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# **Be Positive**

'Why everyone wants to come out successful?'

This question was asked by one of the students to his teacher.

In response, the teacher asked the students- "What do you mean by success?"

Everyone replied as per one's own viewpoint. Someone calls success to clear the examination, some others to earn the livelihood and still others call success to get a good position.

Now the teacher started making them realize. Everybody has his own different scale of success. An able person considers himself successful because he is capable of doing some job, but an incapable person performs the same job in an inappropriate way which the able person has done with his ability. Thus both came out successful in doing the same job.

Similarly, a student worked hard and studied well to clear the examination whereas another student in an inappropriate way passed the examination without studying and still scored good marks by copying. In simple words, both of them can be called successful and are able to apply for a job

for certain post which they apply and called for interview also. Both of them were asked numerous questions and there was a practical exam also. But the post was given to the person who got success through his hard-work.

Everybody wants to be successful but doesn't know the meaning of real success. He considers success to accomplish a particular task by any means. Whether snatching others' rights or so to meet one's selfish motive is a success? Certainly not. Selfishness can't be a mean to success. It is my self-responsibility to perform my job honestly. If I am able to carry out my

responsibility in an appropriate form, then I am a successful person. The completion or non-completion of a task is not the sign of success. To be authentic about self is the key to success. This becomes the means to raise self. Thus everybody can be successful by performing in the enlightened position, because every work performed in enlightened state is always full of God's blessings.

-Vimlesh Ahuja

# Thumping success beyond failure

-C.L. Gulati, Secretary (Hq.) and Incharge Magazine Dept

The family of a child getting 40% pass marks, distributes sweets because they were expecting the child to fail in Exam. Another family sits morose because their child got 85% marks as against the expected 95%. Psychologically speaking, expectation minus achievement is equal to frustration which can lead to any thing.

These days, children are getting result of their annual examinations, pinning high hopes for future careers. After the examination fever is over, they would naturally keep guessing about the results. HANSTI DUNIYA wishes all students a grand success and hopes that they come up to their expectations. But it is worth sharing with them that these results are not always the only yard-stick for the real success in life. History proves that there can be distinguished life even beyond such examinations.

To mention a few instances, Florence Nightingale became world renowned Nurse without formal schooling. Drop outs from school, William Shakespeare earned name in English Literature, Albert Einstein became a world famous scientist and Henry Ford opened a machine shop on his farm and the rest is the history. College dropout Bill Gate is a software king. With no or lesser interest in studies, Kapil Dev, Sachin Tandulkar and Sania Mirza have been dominating the sports field all over the world.

So, there is an advice both for parents and the students having Board and University examinations, to take it easy. There is much more to life beyond success or failure in examinations. There are well known people who have gone on to achieve great success in their lives despite having fallen short at the school and college levels. There is therefore no need to live under do or die situation. Great philosopher Confucius says correctly. "Our greatest glory lies not in ever failing, but in rising every time we fall." Strange are the ways of God. Every wind brings rain, when He wills.



# The Deer and the Cub

Once a deer was grazing in the ground near a forest. It was a hot weather. The grass was dry and the deer's colour was also matching with the grass. It was difficult to spot over the Deer from far-off. A cub suddenly came out of the forest due to hunger and suddenly reached the deer.

The cub had for the first time come out of its den. Though it had never seen the deer before. Out of curiosity, the cub reached near the deer. Seeing the cub, the deer got frightened. It wanted to run away from there but then it thought,- 'I will tackle the situation with courage and cleverness.'

Seeing the horns of the deer, the cub said, "of what use are these horns to you\$"



"Piercing the lion, I hunt the lions, so that I can satisfy my hunger." Replied the deer.

Hearing this the cub got frightened. Then again it asked - "what sort of spots are there on your skin?" Oh these! These spots tell me the number of lions I have eaten. When I eat away some lion, a new spot forms on my skin. Shall I show you the spots on the other side of my body?

When the cub heard this, it hurriedly ran from there.

Seeing the cub fleeing like this, one fox asked it, "Why are you running so hurriedly?"

The cub stopped and narrated the whole story what the deer had told it.

The fox said,- "It was making fool of you. Don't be afraid, you go back to it."

The cub said, "No, I will not go, it will kill me with its horns and eat me. I know it will do like this only."

The fox said, "This time I will accompany you. But you will have to carry me on your back."

The cub carried the fox on its back and started moving to

the ground.

When the deer saw the fox and the cub coming back, it was very much frightened, but it thought-I will use still greater skill now. It shouted, "Sister fox! You had promised to bring a big lion for me, but you have brought a simple cub. Anyhow, you have fulfilled your promise." Thanks.

When the cub heard these words, it was convinced that the fox had made a fool of it. It caught the fox from its neck and pulled it down on the ground and ran back to the forest.

The deer was saved. It raised its head proudly. It's horns were sharp (pointed) but its brain was still sharper.

# SAMPURAN AVTAR BANI

# Ik Tu Hi Nirankar - 130

rame ram noon dhoondan de layee janglan de vich javan kai rame ram noon dhoondan de layee ang bhabhoot lagavan kal rame ram noon dhoondan de layee sunn samadhi lavan kai. RAME RAM NOON DHOONDAN DE LAYEE GANGA JAMNA NAHAVAN KAI: rame ram noon dhoondan de layee puja path rakhavan kai; rame ram noon dhoondan de layee peer faqir manavan kai; rame ram noon dhoondan de layee apna ap lutavan kaj; rame ram noon dhoondan de layee dar dar dhakke khavan kal. HAUMAIN TE CHATRAIAN CHHAD KE SADH SHARAN JO JANDE NE; KAHE AVTAR KARE GUR KIRPA NII GHAR VASA PANDE NE.

# Thou Formless One

In order to find the 'all-pervading' God, many go to forests;

In order to find the 'all-pervading' God, many smear ashes on their bodies;

In order to find the 'all-pervading' God, many sit in trance;

In order to find the 'all-pervading' God, many take a holy dip in the Ganges and the Yamuna;

In order to find the 'all-pervading' God, many perform religious ceremonies and recitation of holy scriptures.

In order to find the 'all-pervading' God, many worship monks and hermits;

In order to find the 'all-pervading' God, many ruin their lives;

In order to find the 'all-pervading' God, many wander aimlessly.

Those who shed their ego and cleverness and seek the shelter of the True Saint;

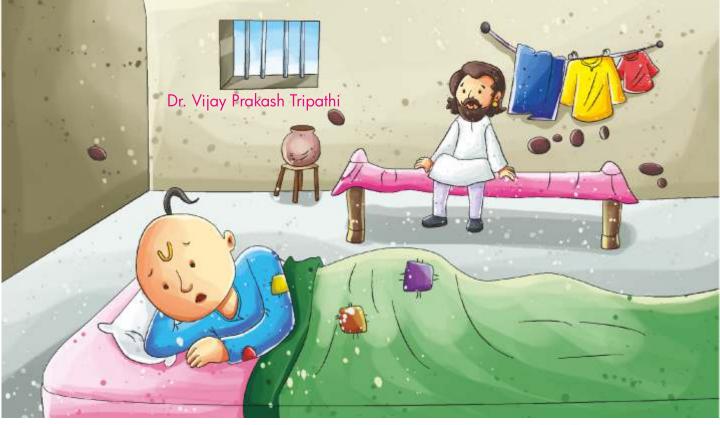
Avtar says, with the grace of the True Master, they dwell in their real abode.



