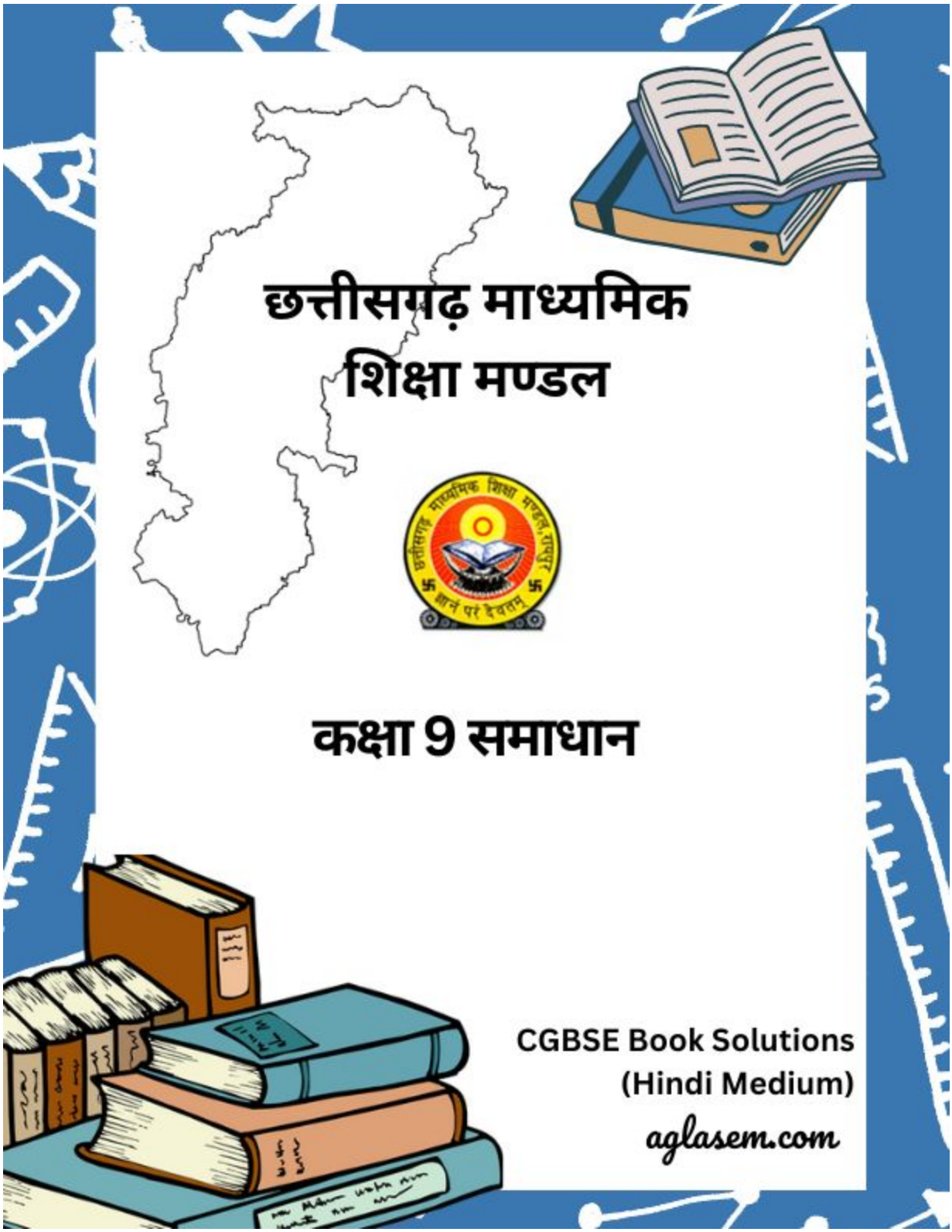
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CHAPTER- Reading C
Unit -2 - Sports
Ashok Rathod's Football OSCAR

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Comprehension-

Q.I. Answer the questions given below.

1. Why do you think all the boys in both teams followed Ashok Rathod?

Ans:- There were many boys who got the chance to play the game and follow their passion without missing school. Ashok even started a foundation named OSCAR for football enthusiasts from slum areas. That is why the boys in both teams followed Ashok Rathod.

