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C1. Answer the following questions and share your responses with your partner.

#### A Day In The Ashram Question Answer Question 1.

Who named the school 'Shantiniketan"?

Maharshi Rabindranath Tagore named the school Shantiniketan.

#### 8th Standard English Notes Of Lesson 1 Question 3.

What is termed by Gurudeva as, the darling of our hearts'? Answer:

Shantiniketan is termed as the darling of our hearts by Gurudev.

#### A Day In The Ashram 8th Standard Notes Question 4.

Which phrase used in paragraph 1 means' both the old and the young people '? Answer:

The phrase 'old and young alike' means both the old and the young people in Paragraph 1

## A Day In Ashram Lesson Notes Question 5.

The boys in Shantiniketan get up early in the morning . Who else are early risers ? Answer:

The birds in amloki grooves are the early risers with the boys in Shantiniketan.

C2. Work in pairs, Answer the following questions and share vour responses with vour partners.

#### A Day In The Ashram Notes Question 1.

What kind of work do the boys practice in the afternoon? Answer:

The boys in Shantiniketan practice Carpentry, spinning, weaving, drafting, painting music etc in the afternoon. They learn these types of handwork.

#### 8th English A Day In The Ashram Question Answer Question 2.

What are Shantiniketam boys famous for.?

Answer:

The Shantiniketan boys are famous for sports and games everywhere.

## **KSEEB Solutions For Class 8 English Question 3.**

How do the boys spend their evenings before they go to bed?

The boys spend their evening before they go to bed by telling fairy tales, recitation of short dramas, singing of Gurudeva's songs and gatherings of different schools.

## 8th Class English A Day In The Ashram Question Answer Question 4.

Read the second paragraph carefully. What is describes is:

- a) the greatness of the teacher
- b) the song of the choristers
- c) the lessons taught in the Ashram
- d) the silent meditation of the inmates

Answer:

- b) The song of the choristers
- C3. Read and discuss your responses with your partner. Then write.

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when the Choristers are singing their morning nymns and they go around the Ashram, one can hear the voices. The beauty of the sound in the silent morning air and the sense of Joy and reverence which it brings, give peace to the soul.

#### A Day In The Ashram Pdf Question 2.

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How are classes held in the afternoon in Shantiniketan? Answer:

in the afternoon, at two o'clock, the afternoon classes begin. Handiwork is practiced. The work is chiefly with hands and the mind. The boys practice handicrafts such as carpentry, mechanics, spinning, weaving, drafting, painting and playing musical instruments. This helps the boys to discover their tastes and talents.

#### A Day In The Ashram Question And Answer Question 3.

How do the boys spend their evenings in Shantiniketan? Answer:

In the evening, the boys return after playing in the field. They meditate for a short time. They take part in cultural activities such as singing songs, reciting and enacting dramas, telling fairy tales, and attending school gatherings.

#### 8th Standard English Notes A Day In The Ashram Question 4.

How are the classes at Shantiniketan different from the classes in other schools? Answer:

The classes at Shantiniketan is completely different from the classes of other schools. In Shantiniketan, the teaching is student or child-centered. The students sit with their teacher in the open air under the trees. There is no classrooms. The group of 8 to 10 students has one teacher.

Very few books are' used. Most part of learning is done through conversation. The students could ask questions and clear their doubts. On the contrary in other schools, the teaching is teacher-oriented (centered). One teacher in the class should teach 50 to 60 students, many books and subjects.

Her subjects are compulsory whether the students like or dislike. The answer should be by heart. Handiworks are very less and they were not given much importance. The students do not have freedom.

#### **KSEEB Solutions For Class 8 Question 5.**

How does Shantiniketan prepare the boys for life? Answer:

The classes in Shanthinikethan not only CPC Honest Success Series teaches subjects but also handiwork's. Here the importance is given to the all-round development of the students. The teacher-student relationship is cordial and the teachers find out the student's talent and encourage them to learn that subject.

Handiwork is also helpful to build their future and succeed in that particular field. If the students learn their talented subjects they would definitely gain skills. It is helpful in their future life. Thus Shantiniketan helps and prepare the students for life.

C5. Write a paragraph describing your our idea of a good school. Answer:

#### A Good School:

The teachers are pillars for school. They must be educated, kind, learned, disciplined and have lot of patience. They must love their profession and children. Magnificent building, spacious class rooms and big fields are not as much important. The way of teaching should encourage the students creative thinking.

Give importance to boost the children's talent. The students should have free ness to ask questions. Handiwork's and games and sports should include in their curriculum. The students should also be obedient, disciplined and love to learn.

#### Vocabulary:

- VI. Observe The use of nearer and nearer in the following example.
- e.g. You can hear the voice in the distance, drawing nearer and nearer.

Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with the help of the clues given in brackets.