# 'Memory Girl' Prerna Sharma Figures in 'Guinness Book'

Mathura. The Intelligent students can do anything they want. The 'Memory Girl' Prerna Sharma not only got her name registered in the Guinness book but also brought a big honour to the country. She fixed 500 random numbers in her memory in 8.33 minutes and narrated those in reverse and direct order. The most important thing in this is that she took this record from America by doing so.

Earlier, with 456 random numbers, America had a hold over it. This record was in the name of Leinse Shirhart of America. But now Prerna has got this record in India's name. Prerna has become the first girl to be registered in Guinness book in the field of 'number-memory record'. 19 years old Prerna has given the credit of her success to her mother. The CD of her presentation is sent to Guinness book. Since her father is no more, so the responsibility of earning her as well as her family's livelihood through tuitions also lies on her. Memory girl, Prerna after registering in 'Asia Book' and 'Limca Book of record' once again showing the miracle of memory, appeared for Guinness book of record. This time she learnt 500 numbers in 8.33 minutes and demonstrated it before hundreds of students.



# **Greatness of Shiva Ji**

hen Aurangzeb invited Shiva Ji to meet him in his Delhi Durbar. On reaching the durbar, he was put behind the bars. There was no escape from such a treacherous enemy without adopting a policy. Shiva Ji took excuse of his illness. He started donating sweets to the Brahmins. One day he and his son, Sambha Ji hid themselves in a Sweet basket and thus came out of the Delhi Durbar of Aurangzeb.

But on the way, all of a sudden Shiva Ji fell sick. His two faithful assistants, Taana Ji and Yessa Ji were also there along with him. It was difficult to continue the journey due to severe fever. After massive efforts, a Brahmin named Vinayakdev agreed to shelter these

disguised persons with him. Now Shiva Ji realized that it will take him long time to recover from his illness, so he insisted his companions, "You move along with Sambha Ji to Maharashtra because safety and maintenance of the state was also essential. I shall come later after my recovery."

The companions were compelled to obey him. But going little ahead, Taana Ji said to Yesa Ji, "You take Sambha Ji safely. I shall take care of Shiva Ji and serve him here in secret."

Chhatrapati Shiva Ji had disguised himself as Brahmin, Vinayakdev took him to be Goswami. He lived with his mother and had not married. He met his livelihood through the charity made by the hosts. He was not a greedy person. He used to bring charity to the extent it was sufficient for his daily need. One day he got less charity. Vinayakdev prepared the meals and offered it to his mother and Shiva Ji and slept empty stomach himself.

This poverty of his care taker became intolerable for Maharaj Shiva Ji. He thought, "I shall send him money on reaching south, but how I am sure that it will reach safe here? After this secret leaks out, Aurangzeb will not spare Vinayakdev."

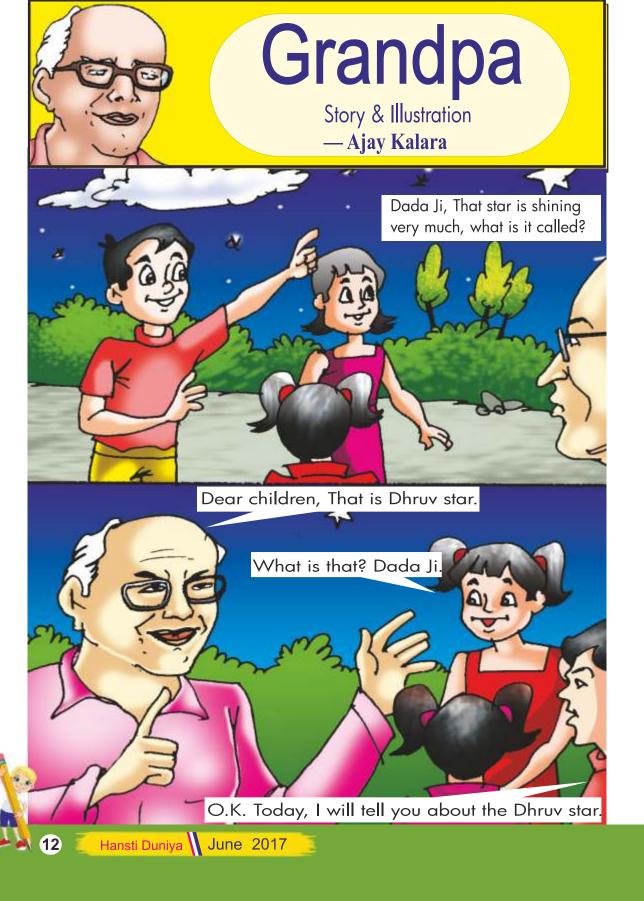
At last, Shiva Ji took paper-pen and inkpot from Vinayakdev and wrote a letter and asked him to deliver the same to the Subedar there. The letter stated, "Shiva Ji is staying at the residence of Brahmin Vinayakdev. You catch him. But you will have to give him 2000 gold coins for giving this news. If you fail, then you can't catch hold of Shiva Ii.

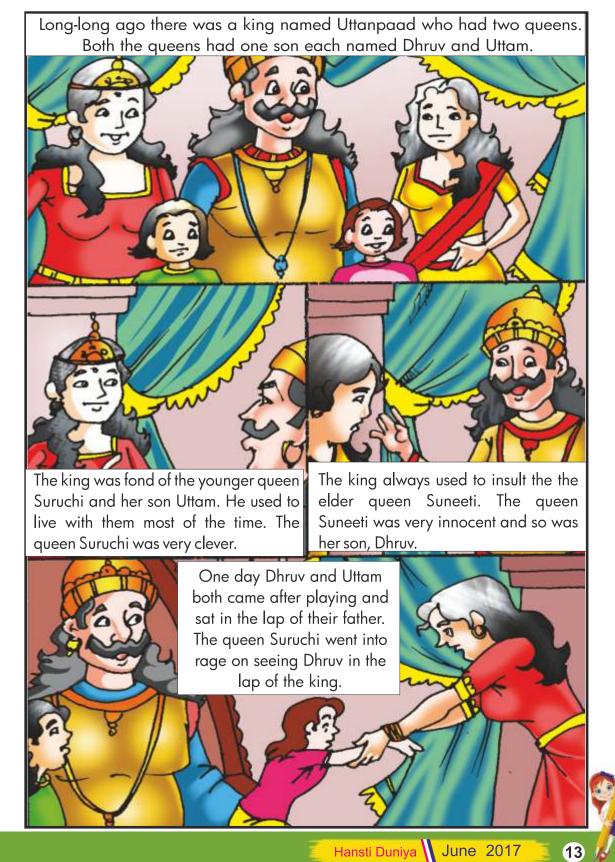
The Subedar knew that Shiva Ii was a man of word and it was not a joke to catch hold of him against his wish. On presenting Shiva Ji in Delhi Darbar, one can even get lands from the king in the form of a prize. Thus, he took 2000 gold coins and went to the residence of Brahmin Vinayakdev, and took Shiva Ji along with him after delivering the goldcoins there.