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2. Give a brief sketch of how a person (in the lesson) realised the mistake he made in his life and how he corrected it

Ans:- The person in the lesson who made a mistake and realised is Anil Chauhan. He was a school dropout from Ambedkar Nagar. He then started working as a housekeeper in a bank. He didn't even know how to write and sign his own name. He realised his mistake and then to correct it he enrolled himself at a night school. At age of 22, he studied in class five which really mattered to him. He wants to follow his passion with education.

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3. What did the students do after they dropped out from the municipal school?

Ans:- There were many boys from the slum areas who dropped out for the municipal school. Some would never come back from the interval. Some of the students used to hang out at the nearby docks, Mumbai's biggest fish market where they steal or pick up fish that had fallen from the baskets, and sell to make easy money. Many boys squander ill gotten profit on drink, cigarettes and gambling. mostly, the students went in the wrong direction when they dropped out from the municipal school.

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4. What made Ashok form the OSCAR group?

Ans:- In 2006, Ashok Rathod got a job with Magic Bus, a Mumbai NGO. He was sent to the city's poorer (slum) areas to mentor children.That is when he realised how sports can have a positive effect on the development of the children. Team sports, especially football, forged friendships and inculcate discipline in the children. He then thought to start a group where children would come and play but only when they don't miss their school. In October 2006, he started his group called OSCAR.

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5. "It was scary". What was scary in the whole episode

Ans:- Ashok had faced many difficulties after he started this group. He had pure intentions where he never wanted anyone to miss their class. But some parents were not convinced to let their children play. And when some failed in their exams, parents blamed Ashok. Some of the parents gathered out of the house and abused him. This whole situation made him feel scary.

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Q.II. Number the paragraphs in the text passage. Now indicate the paragraphs where you can find the following ideas .

i. Ashok taught his followers the intricacies of football.

Ans:- Ashok, who learnt about football at Magic Bus, began teaching them the intricacies of the game. (Paragraph 11)

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ii. Ashok deposited all his award money in fixed deposit for OSCAR foundation.

Ans:- " Ashok invested some of the money in a fixed deposit for OSCAR Foundation and registered it as a trust.(Paragraph 17)

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iii. Although Ashok is not the most skilful player, every player accepted his directions.

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Ans:- Ashok isn't just playing for his team, nor is he the fastest or the most skilful footballer here, yet the boys in both teams follow his lead and take directions from him. (Paragraph 02)

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iv. When Ashok's followers failed the exam, the parents blamed Ashok.

Ans:- " But once, after a few football players failed their final exams, their parents blamed Ashok.(Paragraph 12)

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v. Because of Ashok and the power of football, many kids have returned to school and many are staying there.

Ans:- Many of the other players too, went back to school because of Ashok, who started these football sessions five years ago. (Paragraph 05)

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vi. Ashok's neighbourhood placed no value on education.

Ans:- Ashok talks of how little value his peers and many of their parents placed on education.(Paragraph 06)

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vii.Ashok was responsible for Anil Chauhan resuming studies.

Ans:- says Anil, who enrolled at a night school last year because of Ashok Rathod, his neighbour.(Paragraph 04)

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viii. Ashok inspired many football players in the Ambedkar Nagar slums.

Ans:- Today, five years after that first game, about 150 boys from Ambedkar Nagar and two neighbouring slum communities are part of the OSCAR Foundation's football program.(Paragraph 15)

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Vocabulary-

Q.I. Match the phrases in column 'A' with their synonyms given in column 'B'

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A		B
i. drop out	:	insert
ii. pick up	:	take up
iii. slip in	:	work out
iv. figure out	:	stop doing an activity

Ans:-

A		B
i. drop out	:	stop doing an activity
ii. pick up	:	take up
iii. slip in	:	insert
iv. figure out	:	Work out

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Q.II. Expand the following acronyms.

Ans:- I. FIFA :- The Federation De Football Association.
ii. IPL :- Indian Premier League
iii. ICC :- International Cricket Council.
iv. SAI :- Sports Authority of India.
v. SGFI :- School Games Federation of India.

