

Comprehension Passage (Unseen)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Trees give shade for the benefit of others. They themselves stand in the sun and endure scorching heat. They produce the fruit by which others profit. The character of good men is like that of trees, what is the use of this perishable body, if it is not used for the benefit of mankind. Sandalwood, the more it is rubbed, the more scent does it yield. Sugarcane, the more it is peeled and cut into pieces, the more brightly it shines. The men who are noble at heart, do not lose these qualities even by losing their lives. Whatever happens, those who tread in the right path will not set foot in any other. To live for the sake of mere living one's life is to live the life of dogs or crows.

Questions:

1. What do trees give?
2. Whose character is like that of trees?
3. What is the noble quality of sandalwood?
4. What is the noble quality of sugarcane?
5. What is great about the lives of noble men?

Answers:

1. Trees give shade for the benefit of others.
2. The character of good men is like that of trees.
3. Sandalwood, the more it is rubbed, the more scent does it yield.
4. Sugarcane, the more it is peeled and cut into pieces, the more brightly it shines.
5. The men who are noble at heart, do not lose the qualities even by losing their lives.

Comprehension Passage (Seen)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Father mouse wanted smart young mouse as his daughter's husband but mother mouse had other ideas. She wanted her daughter

to get married to someone greater than all others. And then decided to get her married to great sun, then the floating cloud, then the wandering wind and the old wall But none was greater than the other and the young mouse started crying for she didn't want to marry the old wall. The mother lost the argument.

Questions:

1. What did the Father mouse want?
2. What did the Mother mouse want?
3. What did they decide at first?
4. Why did the young mouse cry?
5. Who did lose the argument?

Answers:

1. Father mouse wanted smart young mouse as his daughter's husband.
2. Mother mouse wanted her daughter to get married to someone greater than all others.
3. They decided to get her married to great sun at first.
4. The young mouse cried for she did not want to marry the old wall.
5. The mother lost the argument.

Formal Letter

Write a letter to the postmaster of your locality, complaining that you have not received so far the gift parcel sent to you by your friend.

Date:

Place:

From

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To
The Post Master,
General Post Office,
Kolathur,
Chennai.

Sir,

Sub: Delay in the delivery of gift parcel.

I wish to bring to your notice that I have not so far received the gift parcel sent by my friend. Over a month has passed from the date of despatch. Nobody gives me the correct position. Either the parcel has been lost in transit or not reached me due to the negligence of the postal department.

Kindly look into the matter personally and solve it.

Thanking You

Yours faithfully

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Address on the envelope

To

The Post Master,
General Post Office,
Kolathur,
Chennai.

INFORMAL LETTER

Write a letter to your uncle thanking him for the birthday present he had sent for you.

Date

Place

Dear Uncle,

Thanks a lot for the lovely present you sent me on my birthday. When I opened the parcel containing your present, I was thrilled. The beautiful wrist watch you sent me was urgently needed by me. All of my friends have liked it very much. As usual, you did not forget my birthday. I am really grateful to you for your care and affection.

With utmost love and regards to you and aunt, and a lot of thanks.

yours affectionately,

xxx

Address on the envelope:

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Essay Writing

THE VALUE OF TIME

The world exists in space and time. Time is the essence of all situations. Time once spent is spent and we cannot get it back. Time and tide wait for no man.

Children should realise the value of time. The childhood and youth are the time for acquiring knowledge. The mind to value time is to be well set in every individual. Children to be trained in punctuality.

There are certain things which are to be performed on time without waiting for any precious moment of life.

Notice Writing

You are the school pupil leader of Everwin Vidhyashram, Kolathur. Write a notice informing the students about a debate competition to be held on 25th January.

Everwin Vidhyashram, Kolathur

Notice

10th January 2020,

All the students are hereby informed that a debate competition will be held on 25th January 2020 in our school campus. Those who want to participate may submit their names to me by 18th January.

School Pupil Leader.

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