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Understanding the Resolution

Finally New year has arrived. Everyone has welcomed the New Year in his own way. Some went for partying, while others opted sitting at home and watching T.V., some spent their time with friends, some went to *temples, gurudwaras, satsangs and other holy places*. Many people made new year resolutions. Some specific resolutions were as under-

- ★ I will do as my parents say.
- ★ I will study hard, will respect my teachers.
- ★ I will not disrespect anyone.
- ★ I will never be angry with anyone, will never quarrel with anyone.
- ★ I will not carry out unfair practices etc-etc.

A friend of mine visited me today and said that his child touched his feet for 3-4 days after new year, studied also, partied also and didn't quarrel. His attitude towards his friends was also peaceful. But after 3-4 days he returned to his normal behaviour. Doesn't listen to anyone, keeps on playing, speaks aloud with everyone, even his anger knows no bounds. If anyone doesn't do as he says, he gets angry. What is the reason?

Dear friends, in today's world it has become a ritual of taking oaths. It has become almost like a bargain. Even parents themselves tell their children, if you study I will buy you cycle, watch, mobile or any other thing.

We created a sense of greed in the child mind with the hope that he will do as we say, and till he gets his gift he does agree to what parents say, but after he gets his gift, he comes back to his normal behaviour since we have created sense of greed and bargain in his mind.

Before making a resolution, it's important to understand that we are doing all this for ourself, to make better our own personality and future. To understand that I am not making this resolution out of greed but out of an understanding, then this decision and resolution will determine my future. This understanding of life will not be weak so as to be influenced by any circumstance in future.

— Vimlesh Ahuja

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SAMPURAN AVTAR BANI

Ik Tu Hi Nirankar - 88

MAT GURU DI JE MAN VASSE MAN DA NHERA DOOR KARE;
MAT GURU DI JE MAN VASSE DIL NOON NOORO NOOR KARE.
MATI GURU DI JE MAN VASSE ADNA ALHA HO JAE;
MAT GURU DI JE MAN VASSE CHANAN WALA HO JAE.
MAT GURU DI JE MAN VASSE PA DENDI EY SIDHE RAH;
MAT GURU DI JE MAN VASSE KANGLA VI HO JANDA SHAH.
KARMAN MARI DUNIA AIPAR SAMJHI IHDA TAT NAHIN;
KAHE AVTAR PAE NA PALLE JEKAR MASTAK NAT NAHIN.

Gist : Thou Formless One

If the True Master's word dwells in mind, it dispels darkness from the mind;

If the True Master's word dwells in mind, the heart gets Illuminated.

If the True Master's word dwells in mind, the lowly becomes the lofty;

If the True Master's word dwells in mind, one gets spiritually enlightened.

If the True Master's word dwells in mind, it leads man to the right path;

If the True Master's word dwells in mind, even a pauper becomes a king.

This unfortunate world, however, has not been able to understand the essence of the True Master's word;

Avtar says, one cannot understand the True Master's word unless he bows his head at the feet of the True Master.



THOUGHTS TO PONDER

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★ There is only one way to merge with God, that is, to know and realise Him through the True Master.

— Nirankari Baba

★ Oh, we want a new breed of men before India can be cleansed of her disease.

★ We want deeper sincerity of motive, a greater courage in speech and earnestness in action.

★ One needs a Seer's vision and an Angel's voice to be of any avail. I do not know of any Indian man or woman today who has those gifts in their most complete measure.

— Sarojini Naidu

★ A man once told the Buddha, I want Happiness. The Buddha replied, "First remove 'I' i.e. ego. Then remove 'Want' i.e. desire. And now all you'r left with is Happiness.

— Mahatama Budh.

★ God-knowledge is the blessing bestowed by the True Master. The debt of God-knowledge can be repaid only by surrender to the True Master.

— Nirankari Baba

— Chaitra Gulati (Costa Rica, Gurgaon)

Costa Rica

Costa Rica is a small country in Central America. It is bordered by the Pacific ocean on one side and the Caribbean Sea on the other. Nicaragua and Panama are its neighbouring countries. It is also known as the 'Switzerland of Central America'. It is famous all over the world for its white-sand beaches, rain forests and volcanoes.

Costa Rica abolished its army in 1949, and thus, took a huge step towards global peace. Spanish is its official language. Despite of being a Roman Catholic Republic, this country allows people from various cultures to freely practice their religion.

San Jose is the capital of the country. It is famous for its food complexes, museums, theatres and parks. The people of Costa Rica prefer to sit back, relax and enjoy life rather than struggle to work hard everyday in their jobs. In their company of friends with loud latin music playing, they have learned to celebrate the great moments of life. The typical food of Costa Ricans is rice and red beans mixed together known as 'Gallo pinto'. Maiz tortillas, fried bananas and various types of cheese are also part of their meals. Oscar Arias Sanchez, the President of Costa Rica, received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1987 for his efforts to end the Central American crisis. He proposed various peace plans to assure freedom of the press and hold free and open elections.

—Ashok Kumar Bhatt

All For Life

Once upon a time there was a rich man in a village. He was very greedy. His greed for wealth was beyond limit. To him, wealth was all in life. Therefore, he was madly after wealth.

One day, a wandering monk knocked at his door. The rich man opened the door and asked the monk, "What do you want, holy saint?"

The monk replied softly, "Gentleman, only a loaf of bread."

The rich man said, "Oh, I see. You are wandering about only for a loaf of bread. It is foolish of you to wander about begging a loaf of bread. See me, holy saint. See me that nothing is dearer to me than wealth. Wealth is the main concern for me in life."

The monk replied indifferently, "Sir, it is your thinking, not mine. I think differently. You are blinded by wealth. So you can't see things clearly."





The rich man got a little angry and spoke angrily, "Holy man, you spiritual beings talk too much of idealism and little of realism, you can't understand the value of wealth. Let me tell you that it is the wealth that works wonders in life. Life is not joyful without wealth, wealth makes life easy."

