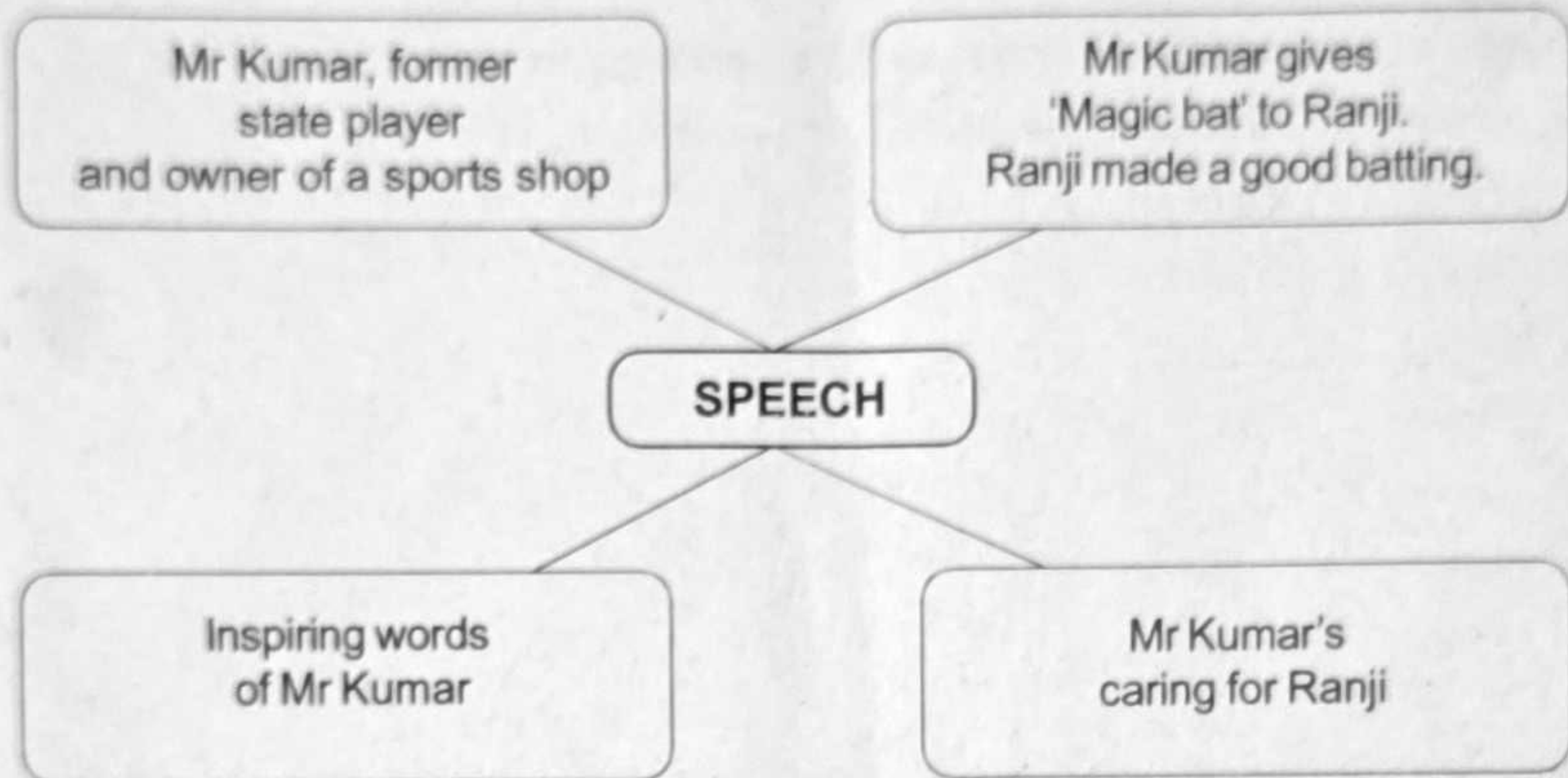
**Here is Ranji's diary. There are some errors in it. Edit them.**

What an unforgettable day it was! I score 75 runs in the match yesterday. Now I can play for any bat. Confidance is more important than the bat. inspiring words of Mr Kumar me helped a lot.



#### Activity IV Speech

"A bat has magic only when the batsman has magic" These words of Mr Kumar inspired Ranji, the cricket player. Write a **speech** felicitating Mr Kumar's role in inspiring Ranji. The following hints may help you.



#### Activity V Prepare Instructions

The Headmaster announced that your school will be declared as 'Haritha Vidyalayam' the next week. The English Club of the school decided to write some instructions to make the school 'clean and green'.

**Write a set of instructions (minimum 5) to make the campus clean and green.**





### Activity VI Conversation.

Hope you remember the story 'A Robot with a Virus'. Ricky finally realised that the robot was neither broken nor mis-programmed. He felt sorry for the complaints he made to his father about the robot. Ricky went near the robot and began to talk.