Brahmin Vinayakdev did not know anything till now. When the Subedar took Goswami along with him, Vinayakdev was very much upset. Suddenly he saw Goswami's companion Taana Ji. He went to him and told him about the incident of capturing Goswami by Subedar. Taana Ji said, "H of e was Chhatrapati Shiva Ji and I am his humble servant."

On hearing this, Brahmin fainted. On getting back to his senses, he started screaming, "He was my quest. He risked his life to save me from poverty. I am to blame for this."

Brahmin Vinayakdev repeatedly insisted that Taana Ji should take back 2000 gold coins and get Shiva Ji released from Shackles of enemy. Taana Ji had already enquired about the time and route through which Subedar will take Shiva Ji to Delhi. He assured Vinayakdev. When Subedar moved with his soldiers taking Chhatrapati at night, on reaching the forest, Taana Ji made an untimely attack. About 60-70 soldiers were accompanying him. They freed Shiva Ji from the clutches of Subedar.



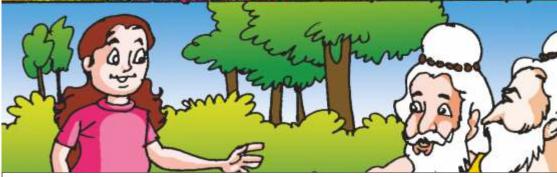




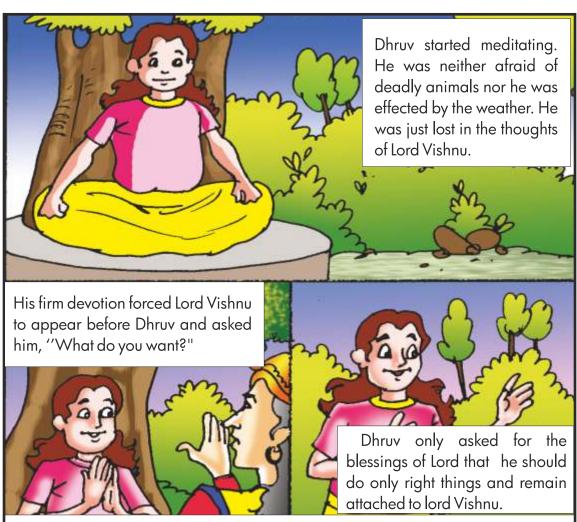
Immediately, the gueen Suruchi caught hold of Dhruv and pulled him down the lap of the king and angrily asked him to go into the lap of his mother.



The mother was in deep sorrow on hearing her son and said that she would ask God why has he done like this to us?



Looking at his sad mother, Dhruv himself moved out into the forest in search of God. Finding Dhruv in the deep forest, seven sages asked Dhruv what was he doing there? Dhruv narrated them the whole story. Seeing the firm determination of Dhruv, the sages asked Dhruv to remember God.



Lord Vishnu was pleased and blessed, "Dhruv! You will always remain firm, standstill and shine and those 7 sages will always shine around you who have shown you the path of devotion."



Children, today also, Dhruv shines like a Star in the sky. At night you can see it shining in the North Direction. It is also called Pole star. The sailors lost in the sea find their way because of Dhruv star that always points to north.



1.	. Find out which letter is silent while pronouncing the word 'CHARACTER'.																	
		a) T			b) H													
2.	Direct Speech	: Му	: My mother says, "Dinner is ready".															
	Indirect Speech	: Му	: My mother says that dinner ready.															
		a) IS	a) IS b) WAS															
3.	The opposition parties allege that prices of essential commodities are like a runaway balloon.																	
		a) S	OARIN(	3	b) SHO	ONITOC	3											
4.	. What is the antonym of ARRIVAL?																	
		a) RI	EVIVAL		b) DEPARTURE													
5.	5 at the major ports has led planners to develop satellite ports near them.																	
	a) CONGESTION b) DENSITY																	
6.	6. Ujjawal is by and an honest person.																	
	a) LARGE b) SHY																	
7.	. The audience at the end of the drama.																	
		a) Pl	RAISED		b) APPLAUDED													
8.	3. A list of days, weeks and months of a year is known as																	
	a) CALANDAR b)CALENDAR																	
	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 - Äverage Grammar Below 5 correct - Go through the Grammar book everyday. Poem: Kamla Bewra

# **PATH OF TRUTH**

Hanging from the vine were Bunches of grapes ripe All full of sweet juice None was of the sour type

Tempted underneath was A watching greedy fox She tried to jump to grapes But they were far-off

Decrying the grapes she left the place in haste Saying, all grapes are sour Not even worthy to taste

Never do thou O' children Speak ill of others Ever tread the path of truth Even in the odd hours





**Google** search of the word 'Giving' leads to a Wikipedia search where Giving is explained as 'Gift, the transfer of something without the expectation of receiving something in return'. Some other words have also been defined, giving you a good clarity into the meaning of the word. These words are 'gift', 'charity' and 'Giving: How Each of Us Can Change the World, a book by Bill Clinton'.

The most well known people in the world are 'givers'. An interview of Business Tycoon and the Owner and Founder of Airlines, a man whose pictures in media highlight his lavish lifestyle, decided to donate a huge sum of money for cause relating to wildlife conservation in India. Even the poorest man tries to set aside a small amount of his earning for donation.

Newton was sitting under a tree and an apple fell on him, he did not invent the Law of Gravity, he only discovered it. Gravity was already there in existence since the universe came into existence. Can anyone of us deny its existence? Deny the law and jump from would you fly! Like the Law of gravity, the Law of giving is a Law that operates in the Universe, we may deny it, it will not change. In fact the Law of giving is actually a science which is based on another of Newton's Law- every action has an equal and an opposite reaction. So if 'giving' is our action, 'getting' will be an equal and opposite reaction.

Rig Veda quotes "Charity gives a deep sense of self-satisfaction. 'So to get this simple self satisfaction, 'charity' and 'giving' are the starting points. If you practice the habit of giving to others the universe will compensate you many times over.

Only what we have given to others will come back to us. If we are always keen on helping others and do things that may benefit others in some way or the other, the same acts of goodness come back to us. It is a very simple thing which has been explained to us from kindergarten itself, but we often forget it since all the teaching around us in our schools and offices is based on learning more, earning more, maximizing profits etc. So we too think that the way to get more in our life is 'taking' more inside our brains and in our life, which is totally opposite to the Law of Nature. When we follow the things taught in school and many times we don't get we want in our lives.