The monk said again "Gentleman, I don't deny the importance of wealth. Wealth is must to meet the necessities of life. What I hold wrong is to be made after wealth; to ignore the spiritual aspect of life and to spoil precious human life for some silver coins."

The rich man answered jeeringly, "Dear monk, it is very easy to speak against wealth but very difficult to do without it. Life comes to stand still without wealth. It is the wealth that makes the mare go."

The monk said politely, "Gentleman, you may be right in your own right. But to me, what you have said sounds to be hollow. Wealth is a means, not an end."

The rich man said, "Holy man, you have no wealth. So you speak against it. I have wealth, so I know what is its importance."

The monk said indignantly, "To a deluded man, everything is not easily understandable. So, you can't understand the importance of my words." The rich man got angry at these words of the monk and said, "Deluded are you that you don't understand the importance of wealth."

At last, the monk said, "Time will tell you what stands important in the world. So, let us stop arguing now."

The monk went away without taking the loaf of bread from the rich man.

After some days, the rich man fell seriously ill. He consulted many physicians but none could cure him of his illness. The rich man spent huge amount of money on his treatment but to no avail. His condition was going from bad to worse day by day.

On hearing of the illness of the rich man, the monk came to him to ask about his health. The rich man was lying in his bed. His face was utterly gloomy and pale. He was too weak to move. His eyes had sunk deep into their sockets. The rich man spoke pathetically to the monk, "Oh dear monk, I want to be healthy at all cost. Take away my wealth and cure me of my illness. I don't want to die an untimely death. I want to live full length of my life. Please do for me anything in your power."

The monk said, encouraging the rich man, "Don't give way to despair. You will soon get well. Have faith in God. Faith works wonders."

The rich man said regretfully, "I now in this state of illness feel that wealth is not all in life." The monk said to the rich man, "I am glad that you have come to realize it. Remember my words that life is not for material pursuits, rather they are all for life."

Poem : Avinash 'Fitrat'

Talking to Flowers

Bloom thou
The beautiful flower
And make the earth
An attractive shelter



With thy hues
The days look bright
And thy fragrance
Does scent the night

The moths find life
From thy charming beauty
And it is you
Who amuses the butterfly

The fragrant air
That comes from you
Makes gloomy face
Smile all the day through

You really make
Paradise of the earth
Else, on reside
It may not be so worth.





Happy Birthday



Suhani (Delhi)



Harishita (Boisar)



Sumit (Khanna)



Krishankumar (Malda)



Anshu (Faridabad)



Niharika (Delhi)



Raunak (Ulhasnagar)



Ayanka (Burnpur)



Kamalpreet (Muktasar)



Yashraj (England)



Arpit (Indore)



Piyush (Hamirpur)



Ayush (Portblair)



Samay (Kolkata)



Taneesh (Ambikapur)



Saarthak (Naini)



Dharmika (Ahmedabad)



Vidit (Thane)



Nandini (Mumbai)



Mohit (Datiya)



Aarushi (Paratwara)



Aarushi (Paratwara)

♦ Under this column, Photograph 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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HAPPY BIRTHDAY
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GRANDPA

Story & Illustration

— Ajay Kalara



Once, after earning some money, Ram Prasad was returning to his village. There was a jungle on the way. A dacoit caught hold of him.

(While thinking in his mind)



Whatever money I have earned is not sufficient enough for the marriage of my daughter. Don't know how it will be managed.

Give me whatever you have. Otherwise you lose your life.



Please leave me. With great difficulty, have I been able to gather some money for the marriage of my daughter.



Oh God, was this to happen only with me?

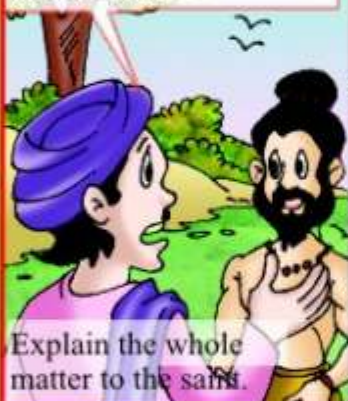


A saint passes through that site.

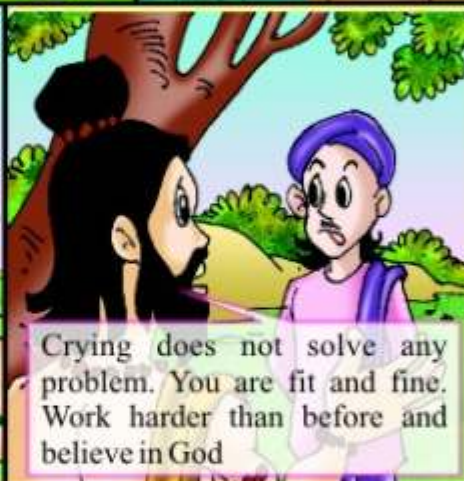


What is the matter? Why do you cry?

My bad luck follows me all the time.



Explain the whole matter to the saint.



Crying does not solve any problem. You are fit and fine. Work harder than before and believe in God



I was already short of money. How will I manage now.



If a person, with his sincerity, can reach God - you too can get your daughter married in a dignified manner.

Ramprasad, with full determination and belief in God, returned to the city and worked very hard. After one-and-a-half months,



Ram Prasad, with your hard work, I have made a good profit in my business. Here is yours salary and little share form my profit. I give this with my pleasure.



But Sir, this is too much.

But much less than your hard work. Keep it.

