



## 1 The Sentence

### Exercise

- I.** 1. Imperative 2. Optative 3. Exclamatory  
 4. Interrogative 5. Assertive 6. Interrogative  
 7. Imperative 8. Exclamatory 9. Interrogative  
 10. Assertive
- II.** 1. hustle and bustle 2. of medical college  
 3. across the bridge 4. at the railway station.  
 5. at the end 6. far and wide  
 7. now and then 8. towards the kitchen  
 9. quite at home 10. cutting green tree
- III.** 1. The function was celebrated in grand manner. 2. She was sitting in the library  
 3. He was out of money 4. Red Fort is of great value. 5. The train was on the platform.  
 6. You will feel good in a foreign country. 7. He sent a request in written.  
 8. These old boxes are of no use. 9. He was looking tired without sleep.  
 10. The patient is in good health.
- IV.** 1. What 2. How many 3. When 4. What  
 5. Where 6. How much 7. How 8. Who  
 9. How 10. Which



## 2 Subject and Predicate

### Exercise

- |            |                                     |                           |
|------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>I.</b>  | <b>Subject</b>                      | <b>Predicate</b>          |
|            | 1. The farmer                       | is ploughing the field    |
|            | 2. New Delhi                        | is the capital of India   |
|            | 3. The cow                          | is a useful animal        |
|            | 4. Diwali                           | is the festival of light  |
|            | 5. These mangoes                    | are very sweet.           |
|            | 6. The painter                      | has painted the doors     |
|            | 7. The sun                          | rises in the east.        |
|            | 8. Ashoka                           | was a great king          |
|            | 9. We                               | have taken our food       |
|            | 10. There are many religious places | in our country.           |
|            | 11. This novel                      | is very interesting.      |
|            | 12. The gardener                    | is planting the saplings. |
|            | 13. The school                      | is closed today.          |
|            | 14. Two persons                     | died in a car accident.   |
| <b>II.</b> | 1. India                            | 2. My father              |
|            | 5. The principal                    | 6. The students           |
|            |                                     | 3. It                     |
|            |                                     | 4. Ravi                   |
|            |                                     | 7. Uncle Ramesh           |
|            |                                     | 8. The Children           |

9. He                      10. They                      11. She                      12. He reported  
 13. He                      14. She
- III.** 1. (e) 2. (g) 3. (a) 4. (j) 5. (c) 6. (h) 7. (b) 8. (d) 9. (f) 10. (i)
- IV.** 1. is a good exercise. 2. is a holiday. 3. died in the accident. 4. ploughing the field. 5. is the best army in the world. 6. help me. 7. attacked the villagers. 8. is working for them 9. was in the meeting 10. was teaching 11. is a ball of fire 12. is a sacred river. 13. she is beautiful. 14. are the highest mountains in the world.

## 3

### Affirmative and Negative Sentences

#### Exercise

- I.** 1. Sheela has no laughter.                      2. They were not publishers.  
 3. Goyal and Mathur were not partners.        4. Sarla and Vibha are not selfish.  
 5. The scooter had no brakes.                      6. Someone did not call you.  
 8. There is no milk in the jug.                      9. She is not able to lift the box.  
 10. Somebody did not want to see you.  
 11. She did not tell me something about you.  
 12. Everyone does not know who she is.  
 13. He does not live somewhere near the police station.
- II.** 1. They are robbers.                                2. Shyamu was a draper.  
 3. We can wait here for sometime.              4. You were healthy.  
 5. The traveller has luggage.                      6. You have a purse.  
 7. India is a big country.                              8. All were absent there at that time.  
 9. I know what she wants.                          10. I know everything about her.
- III.** 1. She cannot either read or write.  
 2. I am unable to bear this pain for long time.  
 3. You must not either lie or cheat.  
 4. She has neither done her essay nor sums.  
 5. You cannot play either hockey or cricket.  
 6. We cannot wait for a long time.  
 7. He can give you no money.  
 8. You must not tease animals.

