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Reading Comprehension

A. Answer the following questions:

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1. Write the names of the two rivers mentioned in the lesson.

Ans: The two rivers mentioned in the lesson are Lo and Huang Ho.

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2. Where was Chang going?

Ans: Chang was going towards the city of Loyang.

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3. What was happening in Loyang?

Ans: It was the New Year, and everyone was in the holiday mood and celebrating the new year.

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4. What was carried along the street during the festival?

Ans: The whole town was twinkling with the little lamp lit inside a huge paper model of a dragon, which was carried along the street.

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5. What did the Emperor do at the beginning of the festival?

Ans: At the beginning of the festival, the Emperor himself took part in ploughing a furrow to begin the week-long celebration, which was the festival of lanterns.

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6. What did Chang want to be?

Ans: Chang wanted to learn many things, such as mathematics, politics, and calculations about the positions of stars. He wanted to be a Mandarin. He also thought of becoming a trader and travelling along the silk road to Bactria or Persia, or even sailing in a ship to foreign lands.

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7. What shows were going on in the fair?

Ans: Several shows were going on at the fair; some of them were jugglers, acrobats, wrestlers, weightlifters, dancers, and musicians.

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8. Did Chang buy anything from the stalls?

Ans: No, Chang did not buy anything from the stalls.

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9. Why was Chang happy?

Ans: The reason for Chang's happiness and pride was that he was a part of the great Chinese civilization.

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B. 1. Tick (✓) the correct sentences.

a. Chang lives in our age.	(✓)
b. Chang lived before the invention of silk.	(x)
c. Chang lived before the invention of paper.	(x)
d. Chang lived during the age when paper was invented.	(✓)

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2. Write True or False against the statements.

a. It was the festival of harvest.	(False)
b. It was the festival of lights.	(False)
c. It was the festival of lanterns.	(True)
d. It was the festival of New Year.	(True)
e. It was the festival of kite flying.	(False)

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3. Choose the correct answer.

1. The Great Wall of China is _____.

- a. 2,500 kms long b. 2,700 kms long
c. 2,300 kms long d. 2,400 kms long

Ans: (d) 2,400 kms long

2. The wall is stretched along the river _____.

- a. Lo b. Huang Ho
c. Yellow river d. Si-Kiong

Ans: b. Huang Ho

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Vocabulary

A. Add '-ion' to the words given in column A and write them in column B. One is done for you.

Verb		Noun
Calculate Celebrate Dictate Participate Vacate Narrate Operate Locate	- ion	Calculation <u>Celebration</u> <u>Dedication</u> <u>Participation</u> <u>Vacation</u> <u>Narration</u> <u>Operation</u> <u>Location</u>

Note: A letter or a group of letters added to the end of a word is called SUFFIX. It is used to change the class of a word; like change of Verb to Noun. Suffixes do not change the meaning of a word.

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B. Write the phrases as given in the examples using -ed, -en, -ing.

-ed	-en	-ing
Boil - rice (Boiled - rice) Increase - price (Increased - price) Cook - food (Cooked food) Color-picture (Coloured picture)	Earth - pots (Earthen - pots) Wood - furniture (wooden furniture) Gold - ring (golden ring) Rot - apple (rotten apple)	Fly - kite (Flying - kite) Talk - bird (talking bird) Weep - child (weeping child) Love - mother (loving mother)

Note: -ed, -en, -ing are used to frame describing words

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C. Fill in the blanks choosing the correct word from the box.

increasing, stretch, inventions, fertile, utensils,
civilization

1. Land which produces good crops has fertile soil.
2. Prices of all the items are increasing now-a-days.
3. Now-a-days we are using a lot of utensils made of steel.
4. Modern age is called the age of inventions.
5. We are a part of the great Indus valley civilization.
6. Stretch a fence around this field.

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D. Match the columns.