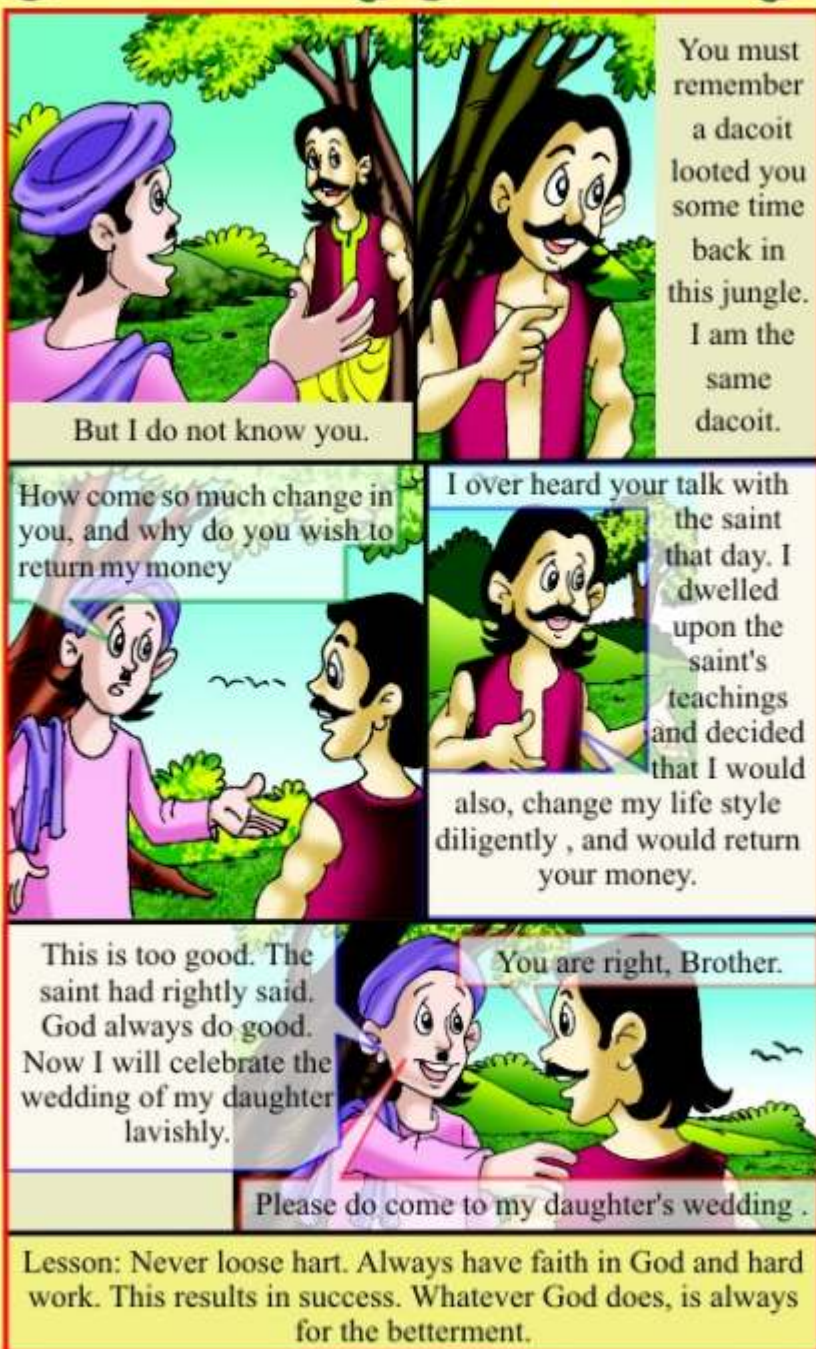


Thank You, Sir.

Ram Prasad returned through the same jungle. He met a wood cutter



Listen brother, I have got your deposit please take that



Scenes from the recently held Bal Samagam in Nirankar Colony. Children participated actively in the quiz exercises based on Nirankari Literature.



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Wacky and True



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Riddles



1. He who has done it not tell it. He who takes it doesn't know it. He who knows it doesn't want it, What is it?
2. Before the mother was in this world, the son could be found sitting on the roof.
3. It stands on one leg with its heart in its head.
4. As I went across the bridge, I met a man with a load of wood which was neither straight nor crooked, what kind of wood was it?
5. What is put on a table, cut, but never eaten?
6. Who are the two brothers who live on opposite sides of the road yet never see each other?
7. Lives without a body, hears without ears, speaks without a mouth, to which the air alone gives birth?
8. What goes into the water black and comes out red?
9. When one does not know what it is, then it is something; but when one knows what it is, then it is nothing, what is it?
10. A girl going to school passes through a market and counts 32 shops on her left. While coming back, she counts 34 shops on her right, how many shops are there in all?

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1. Counterfeit money, 2. Fire, smoke, 3. A cabbage, 4. Sawdust 5. A pack of cards, 6. Eyes, 7. An echo, 8. A red-hot poker, 9. A riddle 10. 34

Answers

— Kishore Daniel

One Kitten For Kristy

Kristy was a girl who had too many kittens. Kristy did not think so, but her mother and father did.

"You may keep just one kitten," they told her. "You will have to give the rest of them away. We just can't have a house full of kittens."

Kristy chose the roundest polka dot kitten for herself. She put the others in a basket and set it in her wagon. Then away she went with five kittens in her basket.

Mrs. McGinty was sweeping her walk. "What beautiful kittens," she said, looking into the basket.

"Would you like to have one?" Kristy asked. "Indeed I would," said Mrs. McGinty. "But you see, I have some goldfish. A kitten might eat the goldfish."

"May be we could trade," said Kristy.

Mrs. McGinty hurried inside. She came out with a round glass bowl. In it were two golden-organge fish.

Kristy was delighted. Mrs. McGinty chose a kitten of snowball-white. She set the goldfish in the wagon. Away



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Kristy went with four kittens in her basket, and two goldfish in a bowl.

She pulled her wagon quietly because she was coming to Miss Murphy's house. Miss Murphy did not like squeaky wagons or noisy children.

"Hello, Miss Murphy," said Kristy. "I have some nice quiet kittens to give away."

"Did you say quiet kittens?" asked Miss Murphy. "Let me see."

She looked into the basket. The kittens were making a purring sound.

"Wait" Miss Murphy said. She came out again with a




parrot in a cage.

"This is Skipper," she said. "A sea captain sent him to me. He sings The Sailor's Hornpipe. Would you like to trade a nice quiet kitten for a nice noisy parrot?"

"Oh, yes" agreed Kristy.

