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Teaching Children Practically

A new-born child was being brought home in America. The fast running taxi carrying the infant was giving jerks. The father told the taxi driver, with concern, "Please drive slowly. Who knows the child may be the President of America one day?" This caution lays open before us the extent of care and expectations of the parents from their children!

When a child is born, he automatically becomes partner of the family property, which he shares and inherits when he comes of age. What is more important than the property is the noble and the lofty thoughts of the parents which are shared with the child to make him an ideal person for himself, for the parents and for the society at large.

Many parents today are spending sleepless nights in the anxiety and distress over their children's behaviour and their changing attitude towards them. Who is responsible for this sorry state of affairs—the children or the parents? As the children almost instantly learn to do what their parents are doing, it is essentially expected of the parents to do what they wish their children to do.

A devotee in Chandigarh once desired his son to touch the feet of his mother every morning. The child immediately quipped back, Dad, I never see you touching the feet of grandmother as you wish me to do with respect to my mother." The simple remark of the child cut the devotee to size. The message is writ large for us. If the parents wish their children to adopt the human values and be obedient and respectful to them, the same should be conveyed to the infants not through mere words but through their daily doings and dealings. There is no better way to instill spirituality in our children than to be first practically spiritual ourselves.

—C.L. Gulati

Hansti Duniya

Know your scriptures

SAMPURAN AVTAR BANI

Ik Tuhi Nirankar 74

SACHE SUCHE MOTI KOLON SADHU DE TOON BOL SAMAJH.
MULL INHAN DA PAI NA SAKKE BACHAN TOON IH ANMOL SAMAJH.
JIHDA MANNE NALE CHALLE OHO MUKTI PANDA EY;
APNE AAP TE TARDA HI EY DUNIA PAR LANGHANDA EY.
UTHADA BEHNDA SUNDA REHNDA ARSHAN DI SHAHNAI NOON;
AVTAR GURU DA SHABAD SAMBHALE BHULLE HOR PADHAI NOON.

GIST : THOU FORMLESS ONE

O' man, you should regard the words of the True Saint more precious than pure pearls;

The value of these words cannot be assessed and you must understand that they are invaluable.

Whosoever believes and acts upon them, attains salvation;

He transcends not only himself, but helps the world to do so.

He stays tuned to the divine music all the time;

Avatar says, such a person prefers to adhere to the True Master's word, leaving aside all his intellectual prowess.

Compiled by : Hardik Khinda, Sanskriti School, Delhi

THOUGHTS TO PONDER

- ◆ The intoxication of power and pelf bring misery, while intoxication of God-remembrance bestows peace, bliss and happiness.
— Nirankari Bbab
- ◆ Common sense is a bad judge when it deals with great matters.
— Renan
- ◆ If a man be gracious and courteous to strangers, it shows he is citizen of the world.
— Francis Bacon
- ◆ Be not elated by fortune, be not depressed by adversity.
— Greak Proverb
- ◆ Understanding between man and man is the key to world peace.
—Nirankari Baba
- ◆ Peace is not merely a distant goal that we seek, but a means by which we arrive at that goal.
— Martin Luther King
- ◆ Great is one who imbibes God even a little.
— Adi Granth

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By : Vikas Arora, Rewari

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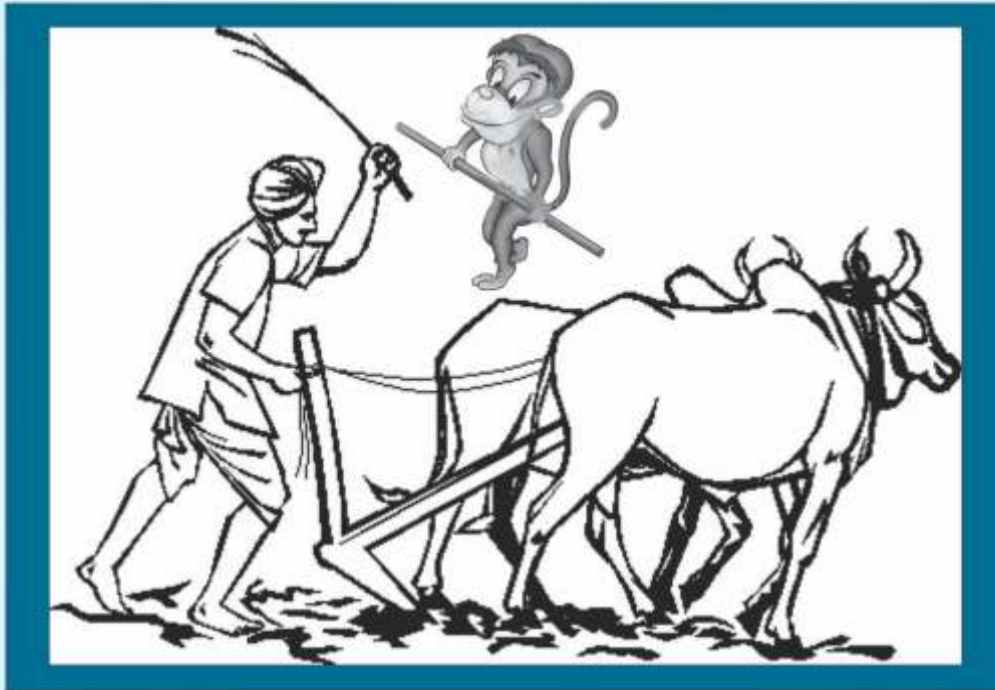
1. The capital of Sri Lanka.
5. King Janaka, father of Sita lived in this city.
6. The word that comes first in the dictionary:
NOTHING, NARRATE, NUCLEUS.
10. The capital of Iraq.
11. A native of Bhutan.

Up - Down ↓

1. Name of a spice : NMCUI.
2. Goodbye for the present, see you __. (LATER/LATTER)
3. The first woman speaker of Lok Sabha is _____ Kumar.
(MEIRA/LEELA)
4. Verb of ORATION.
7. Find the odd one out: AWADH, CHILE, CHINA, EGYPT.
8. Son of King Harishchandra. (ROHIT/ RAJIV)
9. A series of railway carriages or wagons drawn by an engine.

Story : Rakesh Saxena

The Farmer and Monkey



Once there lived in a certain village a farmer. He owned a small piece of land, which had not been ploughed for a long time. The farmer thought of ploughing the land. So taking the plough he reached the spot. There he saw a large number of monkeys occupying the plot. No sooner did the farmer start ploughing some of the monkeys gibbered at him. On this, the farmer asked them as to what they wanted?

“This is our land. So, you cannot plough it,” said one of the monkeys.

The farmer was now in a fix what to do. He started thinking some way of getting rid of the monkeys.

At last he hit upon a plan. He called their leader. "Let us find out some solution to the problem. We shall equally divide the produce," he proposed.

The leader of the monkeys agreed to the proposal. But there is a problem, How shall we know that we have got our full share, for we are not so wise, he said.

There is nothing difficult in it. The underground part of the crop will be yours and the outer part mine, the farmer replied.

The farmer must be playing some trick with us the monkey-leader thought. "No, no! The outer part will



be ours,” he claimed.