Not only is 'giving' to others important but the effort with which one has given to others is also very important. So a poor man who donates rupees one from his earning of ten rupees has donated in charity a lot more than a rich man who donates rupees fifty from his earning of rupees one thousand.

# Improve Your Grammar

#### **Answers:**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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# Q.No. Explanation

- **1.** While pronouncing the word 'CHARACTER', the letter 'H' is silent.
- 2. If the Reporting Verb is in the Present tense, the tense of the verb in the Reported Speech does not change.
- **3.** SHOOTING is rejected because it has not been followed by UP. Moreover, a 'balloon' does not shoot up, a rocket shoots up.
- **4.** The antonym of ARRIVAL is DEPARTURE, not REVIVAL.
- 5. If there is congestion in a place, the place is extremely crowded and blocked with traffic or people. The problem of congestion is thus essentially a problem of space. It can be solved by developing satellite ports.
- **6.** BY AND LARGE is an idiom that means on the whole.
- 7. When people apploud, they clap their hands in order to show approval, for example when they have enjoyed a drama or concert.
- **8.** A list of days, weeks and months of a year is known as CALENDAR, not CALANDAR.

# SS S

# - Vikas Arora (Rewari)

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	8		9	
10		11		12
13	14			
	15			

# Left to Right ightarrow

- Colour of grass.
- First Mughal Emperor.
- Singular of Doors. 7.
- 8. To get victory or to reach a desired goal.
- 11. Antonym of Hard.
- 13. A citizen who has a legal right to vote.
- 15. She had a cup in one hand and a glass in the \_\_\_\_\_.

# Up - Down ↓

- The word that comes last in the dictionary: GOOD, GOAL, GOLF, GOLD.
- 2. A part of human body.
- The writing point of a pen. 3.
- First whole number.
- Three forms of verb: Present: \_\_\_\_\_, Past: AROSE, Past Participle: ARISEN.
- 9. Canada is situated in the \_\_\_\_\_ America continent.
- 10. A kitchen appliance used for baking or roasting.
- 12. Largest desert of India.
- 14. Only even number which is also a prime number.

# H.D.Answers

# - Raja, Chandigarh

- Q: How to change life for the better in the prevailing violent atmosphere all around?
- A: If people utilize half the time they spend worrying, to actually study the spiritual Nirankari Magazines, it can change their life around.
- What is the ratio of water and earth Q: in the world?
- A: Roughly, 70 percent of earth is covered by water and only one percent of this water is worth drinking.

# —Sameep, Delhi

- Q.How can we prevent joint families from becoming nuclear families?
- A.By respecting each others privacy and by coming together more often than just during celebrations.
- Q.What is the one single virtue that can change the face of the planet?

A.Love

# —Archana Garg, Delhi

- Q. How can a person enjoy life more fully inspite of so many stressful situations around us?
- A. Having good health is the best way to keep away stress and enjoy life more fully.
- Q.Who should one serve and whom not?
- A.When one thinks of serving, it applies to entire mankind in whichever way one can.

## —Prateek, Delhi

- Q. How can children of today become better human beings?
- A. By all round participation in studies, sports and congregations.
- Q.Should one judge people so that one can stay away from bad influences?
- A. Judging people will not help one to keep away from bad influences. Rather self improvement is and self analysis is the key to keeping oneself away from bad influences.

- Harpreet Singh Ahden (Vadodara)

# 7 Ways to SAVE WATER

- 1. Check pipes, hoses and taps regularly to prevent them from leaking.
- 2. Turn off the taps while brushing and shaving. In this way, you can save 60 litres of water in a week.
- 3. Think before you put cooking or leftover water down the drain. Re-use it for watering plants.
- 4. Always turn off water after using it.
- 5. Water your lawn in morning or evening time as water gets evaporated during afternoon.
- 6. Use a broom instead of pipes to clean sideways, driveways and roads.
- 7. Fill a plastic bottle with water, screw its lids on, and put it in your toilet tank. In this way, less water will be used for flushing.





Ravi and Ankur were good friends and both of them studied in the same school in 8th standard.

Ravi's father was a bank officer whereas Ankur's father used to earn his livelihood through tuitions. Ravi and Ankur both were intelligent in studies. In addition to their course-books both of them were interested in reading magazines.

Ravi used to get many children magazines. Ankur also carried those for reading. Both the friends used to write short stories and poems. Their stories also found place in school magazines.

One day while sitting in his room Ravi was reading one of the children magazines. Suddenly, he jumped with joy on seeing an information on one of the pages. It was about a story competition amongst the children of age group of 15 years. The first prize was of Rs10000/-, second of Rs5000/- and third was of Rs3000/-.

The next day Ravi showed that magazine to Ankur. Both of them studied the rules of the competition carefully. They decided to send their stories for that magazine. Both of them started writing stories from that day itself.

After one week, the stories of both of them were ready. They sent the same at the address mentioned there in the magazine and started waiting for its results.

Six months passed and both of them had forgot the story competition. Now they were busy in their studies. Their examination was drawing near. During those days, Ankur didn't turn up to school and thus Ravi was worried.

Next day when he reached Ankur's residence, he found that he was sick. His parents were also very much upset.

"Aunti Ji, What happened to Ankur?" Ravi asked.

"Dear Ravi, he has got swelling in

his appendix. Doctors say that he has to be operated." Ankur's mother told him.

"Aunti Ji, then we should quickly get it done through some good surgeon, otherwise the problem may not aggravate. Moreover, our examination is also drawing near." Ravi said anxiously. "Yes, dear, you are right. We have already met one surgeon. He mentioned expenditure of Rs10000/- including medicines. But your uncle doesn't have this much amount as yet." Ankur's mother told in worried tone.

After two days Ravi again reached Ankur's residence. He gave Rs 10000/-from his pocket to Ankur's father. "But dear, where from have you brought this big amount?" Ankur's father asked in an astonishing tone. Ankur was also wondering.



"Ankur, do you know we both had sent our stories for a competition about seven months ago." Ravi said.

"yes, yes, what happened then?" Ankur asked.

"My story received the first prize. Today only, I received a cheque of Rs10000/- in my name from the magazine." Ravi said.

"Oh great! Congratulations. Your

story indeed was very good. I am very happy." Ankur said smilingly.

"Yes, but I am immensely happy that I am able to help my friend through this money. This is the real prize for me." Ravi said to Ankur while hugging him.

Ankur's parents were delighted to see their love.