Miss Murphy chose a kitten of pussy-willow gray. Away went Kristy down the street with three Kitten in a basket.



two goldfish in a bowl, and one green parrot in a cage.

Kristy turned the corner and stopped to watch Mr. Wiggins. He was making mounds of oranges and apples on his fruit stand.

"Pesky mice," Mr. Wiggins muttered. "They keep nibbling my fruit and cheeses."

"What you need is a kitten," Kristy told him.

Mr. Wiggins said, "I could use two kittens." He picked up two that were midnight-black. He smiled. "Come, Kristy. Come with me."

Behind the store was a bowlful of wriggly brown puppies. "Take your pick," Mr. Wiggins said.

Kristy chose the puppy with the floppiest ears and the droopiest tail.

And away she went with one Kitten in her basket, two goldfish in a bowl, one green parrot in a cage, and a wriggly brown puppy in a box.

She stopped at Mr. Green's house. He was chasing a shiny black rooster.

"Pesky rooster," he shouted. "I'm going to put him in the soup pot. Every morning, he crows and wakes me up."

"Oh, please don't," called Kristy. "Give him to me. I'll give you a kitten."

Mr. Green looked pleased. "That's a fine idea," he said. My little girl would love this striped kitten for her birthday tomorrow."

He put the rooster in a small crate. And away Kristy went with an empty basket, two goldfish in a bowl, one green parrot in a cage, a wriggly brown puppy in a box, and a shiny black rooster in a crate.

She felt very happy and proud. When she got home she called, "Mother, Father, I found a home for every single kitten. Aren't you glad?"

H.D. Answers

— Ram Kumar (Ghaziabad)

Q. Why do people oppose the truth ?

A. Because it hurts their ego.

— Anand (Jhumari Tailaya)

Q. Why does God love me when I do not deserve it ?

A. God is all love, and He does not ask for any return.

— Baldev Raj 'Nirankari'

Q. When does one attain the real success ?

A. When he feels contended.

— Satish Narang (Kamal)

Q. Why does man always hanker after money ?

A. Because he believes in materialism.

— Meenu Bansal

Q. What will you do if you get Alladin's Lamp ?

A. I will try to find out man in its light.

— Inder Lalwani (Kota)

Q. When and where was the 1st Nirankari Sant Samagam held ?

A. In 1948 at Paharganj, Delhi.

Story :— Prakash S.

Respect Money

Doli cat ran a Jewellery shop in Sundervan. Monu Rabbit worked as an Accountant with her. One day, Doli was getting her cash of Rupees One Hundred coins counted by Monu. On counting, the cash fell short by one coin. Monu looked for it all around but to no avail.

That day, Soni Fox—the old friend of Doli—was also there at the shop. She had come to buy a silver ring.



Incidentally, Soni too had only one rupee coin. Although poor, yet Soni was very honest. When despite thorough search the missing coin could not be found, Soni Fox thought to herself: "Doli is now very rich. And my being poor, she doubts me having stolen her coin. In case of a search, she might take away my coin and even insult me. It will be better to give her my own coin than to stake my respect."

The poor Soni stealthily placed her coin on the ground. Then after a while she bent down to lift the coin, saying: "Here it is your missing coin."

Handing over the coin to Doli, Soni took leave of her. It was all over now. Both Doll and Soni were friend as before.

It was Diwali festival. Doli was cleaning her shop. While dusting the used ink-pot, a one rupee coin fell out from it. On this, Doli cried in anger: "How strange it is that the coins are scattered here and there, yet the accounts stand tallied?"

The accountant, Monu was worried as to how this all had happened. Despite his being honest and hard-working, he was unnecessarily being accused. Suddenly he recollected that one day the cash box had fallen down while he was placing it in the almirah and all the coins had scattered all over the floor. May be that the coin had fallen into the Ink-Pot, he thought.

"But how did Soni fox then get it? Poor Soni might have given her own coin, Monu thought. This too appeared to be strange because where could poor Soni get it from. Even if she had got one, how could she be so foolish to give it to Doli?"

Having failed to arrive at any conclusion, Monu expressed his thoughts to Doli. She too recollected the whole



scene. That day, Soni had come to buy "a ring, but she returned without having bought it.

Doli could now understand the whole matter. She knew that her friend, Soni, was poor but honest and respectable.

Doli at once rushed to Soni's house. She asked Soni to tell her the truth. Soni tried to put her off for quite some time. But when Doli insisted upon, Soni told her the whole matter.

Doli tried to give the coin back to Soni but Soni said:



"Sister, what shall I do with it now? I can sacrifice hundred such coins over self respect. I am contented with having not lost my respect and friendship. While money can be earned again, respect once lost cannot be regained. It is nothing short of anything that you trust me."

Soni did not take back the coin from Doli. On her way back, Doli thought: "I was thinking myself to be greater than all because of riches. But my friend Soni and Monu have proved to be really great who can win over many like me with their honesty and respectability. It is true that respect is more valuable than money.

Article : Vandana Kumari

The Cheque

There was a man who was bankrupt. He had lost all his possessions and wealth and was burdened with huge loan. He was very tensed as he was the sole bread earner of the family. He being a young man was full of energy and wanted to touch the sky to glory but due to ceaseless loss in the business he felt miserable and dispirited. Everyday with a heavy heart he would go to the park in the evening and sit on the bench for hours thinking about the condition of his family, business and his dreams. One fine evening an old man came and sat beside him asking him the reason behind his disappointment and long-faced. The young man unfolded his story in front of him. After listening to the story the old man took out a cheque of 5 Cr rupees and signed it and gave it to the young man saying: I am the owner of a big company and I have lot of wealth, you may use this money for setting up your business and once you get established you may return this money to me.