**Write the conversation between Ricky and the robot.**

Ricky : Hi Robot, I am sorry. I misunderstood you.

Robot : It's ok. ....

Ricky : .....

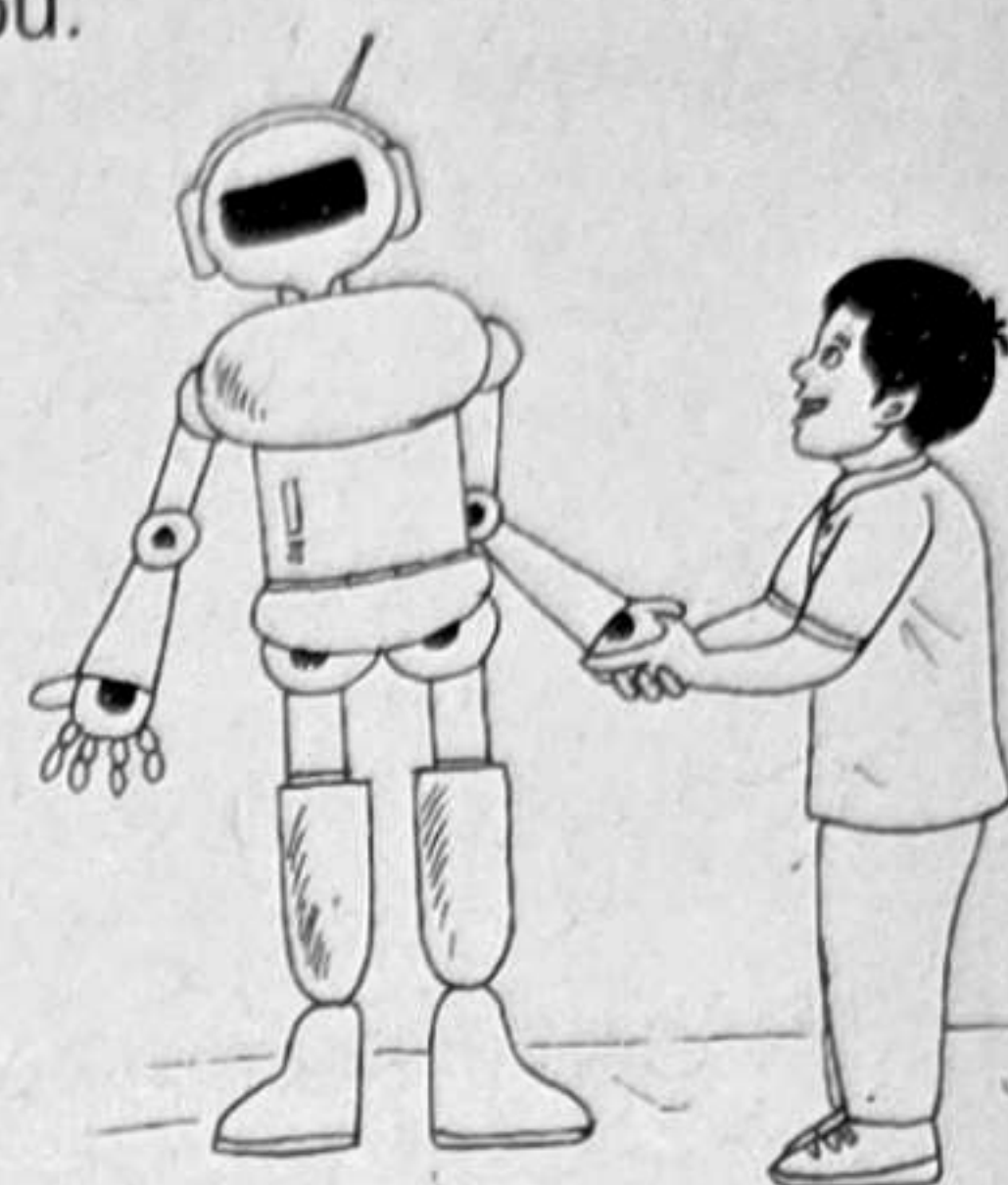
Robot : .....

Ricky : .....

Robot : .....

Ricky : .....

Robot : .....



### Activity VII Choose the correct answers from the options given below.

1. The artist ..... painted this beautiful picture is my cousin.

- a) which                      b) that
- c) who                        d) where

2. This is the book ..... I borrowed from the library.

- a) whose                      b) that
- c) who                        d) when

3. A horse is .... an elephant.

- a) as big as                  b) as fast as
- c) not as big as            d) as small as

4. Which among the following is **not** a suggestion?

- a) What about doing the homework now?
- b) Shall we clean the dining hall?
- c) How about arranging the books in the library?
- d) How is your headache now?

5. Which of the following is **not** an example of 'alliteration'?

- a) The silent sea sparkled under the silver stars.
- b) Bright birds bounced between blossoming branches.
- c) Child laughed joyfully as the kite soared high.
- d) Lazy lions lounged in the lush landscape.