

Chapter: 1.1 to 1.5

Language Study

Q.1 1) Make a meaningful sentence by using the given phrase. (1)

Knocked down

2) Find hidden words from the following word (1)

Approximately

3) Write 2 sensible words using the letters given in the word (1)

generalised

4) Write direct / indirect narration: (2)

" Let us build a great wooden horse", he said.

Q.2 Read the following extract carefully and complete the activities given below:

Q.2

Thinking ahead of the next winter, father decided to create a place safe from the elements, a strong storage spot to protect themselves and their belongings. Fritz came up with the idea of a cave. Not finding one, they thought of carving out their own cave in the rock abutting their camping site. On the smooth face of the rock, father marked the dimensions for an opening and they picked away at the hard surface with their axes, chisels, hammers, and shovels. Over the next several days, the family cut windows in the rocks to allow for crosscurrents of air and for sunlight to enter the cave. When they had finished, they had four rooms, complete with a fireplace. They now had a new winter home.

Because of the low light, the cave house they had built felt oppressive. To remedy this, father and Jack rigged up a new light. They found a bamboo pole that would reach from the floor to the ceiling. Then after securing it, Jack climbed to the top of the pole and hung a large oil lamp that they had rescued from the ship.

One day, they found that one of the family's huts had been completely destroyed and the cultivated fields around it had been trampled and ruined. There were huge footmarks everywhere. Father saw massive damage to trees as well as many huge footprints, which he identified as belonging to an elephant herd.

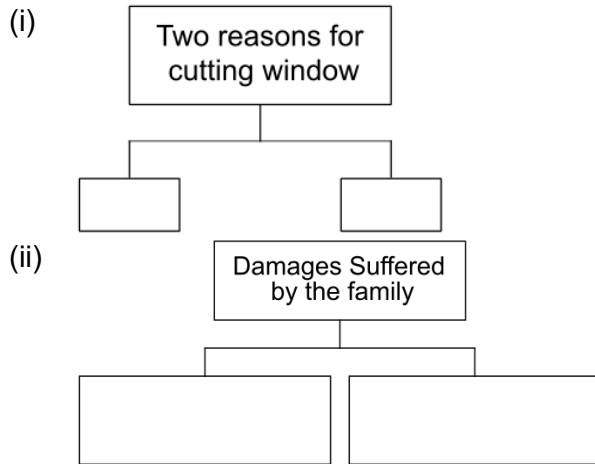
The next morning, the family began to design a new defence to discourage all wild animals from entering their cultivated lands. They also finalised their ideas about the new residence. Rather than building a house on stilts, which the elephants could knock down easily, they would use four strong trees growing in a square near

one another as the foundation. The trees were of equal size, approximately twelve feet apart. Thus, they built another safe home.

1 A1) ..

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Complete the web.



A2) ..

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What made the family change over to their fourth residence? What precaution did they take before building it?

A3) ..

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Give the synonym of the following words.

- (i) abutting - (ii) oppressive -
(ii) rigged - (iv) trampled -

A4) ..

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Do as directed.

- (i) The family cut windows in the rocks to allow for crosscurrents of air and for sunlight to enter the cave. (Pick out the infinitives in the sentence)
(ii) When they had finished, they had four rooms, complete with a fireplace. (Convert into a simple sentence)

A5) ..

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Personal response.

The entire family was very endeavouring. Discuss.

Q.3 Read the following extract carefully and complete the activities given below:

Q.3

What though death at times steps in,
And calls our best away?
What though sorrow seems to win,
O'er hope a heavy sway?

Yet Hope again elastic springs,
Unconquered, though she fell,
Still buoyant are her golden wings,
Still strong to bear us well.

Manfully, fearlessly,
The day of trial bear,
For gloriously, victoriously,
Can courage quell despair !

1 A

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1) ..

Read the extract and match the following:

'A' Column	'B' Column
(i) steps in	(a) buoyant
(ii) elastic springs	(b) death
(iii) golden wings	(c) courage
(iv) quell despair	(d) hope

A

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2) ..

Answer in one sentence.

(i) What are the days of trial?

(ii) How does one bear the days of trial?

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3) ..

Poetic Devices.

Pick out an example of personification from given extract.

Q.4 View/CounterViews (or) Drafting a speech : Attempt any one of the activities.

(5)

A) View / CounterViews:

Present the counterViews on “ Celebrities are good role models for students.” You can use the following points from the views section.

- Students keep a track of their lives
- They inspire to work hard
- Most celebrities do some social work,charity etc.
- Their flaws show students that no one's perfect
- They make children believe that their dreams can come true

OR

B) Drafting a Speech

On the occasion of “Gandhi Jayanti,” your school has organized a function. Prepare a speech to be delivered on the occasion with the help of the following points. Also use your own ideas.

a.Born on 2nd October, 1869 as Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi

b.“Father of the Nation” as he led India to independence using non-violence

c.2nd October is also celebrated by UN as “ International day of non-violence”

- d. symbol of peace and truth...his values of non-violence and peaceful non-co-operation still relevant in today's world
- e.fought to end untouchability in Indian society...called them harijans

