**Std 8th : Sub : English**

**Lesson No.5a**

**Sub Unit :** Cross word puzzles, puzzles, abbreviations

**Learning Outcome :** Students read, think, observe and rethink and solve the puzzles as well as cross word puzzles.

**Introduction :**

Good morning friends. Your teacher has taught you cross word puzzles, riddles. It’s an interesting exercise for the brain. Let’s enjoy it.

Q.1 Choose the correct alternative from the following to complete the puzzle.

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| F | A |  | M |  |  |  |
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|  |  | T |  |  |  |  |
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| H | A |  | V | E | S | T |

1. R, T 2) R, M 3) R, W 4) R, R

Ans Option 4 : R, R

(FARM, TRACTOR, HARVEST) These words are formed meaningfully with option 4.

Q.2 I leap upward and downward endlessly.

I spray my water day and night.

My beautiful sight make you pleasant.

Who am I ?

1. Fountain 2) rain 3) stream 4) waterfall

Ans Option 1 is the right answer.

The fountain leaps upward and downward endlessly.

It sprays water. The beautiful sight of fountain makes everyone happy.

Q.3 Choose the correct alternative from the following to complete puzzle.

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|  | s | k | i |  |  |  |

1. p 2) t 3) m 4) l

Ans Option 1 is the right answer.

Because speak and skip are meaningful words.

Q.4 Choose the correct option having reverse sequence to make the web meaningful

g

l

w

o

1. lido 2) ligo 3) liwo 4) wido

Ans Option 1 is the right answer. Lido (reverse sequence)

Because the letters in reverse order in option 1 makes the word meaningful.

g o o d w i l l (goodwill)

Q.5 Complete the proverb – Every – bas silver lining.

1) child 2) light 3) cloud 4) opera

Ans Option 3 is the right answer.

Every cloud has silver lining.

Q.6 Find odd word.

a) asap 2) tysm 3) p.m. 4) a.m.

Ans Option 4 is odd word. So, it’s right answer.

Because remaining three are abbreviations.

1. Asap – as soon as possible.
2. Tysm – thank you, so much
3. P.m. – post meridian (मध्यान्होत्तर)
4. A.m. – meaningful word (present form of be)

Q.7 Who am I ?

I run every now and then

But never walk

I have a bed but never sleep

I have a mouth but never eat

My beginning and end is with same letter.

Who am I ?

(Choose the correct option)

1. Rider 2) writer 3) reader 4) river

Ans Option 4 is the right answer. River.

Q.8 Complete the cross word puzzle by choosing the vowel to make two meaningful words.

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| H | E | N |  |
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|  | D |  |  |

1. D 2) A 3) E 4) U

Ans Option 2 is the correct option.

DR**A**G, RE**A**D are the verbs. (meaningful words)

Q.9 Find the odd word

1) lab 2) vet 3) gym 4) mind

Ans Option 4 is the right answer

Mind is a word

Option 1 – lab – abbreviation of laboratory.

Option 2 – vet – abbreviation of veterinarian

Option 3 – gym – abbreviation of gymnasium.

Q.10 Read the riddle and choose the correct option.

I am your lifeline.

I keep you alive.

If you don’t conserve me, how can you survive ?

1. Air 2) oxygen 3) trees 4) mountains.

Ans Option 3 is the right answer.

Trees are our lifelines. We can’t survive without them.

**Practice Questions**

Q.1 Complete the following square of words. Which two letters will you choose to make four meaningful words ?

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| W |  |  | K |
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| P |  |  | P |

1. 00 2) aa 3) ee 4) uu

Q.2 Read the riddle and choose the correct option.

The Garos beat drums on my arrival, in the villages of Meghalaya.

I am their harvest festival.

What am I called ?

1. Ningel chakouba
2. Wangala
3. Chapchor kut
4. Losar

Q.3 Find odd one

1) IDK 2) ASAP 3) IMO 4) MAP

Q.4 Choose the correct option to make the web meaningful.

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t

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t

1. Osrcin 2) oscrin 3) ostuin 4) osrtin

Q.5 Choose the correct alternative.

I was the hugest of all animals on land.

Scientists research on me.

I am extincted.

1. dodo 2) golden toad 3) happopotamus 3) dinosaur

Q.6 Choose the correct option to complete the cross word puzzle.

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| s | u | n |  | a | y | s |
|  |  |  | g |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | y |  |  |  |

1. d, r 2) n, t 3) n, r 4) r, n

Q.7 Find odd word.

1) IOC 2) ICC 3) ICE 4) FIFA

Q.8 Choose the correct alternative to complete the proverb-Every \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has his days.

1) God 2) dog 3) Dad 4) fog

Q.9 Which letter will you use in all the four blanks to make the following puzzle meaningful ?

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| R |  | B |
|  |  |  |
| N |  | T |

1. I 2) O 3) U 4) A

Q.10 Choose the correct option to complete the cross word puzzle.

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| N | E |  | D | L | E |
|  |  | A |  |  |  |
|  |  | S |  |  |  |
|  |  | T |  | S | T |

1. O 2) N 3) F 4) E

**Answer Key**

Ans 1 Option 3 is the right answer

Because week, weep, keep, peep are meaningful words.

Ans 2 Option 2 is the right answer

Wdngala is the festival of Meghalaya.

(Ref My English Book Eight, Wait 4.5)

Ans 3 Option 4 is the right answer

Because it’s the only word.

Option 1 IDK – abbreviation of I don’t know

Option 2 ASAP – abbreviation of As soon as possible

Option 3 IMD – abbreviation of in my opinion.

(These abbreviations are used in sending messages)

Ans 4 Option 1 is the right answer

c o n s t r u c t i o n (i.e. osrcin)

Alternate letters have been given in the web.

Ans 5 Option 4 Dinosaur is the right answer

Hugest of all animals.

Now, extincted.

Ans 6 Option No.3 is the correct answer

energy, candle, sunrays

so, option 3 n, r

Ans 7 Option No.3 ICE is the word.

Rest of the three are abbreviations.

Option 1 IOC – International Olympic Committee.

Option 2 ICC – International Cricket Council

Option 4 FIFA – Federation Internationale de football Association

Ans 8 Option No.2 is the right answer.

Proverb – Every dog has his days.

So option 2 dog.

Ans 9 Option No.3 is the right answer

RUN

RUB So Option 3 U

NUT

BUT

Ans 10 Option 4 is the right answer

NEEDLE

EAST Therefore, option 4 is the answer.

TEST