“All right! I have no objection, But the responsibility of keeping a watch will be yours,” the farmer said. However, the cost will be borne by me, he added.

The monkeys happily agreed to the farmer's proposal.


The farmer ploughed the field and sowed the carrot-seed in it. After some time, it started cropping up. The monkeys were happy to see the crop coming up. They all were feeling grateful to their leader.

The farmer too visited the field at times and did the required jobs. He was also much happy to see the crop flourishing.

Now it was time to reap the crop. According to the agreement, the farmer got the carrots and the monkeys got the leaves. This made the monkeys sad. The farmer has made fool of us, their leader said. Next time we shall have the underground part of the crop.

When the farmer visited again to plough the field, the monkeys put fourth their condition of having the under-ground part of the crop next time. The farmer readily agreed to it.

This time the farmer sowed wheat. Accordingly, the monkeys got only the roots.

Facing a second time failure, the monkeys decided to leave the place. Thus the farmer got rid of them. 



Poem by: Preeti Gupta

What is Life?

*What is life?
Just like a flower
Which comes like a bud
Goes like a Shower.*

*Petals are shattered,
Leaves are shed,
All that is left
Are stems that are dead.*

*So is a man
With a short life-span,
should try to help others
As much as he can,*

*Take it seriously
And not so light
Life is not a drink,
But a fight for the right.*



Sumit (Mandaur)

Ansh , Aarush (Koargaav)



Sidak (Parattwara)

Sabhya (Chandigarh)

Khushi (Patiala)

Sandeep (Hinganghat)

Ganesh (Indore)



Muskaan (Ballarpur)

Devki (Roorkee)

Simran (Sangriya)

Ridhi (Gandhidhaam)

Saurabh (Rudrapur)



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Shubh (Nainpur)

Harhita (Delhi)

Prem (Karwar)

Devansh (Barara)



Vansh (Shehdol)

Nabhika (Bhatinda)

Sujit (Jahanabad)

Jashnpreet (Bhavanigarh)

Nandini (Mumbai)



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Shreemant (Bhoma)

Shradha (Medtacity)

Saurabh (Augaustmuni)

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Manav (Delhi)



Sandeep, Manoj (Kalambohi)



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Jatin (Rajpura ta.)



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❖ Under this column, photographs of children up to the age of 10 years only are entertained. Please send passport size photographs only, which should reach us atleast two months before.



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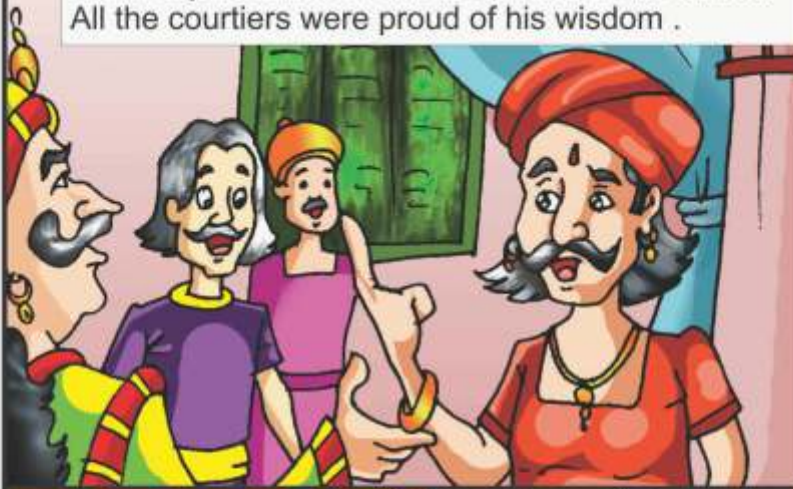


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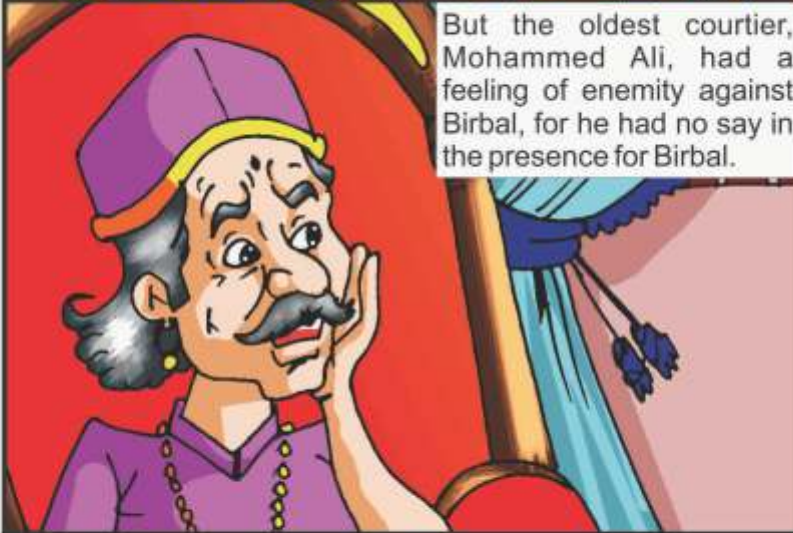
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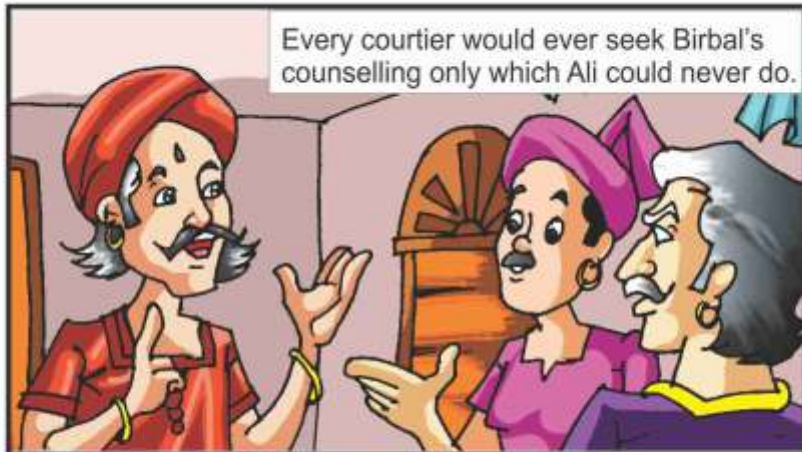
Ajay Kalara

In the royal courts of Akbar, Birbal was the wisest. All the courtiers were proud of his wisdom .



But the oldest courtier, Mohammed Ali, had a feeling of enmity against Birbal, for he had no say in the presence for Birbal.





Every courtier would ever seek Birbal's counselling only which Ali could never do.



Once, Mohammed Ali thought of such three questions as could baffle anybody to answer. This could help Ali to dent Birbal's image.