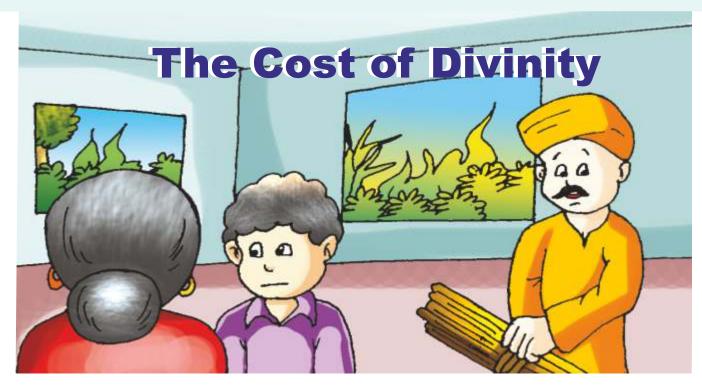
- Divya Kabadi (Bhiwandi)

# 6 Healthy Eating Habits

Always wash your hands before eating. It is the first line of defense against the spread of many diseases—from the

common cold to more serious infections.

- 2. Breakfast is the most important meal of the day as the body prepares itself for the whole day ahead. So, never skip it.
- 3. Eat slowly and chew properly. The more you chew your food, the easier it becomes for your stomach to digest it.
- 4. Include leafy vegetables and fruits in your daily diet as they are a rich source of proteins, iron, calcium and fibre.
- 5. Instead of eating junk food, prefer home made food.
- 6. Drink lot of water as it is nature's healthy drink. It is very essential for digestion, absorption and carrying of nutrients.



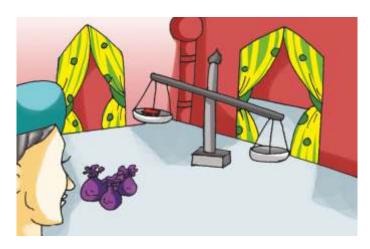
There lived a king named Trilok Chand in a Baiswara domain. He had only one son. Once the neighbouring domain emperor attacked his kingdom. The king Trilok Chand faced the attack bravely but was defeated due to the breach of trust by the Commander of his force.

The king left his domain and went away along with his wife and son and started living in a small hut in the forest. The king used to cut the wood in the forest, sell it in the market and earned the livelihood for his wife and son.

Few years passed like this. It was a summer season. One day a huge fire engulfed the entire forest. The king had to run towards the city to save his life. Now he started doing labour there to earn his livelihood.

Ill-luck, there were no rains that very season. There was a horrible famine. Under the circumstances, the king couldn't get the work. He left for the other town in search of labour leaving behind his wife and son. While roaming here and there, he reached back his own village.

There the king worked for the entire day. Whatever amount he got in the evening, he purchased wheat for that and prepared 4 chapatis out of that. He ate 2 chapatis and the remaining two he kept for the morning. After taking his bath, no sooner did he sit to take the chapatis, than a beggar came to him and started begging chapatis. The king felt pity on him and gave both the chapatis to the beggar and himself left for work without eating.



On the way he saw that there was a huge rush at the bungalow of Seth Ji. His servant was announcing with the beating of the drum- "Donations/charity are purchased here, you can sell your donations and receive golden coins in lieu of that."

The king asked the servant, "If I can also sell my donations here?"

The servant said, Yes, Yes! Come on, meet Seth Ji.

The king went inside the bungalow along with the servant. There he saw a huge balance hanging. On one scale of that balance, people were keeping their charityslips. As the slip is kept on the scale, it goes down and the Seth puts gold-coins

equivalent to it on the other scale and gave it to the seller. The seller of charity walked away with the goldcoins worth that slip. The Seth puts the donations' slip in his bag.

The king also kept the slip with his good deed on the scale but the pan didn't go down. On the second slip, he kept the details of his other good-deed, but the pan still didn't

move. Similarly, he kept various such written slips on the scale but the pan didn't move a little.

After a heap of slips gathered with Seth Ji, he asked the king, "Who are you? You are keeping so many written slips on the scale and it's still not moving a little?"

The king said, "Once I was a King. I have given so much charity, but I fail to understand why the scale is not moving."

Seth asked, "Out of whose funds, did you give the charity?"

The king replied, "It was withdrawn from the treasury funds only."

The treasury belonged to the public. How the charity made out of public funds can be considered as yours? If You have made any charity out of the funds raised through your hard labour, then you can try that slip. Said the Seth.

The king said, "I am not capable of doing that after my kingdom is lost. But sometimes back I had given two chapatis to a beggar."

"You at least write this on the slip and



put it on the scale"-Seth advised the king.

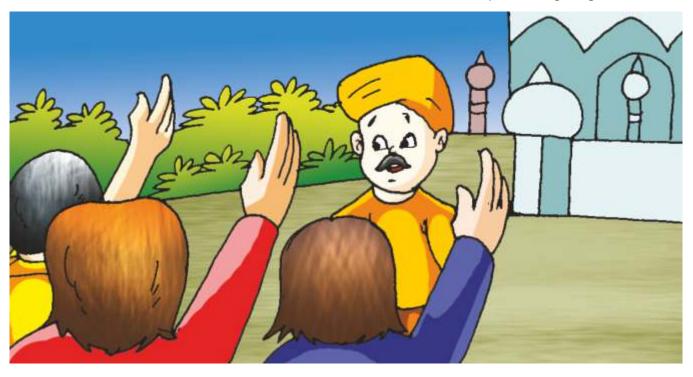
The king wrote about this charity on the slip and put it on the scale. The scale touched the ground.

The Seth put a pack full of gold coins on the other scale of the balance, the scale didn't move at all. Seth kept on piling more and more bags full of gold-coins but the scales didn't balance. Seth said desperately, "The charity of things made out of hard-work cannot be valued. You can

After saying this, the king lifted his slip and moved away.

At the same time 10-15 horse-riders approached and shouted slogans- 'hail Maharaj Trilok Chand.'

The king looked at them and found them to be his soldiers and he was in his kingdom only. The soldiers recognised the king. The head of the horse-riders got down the horse and told the king, "Lord, after you left, Your faithful soldiers kept on fighting back



take away as many packs from this scale as you want."

The king remained mum for sometime. Then he said in a serious tone, "I have made so many charity while I was a king, but all these have gone in vain. With great difficulty I have received one charity that I will not sell."

against the enemy and forced the enemy to leave our empire. Now you please come and occupy the throne.

The next day, the king along with his queen and prince once again came back to the palace.