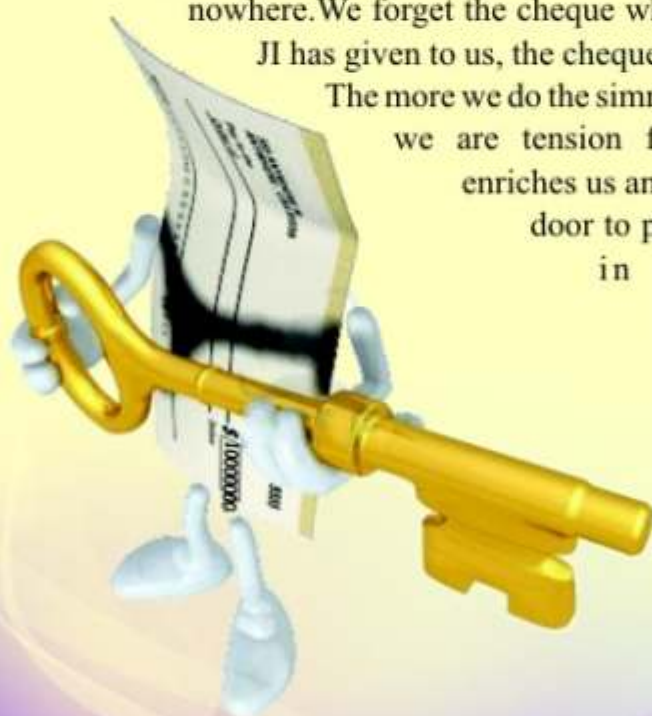
The young man took the money and went home. He felt out of the world as he was very happy. He planned to repay all his loans and get rid of the tension. Suddenly he was clicked with another thought that said: Keep this cheque in the locker and commence the business once again by yourself and if you fail to rebuild your business you have the savior "cheque" with you. With this thought in his mind he worked day in and day out diligently, and put his heart and soul into the business. After a couple of years he became a renowned business man and repaid all his loans and earned a lot of money.

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One day he decided to give back the cheque to the old man as he did not required it anymore. He went to the same park and searched for the old man. After searching for a while he saw the nurse who used to take the old man in the wheelchair for the walk. He asked her about that old man. The nurse said: Oh! that man, he was a patient of a mental hospital and he has died 2 yrs back. The young man was taken aback with the answer of the nurse and shockingly looked at the cheque, he found that something was scribbled in the cheque in the place of sign and all these years he never noticed it. He took a deep breath and realized that it was his tension which prevented him from reaching his potential.

In the same manner friends when we are tensed we tend to choose wrong path and make quick decisions which lead us nowhere. We forget the cheque which BABA Ji has given to us, the cheque of Simran.

The more we do the simran the more we are tension free and it enriches us and opens the door to progress. So in order to progress and prosper in life we need to do more and more of Simran.



-Khushboo Thakur, Panchkula

Bliss On My Way

In every moment gushes forth Your glory,
Bestowing the Divine shimmer upon my story,
A song of transcendence You wove,
A love so tender in me You bore.
Embracing Your grace I danced like Meera,
Invaluable Your knowledge, diamond like sheen,
I shone like Heera,
Of tender age, blemished and flawed,
You chiseled me as an epitome of purity,
My Worthy Lord.
Songs of eternity echo from dawn to dusk,
A mystical fragrance beyond rose,
jasmine or musk,
Temporal world no more I seek,
Mrig trishna, a gordian knot and therefore bleak.
An awakening rejoices in the glimmer of my eyes,
In eternity you bound me to Your azure skies,
A sense of derangement and so profound,
Captured in an unending dream of Divine love,
So much of this world lost
and so much of You I found.

1. A fleet of vehicles _____ parked on both sides of the parking lot.

A) WAS B) WERE

2. Sameep is a . You can lead him by the nose.

A) SIMPLETON B) CHEAT

3. I need _____ of time to develop this website.

A) ALLOT B) ALOT

4. What is the plural of Passer-by?

A) PASSERS-BY B) PASSER-BYS

5. Priyanka is not cut for this kind of job.

A) OUT B) IN

6. Please give me one rupee note.

A) A B) AN

7. Form adjective from the word 'ENVY'.

A) ENVYFUL B) ENVIOUS

8. Positive: UGLY, Comparative: UGLIER, Superlative: _____

A) UGLEST B) UGLIEST

Answer Sheet	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

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

— Navi Karishma (New Delhi)



Eight Tips to Succeed in Life

1. The confidence is the first and foremost thing to succeed in life. Have confidence in your abilities. Believe that you are going to make it happen.
2. No one can become successful without hardwork. Be ready to work hard. Do not look for easy ways. Have consistency in your efforts. Never give up if you desire success.
3. The patience is a key to success. Don't fret. Be patient in everything you do.
4. Learning is the fundamental activity for a successful life. One who fails to learn ultimately fails to grow. So, never stop learning.
5. Surround yourself with positive people who inspire you to become a better human being. As a result, your attitude will get influenced in a positive way.
6. Manage your time. Stay organized and motivated. Don't put off important tasks until the last minute. Manage your time so that you have enough time to complete every task effectively.
7. Have an open mind. Be brave enough to follow your intuition. Cultivate new ideas and have the courage to follow your dreams.
8. Set deadlines for your goals. Try your best to complete every task within the stipulated time.

Improve your Grammar

Answers:

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

Q.No.

Explanation

1. The phrase beginning with collective noun '**A FLEET OF**' takes a singular verb in spite of the fact that the word after 'of' is plural.
2. **SIMPLETON** is a person who is not very intelligent and can easily be fooled. Here, you can lead Sameep by the nose. It means you can have complete control over him. Now, this is possible only when Sameep be a simpleton.
3. **A LOT** means a large amount or number of people or things. **ALLOT** means to give, especially a share of something.
4. The plural of **PASSER-BY** is **PASSERS-BY**, not **PASSER-BYS**.
5. If you are not **CUT OUT** for a particular type of work, you do not have the qualities that are needed for a good performance at the work. If you **CUT IN** on someone, you interrupt him while he is speaking.
6. '**ONE**' is pronounced as '**VONE**'. It begins with a '**V**' sound and '**V**' is a consonant. So, '**A**' is used.
7. The adjective made from the word **ENVY** is **ENVOUS**, not **ENVYFUL**.
8. The Superlative degree of **UGLY** is **UGLIEST**, not **UGLEST**.