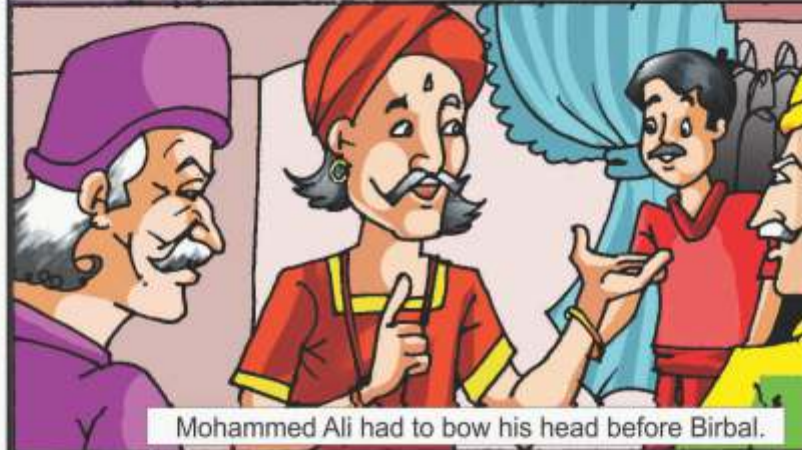
One day, Mohammed Ali said to the king, "Your majesty, today you'll see Birbal being proved untrue. You just ask him to answer my three questions."



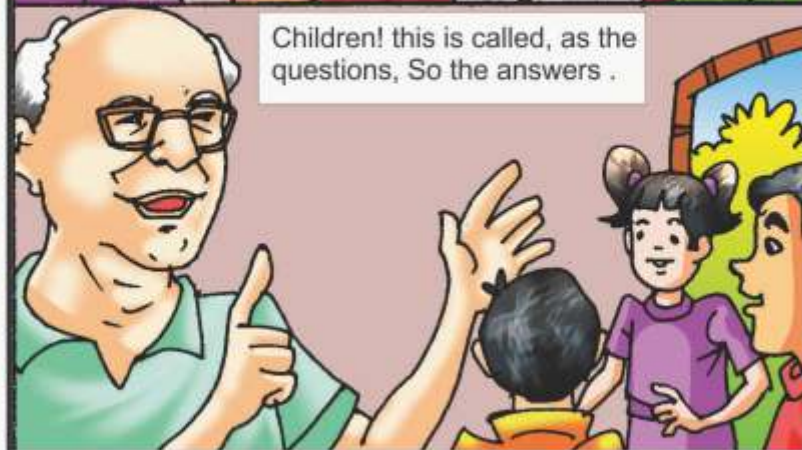


But Birbal such silly answers won't do.

You only prove my answer to the first question to be wrong. If it is found wrong, you can have me burried alive in the wall.



Mohammed Ali had to bow his head before Birbal.



Children! this is called, as the questions, So the answers .



Word Play

A king summoned his astrologers and told them the dream he had the previous night.

“I yawned in front of a mirror and saw that there was only one tooth left in my mouth. What does it mean?”

The astrologers conferred among themselves and finally gave their interpretation:

“It means, “they said, “that all your near and dear ones will die before you.”

The king was horrified.

“How dare you say such things!” He roared, and drove the astrologers out of the palace. But the dream troubled him and finally he sent for his Chief Minister who was known to be a very intelligent man.

The Chief Minister came and listened to the dream and gave his interpretation, “It means, your Majesty” he said, “that you will have a very long life, a very long life indeed. You will outlive all your relatives.”

The king was so pleased that he gave him a purse of gold coins.

H. D. Answers

— Dharm Veer (USA)

Q. How can we change the people around us?

A. We cannot change people around us. We can just change ourselves.

— Anshual Singh (USA)

Q. Can more earning bring more peace in life?

A. No if we earn and also learn, life can be more prosperous and peaceful.

— Ajay Rai (Bomby)

Q. What is the sign of true religion?

A. True religion unites, never divides.

— Alwar Vinayak (Alwar, Raj.)

Q. What has been the landmark quality of legendary Sachin Tendulkar off the cricket field?

A. Humility.

— Nirmala Devi (Ludhiana)

Q. What will be the benefit of discovering alien life on other planet?

A. If people on earth itself are living like strangers to each other, finding aliens on other planets may not be of any benefit.

— Akhlesh Rai (Mah)

Q. How can we really make our life blissful?

A. By knowing ourselves.

— Girish (Azamgarh)

Q. What's most comforting and what's most painful in life?

A. Contentment is the most comforting and jealousy the most painful.



Story : Sandra Virdee

The Poor Builder

Once upon a time there lived a very rich man. One day he told his builder to build a very nice and beautiful house for him. The rich man trusted and relied fully on him because he had been building for him for a very long time and he always did his work with love and care. The rich man told him to use the best materials money could buy, without caring how much it would cost. He knew the builder would do this, so he said he would pay any amount for it.

However, the builder was quite poor and owed people a heavy debt. He was worried as to how he could pay them back. Then he thought of a plan. He decided to build the house by using second hand materials. In this way he could save a lot of money for himself and tell the rich man to have used the best and the most expensive materials as instructed

by him. That way he could cheat the rich man and pay off his debts. So did he. He used all old materials and decorated outside to look beautiful. Thus no one would know what had happened.



When it was finished he called the rich man to come and inspect it. The rich man was very pleased. The rich man believed the builder would have done a good job because he was trustworthy. Giving the builder the key of the house he said, "Here is the key. The house is yours. I wanted to give it to you in appreciation of all the good work you have done for me in all these years. It is a gift you deserve." The builder was very ashamed of himself. He could have lived very happily in that strong house but the house wouldn't even last one year. He thus lost all his trust and loyalty in a couple of weeks which had took him years to achieve.

God's grace is lubrication

You have brain, body, everything "But what you call as "Grace" is the lubrication. Without lubrication you have a great engine but you get stuck at every point, like the many number of people who are intelligent and capable, but often they get stuck because there is no lubrication.

DO YOU KNOW

- Q.1 : What would you measure on a 'Ritcher Scale' ?
A. Height of Tsunami B. Intensity of Earth quake
C. Cyclone Speed D. Tornado Speed
- Q.2: What is the term for the unethical practice of determining the outcome of a match before it is played ?
A. Performing B. Fixing C. Lifting D. Posting
- Q.3 : Who did Viswanathan Anand defeat in 2012 to retain the world Chess Champion title ?
A. Rusian Ponomariov. B. Vladimir Kramnik
C. Vesselin Topalov D. Boris Gelfand.
- Q.4 : Which river was set as the eastern boundary of Maharaja Ranjit Singh's kingdom by the Treaty of Amritsar of 1809 ?
A. Sutlej B. Beas C. Ghaggar D. Ravi
- Q.5 : Which of these is a kind of dance as well as an ornament worn on the head ?
A. Ghoomar B. Giddha C. Jhoomar D. Bhangra
- Q.6: What is the meaning of the Persian word 'Aab' used in the word 'Punjab' ?
A. Tree B. Water C. Mountain D. Grain
- Q.7: Which of these cannot be the same for two different persons ?
A. Fingerprints. B. Skin Colour C. Blood Group D. Eye Colour.

Ans : 1- B. Intensity of Earth quake,
2- B. Fixing,
3- D. Boris Gelfand, 4- : Sutlej,
5- C. Jhoomar 6- B. Water 7 A- Fingerprints.

