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Standard: VII **Time: 2 Hrs**

- 15 minutes is given as cool-off time.
- Read the questions carefully before answering them.
- **Activity I is compulsory.**
- Attempt **any four** activities from **Activity II to VI.**

Activity I Reading Comprehension

Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

In a seaside town, there was a boy named Tommy. He loved to go near the blue sea. He loved playing on the beach and watching the waves.

One day, as Tommy walked along the beach, he saw something moving in the water. It was a dolphin. It was swimming towards him! Tommy had never seen a dolphin before. So he was thrilled.

Every morning, Tommy and the dolphin met at the beach. They played together, and the dolphin showed off its amazing swimming skills. Tommy noticed a special pattern on the dolphin's fin, and he called the dolphin "Spotty." He drew a picture of Spotty to show everyone.

The friendship between Tommy and Spotty grew stronger each day. Their friendship became famous, and people from far and near came to see them play in the ocean. Tommy and Spotty enjoyed exploring the sea together, showing everyone the magic of friendship between them.



1. Tommy lived .....
   a) in a village
   b) in a seaside town
   c) on a mountain

2. Tommy called the dolphin .....
   a) Catty
   b) Spotty
   c) Kitty

3. Why did Tommy call the dolphin by that name?

4. When Tommy walked along the beach, he saw something in the water. What was it?

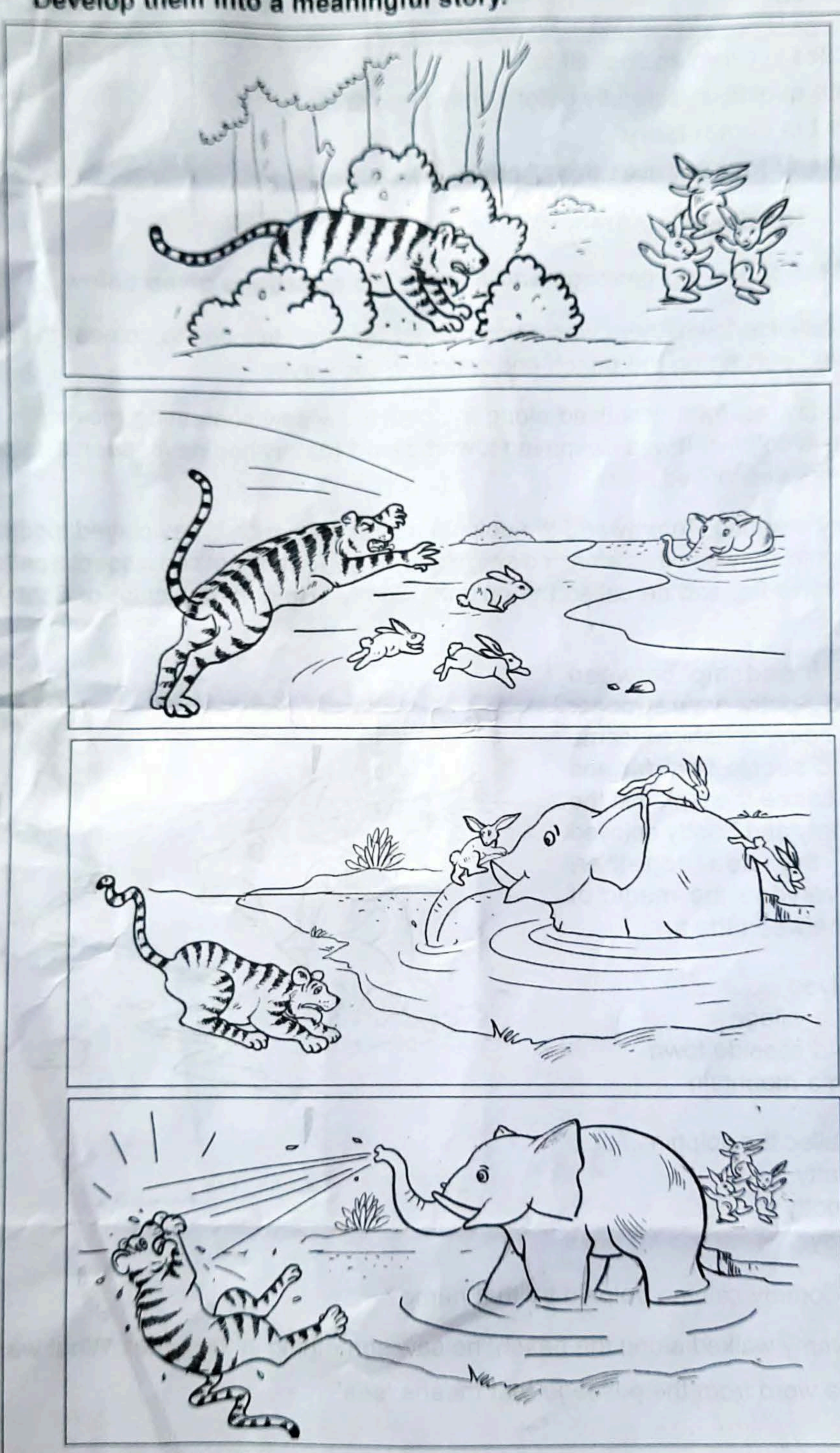
5. Find out a word from the passage that means 'sea'.

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Activity II Story Writing

Look at the pictures given below. They are some of the events of a story.

Develop them into a meaningful story.



Activity III Poster Making

After reading the story **' How Far is the River?'**, Ameya and her friends wished to visit a river. So they visited a river. But they were shocked to see the highly polluted river with full of plastic waste.

Prepare a poster against river pollution.

Activity IV Conversation

Don't you remember the story **'A Snake in the Grass'**?
At the end of the story, the eldest son saw a cobra emerging out of a hole in the courtyard.
The mother was confused. "Did Dasa really catch the snake?" she thought. When Dasa came, the mother asked him about the snake.

Write the conversation between the mother and Dasa.

Mother : .....

Dasa : .....



Activity V Editing

Read the following passage and edit the words underlined.

The boy laughed and <u>run</u> down the path. A parrot suddenly <u>screached</u>, flew <u>over low</u> his head, a flash <u>for</u> red and green. <u>the</u> bird disappeared amongst the trees.

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Activity VI Diary

Hope you remember the story **'How Far is the River?'.**
The boy in the story visited the river and returned home. He was really thrilled to see the river.
What would he write in his diary about the journey to the river?
The following pictures will help you.

Prepare a Diary







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