

## Comprehension Passage (Unseen)

Read the Comprehension passage and answer the questions that follow:

Mickey Mouse first appeared in the short film 'Steamboat Willie' on November 18, 1928. He was created by Walt Disney and is the official mascot of the Walt Disney Company.

Mickey Mouse typically wears red shorts, large yellow shoes and white gloves. He appears alongside his girl friend Minnie Mouse, his friends Donald Duck and Goofy and his pet dog Pluto, among others. Mickey has three fingers and one thumb on each hand.

## Questions:

1. Which year did Mickey Mouse first appear in a short film?
2. What short film did Mickey Mouse first appear in?
3. What is the colour of Mickey's shorts?
4. Write down two of Mickey's friends.
5. How many fingers does Mickey have?

## Answers:

1. Mickey Mouse appeared in a short film in the year 1928.
2. Mickey Mouse appeared in the short film "Steamboat Willie".
3. The Colour of Mickey's shorts is red.
4. The name of Mickey's friends are Donald Duck and Goofy.
5. Mickey has three fingers.

## Comprehension Passage (Seen)

*Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:*

Tia ran upstairs to Jessie's room, and did her best to comfort her, but her friend could not stop crying about her pet. 'It was such a dear little cat and quite black all over', she told Tia. 'There was not even a single white hair on it. I shall never see a pretty black kitten again. Papa says they are very rare. Oh! I wish I could have it back!' And she wept for her lost pet.

Tia was really sorry for Jessie. She wanted to comfort Jessie somehow. Throwing her arms around her, she whispered, 'Don't cry any more, Jessie! You can have my kitten for your very own, it is quite black, too'.

## Questions:

1. Where did Tia run?
2. Who was crying?

3. What was the colour of Jessie's cat?
4. Who was sorry for whom?
5. Who gave kitten to Jessie and what was its colour?

## Answers:

1. Tia ran upstairs to Jessie's room.
2. Jessie was crying.
3. The colour of Jessie's cat was black.
4. Tia was sorry for Jessie.
5. Tia gave kitten to Jessie and its colour was black.

## Letter Writing - Formal

*Write a letter to a leading bookstore requesting the manager to send you few books.*

Date:

Place:

From,

XXX

YYY

ZZZ

To,

The Manager

GSM Bookstore

Chennai - 600 001

Respected Sir,

Sub: Order for books

I am a CBSE student of Class V and would like to place an order for few important books. I need the following books immediately.

1. Grammarite - Class 5 - 10 Nos.
2. Britannica Literature Reader - Class 5 - 10 Nos.
3. Course Book - Class 5 - 10 Nos.

I therefore request you to kindly send me these books as soon as possible.

I have attached a Demand Draft with this letter and promise to pay the balance amount on delivery of the books.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

XXX

Address on the envelope  
To  
The Manager  
GSM Bookstore  
Chennai - 600 001.

#### Letter Writing - Informal

*Write a letter to your friend inviting him to spend the summer vacation at your place in Chennai.*

Date:

Place:

Dear Friend,

I hope this letter finds you in the best of your health.

As summer is approaching, I was thinking if we could spend the summer break together at my place in Chennai. We will spend some quality time in the afternoons near the sea shore.

I am eagerly waiting for your reply and expect you to spend your time during summer vacation.

Hope to see you soon.

Yours lovingly,

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Address on the envelope

To

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#### Essay Writing

##### Mobile Phones

Mobile phones are useful gadgets. They help us in our everyday life in a number of ways, making it easy and convenient. But, mobile phones are blessing till they are used only for useful purposes. Using them beyond a certain limit even when there is no need at all, is not an use, but abuse.

Smart phone today has many advance functions like- real time video chatting, interactive voice response, social media, music player, location finder etc.

Mobile phones have replaced the use of laptops and other bigger gadgets. People send e-mails, browsing the internet, perform calculations using mobile phones.

Excessive and unnecessary use of mobile phones for long duration is harmful to health. Youngsters drive or walk on busy roads, listening to loud music with ear plugs result in accidents.

Despite the uses that mobile phones serve in our everyday life, we must also be aware of its abuses. Mobile phones could have health and safety consequences when not used appropriately.

#### Notice Writing

*You are the leader of your school disciplinary club. Draft a notice informing the students of classes 5 to 12 about a workshop on 'Table Manners' to be held in the school premises. Give all the necessary details.*

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NOTICE

Date:

Workshop on Table Manners

This is to inform all the students of classes 5 to 12 about a workshop on 'Table Manners' that will be held in the school auditorium on dd-mm-yy at 8.00am. It is mandatory for all the students to attend the workshop. For any type of query please contact the undersigned.

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Leader of School Disciplinary Club