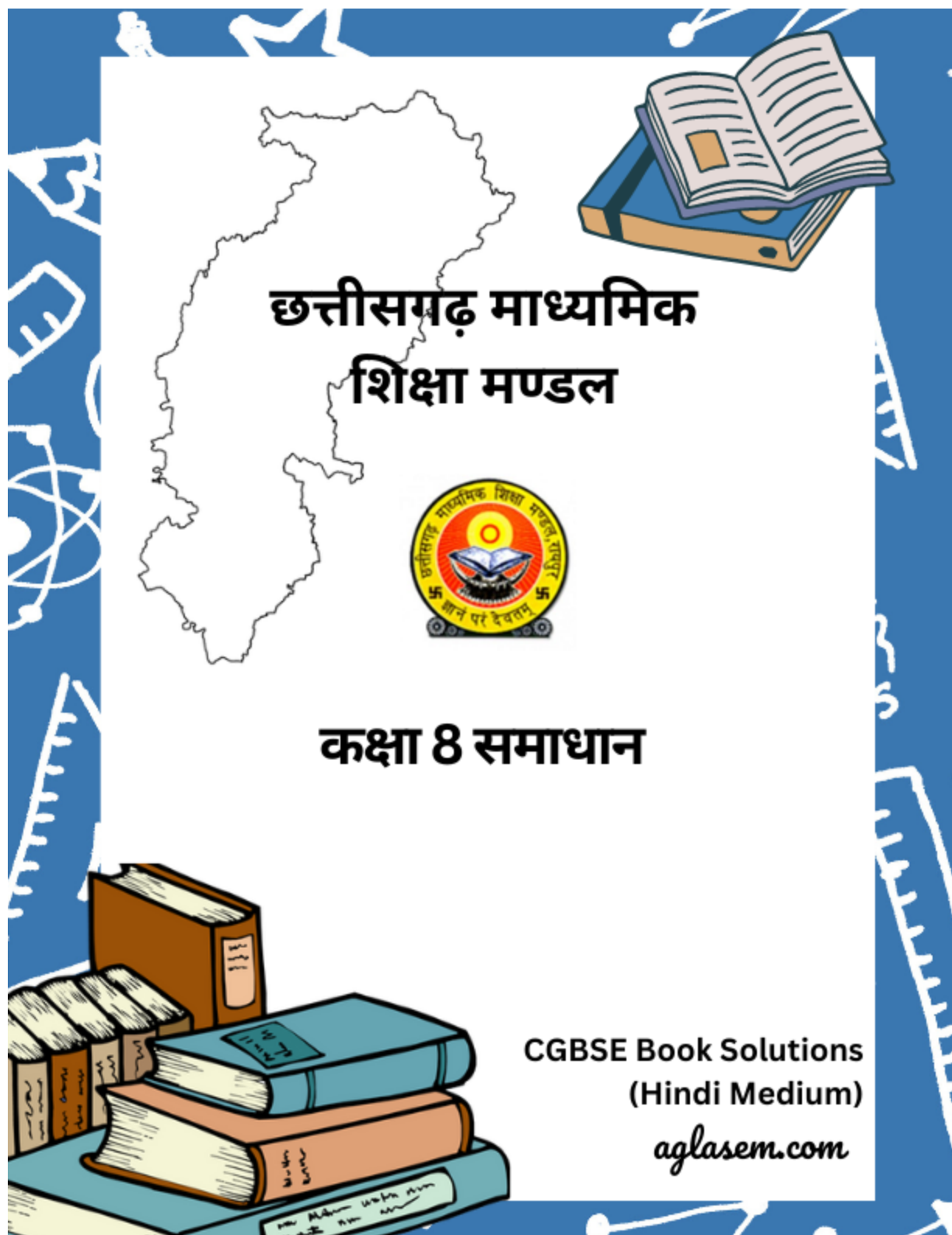


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Chapter 4
The Tree That Never Stopped Giving

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Reading Comprehension :

Q.A: Tick the correct answer:

1) The boy made a crown

- (a) of the tree's bark (b) of the tree's leaves
(c) of the tree's flowers (d) of the tree's stump

Ans: (b) of the tree's leaves

2) Everyday, the boy spent hours

- (a) near the big and tall mango tree (b) near the large and huge mango tree
(c) near the large and old mango tree (d) near the long and huge mango tree

Ans: (c) near the large and old mango tree

3) The boy stripped the tree of every single mango and sold them to

- (a) get married (b) make a house
(c) traveled (d) buy a car

Ans:(a) get married

4) The boy who came back after a lapse of time was

- (a) very sad and worried (b) injured and defeated
(c) very happy and delighted (d) very bad tempered

Ans: (a) very sad and worried

5) The boy came back

- (a) playing and singing (b) happy and satisfied
(c) sullen and complaining (d) running and dancing

Ans: (c) sullen and complaining

6) Finally, the boy became

- (a) young and handsome man (b) a thoughtful person
(c) a tired old man (d) a generous old man

Ans: (c) a tired old man

7) The boy sat down in the warm sunshine on

- (a) grassy ground (b) the tree stump
(c) a bench (d) the branch of the tree

Ans: (b) the tree stump

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Q.B: Read the lesson again and make a list of the problems of the boy and solutions provided by the tree. An example is done for you:

N.	Problems	Solutions
1	The boy needed money	The tree gave the boy fruit to sell.
2	<u>The boy needed a house</u>	<u>The tree gave its branches to the boy to build a house.</u>
3	<u>The boy needed a load</u>	<u>The tree gave its trunk to the boy.</u>
4	<u>The boy wanted a good seat</u>	<u>The tree gave its stump to the boy.</u>

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Q.C: Answer the following questions:

(i) Make a list of the things that help a tree to live.