- 1. When you blow air into a balloon in becomes ....... and ....... [big]
- 3. If you practice harder and harder, you will feel ....... and ....... [much] confident to solve the problems.
- 4. Man has been constructing ....... and ....... [tall] buildings in the cities.
- 5. As you move away from a tree it looks ....... and ....... [small]

#### Answer:

- 1. bigger, bigger [big]
- 2. louder, louder [loud]
- 3. more, more [much]
- 4. taller, taller [tall]
- 5. smaller, smaller [small]
- V2. Fill in the blanks using some and others.

2. There are many fruits in the basket of them are mangoes, are bananas.
3. After the bell, boys went out to play went home.
4. There are a few books on the table of them are text books, are not.
5 of the apples in the basket are good are bad.
Answer:
1. some, others
2. some, others
3. some, others
4. some, others
5. some, others
5. 556, 64.16.15
V3. Fill in the blanks choosing the appropriate words from the words given in brackets.
bought one and returned home. When I tried to <u>wear</u> [wear., ware] it, I found that it was rather <u>loose</u> [loose, lose]. So I went to the shop in fury. But the shopkeeper was out. So I had to <u>wait</u> [wait, weight] for half an hour. When he returned. I shouted at him, "See how big it is. It fits an elephant". He replied coolly looking at my pot belly, "Therefore we offered it to your, Sir".
V4. Fill in the blanks using the antonyms of the words underlined.
1. Krishna was a king, while his friend was a man.
2. Madanika is but her brother is
3. Radhika is but her sister is
4. Silk is; iron is
5. I canstories butlessons.
Answer:
1. rich, poor
2. tall, short.
3. strong, weak
4. soft, hard
5. remember, remember
V5. Classify the following into prefixes and suffixes :
re, less, fill, mis, non, anti, ment, able, ish, in ex, ion, ship, multi, sub, ive. One example for each is given.

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V6. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate prefixes choosing from the ones given
above [V5]

- 1. The school reopens on ..........
- 2. Manish eats meat. He is a .......
- 3. Terrorists are ...... social.
- 4. BakraNangal is a ...... purpose project.
- 5. Plastic chairs are ..... expensive.

#### Answer:

- 1. June 1
- 2. non vegetarian.
- 3. anti
- 4. multi
- 5. in

V7. Fill in the blanks with appropriate suffixes choosing from the ones given above [V5]

- 1. He was comfort...... in his seat on the train.
- 2. He was acting in a very chill...... way.
- 3. She looked at her reflect..... in the mirror.
- 4. India has won the Champion...... at Sharjah.
- 5. The rate of employ...... in India has been rising steadily.

#### Answer:

- 1. table
- 2. dish
- 3. ion
- 4. ship
- 5. ment

## Task 2.

Your teacher will say these words. listen and write them in two different columns a few example are given.

## Words with / i: /

eg mean, priest, lead, seek, clean, read, speed, meet, breed, sheet, dream, fees, Leed, learn

## Words with /i /

eg spit, win, fit, mist, kit, grin, mix chit, hid, trim

- 1. Do not use it in a closed room. (3)
- 2. Do not eat or drink it (2)
- 3. Do not breathe it in (6)
- 4. Do not store it in a cupboard. Keep it cool. (4)
- 5. Do not but in it. (1)
- 6. Keep it in a place where a child cannot go near it. (5)

#### D. GRAMMAR

#### Task 1:

Read the following passage. underline the common nouns. Say whether they are countable, that is whether they can be wanted one, two etc., or whether they are uncountable. that is, they cannot be counted, list them under different columns. Two examples are given.

There was a merchant in a town. His name was Parashuramappa. He had many friends. They helped him in selling milk all over the town. Parashuramappa loved to live in peace. Also, he always spoke the truth. These qualities endeared him to all the people in the locality.

Countable Nouns	Uncountable Nouns
People, merchant, town, friends	milk, peace, truth

## Task 2:

Fill in the blanks using 'a,' 'an' or 'the' only

- 1. Abdul is an excellent football player. As a student, he won many prizes. Now he has joined a .multinational company. The company encourages him to play for the state-level tournaments.
- 2. Democracy is the best form of government for all the people who have the right to vote. Even in the emergency, the people do not j lose their.... rights, in that form of government.
- 3. ... Peter lives in the same locality as I do. His father is an Assistant Engineer. He loves ... music and... sports. His most favorite sports is ... is cricket.

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1 rose is a beautiful flower
2rose on your coat is fading.
3. Do you have ticket? (The ticket collector to the passenger $\ensuremath{\text{\textbf{j}}}$
4. Here are tickets
5. It is e-mail
6. I have not vet read e-mail

## Answer:

- 1. A
- 2. The
- 3. the
- 4. the
- 5. an
- 6. the

#### Task 4:

What do you understand after doing these exercises? Answer the following questions by filling in the blanks.

- 1. Nouns can be countable or Uncountable
- 2. Countable can be singular or plural.
- 3. 'a', 'an' and they are articles.
- 4. 'a', and 'an' are used only with countable nouns.
- 5. 'The' can be used with both singular and plural forms of nouns,
- 6. The is called the definite article, 'a' and 'an' are called indefinite. Articles.