## 4

### Interrogative Sentences

#### Exercise

- I.** 1. Does he speak good Punjabi?                      2. Will they be staying with us?  
 3. Were they making a noise?                      4. Had they a good time?  
 5. Did we arrive rather late?                      6. Did he die for his country?  
 7. Did she sing at the concert?                      8. Did she look very sick?  
 9. Did she do her work well?                      10. Had they a holiday yesterday?

11. Are you in a hurry?  
 13. Have you prepared your lesson?  
 15. Was it cold last night?
- II.** 1. Was the house not burnt down?  
 3. Did you not meet Rahul yesterday?  
 5. May not we stay till the end?  
 6. Have you not done your homework?
- III.** 1. Yes, I can help you.  
 3. Yes, I could come in time.  
 5. Yes, I will come to school tomorrow.
12. Were you late yesterday?  
 14. Is there more tea in the flask?
2. Is there no more coffee?  
 4. Was it not hot last night?
2. Yes, I like this look.  
 4. Yes, I am well.

## 5

## Nouns

### Exercise

- I.** 1. Nouns which can be counted are called countable nouns.  
 2. Nouns which can not be counted are called uncountable nouns.  
 3. Specific names of particular person or place are called proper noun.  
 4. Nouns which does not point out at any particular person, place or thing are called common noun.  
 5. The name of something which we can neither see nor touch, but which we can only think of, is called abstract noun.
- II** 1. swarm      2. brood      3. flock      4. bevy  
 5. audience    6. bundle      7. congregation    8. troupe  
 9. shoal      10. jury      11. chest      12. clump  
 13. crew      14. constellation    15. pack
- III.** arrival      childhood      invitation  
 manhood      protection      humanity  
 bond      assistance      hardness  
 falsehood      largeness      equality  
 introduction      movement      education  
 friendship      cheapness      decision  
 excellence      imagination      burial  
 destruction      bravery      food  
 departure      flight      weight  
 knowledge      stroke      height  
 seed      proof      shock  
 choice      treatment      dead  
 curiosity      failure      presentation  
 gift      dearth      hatred  
 death      life      health  
 pottery      speech      heat  
 thought      practice      life  
 loan      pride      loss

	youth	belief	width
IV.	Countable	Uncountable	
1.	clothe	cotton, wool, silk	
2.	—	milk, cheese	
3.	army, soldiers	—	
4.	—	Red Sea, east, Egypt	
5.	—	wisdom, strength	
6.	teacher, boy	—	
7.	—	Soloman, wisdom	
8.	—	bravery	
9.	ship, sailor, crew	—	
10.	king	Ashoka	
11.	prisoner, jury	guilty	
12.	crowd, street	—	
13.	elephant	strength	
14.	invitation	—	
15.	man, snake	—	
16.	—	police, mob	
17.	class, pupil		

## 6 Pronouns

### Exercise

- I. 1. She herself insulted me. 2. He laughed at himself.  
 3. Those are your books. 4. What shall we do now?  
 5. Do good to others? 6. Each of the girl was given a rose.  
 7. This is the horse which won the race. 8. All are not happy.  
 9. The prisoner hanged himself. 10. This is my pencil.  
 11. We love the child who is pretty. 12. She cooked the food herself.  
 13. These are sweet mangoes. 14. They missed their bus.  
 15. My teacher will teach you. 16. Who entered the room?

S. No.	Personal Pronouns	Reflexive/Emphasing Pronouns	Demonstrative Pronouns	Indefinite Pronouns	Interrogative Pronouns	Distributive Pronouns	Relative Pronouns
1.	She, me						
2.	He	himself					
3.	Your		Those				
4.	We				What		
5.				Others			
6.						Each	
7.			This				Which
8.							