Sarojini Naidu

Sarojini Naidu was a famous Indian freedom fighter. She was born on February 13, 1879 in Hyderabad. Her father, Dr. Aghornath Chattopadhyaya was an educator who founded the Nizam College of Hyderabad. Her mother, Varada Sundari Devi was a Bengali poetess.

Since childhood, Sarojini was a brilliant student. She was proficient in English, Urdu, Telugu, Bengali and Persian.

She was very fond of poetry. Her lyrical poetry was filled with rich imagery. Impressed with her works, the Nizam of Hyderabad granted her a scholarship to study overseas. At



the age of 16, she got admission in the King's College of England. After returning to India, she got married to Dr. Govindarajulu Naidu. In 1905, her collection of poems 'Golden Threshold' was published. Later, she also published two other collections called 'The Bird of Time' and 'The Broken Wings'. She is known as the 'Bharatiya Kokila' (The Nightingale of India). She was moved by the partition of Bengal and decided to join the Indian freedom struggle. She travelled all over India and delivered speeches on dignity of labour and women's nationalism.

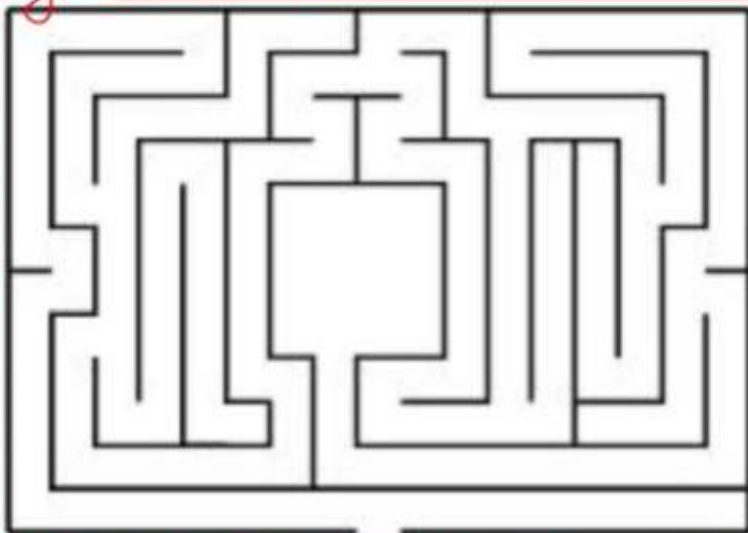
In 1925, she became the President of Indian National Congress. She was referred to as the 'Joan of Arc who rose to inspire India' by international media. She also participated in the Round Table Summit along with Mahatma Gandhi. In 1942, she was arrested during the Quit India protest and stayed in jail for 21 months. After independence, she became the Governor of Uttar Pradesh. She was the first woman Governor in India. She died on March 2, 1949 at Lucknow.

Maya

Cross Word Solution

1	L	U	C	2	K	N	O	3	W
	I				A				A
4	B	U	T	T	O	N	S		
	Y				H				T
5	A	N	I	M	A	T	E		
		A		A		E			
8	O	P	E	N	I	N	G	9	
	U				D				O
10	R	E	B	U	I	L	D		

Find the way bus



Find the way in half minute, you are Genius.
Find the way in one minute, you are Talented.
Find the way in more that minute, you need to improve.









Please Bring Me Books



Please bring me books
O father the dear
I shall also go to school
And become an engineer

In studies shall I put
My heart and soul
Be it day or night
I'll do my duties all

I will play games too

With all my might

Serve shall I nation well

The way that is true and right

My Book

Sitting at home
Through my book
What, when, where happens
I can clearly look

A house of Poems, Stories
My book is full of glories
Full of fun and frolic
It is a bundle of magic

It provides knowledge
Of all respects
How to live a happy life
It teaches us the acts

It inspires one and all
To know One's culture
How to achieve goal of life
Can one the courage muster





Photo Feature

February is a
month of
flowers.



You are looking cute didi.
- Madhvi (Chandigarh)



February is our
favourite month.
- Manvir Singh,
Japjit Singh Sodhi



I am enjoying the
sunshine. - Pari Fabyani



I am also coming to
meet you Pari.
- Harshita (Jalalabad)



I have won 2014
Mr. India
competition.
— Shubh Jaswani
(Mandla)



Photo Feature



We both are
going to
participate
in the competition.
- Shobita &
Pawan Sharma
(Nirankari
Colony, Delhi)



Wait for a minute. We are also
coming with you. - Prince &
Kusum (Gangapur City)



I also want to
participate.

I am ready
to win the
competition.



My dress is
so cool.

I have won the
Fancy dress
competition.
- Himani Adwani





Photo Feature

Let us be humble.
- Sachin & Arpit
(Ajmer)



Pride makes us artificial and
humility makes us real.
- Avni Jaswani (Mandla)



Talent is God given.
Be humble. - Parkhi
& Mahesh Tamatta

Saints are
very humble.
- Arjoo
(Nirankari
Colony,
Delhi)



I will also
imbibe
humility.
- Gurnam
Kaur



Yes, they always bow their
head. - Nirmitt (Delhi)



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SMSES of the month

- ★ Watch your thoughts, they become words.
watch your words, they become actions.
Watch your actions, they become habits.
Watch your habits, they become your character.
watch your character, it becomes your destiny.3
—Nitya Tarneja, New York)
- ★ We do not see things as they are, we see them as we are.
—Anjali , Delhi
- ★ Happiness, like unhappiness, is a proactive choice.
—Lakshita, Snt Nagar
- ★ Whatever the mind of man can conceive and believe, it
can achieve.
—Jyotish , Dehradun
- ★ We are all here for some special reason..Stop being a
prisoner of your past. Become the architect of your future.
—Rohit , Ludhiana
- ★ The beginning of anxiety is the end of faith,and the
beginning of true faith is the end of anxiety.
—Nidhi, Patiala
- ★ Prayer is not overcoming God's reluctance, but laying hold
of His willingness.
—Richa, U.K
- ★ Be better than you were yesterday.
—Shraddha Jha, Kanpur
- ★ If you do not have enough time, Stop watching TV.
- ★ Life is simple. Open your mind, arms and heart to new
things and people. We are united in our differences.
- ★ Some opportunities only come once, seize them.
— Varun, Ropar

— Vikas Arora (Rewari)

CROSSWORD



Left to Right ▶

1. A city of Uttar Pradesh known as 'The City of Nawabs'.
4. Plural of Button.
5. The word that comes first in the dictionary: ANIMATE, ANTIQUE, ANTENNA.
8. Antonym of CLOSING.
10. To build again.

