

UNIT 2 - SPORTS

Class: V

Subject: English

A. Choose the correct option.

1. His father wanted him to do well in _____.
a. Cricket **b. studies** c. Kabbadi
2. Akilan's passion is to learn _____.
a. Karate **b. Judo** c. Kalari
3. Master trained Akilan on a _____.
a. two strokes b. many strokes **c. single stroke**
4. Akilan learnt Judo for _____.
a. three years **b. two years** c. one year

B. Name the character or speaker.

1. "Believe yourself." Judo master
2. "Learn well, live well!" Akilan's father
3. "How did I win the competition with a single stroke?" Akilan
4. "My dear, you learnt the most difficult stroke in Judo." Judo master

C. Answer the following questions.

1. Who was Akilan's inspiration?

Akilan's physical education teacher was his inspiration.

2. How did he lose his hand?

He met with an accident and lost his hand.

3. What was his master's advice?

His master's advice was to believe in himself and to focus on his strength.

4. Why did everyone ridicule the boy?

Everyone ridiculed the boy because they doubted how could a boy with one hand win the national competition.

5. How did he win the match?

He won the match because he learnt the most difficult stroke that very few can master. If his opponent wants to beat him, they should hold his left hand. That was the secret behind his victory.

Let us Build

A. Read the sentences and write the word with same meanings for the underlined words.

I ate the big apple.



Large

This is a little dog.



Small

I threw a rock in the lake



Stone

I am so happy.



glad

B. Fill in the blanks with the correct opposites.

1. Is this bottle empty? No, it is full



2. Is this a small tree? No, it is huge



3. Is he standing on top? No, he is at the bottom



4. Is this a dark room? No, It is bright.



Poem 2 - The Swimmer

A. Take out the correct rhyming pair from the poem and match with the given word.

1. tall



all



2. light



Flight



3. might



Fight



B. Answer the following.

1. How did the girl seem?

The girl seemed greater than all.

2. How were her strokes?

Her strokes were like dancing light.

3. Why did the audience cheer?

The audience cheered because she was near to the finishing line.

4. Why did she pick up her pace?

She picked up her pace, as she wanted to win the race.

5. Did she give up the fight?

No, she never gave up the fight.

LET US KNOW

A. A conjunction is a word that joins two words or sentences.

1. He has a pencil and a paper



2. He has a ball but not a bat



3. Do you want apple or pear?



B. Match the following:

1. The cat was hungry	d. so it ate a fish.
2. I was on leave	c. because I had a headache
3. He was afraid of the dog	b. so he ran away
4. She went home early	a. because she had to attend a function

C. Fill in the blanks with correct connecting words.

1. He ate two chocolates so he got cough.

2. The rat ran fast because a cat was chasing it.

3. He missed his purse so he was sad.

4. Tom left the class because he was sick.
5. He lost the key so he couldn't open his room.

Supplementary -Practice Makes a Man Perfect

A. Choose the correct answer.

1. Uthaman was skilled in _____.
a)painting b)archery c)dance
2. The old man was carrying _____.
a)gourds of oil b)gourds of milk c) gourds of water
3. The old man is _____.
a)a vegetable vender b) an oil seller c)a merchant
4. The old man put _____ on the mouth of the gourd.
a)a piece of paper b)a small coin c)a small stick

B. Answer the following questions.

1. What did the archer want to show to the crowd?

The archer wanted to show his archery skills to the crowd.

2. Why did Uthaman become angry with the old man?

The old man commented on the archer Uthaman saying that everything was a matter of practice. So Uthaman became angry.

3. What did the oil seller perform?

The oil seller placed an empty gourd on the ground. He then placed a small coin on it. It had a small hole at its centre. From the height, he poured the oil. It went straight into the gourd through the hole. The coin had no traces of oil, when taken out.

4. What was the lesson learnt by Uthaman?

The lesson learnt by Uthaman was that 'Practice makes a man perfect'.

Let us read aloud

A. Tick (✓) the champion of the year.



B. Write the events won by these players.



X



The relay
race



The long
jump

I can do

B. Write the words with same meaning for the following pictures.



Afraid

fear



Train

practise



Fast

speed

C. Write the opposites for the following pictures.



Young

old



Fix

break



Near

far

E. Match the correct rhyming words

1. nature	a. creature
2. bird	b. herd
3. face	c. race

F. Complete the sentences using connecting words.

- I worked hard So I got promotion.
- I was late because there was a heavy traffic.
- I missed the bus so I took a taxi.