9.		himself		All			
10.			This				
11.	We						Who
12.	She	herself					
13.			These				
14.	their		They				
15.	My, you						
16.					Who		

**II.** Here is the magazine which you wanted to read 2. He who does his best should be praised. 3. He is the person whom you sent for me. 4. The child whose arm had been fractured was crying with pain. 5. I stand by the statement that I have made. 6. Look at the boys who are singing. 7. I am not sorry for that I have said. 8. I saw a juggler who was showing his tricks. 9. He is a rogue whom no one trusts. 10. He got into the bus which was full of passengers.

**III.** 1. It is sharpener **which** I lost yesterday.  
 2. Have you received the present **which** I sent to you?  
 3. God helps those who help **themselves**.  
 4. **Those** are really fine and costly shirts.  
 5. **This** of the three shirts is looking very nice.  
 6. This suggestion of **yours** is not practicable at all.

## 7 Verbs

### Exercise

**I** 1. cheated 2. freezes 3. blew 4. sink 5. flows 6. cooks 7. spoke 8. crow 9. grew  
 10. discovered 11. flown 12. twitter 13. died 14. cost 15. has 16. rose 17. burns  
 18. made

**II.** 1. found 2. keep 3. sets 4. struk 5. carried 6. make

## 8 Modal Verbs

### Exercise

**I.**

<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>
1. Srishti needn't	→ leave tuition early as she wasn't well.
2. Manisha had to	→ work very hard to get through her exams.
3. Poonam must	→ learn lot of answers every day.
4. Edwin has to	→ carry their luggage with them.
5. They needn't	→ always keep your promise.
6. You ought to	→ worry at all.
7. You should	→ obey your elder.
8. Denis must	→ complete his homework at once.

**II.** 1. She left home very early, so she ought to be here by day after tomorrow.  
 2. She need not go anywhere.

3. You must be careful while boarding in a bus.
4. He must be a very respected person.
5. Rohit have to open in the first match.
6. We must love our relatives and neighbours.



## 9 Adjectives

### Exercise

- |     |             |             |
|-----|-------------|-------------|
| I.  | industrial  | friendly    |
|     | herbal      | hourly      |
|     | thoughtful  | famous      |
|     | peaceful    | industrial  |
|     | bookish     | hearty      |
|     | nameless    | handful     |
|     | merciful    | hilly       |
|     | foolish     | troublesome |
|     | boyish      | sunny       |
| II. | prouder     | proudest    |
|     | larger      | largest     |
|     | safer       | safest      |
|     | denser      | densest     |
|     | fitter      | fittest     |
|     | weaker      | weakest     |
|     | uglier      | ugliest     |
|     | more active | most active |
|     | older       | oldest      |



## 10 Adverbs

### Exercise

1. The Shatabdi Express yesterday collided with a train.
  2. Though she is very young, she fairly danced.
  3. I quite appreciate your suggestions.
  4. She generally consults her father before taking any important decision.
  5. I shall never make such a mistake again.
  6. They were just in time for the dance show.
  7. The speaker yesterday spoke forcefully at the meeting.
  8. Mohan ran enough fast to take over Sohan.
- |      |                |               |                   |                |
|------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|
| III. | 1. rudely      | 2. faintly    | 3. carelessly     | 4. foolishly   |
|      | 5. happily     | 6. disloyally | 7. faintly        | 8. impatiently |
|      | 9. dishonestly | 10. cowardly  | 11. disobediently | 12. uneasily   |
- IV. 1. I could do this work easily.
  2. Soon they will have finished their breakfast.

3. Even Rajan works quite hard.
4. I've looked in everywhere for your spectacles.
5. Have you sometimes been up in a plane?

