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L-1,(Grade 6)

Ex.1: Blanks:

1. The author and his family lived in the border town of Aachen.
2. Kommt Rein in German means come in.
3. The American and the German soldiers put their weapons on the wood pile.
4. A starving man is an angry one.
5. The German and American soldiers shook hands.

Ex.2: Read the lines and answer the question:

1. 'You'll be safe in the woods, he had told me.
a) Who is the speaker and whom are the woods addressed?
Ans: The speaker is the author; father and these words are addressed to author.
b) Why did the speaker say this?
Ans: Since the towns being bombed the father thought it would be much safer to hide out in the forest.
c) Why would the person be safe in the woods?
Ans: The forest would be much safer because towns were the big targets for bombers.
2. When that first knock came, mother quickly below out the candles.
a) Why did mother below out the candles?
Ans: Mother below out the candles to give the illusion that no one lived in the cottage.
b) What did she do next?
Ans: The author could open the door, mother stepped in front of him and pushed open the door herself.
c) Who had knocked on the door and why?
Ans: There were three soldiers, two standing and one wounded on the ground, knocking on the door. They were American soldiers; lost and looking for shelter and help for their injured friend.
3. "We have three other guests whom you may not consider friends".
a) Who is the speaker and to whom are the words addressed?
Ans: The speaker is the mother and the words are addressed to the German soldiers.
b) Who are these guests?
Ans: The guests were the American soldiers.

c) Why would the guests not be considered as friends.

Ans: The guests would not be considered friends because they were enemies of Germany fighting for the other side.

Ex.3: Meanings:

1. Bazookas – long, tube shaped guns
2. Carbines - Light automatic rifles
3. Frost chilled face – unfriendly expression
4. Inkling – idea or hint
5. Foraging – searching for food resources
6. Invigorating - energising
7. Stocky – broad and sturdily built
8. Treason - the crime of betraying one's country
9. Permeated – Pervaded, spread to every part
10. Incessant – never-ending, everlasting

Ex.4: Answer the following:

1. What made the author and his mother reside in the Hurtgen forest?

Ans: - When Allied bombers partly destroyed his home town of Aachen the author and his mother went to live in the Hurtgen forest.

2. What was the attitude of the author's mother towards the American soldiers?

Ans: - The author's mother initial reaction was fear as sheltering enemy soldiers was considered treason. But the maternal instinct kicked in and she choose to forget where they came from and instead looked at them to be lost young boys in need to help. She was kind and compassionate towards him.



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Chapter-3: Jhalkari (Grade 6)

Ex.1: MCQ:

1. People liked Jhalkari because.

Ans: - She worked hard in a cheerful way.

2. Jhalkari had fought the leopard.

Ans: - With just a thick stick.

3. The British entered the fort through.

Ans: - A gap in the outer walls.

Ex.2: Q/Ans:

1. Why did the Rani choose Jhalkari to be her companion?

Ans: - The Rani chooses her because she liked Jhalkari's frank and fearless attitude.

2. What was the Rani reluctant to do?

Ans: - The Rani was reluctant to leave Jhansi when it was under attack and escape to safety.

3. Why did Jhalkari call Dulaji a traitor?

Ans: - Jhalkari called Dulaji a traitor because he had betrayed his people and told the British troops now to enter the city and take it under siege.

Ex.3: Read the lines and answer the question:

1. "She shall be my companion".

(a) Who said this?

Ans: - Rani Lakshmi Bai

(b) Who would be the companion?

Ans: - Jhalkari

(c) Where did the speaker meet the person? Who is being spoken about?

Ans: - Jhalkari married a soldier in Lakshmi Bai army and moved to Jhansi to live with him. That is how Lakshmi Bai met Jhalkari.

2. "Call Dulaji at once, he ordered his soldiers. Dulaji will know.

(a) Who said these lines?

Ans: - The British commander said these lines.

(b) Who was Dulaji?

Ans: - Dulaji was a gunner.

(c) Why would Dulaji know what the speaker was talking about?

Ans: - Dulaji would be able to identify if the captive was Rani Lakshmi Bai or not.

3. "Do you think it is so easy to capture the Rani"?

(a) Who said these word and to whom?

Ans: - Dulaji said there words to the British commander.

(b) Who had been captured?

Ans: - Jhalkari had been captured.

(c) Why would Dulaji know what the speaker was talking about?

Ans: - Dulaji says this to make the British realize that its difficult to catch the Rani Lakshmi Bai.

❖ **Extra:**

In March 1858, the British troops attacked the fort at Jhansi. It was bombarded with their guns. The Rani's troops fought back bravely. Among them was Jhalkari. Never one leaving her beloved queen's side, her role from one point to another, firing at the British soldiers with a steady hand and a sure aim.

Questions

❖ **Blanks:**

1. In March 1858 the British troops attacked the fort at Jhansi.

❖ **Q/Ans:**

1. Whose troops fought bravely?

Ans: - Rani troops fought bravely.

2. Give antonym of bravely.

Ans: - Cowardly

Ex.1: Meaning:

1. Orphan – a child without parents
2. Sturdy – thick
3. Hardship – great suffering
4. Fenced – fought with swords, for practice
5. Companion – friend

Ex.2: Blanks:

1. Jhalkari was an orphan.
2. The British commander telegraphed for help.
3. The commander was furious that they had been tricked.