Ans. The things that help a tree to live are

- 1) Sun
- 2) Soil
- 3) Water
- 4) Air
- 5) Fertilizer
- 6) Nutrients

(ii) List all the things the boy said he needed.

Ans. The boy needed money, then a house and lastly a boat to travel the world.

(iii) The boy looked sullen and complaining. Why?

Ans. The boy wanted a house and didn't know how he could get it, which is why the boy looked sullen and complained.

(iv) What happened at last?

Ans. At last, this boy became old and tired. He now thought of his faithful friend, the tree. At this point as well, the tree was left only with stumps, which he offered to the boy. And the boy gratefully came and sat down in the warm sunshine on the tree stump.

(v) How did the boy spend his time?

Ans. The boy spent hours playing near the large old mango tree. The tree loved to have the boy visit it and play in its branches.

(vi) Who was more loving - the boy or the tree? Why?

Ans. The tree was more loving. The tree gave things that helped the boy to get what he needed. The tree proved to be a faithful friend to the boy.

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Vocabulary :

Q.A: Find out the correct word with the help of the clues given below. One is done for you:

- 1) People and animals rest under trees. It is cool during the day time. **Shade**
- 2) It is used in our daily life. We get wood for furniture from it. **Tree**
- 3) It is a stage after flowering. People eat it. **Fruit**
- 4) The part of the tree that helps it to stand firmly. **Root**
- 5) We can't live without it. It helps plants grow. **Water**
- 6) The part of the tree that remains after cutting it down. **Stump**

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Q.B: Arrange the letters and make meaningful words. Clues are provided:

- 1) nwroc **Crown** (the king wears it)
- 2) tsofer **Forest** (where wild animals live)
- 3) lgitedh **Delight** (very happy)
- 4) nsilge **Single** (one, only)
- 5) mupts **Stump** (what remains after the trunk is cut off a tree.)

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Q.C: Give one word related to the following family of words that occur in the text. First one is done for you:

- 1) leaves fruit branches trunk
- 2) crown rule kingdom palace

**T R E E
K I N G**

- 3) tears worry cry sorrow
- 4) sailor across river travel
- 5) hour day week month

**LONELY
TRAVELLER
TIME**

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Q.D: Arrange these words in alphabetic order:

Grow, Great, Generous, Gradually, Crown, Complain, Courage, Declare, Delight, Approach, Aged, Stump, Enough, Sullen, Trunk

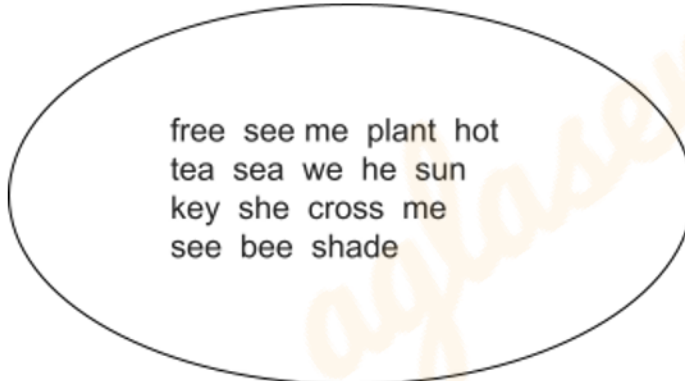
Ans. Aged, Approach, Complain, Courage, Crown, Declare, Delight, Enough, Generous, Gradually, Great, Grow, Stump, Sullen, Trunk.

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Activity :

Q.A: Listen to the lines carefully and answer the question given below:

1). Encircle the word that you come across by listening to the poem _____.



Ans. plant, hot, sun, sea, shade, we, me, cross, see

2). What do we plant when we plant a tree? we plant :-

Ans:

- (a) A ship.
- (b) A house.
- (c) Shade from the hot sun.
- (d) A thousand things we see daily.

3). "A thousand things that we daily see" what does this mean ?

Ans. "A thousand things that we daily see" means the surroundings of human beings such as the air, plants, birds, flowers, fruits. These are things that we daily see which are provided to us by the tree.

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Use the following proverb in your sentence. Meaning is given.

Proverb
Early to bed and early to rise,
makes a man healthy, wealthy,
and wise.

Meaning
Always be punctual in your work.

Sentence :-

Akshay Kumar is very successful in life since he believes in the proverb, "Early to bed and Early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy, and wise."

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