## 11 Prepositions

### Exercise

- I.
- |           |             |            |           |         |
|-----------|-------------|------------|-----------|---------|
| 1. on     | 2. away     | 3. with    | 4. in     | 5. from |
| 6. on     | 7. by       | 8. with    | 9. into   | 10. in  |
| 11. since | 12. at      | 13. beside | 14. from  | 15. by  |
| 16. into  | 17. between | 18. at     | 19. under | 20. at  |
| 21. on    | 22. up      | 23. after  | 24. down  |         |

- II.
- The deer was adapted to the zoo environment.  
 I was amazed at his behaviour.  
 He does not believe in you.  
 They don't care for you.  
 He is dying of thirst.  
 Nobody will excuse you for this mistake.  
 He failed in his first trial.  
 I am familiar with his location.  
 I am leaving for America.  
 He is looking up for his chance.  
 Don't part with us.  
 He can see through it easily.  
 You can easily struggle against your opponents.  
 He has taken to drinking.  
 Don't stare at me.  
 I yearn for my childhood days.  
 He is not worthy of working in our company.  
 Please send for a doctor, I am not feeling well.

## 12 Conjunction

### Exercise

- |    |   |                      |
|----|---|----------------------|
| I. | 1. The barber found the scissors <b>where</b> he had left it.       | <b>Subordinating</b> |
|    | 2. I will stay here <b>until</b> you return.                        | <b>Subordinating</b> |
|    | 3. They both love <b>and</b> honour you.                            | <b>Co-ordinating</b> |
|    | 4. Give me something to drink, <b>else</b> I shall die of thirst.   | <b>Co-ordinating</b> |
|    | 5. Make hay <b>while</b> the sun shines.                            | <b>Subordinating</b> |
|    | 6. It rained so heavily <b>that</b> the entire village was flooded. | <b>Subordinating</b> |
|    | 7. I <b>as well as</b> my friends believe in his honesty.           | <b>Co-ordinating</b> |
|    | 8. Delhi is larger <b>than</b> Allahabad.                           | <b>Co-ordinating</b> |

9. You may do it **when** you please.
10. **As** he was not present at home, I left a gift for him.
11. I do not have confidence, **still** I will try.
12. We reached the station **after** the train had left.

**Subordinating**  
**Subordinating**  
**Co-ordinating**  
**Subordinating**

- II.**
1. Work hard otherwise you will fail.
  2. He is rich but not happy.
  3. As the ground is wet so we cannot play today.
  4. The teacher was very angry as the boys laughed at him.
  5. Although he worked hard yet he failed.
  6. Either tell me the truth or I shall punish you.
  7. Although he tried his best, he failed.



## 13 Active and Passive Voice

### Exercise

- I.**
1. Good news is expected by us.
  2. These plants are watered by us everyday in the morning.
  3. What is wanted by you?
  4. By whom the function was presided over?
  5. The laws are not taken seriously by the people.
  6. A book of stories was sent to me by her.
  7. I am advised by the teacher everyday.
  8. Flowers are plucked by the gardener.
  9. Lessons are learned well by good students.
  10. Their fees are not paid by some students.
  11. A telegram is already sent by me.
  12. Where the stolen money is hidden by the thieves?
  13. The baby might be frightened by a sudden noise.
  14. My shirt is being stitched by the tailor.
  15. Is it being crowed on the roof by the cock?
  16. All the cows have been milked by the milkman.
  17. I have been greatly shocked by your failure.
  18. Its new toy had been broken by the child.
  19. A hearty send-off had been given to him by us.
  20. The pigeon was chased by the eagle over a long distance.
- II**
1. Somebody had stole my books at school.
  2. I have known to her for about two years.
  3. I have solved the sums.
  4. Has our team won the match?
  5. Mohit is cursing himself.
  6. The lion is attacking the hare.
  7. The naughty boys are attacking the beggar.
  8. She is abusing me.



9. He is helping her.
10. Somebody said that truth is every green.
11. We have finished our work.
12. No one could find out any survivors.
13. I am agree to your proposal.
14. Don't cry over spilt milk.
15. He did not listen me.
16. I annoy him.
17. This pot contains milk.
18. I do not known him.
19. The police has arrested the thief.
20. We should help the poor.