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Q.III. The names of some sports equipment have been jumbled up. Rearrange them.

bdmtnaion areckts	goxibn gvoles
ftbllooa	llbtksbaea
iskppngi-rpoe	snenti areckts
Mbdu-llebs	hsesc-rdaob and hsescenm
Esdic	lteuhts kcor

Ans:-

Badminton	BoxingGloves
Football	Basketball
Skipping Rope	Tennis Ball
Dumb Bells	Chess board and Chessmen
Dices	Shuttlecock

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Grammar-

Q.Say whether the 'that' clause in the sentences below are noun or relative clauses.

1. My school team that was selected for the national games had opted for a red jersey.

Ans:- Relative clauses

2. The footballer said that he had been working hard to reach his goal.

Ans:- Relative clauses

3. That students were dropping out of school was the main problem.

Ans:- Noun Clause

4. The Stadium that is being built in front of my house will be completed by next month.

Ans:- Noun Clause

5. The teacher found that his students were showing interest in playing kabaddi.

Ans:- Relative clauses

6. That the girls won the match was a miracle.

Ans:- Relative clauses

7. The sports equipment that the boys took are to be recorded in the register.

Ans:- Noun Clause

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PRACTICE EXERCISE - II

Q.I. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow .

In 2009, Ashok won a CNN-IBN "Real Hero" award and with it, a cash prize, after taxes, of 3.45 lakh. "That's when my parents realized I was doing something worthwhile," Ashok smiles. "My father said he was proud of me." Ashok invested some of the money in a fixed deposit for OSCAR Foundation and registered it as a trust. He also bought a computer for the kids, purchased more football equipment and rented a tiny room in which some of the children receive extra tuition.

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1. Fill in the correct alternative in each of the following

(i) The 'Real Hero' award won by Ashok was……..

a. a certificate
b. a certificate and cash prize
c. only cash prize
d. a gold medal

Ans:- c. only cash prize

(ii) Ashok's parents realised that he was doing good work when he…….

a. founded the OSCAR
b. got a job in CNN-IBN
c. won the 'Real Hero' award
d. won the Oscar award

Ans:- c. won the 'Real Hero' award

(iii) Ashok did not invest his money in……

a. purchasing land
b. buying football equipment
c. hiring a room
d. buying a computer

Ans:- a. purchasing land

(iv) The prize money actually received by Ashok was …….

a. more than 3.5 lakhs
b. less than 3.5 lakhs
c. donated to the trust
d. not received by him

Ans:- b. less than 3.5 lakhs

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Q.2. Answer in brief.

a. How much amount did CNN-IBN give as a cash prize to Ashok?

Ans:- CNN-IBN gave a cash prize of 3.45 Lakh to Ashok.

b. What did Ashok do with the money he received?

Ans:- " Ashok invested some of the money in a fixed deposit for OSCAR Foundation and even bought a computer for the kids, purchased more football

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equipment and rented a tiny room in which some of the children receive extra tuition.

c. Why did he take a room on rent?

Ans:- He took a tiny room on rent to provide the children with extra tuition.

d. How was OSCAR Foundation registered?

Ans:- When Ashok received a cash prize from CNN-IBN he used some money to register it as a trust.

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Q.3. The word 'equipment' takes 'ment' as a suffix. Write four more words that take 'ment' as a suffix.

Ans:- Development Compliment Payment settlement

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Q.4. Given below are sets of equipment associated with different games. Write the name of the concerned games related to the equipment given below. Equipment Games.

ball, bat stumps, bails
stick, mouth guard, shin guard, ball
Knee length socks, studded shoes, ball
Headgear, Mouth guard, Sparring gloves
(Hints : Cricket, Hockey, Football, Boxing)

Ans:- i. Cricket
ii. Hockey
iii. Football
iv.Boxing

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Q.5. Complete the web given below regarding facilities provided by a bank.

Ans:- Saving account, Current Account, Loan, Fixed Deposit, Cheque, Bank draft, Credit Card, Cash Card.

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Q.1. Read the poem carefully and pick out the rhyming words in each stanza. Write these words and line numbers in the provided space.

Stanza 1: lad - glad

Stanza 2: house - mouse

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Q.2. Read the poem again and complete the lines:

a. I used to watch .....

b. You see Tom was .....

c. But Jerry was .....

a) a cartoon show b) a big old pussy cat c) a tiny mouse.