By: Nitin Kumar



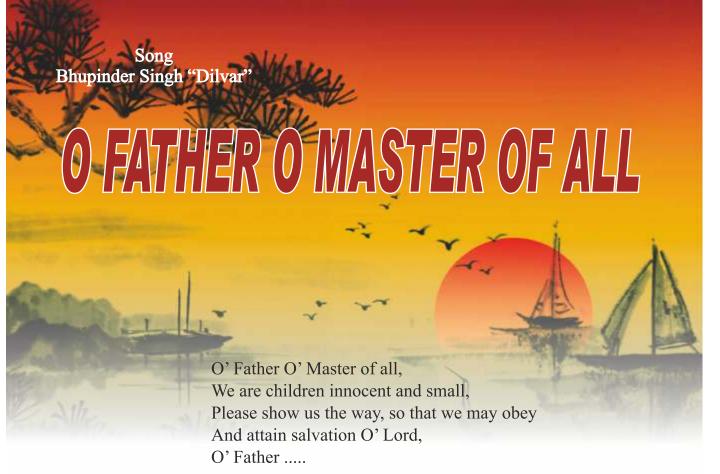
# Riddles

- 1) Q. What never asks questions but is often answered?
- 2) Q. What 5-letter word becomes shorter when two letters added to it?
- 3) Q. Imagine that you are in a room filled with water and there are no doors/windows. How do you get out?
- 4) Q. What three keys can't open any door?
- 5) Q. What invention lets you look right through a wall?
- 6) Q. Do you know how big cows should be milked?
- 7) Q If there are 3 apples and you take away 2, how many do you have?
- 8) Q: Beth's mother has three daughters. One is called Lara, the other one is Sara. What is the name of the third daughter?
- 9) Q: What's full of holes but still holds water?
- 10) Q: What do the numbers 11, 69, and 88 all have in common?
- 11) Q: What word looks the same backwards and upside down?

upside down. 11. SWIMS.

1.Doorbell. 2.Short. 3. Stop imagining. 4. Mon-key, Don-key and Iur key. 5.A window. 6. The same way as small cows. 7. If you take 2 apples, than you have of course 2. 8. Beth. 9. A sponge. 10. They read the same right side up and

Answers\_

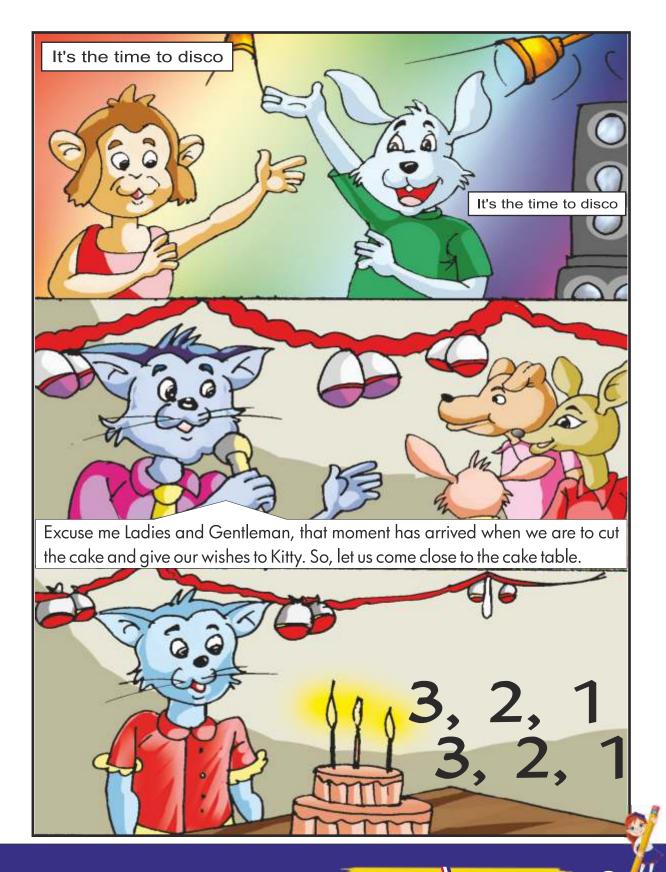


(May the world be united and one, May love prevail and hatred be shun,)—(2) (May violence decrease and all live in peace, With good will may battles be won,) -(2)May - YOUR message spread through the world, And bring us all closer to God, Please show us the way ......

(We get lost in the pleasures of life, We get shaken when troubles arise,) -(2) (In sorrow and joy be always nearby, To help us out of our strife,) —(2) Be Our- strength when we become weak, YOUR Guidance and Blessings we seek, Please show us the way.....

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# The Moon Fell into the Well

Chacha Chandu Lal was a short tempered person. After every 2-4 days whenever his blood-pressure increased, he did odd actions.

One full-moon night, he had a sweet dream that disturbed his sleep. While sitting on the cot he started thinking about the dream. The dream was also an amazing one. Some angel is dancing on water in a well on the way to the forest. Now he couldn't control himself but to see the angel. His BP rose and he

hurriedly reached near the well. It was very strange when he peeped into the well. Instead of an angel, full moon was smiling.

Actually, on seeing the reflection of full moon in the well, he thought, perhaps the angel while coming from the sky, might have come sitting on the moon. The angel flew away by using the wings and pushed the poor moon in this well.

Now he was worried seeing the moon in the well. He thought to withdraw it soon. Keeping this in mind he reached home immediately and came back with a large thick rope.

He threw the rope with full force into the well and held its other end in his hand. As the rope on getting wet started sinking, he loudly said, "Chand Mal Ji! Please hold this rope firmly, this will save your life. I want your shine to remain forever."

Incidentally, the end of the rope got fastened into a big rock. He applied his full force, but the rope didn't move even a little. Chacha thought that the moon is too heavy, that's why I am not able to pull it. Thinking this once again he tried his level best to apply full force. In this struggle, the rope got released from the rock. Chacha who was pulling it with full force, fell back with thud. He was hurt badly. But while lying down he looked up in the sky, his joy knew no bounds. The full moon with its glory was smiling in the sky. Thanking himself he said, "Thank God my efforts have not gone waste and it bore fruit. No doubt, I fell on the ground, but it is relief that the moon is back to the sky.



Poem by: Ashok Kumar

# To The Bird

You are tiny in size But very high you can rise.

You are free from all din and dross of life For, you have no struggle and strife.

You are always pure and pious For you have no prejudice and bias no evil desings, no evil thoughts In your mind you have got.

O Saintly bird! You die free of all regret No fear of here or hereafter makes you upset. O would that I were you Only for a moments few!



## By: Sunil Nagpal, Rohtak International Day of Yoga

The idea of an International Day of Yoga was first proposed by Shri Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of India during his speech at the UNGA, on 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2014.

On December 11, 2014, the 193 members UNGA approved the proposal by consensus with a record 177 co-sponsoring countries a resolution to establish 21st lune as "International Day of Yoga". The Indian Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi in his UN address suggested the date of 21 June, as it is the longest day of the year in the Northern Hemisphere and shares special significance in many parts of the world. He stated:

"Yoga is an invaluable gift of ancient Indian tradition. It embodies unity of mind and body; thought and action; restraint and fulfilment; harmony between man and nature; a holistic approach to health and well-being. It is not about exercise but to discover the sense of oneness with yourself,

the world and the nature. By changing our lifestyle and creating consciousness, it can help us to deal with climate change."

Yoga also brings harmony in all walks of life and thus, is known for disease prevention, health promotion and management of many life style related disorders. Yoga is essentially a spiritual discipline based on an extremely subtle science which focuses on bringing harmony between mind and body.