Improve your Grammar

—Vikas Arora (Rewari)

Choose the right option –

1. When we change direct speech into indirect speech, NEXT WEEK becomes THE FOLLOWING WEEK and LAST NIGHT becomes
 A) THE PREVIOUS NIGHT B) THAT NIGHT
2. A group of people appointed for a specific function, typically consisting of members of a larger group is called _____ .
 A) COMITTEE B) COMMITTEE
3. Present: Fall, Past: Fell, Past Participle: _____
 A) FELL B) FALLEN
4. People _____ their life partner.
 A) PICK B) CHOOSE
5. Find out which letter is silent while pronouncing the word 'PNEUMONIA'.
 A) P B) N
6. I am looking _____ my keys.
 A) AFTER B) FOR
7. Before he could understand, everything happened at the _____ of a hat.
 A) DROP B) TOP
8. Masculine: Waiter, Feminine: _____
 A) WAITRESS B) WAITERESS

Answer	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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Judge your position from the table given below:

All correct – Excellent Grammar

5 – 7 correct – Average Grammar

Below 5 correct – Go through the Grammar book everyday.



Story : Kishore Daniel (Delhi)

The Dog, Rooster and the Fox

A dog and a rooster were very good friends. One day they set out to see the world. Before they had gone very far, it began to grow dark.

“Let us stay here for the night,” said the rooster. “I can roost on the lowest branch of this tree and you can sleep in the hollow trunk.”

That will be fine,” said the dog.

So the rooster flew up to his branch, and the dog curled up in his hole.

They both went to sleep.

In the morning the rooster woke up early and began to crow.

“Cock-a-doodle-do! Cock-a-doodle-do!

A fox off in the woods heard him.

“That is a rooster crowing,” the Fox said to himself.

“He will make a fine breakfast for me.”

So the fox follow the sound of the crowing. Soon he could see the rooster up in the Tree.

“Cock-a-doodle-do!” said the rooster.

Ha, what a fine breakfast he will be for me! Said the fox.” Now I must make him come down from that tree.”

So the fox said to the rooster,

“What a fine rooster you are! How well you crow! Will you come to my house for breakfast?

“Thank you,” said the rooster.

“I will be glad to come if my friend also accompanies.

The fox was pleased. Now he would have two fine roosters to eat, he thought.

“Oh sure”, said the fox. “I will be glad if your friend too comes. Where is he?”

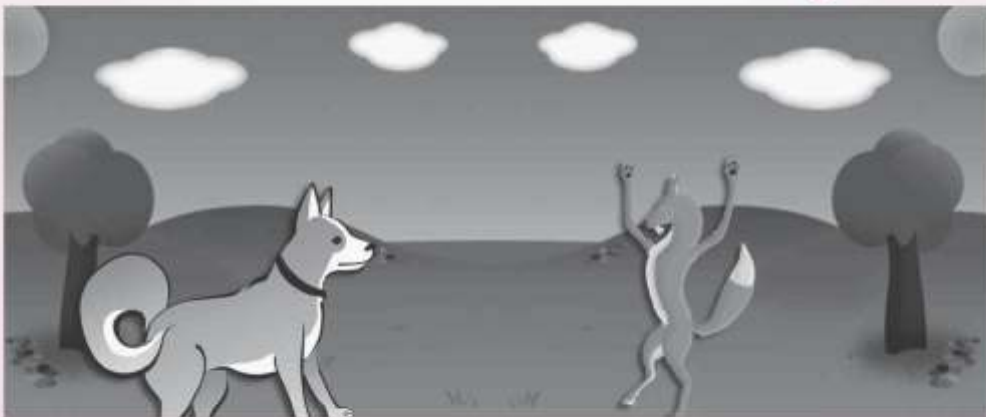
“He is sleeping in the trunk of this tree,” said the rooster.

“Just wake him up.”

“Oh, this is fine,” thought the fox.

So he put his head into the hole in the tree trunk and said, “Will you please come to my house for breakfast,” dear friends?”

“Yes” said the dog. Then out he jumped and caught the fox by the nose.





National Bird Feeding Hobby

February is National Bird-Feeding Month celebrated in USA. It was created to educate the public on the wild bird feeding and watching hobby. Because of

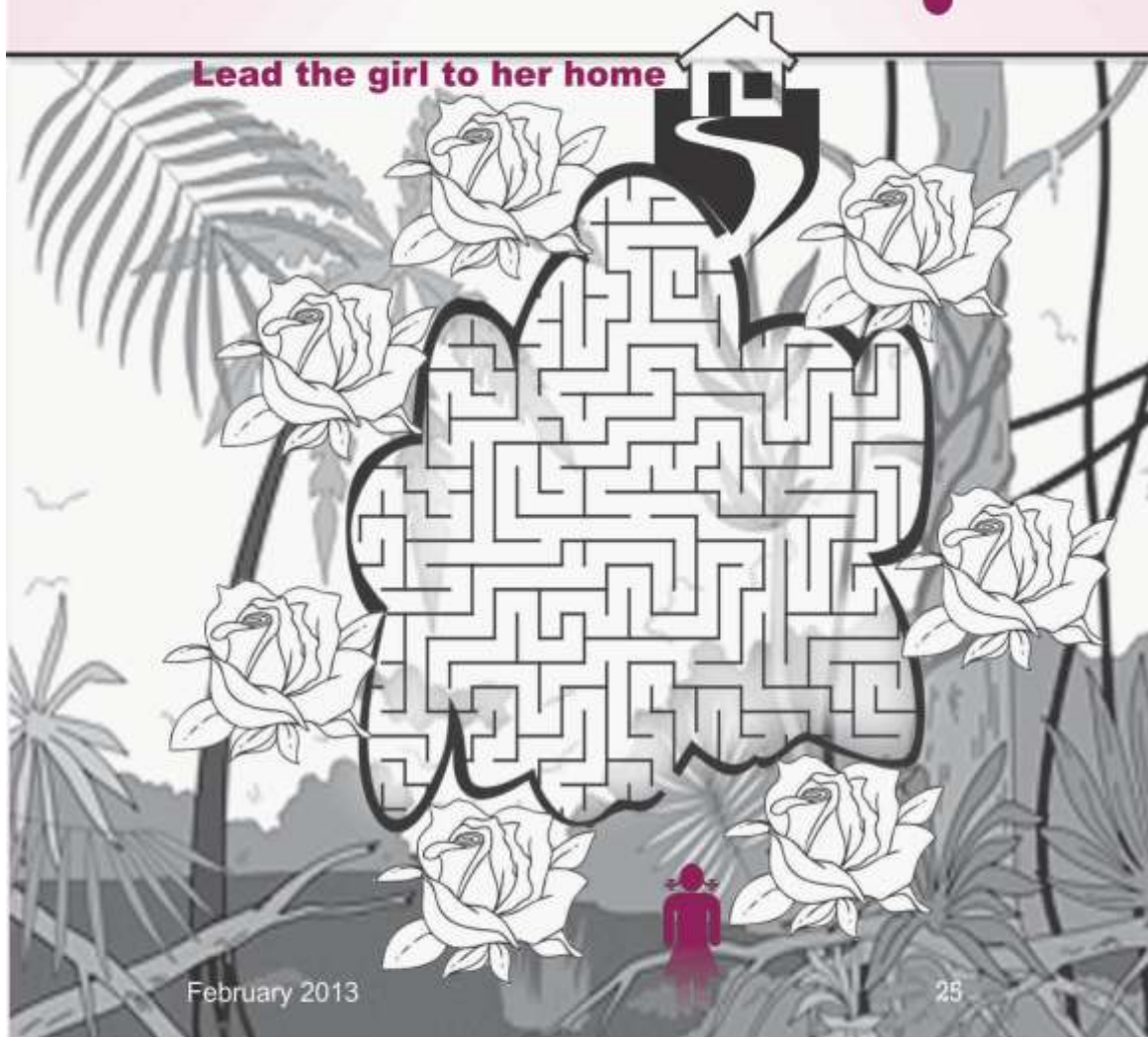
National Bird-Feeding Month, February has become the month most recognized with wild bird feeding promotions and activities. The month is an ideal time for promoting and enjoying the bird feeding as a hobby, which is home-based and nature-oriented.