## **14** Direct and Indirect Speech

### **Exercise**

- I.
  1. She says that it is cold outside.
  2. The teacher will say that the boy was lazy.
  3. They said that Shalini had come.
  4. I said that Raju had been going there.
  5. He said that two and three are five.
  6. I told her that he was not at home.
  7. I told him that he looked puzzled.
  8. I told her that he was not at home.
  9. The teacher told us that she had brought our note-books.
  11. She requested Rani to help her.
  12. Deepa told me that she would help me.
  13. The holy man said that God is great.
  14. He told her that she could take his pen.
  15. The policeman asked the driver whether he had his license.
- II.
  1. He said to me, "You are a promising young boy."
  2. He said, "She is doing well."
  3. Rekha said to me, "I met your brother two days ago."
  4. Jyoti said to me, "I can not go to school today."
  5. He said to me, "I have no idea of going to Africa."
  6. The teachers said, "Raju, what are you doing."
  7. She said, "Please give me notes in maths."
  8. She said to maid, "Leave the room immediately."

# 1

## Synonyms and Antonyms

		<b>Exercise</b>
I.	Praise	Help
	Brilliant	Plenty
	Astonished	Yearly
	Big	Gladness
	Broad	Silent
	Wood	End
	Outer	Buy
	Vanish	Ordinary
	Pity	Happy
	Kind	Wealthy
	Hurt	Right
II	cheap	forget
	narrow	senior
	loss	dead
	dry	sour
	slavery	ugly
	coward	war
	above	tame
	negative	true
	ascend	doubtful
	absent	shallow
	repulsive	dull
	lend	wet
	below	arrival

# 2

## Prefix and Suffix

		<b>Exercise</b>			
I.	1. Signature	2. Famously	3. Railway	4. Disconnect	
	5. Finely	6. Dislocate	7. Useless	8. Hangar	
	9. Unfortune	10. Packer	11. Rubbish	12. Expensive	
II.	1. Misfield	2. Misguide	3. Non violence	4. Imply	
	5. Remake	7. Disform	8. Overflow	9. Godown	
	10. Remind	11. Restart	12. Behave		
III.	1. Finisher	2. Hopeless	3. Brotherhood	4. Kingdom	
	5. Wholesome	6. Dirty	7. Friendly	8. Sailor	
	9. Fearless	10. Tailor	11. Joyous	12. Otherwise	
IV.	1. handful	2. friendship	3. remake	4. otherwise	
	5. nonviolence	6. brotherhood	7. misguide	8. dirty	
	9. freedom	10. natural			

### 3

## Homophones

### Exercise

- I. 1. accede                      2. exceed                      3. born                      4. borne  
 5. cheque                      6. check                      7. adapt                      8. adopt  
 9. blew                      10. loose                      11. lose                      12. loose  
 13. practice                      14. practice                      15. principal                      16. principle  
 17. experienced                      18. experiencing                      19. prey                      20. pray
- II. 1. Floor                      2. former                      3. owner                      4. later                      5. lose
- III. 1. (a)                      2. (b)                      3. (c)                      4. (a)                      5. (b)
- IV. 1. He buys vigetables from the market.                      **vegetables**  
 2. She wrote two litter to her friend.                      **letters**  
 3. We should thank God for his kgndness.                      **kindness**  
 4. Lion is the keeng of jungle.                      **king**  
 5. He paid the house rant of this month.                      **rent**

### 4

## Idiomatic Expressions

### Exercise

- I. 1. agog                      2. by hook or by crook                      3. broke the ice  
 4. cut a sorry figure                      5. fair and square                      6. kith and kin  
 7. man of iron
- II. 1. At sixes and sevens                      2. To breathe one's last  
 3. To cast a spell on                      4. A feather in one's cap  
 5. To get into hot water                      6. Do the exact thing                      7. In the long run.

### Past -III Composition

### 1

## Letter Writing

### Exercise

1. 742, Phool Bagh  
 Kanpur  
 24th April, 20\_\_  
 My dear Ravi  
 I received your letter yesterday and was extremely happy to know that you have secured first division in final examination. Accept my heartiest congratulation on this great success.  
 Your family members must be very happy on your this achievement. Congratulations to all of them too. What did your father give as a reward to you?  
 You will be happy to know that I too secured first division in my final examination. My family members are proud of it.