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Q.3. Read the poem again and tick () the correct options given in brackets.

a. The strange behaviour of Tom and Jerry made the poet (sorry/ happy).

Ans:- Happy.

b. Tom wanted to (kill/ catch) Jerry.

Ans:- Catch.

c. Tom was a big (dog/ cat).

Ans:- Cat.

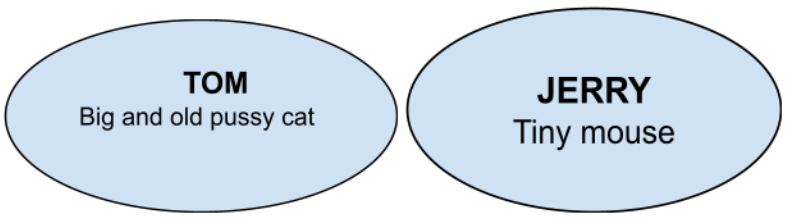
d. Jerry was a (big/ small) mouse

Ans:- Small

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Q.4. Read the poem and pick out the words used to describe Tom and Jerry and write them in the appropriate circle given below.

Ans:-



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Q.5. Answer the following questions.

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a. Which cartoon show did the poet watch in his childhood?

Ans:- The poet watched Tom and Jerry cartoon show in his childhood.

b. What made the poet glad?

Ans:- Tom and Jerry's antics made the poet glad and happy.

c. Why did Tom try all sorts of tricks?

Ans:- To catch the small mouse named Jerry. Tom tried all sorts of tricks.

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Q.6. Match words given in column 'A' with words that have similar meanings to the words given in column 'B'.

A	B
lad	tricks
glad	boy
big	happy
tiny	huge
silly	small
antics	foolish

Ans:-

A	B
lad	boy
glad	happy
big	huge
tiny	small
silly	foolish
antics	tricks

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Q.7. Make your own sentences by using the words given in column 'B'

Ans:- 1 He looked up to see the boy standing above him, holding a notebook.

2. It must be a beautiful and happy place.

3. This is really a huge place.

4. The small birds were singing softly.

5. It was a foolish thing to say.

6. The trick had been carried out admirably.

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Q.8. Read the following line. carefully : I used to watch a cartoon show when I was just a boy.

Answer:- i) I used to play football in my childhood.

ii) I used to eat lots of chocolate in my childhood.

iii) I used to read comic books in my childhood.

iv) I used to swim alternate days in my childhood.

v) I used to cook maggie in my childhood.

vi) I used to enjoy going to the park in my childhood.

vii) I used to watch Mickey Mouse in my childhood.

viii) I used to sing rhymes in my childhood.

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Q.9. Rewrite the sentences you have written in exercise 8 using 'when' as given in the example.

Ans:- i. I played football when I was a child.

ii. I ate lots of chocolate when I was a child.

iii. I read comic books when I was a child.

iv. I swam alternate days when I was a child.

v. I cooked maggie when I was a child.

vi. I enjoyed going to the park when I was a child.

vii. I watched Mickey Mouse when I was a child.

viii. I sang rhymes when I was a child.

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Q.10. I feel happy when someone gives me a new dress. This sentence has two clauses:

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i. 'I feel happy'

ii. 'when someone gives me a new dress'.

The clause 'when someone gives me a new dress' is an adverb clause which describes the reason why I feel happy.

Complete the following sentences.

a. I feel happy because .....

b. I feel sorry if .....

c. I get irritated when .....

d. I am overjoyed when .....

e. I become uncomfortable when .....

Ans:- a) I met my grandparents b) I made a mistake c) Someone lies d) I see my parents proud e) Someone teases me.

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Q.11. Answer the following questions about yourself. Choose from the options given in brackets. One has been done for you

a. When do you feel sad?

Ans: I feel sad when I am alone

(am alone, don't have play time, miss my favourite cartoon show on TV)

b. What do you do when you are sad?

Ans: When I am sad I run to my grandmother

(weep, sit silently, run to my grandmother)

c. When do you feel happy?

Ans:- When I get good marks in maths I feel happy.

(help my mother in kitchen, get good marks in maths, someone gives me gift)

d. What do you do when you are happy?