Backyard bird feeding is an entertaining, educational, and inexpensive pastime enjoyed by children and adults alike. Bird feeding provides a much needed break from today's frantic stressful lifestyle. Young children are naturally drawn to the activities involved in feeding wild birds, which can serve as excellent educational tools. Children can identify different species of birds with a field guide and can learn about the birds' feeding and living habits. These observations can then provide excellent research opportunities for school project reports and for some a career option later.

Feeding wild birds in the backyard is an easy hobby to start and would not overtax the family budget. It can be as simple as putting a single feeder outside a window and filling it with bird seed mix. Parents can challenge an inquisitive child's mind as they explore together these

factors in trying to encourage visits by their favorite birds.

The theme for 2011 was "Most Wanted - America's Top Ten Backyard Birds". In 2010, the theme was "Hatching Out - An Introduction to the Wild Bird Feeding Hobby". The themes help keep the tradition. The goal of this theme was to promote best bird alive while still making it interesting in today's life.



Improve your Grammar

Answers:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A	B	B	B	A	B	A	A

Q.No.

Explanation

1. Needs no explanation.
2. The word COMMITTEE has a double M, a double T, and a double E at the end.
3. Needs no explanation.
4. CHOOSE suggests that you have opted for the individual after giving matter serious thought. PICK means you have opted for something in a very casual manner. There may not be any decision making involved. For example, you go to a supermarket and see several cans of the same product. If you want to buy it, you don't take too much time thinking about it. You PICK the can that is nearest to you. Similarly, we CHOOSE a birthday gift keeping in mind the likes and dislikes of the person.
5. PNEUMONIA is an infection of the lungs caused by viruses or bacteria.
6. TO LOOK FOR means to try to find something or someone. TO LOOK AFTER means to take care of something or someone.
7. 'AT THE DROP OF A HAT' means to do something immediately or spontaneously.
8. Needs no explanation.

Story by :
—Rajneesh Babbar

The Court Jester



Long, long ago, there was a king who had a jester at his court. He always moved around the court, saying funny things and making the king and the nobles laugh. The king was so fond of him that he took the jester with him, wherever he went.

One day, however, he played some practical joke on the king which made him very angry.

“You shall never again show your face in my court”, commanded the angry ruler. The jester, a little humiliated, returned home. The next day when he saw the nobles walking to the palace of the King, the jester could not sit idle. He went to the market, bought a large earthen pot, put his head into it and made his way to the king's court. Everyone laughed when they saw the fool with his head inside a pot. “O king! You shall not see my face again”, said the jester. But the king was not amused. He became very angry and ordered that his head should be cut off for disobedience. He was at once arrested and taken to a prison to await execution.



In the morning of the day fixed for his beheading, the jester requested the guards that he should be taken to the king. “Have you any last request to make?” asked the king. “Yes your majesty. May I have the privilege of dying while standing in a pond?”, said the jester. “The soldiers can cut off my head while standing with me there in the pond.”

“Request granted. Proceed with the execution”, the king replied.

A large crowd had gathered around the royal tank to witness the death of the foolish jester. Many said that he had no brains and that the king could have pardoned him. Others were of the opinion that he was very wise man and that the king was foolish to employ him in the court to waste his time with jokes. But all were eager to see the end.

With hands tied at his back, the condemned man stood neck deep in water. Two soldiers with drawn swords stood on either side of the jester, in neck-deep

water, ready to strike at the bare neck. The trumpet blew, the death drum struck and its noise was like thunder. Both soldiers drew their swords and struck at. The jester suddenly dipped his head below the water and the soldiers cut off each other's heads with their swords. Their severed heads floated in the clean water of the tank. As the cry of surprise from the crowd, including the king, died down, the jester surfaced and bowed to the king and to the people as if to acknowledge their cheers.

Now there was a law in the country that if the first attempt to execute a criminal had failed, his life should be spared. Hence the king was forced to spare the jester's life. He was once again received into the service of the king who reinstated him to the position of court jester. From that day onwards he was more careful to play his tricks on the king.





Swami Vivekananda

The Monk as Man

In a life-span of only 39 years, Swami Vivekananda, who spread the message of India's spiritual heritage across the world, battled several health problems all along.

'The Monk as Man' by renowned Bengali writer Shankar lists over 30 health problems including insomnia, migraine, diabetes and heart ailments that the Swami faced in the course of his life.

Shankar describes Swami Vivekananda's health problems using a Shankrit quote *'shariram byadhimandiram'*, the body is the temple of disease. Ironically, Vivekananda used to emphasise greatly on physical strength and is known for the shocking statement *'Better to play football than read the Gita.'* One of the perennial problems that Vivekananda lived with was chronic insomnia and in a letter to Shashi Bhushan Ghosh dated May 29, 1897, he confided "I never in my life could sleep as soon as I got into bed."

Vivekananda had written to his 'dhira mata' (Sara Bull) from New York complaining about his lack of sleep. *"My health has nearly broken down. I have not slept even one night soundly in New York since I came... I wish I could get to the bottom of the sea and have a good, long sleep."*

It is also known that Vivekananda used to suffer

from diabetes like his father and at that time suitable drugs were unavailable. He narrates that in the summer of 1887, Vivekananda (whose real name was Narendranath Dutta) had fallen very ill due to over-strain and lack of food. During this period, he also suffered from gallstones, and acute diarrhoea. Late, during the same summer, he came down with typhoid and problem in the urinary tract,

“Narendranath's abdominal pains were a source of great anxiety,” Shankar says and wonderfully chronicles the various medical problems Swami Vivekananda faced during his stint as a wandering monk in the country and across the world, and why he cut short his journey in Cairo, Egypt, to return to India.

It was to French operatic soprano Rosa Emma Calvet that Vivekananda had declared in Egypt that he would die on July 4. “Swami Vivekananda's eyes filled with tears. He said he wanted to return to his country to die, to be with his gurubhais,” Shankar wrote.

The fateful evening of July 4, 1902, Vivekananda passed away following a third heart attack, completing 39 years, five months and 24 days proving the maxim:-

“A lilly for a day, is far fairer in May, than an oak tree.”



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— Taruna Gandhi (Gurgaon)

Benefits of Spinach

Spinach is truly a super food. This leafy green vegetable is a storehouse of nutrients and minerals. No one can forget the lovable character of Popeye who opens a can of spinach whenever he needs a boost of energy.