My father will buy me a bicycle as a reward.

Rest is all O.K.

Convey my regards to uncle and aunt.

Yours sincerely

Ajay

2. M-72, Arya Nagar

Agra

July 20, 20\_\_

Dear Father

I received your affectionate letter the day before yesterday. I am glad to know that all are fine at home. Well, dear father, there is nothing to worry about me here. I am having a jolly good time, though I miss you all badly.

Father my class is going on an educational tour to Jaipur. Generally all students will go for it. Please allow me to join it. I know you will support me.

Please send five hundred rupees for it.

With affectionate regards to all of you.

Yours lovingly

Arun

3. Do yourself

4. Do yourself

5. Do yourself



## Notice, Advertisement and Message

### NOTICE

Notice Page-97

The School Annual Sports Meet will be held in the first week of August 2005. Selection trials will be held after school from July 15 to July 30, 200.. between 3.00 pm to 5.00 p.m. All the students who wish to play may give their names to the Captain, School Sports Club, St. Xavier's School, Kolkata by July 10, 200\_\_

Captain School Sports Club

July 5

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Do yourself

### ADVERTISEMENT

### Exercise

1.

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4. Do yourself

5. Do yourself

6. Do yourself

7. Do yourself

8. Do yourself

9. Do yourself

10. Do yourself

11. Do yourself

12. Do yourself

**Messages**

**Exercise**

1. Urgent

17 April, 200\_\_

Mrs Puja Gupta

Tomorrow there is a token strike of transporters, there will be no buses for students. I have to attend an important meeting in newspaper agency. Now you do one thing that draft a notice for the notice-board describing about the token strike of transporters. Remembers to put it up before school closes.

Principal

2. Do yourself

**Mail**

**Exercise**

1. Do yourself

2. Do yourself

3. Do yourself

4. Do yourself

5. Do yourself

## 4

## Paragraph Writing

### Exercise

#### Pollution-a hazard

Whenever man tried to progress and advance towards growth, pollution takes place. It has been seen that man always had to pay very dearly when he made some progress. The more man advanced towards development, the more the pollution problem arose. Pollution can be of many kinds-soil, water, air, noise etc. All types of pollution fell upon the health. Environmental pollution has threatened humanity. This progress has been achieved by man through the scientific and technological methods. Many factories and mills were established for this purpose and all the natural resources were utilised for development.

My favourite T.V. Serial-Do yourself    My Favourite Hobby-Do yourself  
Career of Choice-Do yourself    A Party You Enjoyed Most-Do yourself

## 5

## Comprehension Passages

### Exercise

#### Passage 1

- I. 1. Shah Jahan built the Taj Mahal.  
2. Shah Jahan built the Taj Mahal as a tomb for his wife.  
3. Altogether, over 20,000 different men worked on the building. It took over seventeen years to finish it.  
4. Shah Jahan wanted the tomb to be perfect. He did not care almost time or money. He found the finest workmen in Asia.  
5. Taj Mahal is made of fine white marble with inlays of coloured marble.  
6. The bodies of Shah Jahan and his wife lie in a tomb below the room.
- II.        beautiful                    loved                    different                    slender  
             large                            open
- III. 1. Mughal emperor Akbar was a great ruler.  
2. He purchased a finest piece of art from market.  
3. The tomb of Ali Shah is in Kanpur.  
4. There were two hundred workman in the factory last year.  
5. Qutub Minar is the highest stone minaret in the world.  
6. Don't fly kite on terrace.  
7. Some students waste their time standing in corridor.  
8. The temple has a big metallic arch.

#### Passage -2

- I. 1. He went to garden to steal cucumbers.  
2. The peasant will get the hen after selling the sack of cucumber.