Ans: When I am happy I Sing loudly

(laugh loudly, jump up and down, sing loudly)

e. When do you get angry?

Ans:- When I am angry I am asked to go to bed early.

(am punished, am asked to go early to bed, someone sits on my seat

f. What do you do when you are angry?

Ans:- When I am angry I don't take food.

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(cry, don't take food, fight with my friends)

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Q.12. Match the words given in column 'A' with 'B'.

A	B
small	type
new	colour
beautiful	opinion
slow	size
red	age
round	shape
wooden	speed

Ans:-

A	B
small	Size
new	Age
beautiful	Opinion
slow	Speed
red	Colours
round	Shape
wooden	Type

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Q.13. Pick out any three adjectives from the box given below and complete the phrases using adjectives in order. You will have to use an when you make a phrase using old or any other word beginning with a vowel sound.

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Ans:-

a	Small	Round	Bright	flower
a	Cute	costly	Red	frock
a	Small	Young	Cute	baby
a	New	Indian	Red	car
a	Old	Silk	Small	Bag
a	Big	New	Wooden	table
a	Small	Evergreen	Bright	Garden
a	Long	Glass	Red	Pen
a	Round	Old	Big	Tree
a	Big	Old	Indian	Building

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Q.14. Read the following sentence.

If you see the cartoon show, you will like it.

In the above sentence the first part in bold shows the condition, whereas the next part shows the result (future time). This type of clause is called the Conditional clause.

Ans:- (i) If a cat crosses your path, you will be late for your work

(ii) You will have bad luck.

(iii) You will not reach the destination.

(iv) You will have a bad book for seven years.

(v) You will become blind.

(vi) You will receive money.

(vii) You will have a lucky day.

(viii) You will get money.

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Q.15. Write the answers of the following questions.

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What will you do if you	see a snake near you find a mobile phone on the way meet your old friend break an egg in your hand catch a thief miss your math class fail in the examination	?

If I see a snake near me, I will

Ans:- i) I will call the snake catcher.

ii) I will inform the police.

iii) I will talk just like old friend

iv) I will put it in a bowl.

v) I will inform the police

vi) I will request the teacher to explain and clear my doubts.

vii) I will try again to score good marks in the next exam.

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Q.16. Read the following lines.

Look at the following sentences carefully.

First Condition: If you walk every day, you will keep fit. (This shows rules, general conditions and scientific truths)

Second Condition: If I were the Captain of the school, I would go for a picnic every month. (This shows impossible things which are not likely to happen)

Make sentences using the second condition using the following prompts:

1.If I were the Prime Minister , **I would cancel all exams**.

2.If I were a bird , **I would fly in the rain.**

3.If I were the Principal of the school , **I would celebrate every child's birthday.**

4.If I were the Sports Secretary , **I would include sports practice every day.**

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Q.18. Work in pairs. Ask and answer the following questions. Ask the following questions.

a. What is your favourite game?

b. Who is your favourite player?

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c. When did you start playing your favourite game?

d. Have you played on your school team?

e. How many matches have you won?

f. How did you feel when you won a match?

g. How do you celebrate your victory?

Ans: Student's Assignment

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Q.19. Examine the two notices given below. Which notice is better? Why?

i)

There is going to be a cricket match on 14 th of this month at 11:00 – 01:00 PM. The match will be between Govt. Boys High School and Raj Kumar High School on the municipal play ground. Interested boys can submit their names to Mr. Ravi Sahu, the Sports Officer.

ii)

NOTICE

February 2, 2017

A cricket match is going to be held on 14 th of this month from 11:00 – 01:00 PM. The match will be between Govt. Boys High School and Raj Kumar High School on the municipal playground. Interested boys can submit their name to Mr. Ravi Sahu the Sport Officer by the 10th of this month.

Sports Captain

Imagine that a match is going to be held in your school. Write a notice for your school notice board on the following points:

1. Name of the game
2. Date and Time
3. Place
4. Name of the teams
5. Contact Person

Ans:- 1. Name of the game:- Basketball.

2. Date and Time :- 16th october, 10:00 - 2:00PM.

3. Place :- Netaji stadium.

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4. Name of the teams :- Court Queens and Baller Angels.
5. Contact Person :- Miss Sangita, Sports Officer.

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