Spinach contains iron, calcium, potassium and vitamin B2 and B6. It is also a good source of phosphorus, magnesium, folate, manganese, zinc and copper.

Spinach aids in digestion, prevents constipation, maintains low blood sugar and curbs overeating. It also contains various anti-cancer and anti-inflammatory antioxidants. The carotenoids found in spinach protect against several eye diseases, including cataract.

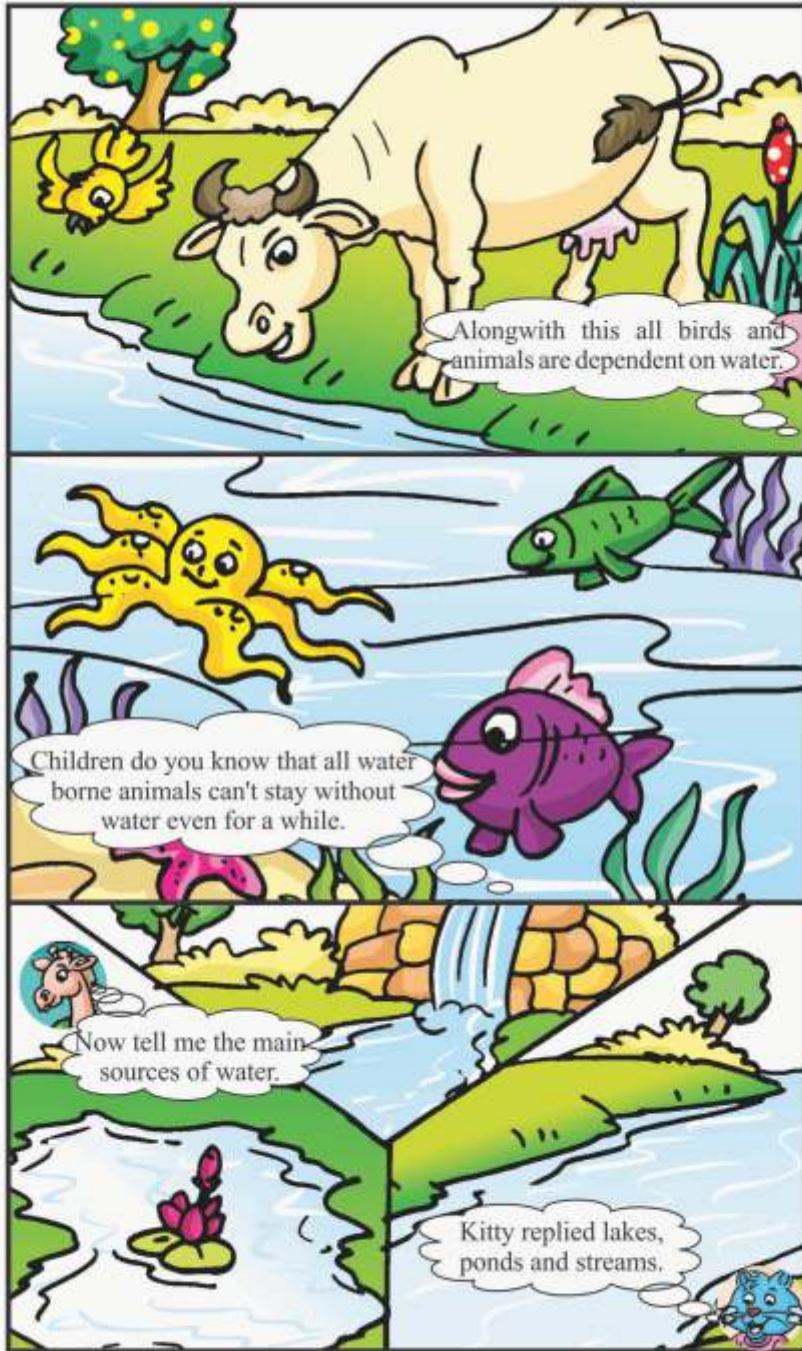
Spinach is also an excellent source of vitamin C and A. These two nutrients reduce the amount of free radicals in the body. It helps to prevent various heart diseases.

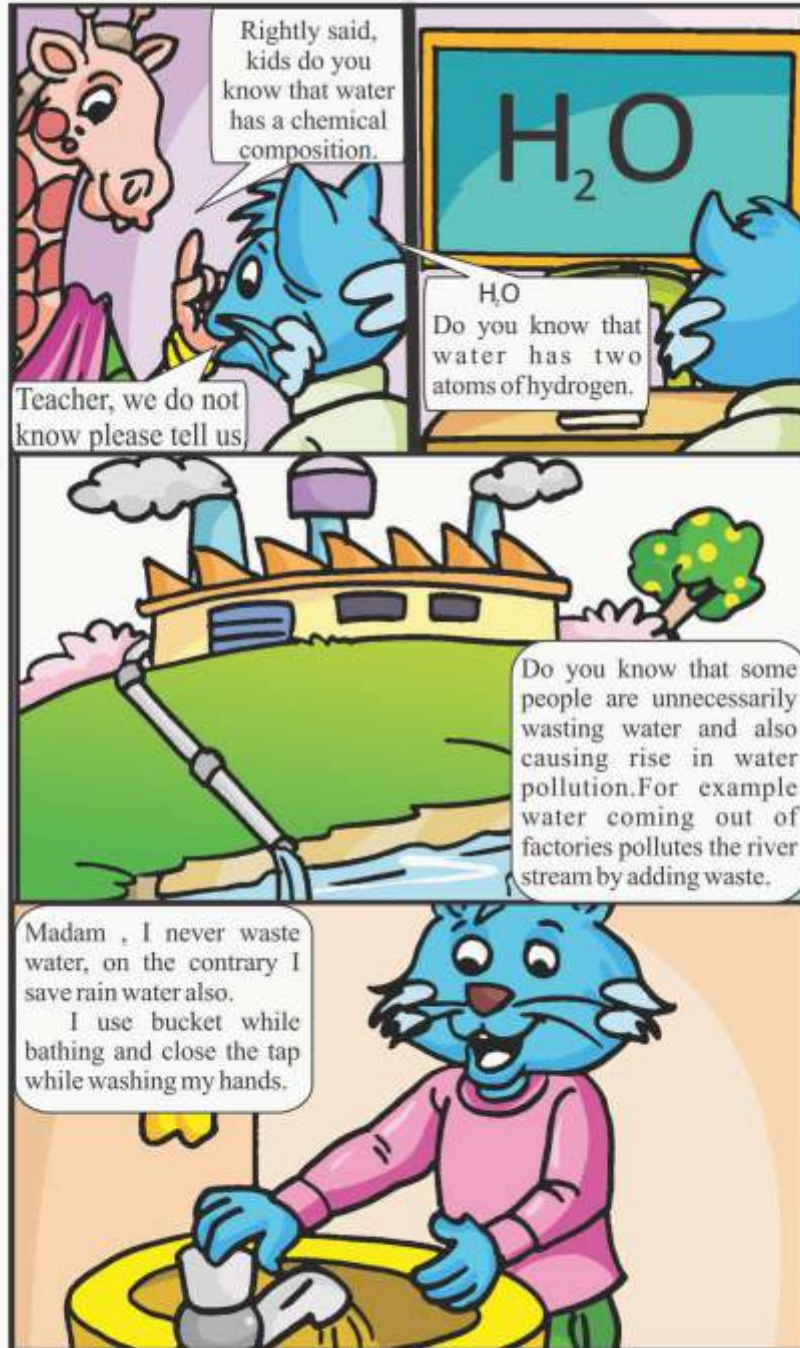
Spinach also contains antioxidants that clear up acne. They also prevent other skin diseases, such as eczema, psoriasis and skin cancer. The calcium and magnesium present in spinach is essential to maintain healthy bones. The abundance of vitamin K in spinach contributes to a healthy nervous system. Hence, every one should include spinach in his diet.