Ex.1: MCQ:

1. Who was the queen of Jhansi-
 - (a) Jhalkari
 - (b) Dulaji
 - (c) **Lakshmi Bai (✓)**
2. _____ was very loyal to Rani.
 - (a) **Jhalkari (✓)**
 - (b) British soldiers
 - (c) Dulaji



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P-2, The People Upstairs (Grade 6)

Ex.1: Meanings:

1. Abates – Sub sides
2. Ballet – dance
3. Pogo sticks – A toy made of long metal sticks with a bar to hold across the top and a large bar across the bottom for the feet, used to bounce around on.

Ex.2: Q/Ans:

1. What do the people upstairs practise?
Ans: - The people upstairs practise ballet.
2. What is their bed room full of?
Ans: - Their bed rooms are full of conducted tours.
3. What happens when the neighbours upstairs take a shower?
Ans: - The ceiling leak when they take showers.
4. How do they get their parties to mix?
Ans: - Parties mix when they are given Pogo sticks.
5. How do they go to the bath room?
Ans: - They go to the bath room on roller skates.
6. Their living room is a bowling alley. Which figure of speech is this?
Ans: - This is a metaphor.
7. What kind of a person do you think the persona is?
Ans: - The persona is a person who like peace and quiet. Constant loud noises bother him.
8. Do you think the neighbours upstairs are considerate?
Ans: - No, the neighbours are not considerate.

❖ Points:

- The term persona means theatrical mask.

Ex.3: MCQ:

- 1) What were the people practicing upstairs?
 - (a) Singing
 - (b) Ballet
 - (c) Sports

Ex.4: Read the lines and answer the question.

1) Their bed room is full of conducted tours?

(a) Their radio is louder than yours.

Ans: - The persona says this because the neighbours are too loud. It almost seems like there are endless number of people walking around and talking.

(b) Do you think that the people living upstairs are noisy on purpose?

Ans: - No, not on purpose but are also not considerate enough to keep the noise down.

2) Their living room is a bowling alley.

(a) Who does the word their refer to?

Ans: - Their refers to the people upstairs.

(b) Does this bother the persona? Why /why not?

Ans: - Yes. This does bother the persona because of the loud noises that come from upstairs which disturb him.

3) I might love the people upstairs more. If only they lived on another floor.

(a) Why do these lines indicate about the persona's feelings for the people upstairs?

Ans: - These lines indicate that the persona is fed up of his noisy neighbours and would prefer it if they moved.

(b) Do you think that the people living upstairs are aware of the disturbance they cause?

Ans: - Perhaps, but they are not too bothered about keeping it town.



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Chapter: Tenses (Grade 6)

❖ There can never be a sentence without a verb.

1. Throw the ball to me.
2. Gopal wrote a beautiful poem.
3. The carpenter is making a table.
4. Anil kicked the ball.
5. The peon rings the bell.

❖ There are three tenses. (Different forms are):

1. Present tense – is, are, am
2. Past tense – was, were
3. Future tense – will be, shall be

Examples:

- i) I am (Present)
- ii) I was (Past)
- iii) I will be (Future)
 - (a) I run (Present)
 - (b) I ran (Past)
 - (c) I will run (Future)

Ex.1: Changes in forms of verbs:

Simple Present	Simple Past	Future
I break	I broke	I will break
We bring	We brought	We will bring
Drink	Drank	Will drink
Go	Went	Will go
Write	Wrote	Will write
Tell	Told	Will tell
Ring	Rang	Will ring
Bring	Brought	Will bring

Ex.2: Choose the correct form of tense from the given bracket.

(moves, wants, saw, will pass, comes, will visit, finished, went, saw, brought)

1. The Earth moves round the Sun.
2. Abdul wants to be a doctor.
3. I saw Rahim at the zoo.

4. I am sure she will pass the exam.
5. I will phone you when he comes back.
6. Perhaps we will visit Mumbai next month.
7. We finished our breakfast half an hour ago.
8. He went out five minutes ago.
9. I am sure I saw him at the party last night.
10. My friend saw the prime minister yesterday.
11. Nitin bought new shoes.

Ex.3: Letter writing:

1. Formal letter
2. Informal letter

1. Formal letters: - Application letters, to the principal, class teacher etc. are formal letters.

2. Informal letters: - Letters to parents, other relations and friends are informal letters.

Informal letters format:

- 1) Address
- 2) Date
- 3) Greeting/Salutation
- 4) Body of letter
- 5) Signing off, name and signature of the sender.

Ex.4: Write a letter to your uncle, inviting him to your younger brother's first birthday party.

Ans: -

E/10, Ganga Housing society
Ahmedabad

April 16, 2019

Dear Uncle,

Hello! Hope my letter finds you in the best of health. You will be glad to know that Sonu is going to be one on May 2, 2019. On this happy occasion we have organized a party at Royal club on May 2nd at 6 o'clock in evening. I hope you will be able to attend party along with Aunty and Anu. We are all looking forward to seeing you at the party.

Yours loving
Rohan