Yoga is more than just burning your calories and toning your muscles. It is a mind body workout where you have strengthening and stretching poses along with deep breathing techniques to relax your mind and body. There are more than 100 different forms of yoga. Some are fast paced and intense, while others are gentle and relaxing. The fact is that yoga is a way of life. While all the other exercises take care of your physical conditions, yoga helps you to control your mind and body. There are various yoga postures or asanas that help you to keep your body fit and healthy. Pranayama or breathing exercise helps you to rejuvenate your mind and soul. It is said you should begin your day with pranayama and it helps you to think better and stay calm and peaceful. Sedentary lifestyles, unhealthy diet and stress - all these lead to various diseases. Yoga teaches you to control all these through exercises.

The celebration of the event international day of yoga is supported by various global leaders. More than 170 countries including USA, China, Canada took part in this event which was celebrated for the first time on 21st of Jan, 2015. It was celebrated on international level by organizing the activities like yoga training camps, yoga competitions and so many activities to enhance your awareness about the innumerable benefits that you can derive by practicing yoga on a daily basis. This event is celebrated to create the awareness of the wholesome effects of yoga among the public all over the world.

Thus it can be concluded as; meditation or 'dhyana' teaches you how to discipline your mind. Through a systematic practice of yoga, you can overcome your negative thinking which in turn gives you confidence and enhances your mental power. This increases self-awareness and helps you to increase your attention and concentration; hence yoga is suitable for children also.

### Compiled by : Gurdev Singh, Delhi



- The happiest people don't have everything in life, but they just keep creating situations that bring happiness everyday.
- ★ Use your legs to move forward only and not to interfere in others affairs.
- ★ Waves are inspiring, not because they rise and fall but because they never fail to rise again.
- You can never cross the ocean until you have the courage to lose sight of the shore.
- ★ For Eye Problem-

Eye Drop,

For 'I' Problem.

Drop'I'.

- ★ Life is a big canvas, Fill it with true colours of Love and Devotion.
- ★ Smile, because this is the first sign of being Human.
- ★ Be the Change, You want to be in this world.
- ★ Victory is not the property of Brilliants.

But it is the Crown for those who bend themselves in front of Hard-Work and Confidence. -Sakshi Gulati, Chandigarh





Gullu : Can you see God?

Teeru : No

Gullu : Can you touch God?

· No. Teeru

: Then there is 'NO' God. Gullu

Teeru : Sir! Can you see your brain?

Gullu : No

: Can you touch your brain? Teeru

Gullu : No.

: Oh, Okay! But I am very sorry Teeru Sir, You have 'NO' brain.

Tell the chemical formula Teacher

of water.

One Student: Sir! It's- "hijk Imno"

Teacher : What's this?

Student : Mam, You yourself told

yesterday-HToO!!

: Make a sentence that Teacher

starts with "I"

Student : Listhe...

Teacher: Stop! Never use 'is'

with I, it's always 'am'

after I.

Student: O.K. Sir, I am the 9th

letter of the alphabet.

Mother: Son, How was the play at

the theatre? Did it have a

happy ending?

: Yes Mom; In a way Son

everybody was happy

when it finally ended.

Teacher to student: Write 55

Student : Hows

Teacher: You write 5 and beside

it another 5

: Writes 5 and stops. Student

Teacher : What are you waiting

for?

Sir! I don't know which Student:

side to write other 5.



questions difficult?" Johnny : "No mom, all the questions were simple, It was the answers which gave

During a cold winter day a wife messaged to her husband that "The Windows frozen".

me all the trouble".

Husband replied, "Pour some warm water on them."

After a while husband received a message again "No way, the computer is completely spoilt now".

One day a software engineer drowned at the sea. There are many people on the beach and they heard him crying out. But no one understood what he was trying to say. Can you guess what he was trying to say? "F1, F1"!

Customer called to Tech support: "My computer is not connecting to Internet"

Tech support: "Ok, which operating system are you using?"

Customer: "Internet explorer".

Tech support: "No, you just right click on

"my computer" and click on

the properties menu"

: "what are you saying, this is Customer

not your computer, it is my

computer".

### CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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Success and Relations never depend on the capability of your brain, but they always depend on the greatness of your behaviour.

-Dr.Shailesh Pandey, Lucknow.

★ Do good to others, it will automatically come back to you in unexpected ways.

—S.C Bhatia, Mandi.

\* An enemy occupies more space in the brain than a well-wisher in the heart. Don't damage your brain, just improve your heart.

-Surinder paul Puri, USA

★ One of the most beautiful things we can do is to help others. Kindness does not cost a thing.

—Sonna S Ahemdabad.

Don't think that time will change our \* life, time only changes the expiry date of opportunities.

-Gurdev Singh, Pandoh

Intention is the starting point of every \* dream. Intention is the creative power that fulfils all our needs.

Forget past mistakes, forget failures, remember only the thing that you're going to do now and do it.

-Liz Horvath.

A stone is broken by last stroke of  $\Rightarrow$ Hammer, that doesn't mean that the 1st stroke was useless. Success is the result of continuous efforts.

-Geeta Pandey, Lucknow.

★ Pray God by heart, not by habit. Open your EYE and close your Ï for peaceful and beautiful life.....

-Geeta Pandey, Lucknow

🖈 Try,try as hard as you can. Because that is the only way to success......

—Vasumati Sharma, Shimla.

★ Don't stress. Do your best. Forget the rest.

★ Be happy ,you never know how much time you have left.

\* The less you respond to negativity, the more peaceful your life becomes..

-Prveen Chham Chham ,Indore

# Result for the month of April Issue

First:

Pooja

Age: 14

Mohan & Mohan, C.A-2 Trust tone Male, Bhatinda, Punjab

Second:

**Tarshi Dixit** 

Age: 9

SFS-58 Punjabi Bagh Apartments Rohtak Road, New Delhi-63

Third:

Samiksha

Age: 13

House No. 1440, Sector- 50-B Progressive Society, Chandigarh (UT)

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### "Colour it" for June Issue

On page 44, a beautiful picture is given; colour it and send it to us latest by July 20, 2017. Office address: HANSTI DUNIYA, Nirankari Complex, Near Nirankari Sarover, Nirankari Colony. Delhi - 110009

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# Colour it



Name	 Age
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# WHERE KIDS ARE NAMED AFTER, YOU NAME IT

If you hear someone saying here "Rashtrapati has gone to graze goats" or "Pradhan Mantri has left for the city to purchase essentials", don't be surprised.

Also, a doctor being asked to prescribe medicines for Samsungs or Androids suffering from dysentery isn't something uncommon.

Names of people after top-ranking posts, high offices and mobile brands and accessories aren't something new in this district.

So apart from Rashtrapati, Pradhan Mantri, Samsung and Android, there are others who have names like SIM Card, Chip, Gionee, Miss Call, Rajyapal and High Court.

In Ramnagar village, 10 km from the district headquarters with a population of 500 from the Kanjar community, the names are usually after top-ranking posts, high offices and popular figures.

Though most of the people in the village are illiterate, their names speak otherwise.