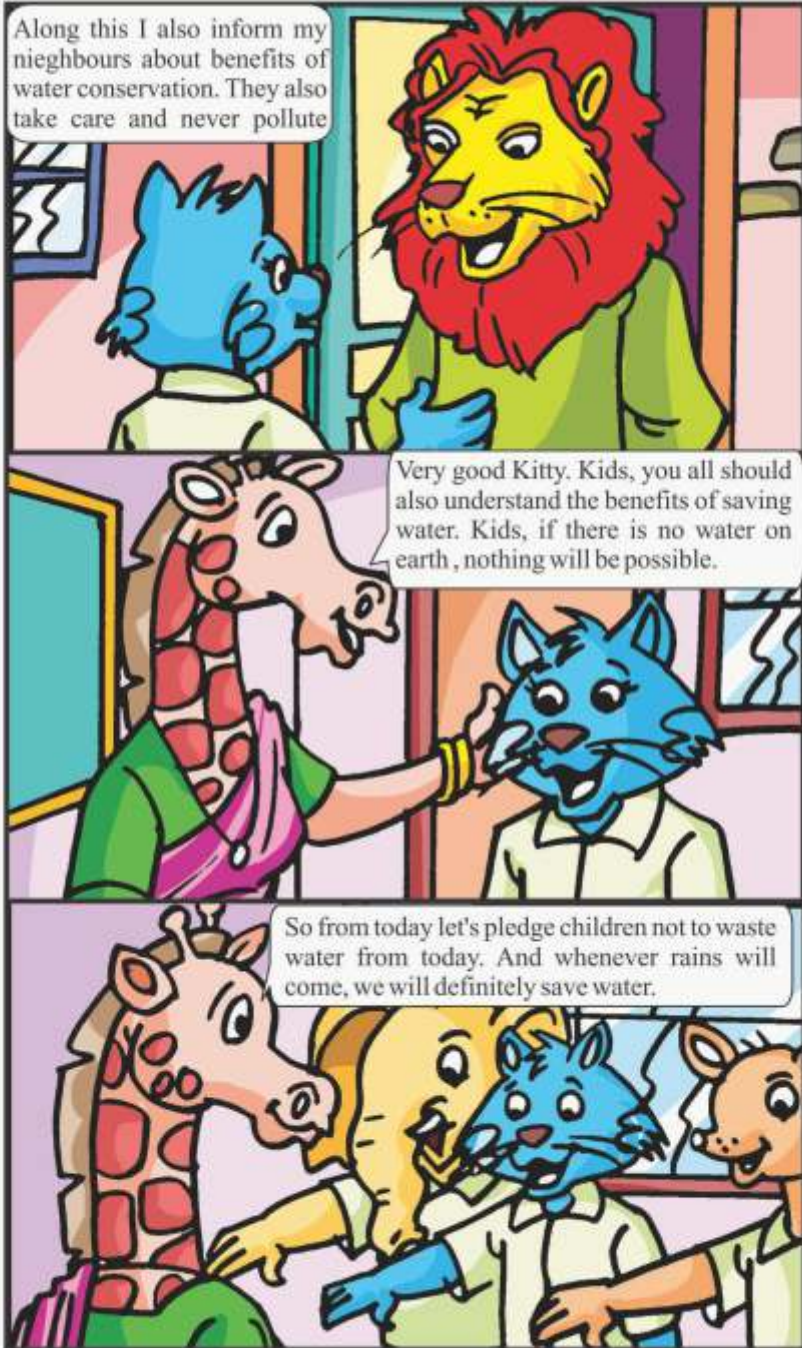
Always buy fresh leaves featuring dark green color, vitality and crispiness. Wash them thoroughly in clean running water and rinse them in salt water to remove dust and insecticide residues.

A great way to use spinach is to finely chop it up and include it in meals. One can make rotis with boiled spinach. The finely chopped spinach leaves can be added to dal. One can also make green rice pulao by making a layer of green with spinach.









Along this I also inform my neighbours about benefits of water conservation. They also take care and never pollute

Very good Kitty. Kids, you all should also understand the benefits of saving water. Kids, if there is no water on earth , nothing will be possible.

So from today let's pledge children not to waste water from today. And whenever rains will come, we will definitely save water.

Photo Feature



I am looking like a hero.
— Sehaj (Wardha)

Photo Feature



One should be humble.
— Raunaq (Chandrapur)



February
is a
month of
flowers.
— Mansi
(Wardha)



I am looking like a doll.
— Harshita (Delhi)



Have
confidence
in your
abilities.
— Chestha
Taneja



I want to
be 'Miss India'.
— Kritika
(LakhimpurKheri)



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Hello ! I am Antara from Melbourne.



Melbourne is in Australia.
— Prarthana (Sagar)



Canberra is capital of Australia.
— Arpita & Ashrit (Nagpur)



Australia is the smallest continent of the world. - Naman (Delhi)



Thanks for sharing these facts.
— Shubam (Shiv Mohammadpur)



I will also visit Australia soon.
— Garvit (Hinganghat)



Photo feature

Let us study regularly.

And move forward in life.
— Jashn (Ganganagar)



I love playing games.



I also want to go to school.



My best friend is my doll.

We love our mobile phones.
— Sandeep & Sachin (Hinganghat)



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I love my parents and friends.

Love is a pious feeling



I also
love
my
mother
and
father.



We should love every
body. - Shobit (Malaut)



We should live together.

I will follow
all these
suggestions.





SMSes of the month



When the candles cost more than your birthday cake, it is a sign of old age. Never fix more than one candle on your cake— claiming that you believe in the oneness of God.

—Avneesh Gulati, Chandigarh



Destiny is simply the strength of your desire. If you cry at a bubble, it grows double. If you smile at a trouble, it disappears like a bubble.

— Sheelu Keswani, Houston, USA



Beautiful pictures are developed from negatives in dark room. So, if any time you see darkness in your life, it means God is developing a beautiful picture for your life.

— Vandana Kalia, Solan (H.P.)



Discipline is necessary in every field of life; it is the habit of acting in accordance with certain rules.

— Shobhit Khurana, New Delhi



Hope is one of God's greatest gifts to all of us because it is the magic that inspires us to keep trying, learning, loving and living.

— Sunny - Ginny, Melbourne, Australia



Log kehte hai ki KHUDA nazar nahin aata. Lekin sach to yeh hai ki Ek sirf wahi to nazar aata hai jab kuch nazar nahi aata.