Up Down ▼

1. Out of these countries, which country lies in the Africa continent: INDIA, JAPAN, LIBYA?
2. The capital city of Nepal.
3. Unwanted or unuseable material, substances or by-products.
6. Find the word in HASTINAPUR which means sleep briefly.
7. Square root of one hundred.
8. Belonging to us hidden in the world COLOUR.
9. Man proposes, ____ disposes.

For answers turn to page 32

Winners of December Issue

Ist	Prerna Budhiraja F-11, Gali No.30 Ist Floor Mahender Park Near, Adarsh Nagar, Delhi -33	13Yrs
IInd	Sunaina Near ICB Showroom M.C. Street, Saili Road Pathankot (P.b.)	15Yrs
IIIRD	Aastha Maurya C/o Sandesh Patil, 57-AA, Plot No. 4Swami Samarth Nagar, Pimpalbhat, Alibag Distt. Raigad, Maharashtra	9Yrs

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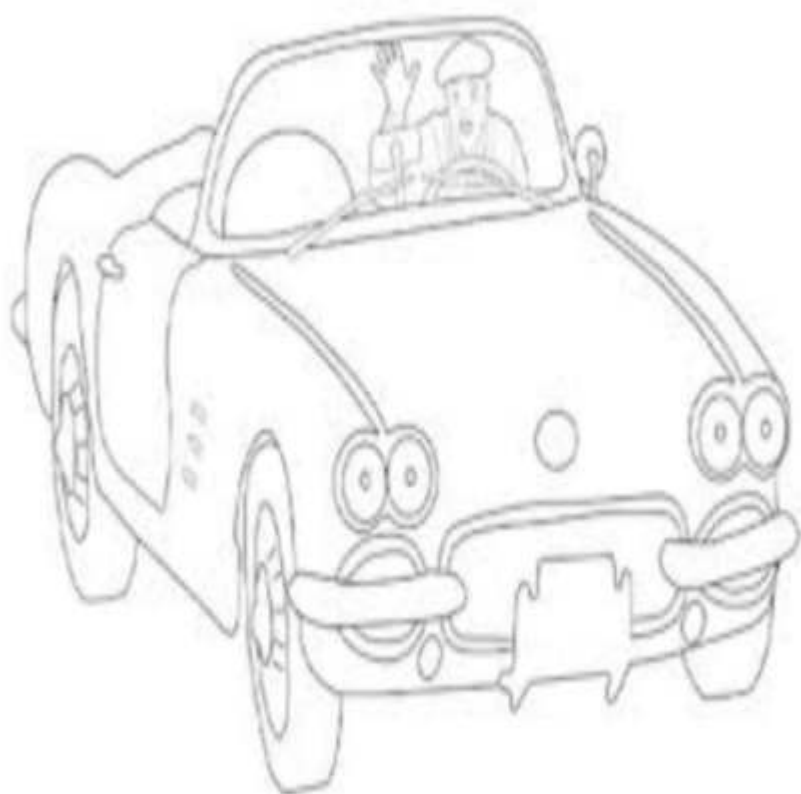
Sanchit (Ambala), Puneet Deep (Sodhi Nagar, Moga), Khushboo (Sdan), Pawan Sharma (Rishi Kul Vidya Peeth, Sonapat), Vishwa S. Barbhaya (Vadodara, Guj.) Yash D. Chavan (GaneshNagar, Nasik), Amandeep (Kapurthala), Varshika Jiwary (Maharajpur Gwalior), Drishti Mittal, (Sardar Nagar, Moga), Nishtha Anand (Ludhiana)

Competition for February

On page 44, a beautiful picture is given; colour it and send it to us latest by March 20, 2014. The best three will be awarded suitable prizes.

The result will appear in April 2014 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



NameAge.....

Address

.....



LAUGHING TIME

— Sakshi Gulati, Chandigarh

• Four persons were standing under one umbrella. But none got wet.

—How! was the umbrella very huge?

—There was no rain actually.

* * *

Teacher : what is nearer — Russia or Moon?

Student : Moon sir, was the quick answer.

Teacher : How?

Student : We can see moon from our own place but we cannot see Russia, sir.

* * *

A policeman went to his friend's place.

Friend : What a surprise! Where did the sun rise from this morning?

Policeman : I don't know. I was on night duty.

* * *

Father : Why are you making a hole through your text book, son?

Son : Because teacher asked me to go through the whole book.

* * *

Teacher : Ashok, why are you late?

Ashok : Sir, there was a sign board on the road side.

Teacher : What do you mean?

Ashok : It read, 'Go slow, school ahead,'.

Send the best jokes that can make everybody heartily laugh. These can be sent on E-mail patrika@nirankari.org or by post to the Editor Hansti Duniya (English), Patrika Vibhag, Sant Nirankari Mandal, Sant Nirankari Colony, Delhi -09

—C.L. Gulati

Story: by Dilip Singhni



Catching the Culprit

Sonu Bear was running a school in Nandanvan. Ramu Elephant and Sheru, the Lion, were the teachers in that school. All the inmates of the jungle went to this school.

Bantu Jackal and Bholu Deer were the students of fifth class in this school. Both of them despised each other. The Jackal was more mischevous than the Deer. So, Bholu Deer sometimes felt embarrassed by Bantu's mischiefs. But he dared not say anything to Bantu.

