

Activity I – Reading Comprehension

1. Where did Shibin live?

Answer:

b) in a small hut near a stream

2. What did Shibin do every morning after helping his mother?

Answer:

c) He gathered saplings and planted them along the roadside.

3. Why did people laugh at Shibin in the beginning?

Answer:

a) They thought planting trees was useless.

4. Choose the correct option.

Statements:

- (i) Shibin belonged to a poor family.
- (ii) Shibin planted saplings along the roadside.
- (iii) Shibin stopped his work because people mocked him.
- (iv) The trees later provided shade and fruits.

Correct answer:

c) (i), (ii) and (iv) are correct

5. Assertion–Reason

Assertion: The villagers praised Shibin after several years.

Reason: The saplings he planted grew into trees that gave shade and fruits.

Answer:

a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.

Activity II – Email

To: support@laptopcompany.com

Subject: Complaint regarding defective laptop keyboard

Sir,

I purchased a laptop from your online store three months ago. Recently, the keyboard of the laptop has stopped working. According to the bill, the laptop has a two-year warranty.

I kindly request you to repair or replace the keyboard at the earliest.

Thank you.

*Yours faithfully,
Athira*

Activity III – Letter

*From
Ranji
Mumbai*

*To
Mr. Kumar
Delhi*

Dear Mr. Kumar,

I hope you are doing well. I am very happy to share an important news with you. I have been selected for the Under-19 National Cricket Team.

I always remember the days when you encouraged me and gave me the magic bat. Even when I lost the bat, your words helped me regain my confidence. Your support made me work harder and finally achieve my dream.

Thank you for believing in me.

*Yours lovingly,
Ranji*

Activity IV – Diary

(Option A – Albert from “Praying Hands”)

Date:

Dear Diary,

Today many memories filled my mind. I worked in the mines for four years to support my brother’s studies. Now my hands have become rough and stiff. I cannot hold a brush or pen anymore.

It is painful to realise that I cannot study at the academy. But I am happy that my sacrifice helped my brother become a great artist. I feel proud of what I did.

Albert

Activity V – Conversation

(Option A – Ricky and his mother)

Mother: Ricky, the house looks so neat today!

Ricky: Yes, Mom. I cleaned and arranged everything.

Mother: I am really happy to see this change in you.

Ricky: I realised my mistake and decided to be more responsible.

Mother: That's wonderful. Keep up this good habit.

Ricky: Thank you, Mom. I will always try to do my best.

Activity VI – Editing

Incorrect → Correct

(a) visit → visited

(b) for → by

(c) plesant → pleasant

(d) many → Many

(e) place peaceful → peaceful place

Corrected Passage

Last week I visited Munnar. It was surrounded by green hills and tea gardens. The climate was pleasant and cool. Many people visit Munnar to enjoy nature and fresh air. It is a peaceful place and a popular tourist destination.

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