A woman was so impressed by the aura of the district collector during his visit

that she named her grandson Collector, who never went to school and is now 50.

"Several villagers often engage in illegal activities and frequent police stations and courts. Influenced by the reputation and dignity of officials, they tend to name their children after posts and officers like IG, SP, Hawaldar and Magistrate," says a teacher in the government school of the village.

Congress, a passionate fan of Indira Gandhi, named his family members Sonia, Rahul and Priyanka.

A disabled person named High Court is popular for his fierce nature. At the time of his birth, his grandfather was granted bail by the High Court for a criminal activity.

People of Moggiya and Banjara communities living in villages in Nainwa region of the district name their children after mobile phone brands and accessories.

Women and girls from the Meena community in Arniya village have their own share of names:

Nam-keen, Photobai, Jalebi, Mithai and Phaltu, — *Courtesy-Tribune* 



-Saankel Chand Patel

## Wisdom of the Crow

Yesterday, it was Sunday and so holiday in the school. While sitting in the lawn, Ramesh was studying a book. The flowers were blooming in the park and a sweet fragrance was in the air. The sparrows were chirping and flying from one tree to the other.

Ramesh saw a cock-sparrow with a piece of bread in its mouth before him. The cock- sparrow was trying to break the bread-piece. Since the bread-piece was dry, hard and difficult to break. The cocksparrow struck the bread-piece on the ground, but to no use. At last the cocksparrow flew leaving the bread-piece behind only.

In the mean time a Maina came there. It also tried to eat that breadpiece but it didn't break. It flew to a stone and while sitting on the stone, rubbed the bread-piece over the stone but it didn't break a bit. Strange, it was bread or stone.

After getting tired, it also flew back.

A crow sitting on a tree was watching all this. It flew down the tree and started looking at the breadpiece, and then held it in its beak. The crow notched the bread-piece, rubbed it on the ground but it didn't breakdown.

The crow looked around it. There was a water-pot at a distance. While flying, the crow reached the pot. It dipped the bread-piece in the water, and found it to be little soft. Seeing this, the crow became enthusiastic and it again dipped the bread-piece into the water. Now it had become soft like rubber. Again it dipped the breadpiece into the water for the third time. Now it had completely gone soft. The crow pressed the bread-piece under its feet and started eating by cutting it with its beak. The bread-piece was broken easily and the crow was ate it with joy. When the bread-piece was completely finished, then the crow flew to the water-pitcher, drank water there and flew from there with caw-caw.

Ramesh also proceeded to his house while appreciating the wiseefforts of the crow.

On reaching home he narrated the whole story of crow to his younger sister Pinki.

## **Have Your Say**

Received the issue of Hansti Duniya for the month of April 2017 with a nice cover page and lots of new interesting articles, stories and regular features. "Do you build bridge or fence?" is thought provoking. If we all start thinking of building bridges the world will become a nice place to live in. It is just the way of thinking. Look of 'Laughing time' page is very good. 'Sharing Life' touched my heart, we should feel the pain of others. May Hansti Duniya progress more and more and attain new heights.

-Amita Mohan (Bathinda).

## **Pleasant Morning**

- Ram Sewak Sharma

Get out of the bed Sun shine's getting red Glory of the day break Is reflected in the lake.

Birds are all out of nest Nature is at its best Atmosphere all is gay Shining with each sun-ray In the fields, green crops Are wet with dew-drops To up-keep the eye-sight Grass green is ever right

Cool breeze of early hours Gives body healthy showers Breathing in the open air Works as a natural care

### -Nishtha Kawrani, Katwaria Sarai, New Delhi

### We See But Do Not Observe

We all come across situations where we are able to see everything but not willing to observe. There's a very fine line between just watching and observing the things. We misconceptualize the meaning of these words but this has something deeper to understand. We see the embellished gardens full of beautiful flowers. We see those flowers and are mesmerized by their beauty, the texture, the colours, the vibrancies, the shine and many other aspects but we forget to see that how these flowers are made, how do they develop and get embraced with the beautiful colours.

That is how we behave in our life. We try to judge a person by his/her outer personality but forget to look upon the sacrifices, situations or the circumstances from where his/her personality has developed. We all see the scenic beauty of the mountain but no one just tries to observe that how do these beautiful gigantic rocks originate. The best possible way by which we can embrace the beauty of a thing in our life, may it be a person, a moment or a situation is not just by watching instead trying to observe it. It is, however, quite important to understand the real cause



behind each and every action occurring around us. This happens when we practice being nonjudgemental and keep away from faultfinding tendency.

# Third Person's Reply



—Radhe Lal Navchakra

The teacher had not come to the class during science period. The two students sitting nearby started chatting. One said, "Newton was a great scientist".

"How is that?" Asked the other one.

"He saw an apple falling from the tree and discovered a big principle- there is a gravitational pull in the earth." Replied the first one.

"To design a steam-engine looking to the uplifting of a lid due to steam and run a train with its help in future. Do you think it is an easy job?" The other person expressed his view-point."Not at all." Answered the first one, "Who has done like that?"

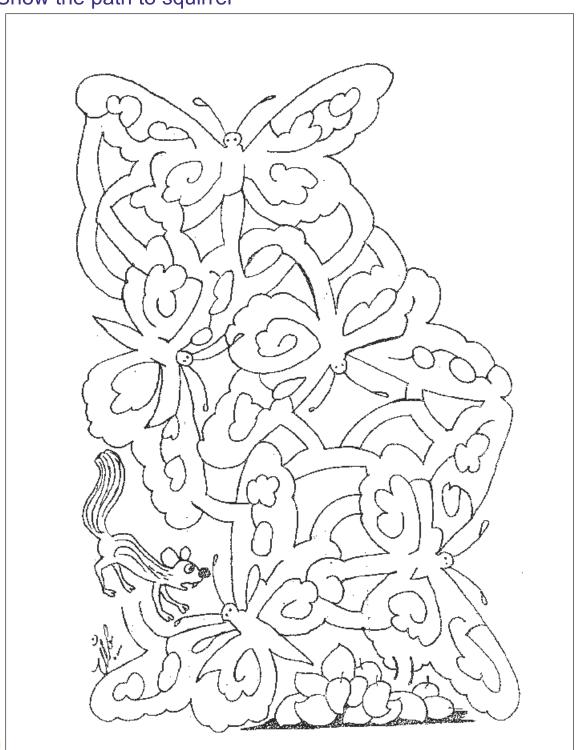
"James Watt." The other one spontaneously replied.

Now the first one said in a sad tone, "Dear, we are the one who daily look to the fruit falling from the tree and lifting of a lid due to steam, even then we are unable to do something unusual. Is it not a sad thing?"

A third boy was listening to their dialogue and abruptly replied coming close to them, "Why are you getting sad? There is nothing serious. How is that we cannot do anything. At least we can enjoy the fruit falling from the tree and whenever we feel distress and want to enjoy, we fully enjoy a journey by train-Is it not a matter of happiness?"

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