One day Bantu came to know that Bholu had a fifty rupees note in his pocket. He somehow managed to pick his pocket. When Bholu learnt of it, he went to the teacher, Ramu Elephant and complained about it. The next period was to be taken by Ramu, assured Bholu to get him his money back and asked him to remain calm and quiet.

The next period started. Ramu Elephant entered the class room. After calling out the roll-calls he asked as to which of the students were going on

★ Picnic to Sundarvan.

"Sundervan?" The Matku Mouse was surprised to hear this. But nobody has ever told us about it, he said. Suridervan is the most beautiful place on the earth.

"You people don't know? But the bus will be leaving tomorrow morning. Anyway! Those who are interested can deposit the money just now. The charges have been fixed at rupees fifty only," the teacher said.

But no student had that much of money to pay off the charges. However, Buntu Jackal at once stood up. He took out a fifty-rupee note from his

pocket and gave it to Ramu Elephant as the bus charges. Ramu could at once make out that the note belonged to Bholu Deer.

When Ramu asked Bantu as to from where he had got the money, the latter could not give any satisfactory reply. He at last confessed having picked Bholu's pocket.

Then Ramu told the students that no bus was to go to Sundervan. It was only to find out the culprit that he had to tell a lie.

He then gently made Bantu realise that he had done very wrong to have stolen the money.

Bantu also apologised to Bholu. He was now much transformed. •





Have Your Say

Your editorial of Happy New Year 2014 is very special.

Resolution : 'Let us make everyone Near and Dear' is very heart touching .All problems can be easily solved by this resolution .Gist:Thou formless one (Avtar Bani) gives readers a good lesson of spirituality. Article 'Celebrate each moment as a New Year' is very encouraging to live life peacefully and happily throughout the year. Readers get good general knowledge by reading "Land mark events 2013 in India and Nirankari Mission". Selection of poems 'Our National Flag','Flowers' and stories 'The Kind Liar,' and All Because of **My Hair** are very well chosen. Hansti Duniya is improving day by day under the able guidance of Member Incharge.

—Vanita, Jarol, H.P.

The selection of photos for title page is really appreciable. Children enjoy the pictures printed on title page and inside the magazine on different pages e.g. .Happy Birthday Grandpa and Guru vandana etc .Riddles printed in January 2014 issue are new and interesting. By reading HD Answers we live to learn peacefully .Brief life history of Swami Vivekanand and Nelson Mandela are very knowldge giving articles. 'School Life' poem is very interesting.

—Avni-Nitika, Jhansi.

Exercise: *As you awaken, the first thought is your foundation for the rest of the day. When you open your eyes, sit for a moment and appreciate the gift of a new day, create a peaceful thought and enjoy some moments of silence, And when you retire for the night, sit for a moment and surrender everything to Him.*

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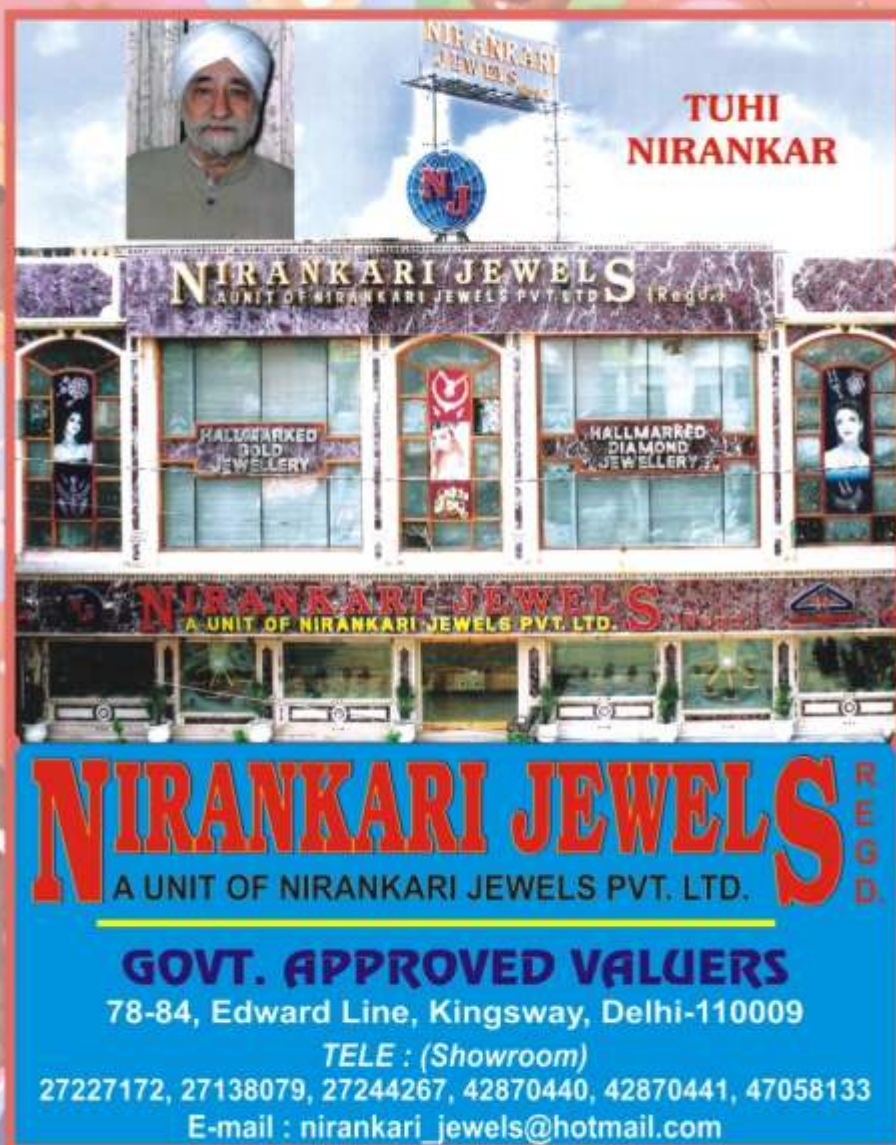
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