A	B
Mathematics	The science of the description of the earth
Civics	The science of numbers
Geography	The science of living things
Biology	The study of government and its business
Astronomy	The study of past events
Botany	The scientific study of stars and planets
History	The science of plants

Answer:

1. The science of numbers
2. The study of government and its business
3. The science of the description of the earth
4. The science of living beings
5. The scientific study of stars and planets
6. The science of plants
7. The study of past events

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Grammar

Pick out the describing words from the lesson as given in the example. Write them in the columns as given below. Add some more

Adjective + Noun	Noun + Adj + Noun
Great wall	Week long celebration
<u>Native village</u>	<u>Bare footed barbarians</u>
<u>New year</u>	<u>New writing material</u>
<u>Rich people</u>	<u>Wonderful great civilization</u>
<u>Great invention</u>	
<u>Little lamps</u>	

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Writing

A On the basis of the description of the fair in the text write about a fair visited by you based on the following points.

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|-----------|-----------------------|
| 1. Place | 4. Description |
| 2. Month | 5. Anything special |
| 3. Reason | 6. How you enjoyed it |

Answer:

Title: My Memorable Visit to the Enchanting Fair

Place: The fair I visited was held in the City of Raipur. It sprawled across the spacious grounds of the local park, creating a vibrant and lively atmosphere.

Month: I had the pleasure of experiencing this enchanting fair in the month of June when the warm sun rays danced upon the merry festivities, adding a touch of radiance to the entire event.

Reason: The fair, renowned for its colourful attractions and thrilling rides, had garnered quite a reputation. The exhilarating stories shared by friends and the enticing advertisements compelled me to embark on this exciting adventure.

Description: As I arrived at the fair, I was immediately captivated by the kaleidoscope of sights and sounds that greeted me. Colourful tents adorned with twinkling lights lined the pathways, and the air was filled with the aroma of delectable treats. The fair featured a delightful array of activities, including exhilarating roller coasters, whimsical carousels, and entertaining game booths.

Anything special: What made this fair truly special was its theme of "Fantasy World." Elaborate decorations brought to life scenes from beloved fairy tales, transporting visitors into a magical realm. Giant mythical creatures guarded the entrances, and performers dressed as princesses, knights, and mythical beings wandered through the fairgrounds, creating an immersive experience.

How I enjoyed it: My time at the fair was nothing short of amazing. I delighted in the adrenaline rush of riding the exhilarating roller coasters, winning stuffed animals at the skillful game booths, and indulging in mouthwatering cotton candy and freshly popped popcorn. The live performances, including acrobats and musicians, added an extra layer of entertainment that left me in awe.

In conclusion, my visit to the fair in Raipur during the enchanting month of June was an unforgettable experience. The vibrant atmosphere, captivating attractions, and immersive theme made it a fair unlike any other. It was a delightful escape from reality, leaving me with cherished memories and a longing to revisit it in the future.

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B. Fill in the blanks using the words given below.

carried, Dussehra, Bastar, dance, worship, decorated

1. Maa Danteshwari's temple is decorated for the festival of Dussehra.
2. Maa Danteshwari's Rath is carried out on this day.
3. People from all over Chhattisgarh visit Bastar to worship Maa Danteshwari.
4. The people of Bastar wear new clothes and dance in groups.

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Activity

A 1. Listen to the description carefully. Match the pictures with their names.
See Appendix 1, Lesson 12

Carnival	
Snow festiva	
Holi	
Songkran	

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2. Listen and Complete the table.

S.no.	Festival	Country	Month	Special
1	<u>Snow festival</u>	Japan	<u>February</u>	<u>Statues of snow are made by people.</u>
2	<u>Carnival</u>	<u>Brazil</u>	February	<u>Thousands of people parade through the streets, wear costumes, and dance to samba</u>

				<u>music.</u>
3	<u>Holi</u>	<u>India</u>	<u>March</u>	People play with colours
4	<u>Songkran</u>	<u>Thailand</u>	April	<u>Everyone throws water at everyone else</u>

B. Use the table given to talk to your partner. You can ask questions using 'who', 'when', and 'where'.

1. By whom was the Steam Engine invented?

The Steam Engine was invented by James Watt.

2. Where was the Steam Engine invented?

The Steam Engine was invented in Britain.

3. When was the Steam Engine invented?

The Steam Engine was invented in 1784.

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