3. The hen will lay eggs, hatch a brood of chicks for him.
  4. He will feed the calf till it grows into a cow.
  5. While he was imagining he shouted at the top of his voice. The watchman caught the peasant and gave him a good thrashing.
- II.** 1. peasant, cucumber                      2. hen, brood                      3. colts  
4. thoughts                                      5. watchman                      6. thrashing
- III.** 1. The student was a hard working person.  
2. The hen hatched a brood of chicks.  
3. The calf of cow was sitting near the pond.  
4. The watchman was on his duty on Sunday night.  
5. The thief was given a good thrashing by police.  
6. I like to eat cucumber as salad with meals.
- IV.** buy a house with a garden/plant cucumbers/won't let anyone steal them/keep guard over them/hire a strong watchman/go out and shout,"Hey you! Take Care".

### Passage - 3

- I.** 1. Because only God can make a tree.  
2. It means the roots of tree.  
3. It looks as her leafy arms are praying.  
4. God can make a tree.  
5. A tree is a poem made by God. Its roots are in the ground. Its branches look like praying. It has nest of robin. Snow falls on it.
- II.** giving                      bird                                      chest                                      closely
- III.** It gives oxygen, wood, fruit, wood, medicine, make air cool, helps in rain, avoid soil erosion, gives chemicals, dyes, rubber, gum etc.
- IV.** see-tree, pressed-breast, day-pray, wear-hair, lain-rain, me-tree

## 6 Essay Writing

### Exercise

#### 1. A Rainy Day

A rainy day is a great experience of many of us. Different persons or students enjoy the rainy day with different style. Some students enjoy fully if heavy rain occurs early in the morning. They take its interest by sitting at their window. It is also because there is a bonus that they get one interesting extra holiday.

Actually the rainy day is very important day of having delicious dishes like Biryani, Pakoda etc. And the weather of clean atmosphere and clear sky gives me great inner feeling. The interest of cool rainy day can only be perceived. It can not be explained for bringing all inner realization of the rainy day on paper. Such a funny day came on Friday last. The sky remained overcast with dark cloud since the morning. Then around 10 o' clock, it began to rain and it rained very heavily with thunder and lightning. I had to give up the hope of going to school.

The heavy rain went on for hours together. The roads and streets in our area went under knee deep water. The local parks turned into pools of water. Buses, cars and other vehicles stopped plying. Only one two double-deckers were seen moving slowly, splashing water. Pedestrians were wading, through the water. The normal life of the city was disrupted. However, there was slight slight improvement in the weather towards the evening. Children were then found floating paper boats and playing in the parks. It was really a funny day for me. I enjoyed the day listening to songs, seeing the sights of rain outside and of course, taking delicious dishes.

## 2. **A Journey by Bus**

It is generally said that a journey by bus is not so thrilling as one by train or aeroplane is. However, I had quite a pleasant experience of the journey by bus which I undertook last Sunday.

The week before Sunday had been a very hot one. My parents decided to spend a week at Shimla. We boarded the bus from Chandigarh to go to Shimla. We reached the bus stand early in the morning. My father had to stand in a queue for some minutes to buy the tickets. Meanwhile, we killed the time by sitting on a bench near the queue.

Hardly had father bought the tickets at the booking window when the bus bound for Shimla came. We boarded it immediately. I was feeling a thrill of pleasure in my heart. I was fortunate in getting a seat near the window. I looked out constantly with great curiosity. At first the terrain was plain and it was quite hot even in the bus.

After sometimes, the bus moved on a hilly terrain and seemed to be moving upwards. It passed through a number of dark tunnels. I however, did not feel afraid because my papa and mummy were also there with me. Moreover, I found myself quite grown up to be courageous and bold.

I saw green hills, lush green forests which were dark and deep and small rivulets and springs. The pine trees looked very charming. The colourful flowers dancing in the breeze seemed to carry away my heart.

Indeed, it was a hilarious journey. As we reached Shimla, we felt that it was there cold enough to force us to wear some woollen garments. This was my first visit to Shimla which I can never forget. Nor I can ever forget the sweet journey by bus that we had.

3. — 15. Do yourself.