#### Answer:

- 1. Uncountable
- 2. plural
- 3. the
- 4. countable
- 5. plural
- 6. article, indefinite

## Other Determines

Apart from a / an / the, some of the other determiners are a few, many, several, a pair of, a piece of, a lot of etc.

Another type of determiners are Demonstratives namely

This- these

That- those.

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	2. I have books,.
	3. Gopi had paintings.
	4. Sindhu purchased of gloves.
	5. Ranga tasted sweet.
	6 people attended the fair.
	7 is fruit and are fruits.
	8is a toy and are toys.
ıA	nswer:
	1. a few
	2. many
	3. several
	4. a pair
	5. a piece of
	6. A lot of
	7. This, these
	8. That, those
Ε.	Writing:
Cł	noice of words :
Ta	ask 1:
	ead the following descriptions. Substitute each with an appropriately descriptivord from the ones given in brackets below. One example is given.
	He often promises to do things, but half the time he forgets
	2. She is always here on time
	3. I don't think he has done any work since he has been here,
	4. She finds it difficult to meet people and talk to strangers
	5. He can work in any department and it doesn't matter to him if he is on his own or part of a team
ıA	nswer:
	1. Forgetful
	2. punctual
	3. azy
	4. shy
	5. flexible

# **A Day in the Ashram Additional Questions** and Answers

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#### 8th Standard English A Day In The Ashram Question Answer Question 2.

What do the choristers of the Ashram do?

Answer:

The choristers go round the Ashram singing hymns.

#### 8th Class A Day In The Ashram Question Answer Question 3.

Why do the boys go into the fields with their asanas?

Answer:

The boys go into the fields to meditate alone in the silence of the morning.

## A Day In The Ashram Question Answers Question 4.

There are no classrooms in Shantiniketan. Where do the boys sit and learn? Answer:

The boys sit in small groups of eight or ten under the trees with their teachers.

#### A Day In Ashram Question 5.

What does C.F. Andrews call the education imparted in the Ashram? Answer:

C. F. Andrews calls the education imparted in the Ashram "Living education".

## A Day In The Ashram Question And Answers Question 6.

When do the afternoon classes begin?

Answer:

The afternoon classes begin at two o'clock.

#### English A Day In The Ashram Question Answer Question 7.

Give a list of the handicrafts practiced by the boys.

Answer:

- 1. Carpentry
- 2. spinning
- 3. weaving
- 4. drafting
- 5. painting
- 6. mechanical work
- 7. playing musical instruments.

## A Day In The Ashram Answer Question 8.

When do the boys go to bed?

Answer:

The boys go to bed by nine o'clock at night.

Multiple Choice Questions:

Four alternatives are given for each of the following questions/ incomplete statements. Choose the most appropriate one.

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- C) C.F Anarews
- D) Daniel Miller

Answer:

C) C.F Andrews

## NCERT Solutions For Class 8 English A Day In The Ashram Question 2.

Shantiniketan was founded by

- A) Rabindranath Tagore
- B) C.F Andrews
- C) Mahatma Gandhi
- D) C.V. Raman

Answer:

A) Rabindranath Tagore

## A Day In The Ashram Lesson Question And Answer Question 3.

Who has referred to Shantiniketan as 'The darling of our hearts'?

- A) Mahatma Gandhi
- B) Rabindranath Tagore
- C) C.F. Andrews
- D) Sarojini Naidu

Answer:

B) Rabindranath Tagore

## A Day In The Ashram Questions And Answers Question 4.

In the ashram, what gives peace to the soul?

- A) The singing of the birds in the amloki groves
- B) The boys meditating in the fields in the morning
- C) The beauty of the sound of the choristers singing in the morning
- D) The boys standing in the shade of the trees and singing hymns. Answer:
- C) The beauty of the sound of the choristers singing in the morning

## The Day In The Ashram Question 5.

A greater part of the teaching in Shantiniketan is carried on through

- A) books
- B) discussions
- C) conversation
- D) examinations

Answer:

C) conversation

## A Day In The Ashram English Question Answer Question 6.

In the ashram, the boys' own natural tastes are discovered through

- A) singing of hymns
- B) the handiwork they practice
- C) sports and games
- D) reciting of short dramas

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- A) sports and games
- B) studies
- C) discipline
- D) knowledge
- Answer:
- A) sports and games

## A Day in the Ashram Summary in English

A day in the Ashram' is the experience of C. F. Andrews while he stayed in the Ashram known as 'Shanthiniketan' founded by Rabindranath Tagore, he was famous as 'Gurudeva'. Shantiniketan was his dream school. He was one of the important educationists. All his ideas are practically applied in this school. It is one of the important internationally popular schools.

1. The beauty of Shantiniketan is not found visibly. Its importance lies in its quality of education and the way of teaching. Irrespective of age all who have visited it, appreciate and feel its inner beauty Gurudeva says that all the students learned here never forgot their student life and they reached a very great height in future life. Our ex-Prime Minister Smt. Indira Gandhi was one of the students of Shantiniketan.

# A Day in the Ashram Summary in Kannada

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