— Priyam Kanjani, Ajmer

Winners of December Issue

Ist :	Sanjana. S. Nirankari Royal Electronics Shivaji Market, Amalner Distt. Jalgaon (Mah.)	10 Years
IInd :	Harshita B IX/25 Inside Quilla Mohalla Barnala (Punjab)	14 years
IIIrd :	Komalpreet Kaur 465, Anand Nagar, Moga (Punjab)	14 years

Consolation Entries

Arjun Ahuja (Wazirabad, Delhi), Yash Dattatray Chavan (Yeola, Nasik), Aditya H. Anand (Surat), Riktanjali Pradhan (Colaba, Mumbai), Arpit (Gurdaspur), Amandeep Singh (Kapurthala), Jahnvi Gupta (Vashi, New Mumbai), Asmita Dipak Halekana (Thane), Arvind M. (Devru Road, Sonapat), Vansh Taneja (Jaipur), Deewanshu Singh (Bhilwara), Ridhima Kharbanda (Rajendra Nagar, Guntur), Kashika Chopra (Merrut).

Competition for February

On the facing page, a beautiful picture is given; colour it and send it to us latest by March 15, 2013. The best three will be awarded suitable prizes.

The result will appear in April 2013 issue. Full name and address should be mentioned clearly at the prescribed place. Children up to the age of 15 years only will be eligible to participate. The decision of the Editor Hansti Duniya will be final.

Colour it



Name Age

Full Address

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Compiled by : Sakshi Gulati, Chandigarh

Laughing Time

Laughter, the best medicine

Laughter is the music of the soul. It sweeps away all our dirt. A poet has said:—

*“If you weep, your troubles heap.
If your smile, your troubles reconcile,
If you laugh, your troubles are off.”*

◆ ◆ ◆
Professor : ‘Which of the three words are used mostly among the college students?’

Bunty : I don’t know.

Professor : Correct.

◆ ◆ ◆
Dress code for a party - BLACK TIES ONLY.

Banta goes for the party and is surprised to see that the other guests were wearing SUITS also!

◆ ◆ ◆
Banta ped pe chada to upar baithey Bandar ne poocha:
Upar kyon aaya?

Banta: Apple khane.

Bandar: Yeh to aam ka ped hai.

Banta: Pata hai, Apple saath laya hoon.

◆ ◆ ◆
Santa was riding on a horse. He jumped the red light and a cop whistles.

Santa lifts the tail of horse and says: 'Le Karle Number Note'.

◆ ◆ ◆
Santa suffering from cold was shivering. His son called a doctor.

Doctor: What happened?

Son: Bimari da ta pata nahin par baapu saver da VIBRATION mode te lagaya hai. While walking in the highlands Santa fell down a deep hole.

Banta: Are you o.k.?
Santa: Yeah!
Banta: Did you break anything?
Santa: No, there's nothing down here.

— ◆ —
Santa goes to buy a underwear. On choosing one he asks:
How much for this?
Shopkeeper: Rs 500
Santa: Arey bhai daily wear dikhaao, Party wear nahin
chahiye.

Banta: Oye, tu to doctor ke paas jaane waala tha, kya hua?
Santa: Yaar kal jaaonga, aaj thodi tabiyat kharab hai.

— ◆ —
Santa was standing in sun on a hot sunny day.
Banta asked: What are you doing?
Santa: Drying sweat.

— ◆ —
What's Ford?
Santa: Gaari.
What's Oxford?
Santa: So simple, Bail Gaari.

— ◆ —
Santa went out to buy an Indian flag.
The shop owner gave him the flag.
Guess what did he ask next... ismein aur colour dikhayiye

— ◆ —
Teacher to Santa: Is line ki english banao, usne apna kaam
kiya or karta hi gya.
Santa: He did his work and done dana dan done dana dan.

— ◆ —
Banta ek sadhu se bola: Baba, meri biwi bahut pareshan
karti hai, koi upay batao.
Sadhu: Beta, upaay hota to main sadhu kyun banta?



Story: Priya Tandon & Sanjay Tandon, Chandigarh

Smile all the way

Most of us have travelled by car or bus on the inter-state roads. The milestone, besides being indicative of the distance to be covered, are also a subject of curiosity for children. Vicky was travelling with his parents to his grandma's home. He was sitting in the back seat. His baby sister slept blissfully beside him in her little carry cot. He felt very important that he was in charge of her while Mama sat in the front with Dad. He asked Dad, "How far is it now, Dad?" Dad said, "Another eighty miles Sonny." "Eighty! Oh! That's a lot!"

Vicky rolled one of the window on his side and smiled at the people in the countryside. He smiled every time a car crossed them from the opposite side. He smiled at people who overtook them too. After a while his little sister woke up. He played with her, he shook the rattle for her and they laughed together.

Soon it grew dark; they could barely see the people in the adjacent fields. Vicky asked, "Dad, how much time will we take to get there?" Dad said, "Just, another ten minutes and we'll be there." Vicky looked at the people in the streets as they entered the city. He smiled happily at every one they crossed.

Soon their car pulled into the driveway of grandma's house. Vicky said, "Oh Dad! I still have one more smile to give, how did we reach before that?"

Dad asked, "You have one more smile to give? What's that supposed to mean?" Vicky looked at him somberly and said, "I asked you how far we had to go and

you said, 'Eighty smiles'; I smiled at every one we crossed on the way. I have smiled at 79 people since then. I still have one smile to go. So, how did we reach before that?"

Dad was at a loss of words. He looked at his four year old son, stupefied. "I said eighty miles son and you heard eighty smiles! No wonder you have been smiling at all and sundry on the way. I did notice, but I never gave it a second thought". Just then Grandma opened the door and Vicky smiled his eightieth smile! They hugged and laughed together.

Well, that was fifty years ago! Before Dad passed away, this is the last thing he said to Vicky, "Keep smiling, just as you did when you were four! I learnt this valuable lesson from you my son. Thank you for teaching me how to smile through life."

Today Vicky is forty-four and he continues to smile at every stranger he crosses by, for he learnt at the tender age of four that smiling can be a pleasant way to spend a journey. In the course of life, he learnt that smiling is contagious; if you smile at another, the other person smiles back at you, more often than not! So by making someone smile, you make this world a happier place. Incidentally, it is also an inexpensive way to improve your looks!

Do you know what a SMILE is?

It is **S**imple **M**ethod of **I**nviting **L**ove **E**choes!

Hey! If you are smiling while reading this, then do keep smiling, for who knows, someone may just be falling in love with your smile!

Moral : "A heart without words is far more precious than words without a heart."

Song. H.S. Nirman, Chandigarh

This life is made of time ...

*This life is made of time
And time is made of seconds.
Seconds are more precious
Than silver, gold and diamonds.*

*No one can keep a second
In a bank, locker, almirah.
But it could do a wonder
For years or an era.
The greatest wonder is love:
A love leaving some legends.
Seconds are more precious...*

*In all the human-beings
The same heart is beating.
Everytime, everywhere
The story is repeating
People are parents, children
People are wives and husbands.
Seconds are more precious...*

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