

UNIT: 6 - (PROSE) FRIENDSHIP

CLASS : VIII

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

A. Answer the following

1. Do you have any childhood friendship that is still strong today?

Yes, I have my childhood friendship which is still strong today.

2. Do you make friendship with others easily?

No, I make friendship with others only after a good understanding.

3. Share an incident that you remember proudly about your friends.

Once I had to attend an interview and my friend Arun had come with me. When we got down from the bus, an iron rod tom my shirt. I hesitated to attend the interview with the tom shirt. Without thinking even for a single second. Arun took his shirt off and asked me to exchange the shirts. I had no other option and I did so Even today I remember proudly of Aran.

B. Fill in the blanks :

1. Vetri constructions was once a leading company

2. He took a loan to run his company.

3. Vetri's friend is Asif.

C. Say True or False.

1. Keelakudi was the native of Vetri.

True

2. The school was a middle school.

True

3. Vetri and Asif were good in studies.

True

4. Vetri never visited Chennai.

True

5. Asif was a businessman.

True

Read and Understand

A. Choose the correct answer.

1. Vetri went to Asif 's _____

(a) home

(b) office

(c) room

2. Vetri came to Chennai to visit his _____

(a) father

(b) friend

(c) brother

3. Asif saw his friend through the _____

(a) camera

(b) window

(c) glass

B. Choose correct synonyms for the italic word.

1. Vetri constructed a bungalow.

- (a) design (b) build (c) foundation (d) destroy
2. The brothers started a business, separately.
(a) apart (b) alone (c) united (d) combined
3. I am living in the outskirts of the village.
(a) border (b) outpost (c) center (d) region
4. Asif quarreled with his friend.
(a) fight (b) differ (c) peace (d) fun
5. He stood astounded.
(a) happy (b) surprised (c) shocked (d) excited

C. Choose correct Antonyms for the italic word.

1. The wife replied angrily.
(a) calm (b) annoyed (c) irritate
2. The vegetables look fresh.
(a) rotten (b) dull (c) new
3. Vetri had a strong will to start a new business.
(a) desire (b) thin (c) weak
4. Vetri was surprised by his friend.
(a) unsurprised (b) expected (c) shocked
5. He spoke nervously.
(a) Scared (b) confident (c) anxious

D. Answer the following questions in one or two words.

1. What was the name of Vetri's company?

The name of Vetri's company was 'Vetri Constructions'.

2. Why did he sell his properties?

He sold his properties to pay his loans.

3. Which was the home town of Vetri and Asif ?

The home town of Vetri and Asif was Keelakudi village.

4. When was the school established?

The school was in the outskirts of Keelakudi village. It was a middle school.

5. When did Vetri receive a call from Asif's office?

Two days later after reaching his home, Vetri received a call from Asif's office.

E. Answer the following questions in 100 words.

1. How Vetri lost his properties?

Vetri was once a successful businessman in Coimbatore. His Vetri constructions was a leading construction company. After his father's death, his brothers demanded to split the wealth, as they wanted to start their business separately. From then on, Vetri found it difficult to establish his business. He took loans to run his company, but he could not pay the loan. So he sold all his properties and paid the loans. His family then moved to a very small house. He found a job and started to lead a normal life.

2. What happened when Vetri met Asif?

Vetri boarded the train and went straight to Asif's office. When Vetri was enquiring about Asif, he got a pat on his back. It was Asif, who came to receive Vetri, after seeing him through the CCTV camera. Vetri was speechless. He apologized to Asif saying that he never got a chance to visit Chennai. So he couldn't meet him at all. They spoke about their school days and the fun they had. They also discussed about their business. Asif took Vetri to his home for lunch. Vetri was surprised to see that everyone knows him. In the evening, Asif dropped him at the station.

3. How did Asif show his friendship?

Asif was a true friend of Vetri. When Vetri came to his office, he came to receive him, as he saw through the CCTV camera. He gave Vetri a pat on his back. Vetri was speechless on seeing him. He took to his cabin. They spoke about their school days and the fun they had. They discussed about their business. Asif took Vetri to his home for lunch. Vetri was surprised to see that everyone knows him. Vetri stayed there till evening. Asif dropped him in the railway station. After two days, he invited Vetri to his office and assigned him a project.

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Vocabulary- Compound Words

A. Complete the following sentences using appropriate confusable words.

1. The sugar had a negative on the science experiment, (effect/affect)
2. I am going to down for an hour, (lie/lay)
3. The gas prices continue to (raise/rise)
4. She always gives me good (advice/advise)
5. The war had no on oil prices, (affect/effect)

B. Anagram

1. bowl - blow
2. march - charm
3. study - dusty
4. snail - nails
5. plum - lump
6. chin - inch
7. flow - wolf
8. eat - tea

C. Antigram

1. earliest - Arise late
2. festival - Evil fast
3. funeral - Real fun
4. Violence - Nice love

D. Listen carefully to the passage given in QR code and answer the following questions.

1. Whose speech is it?

It is Rahim's speech.

2. What did Rahul engrave?

Rahul engraved Rahim's help in his heart.

3. Who is lucky?

Rahim is lucky.

4. Who bagged 'all-rounder' award?

Rahul bagged all-rounder medal in school.

5. Whose birthday party is it?

It was Rahul's birthday party.

Direct and Indirect Speech:

A) Change the following into Indirect Speech: (Text Book Page No. 167)

1. "What do you want?" he said to her.

He asked her what she wanted.

2. He said, "How's your father?"

He asked how my father was.

3. "Are you coming home with me?" he asked.

He asked whether I was coming home with him.

4. The poor man exclaimed, "Will none of you help me?"

The poor man sadly exclaimed that none of us would help him.

5. "Don't you know the way home?" asked I.

I asked if he knew the way home.

B) Change the following into Indirect Speech: (Text Book Page No. 168)

1. "Bring me a glass of milk," said the swami to the villagers.

Swami said to the villagers to bring him a glass of milk.

2. "Sit down, boys," said the teacher.

The teacher told the boys to sit down.

3. "Halt!" shouted the officer to his men.

The officer shouted his men to halt.

4. "Take off your hat," the king said to the Hatter.

The king ordered the Hatter to take off his hat.

5. The teacher said to him, "Do not read so fast."

The teacher ordered him not to read so fast.

6. He said to me, "Wait until I come."

He told me to wait until he came.

7. "Hurry up," he said to his servant, "do not waste time."

He ordered his servant to hurry up and not to waste time. .

8. "Runaway, children," said their mother.

The mother told her children to run away.

9. He said, "Daughter, take my golden jug, and fetch me some water from the Well."

He told his daughter to take his golden jug and fetch him some water from the well.

10. "Go down to the bazaar. Bring me some oil and a lump of ice." ordered his master.

The master ordered to go down to the bazaar and bring him some oil and a lump of ice.

D) What were the actual words used in each instance below? The sentences containing the actual words are jumbled in the box. Write them out in the same order as the actual words. (Text Book Page No. 168)

1. Punitha asked Pushpa what she was reading.

"What are you reading, Pushpa?" asked Punitha.

2. Pushpa told her that he was reading Robinson Crusoe.

"I am reading Robinson Crusoe", Pushpa told her.

3. Punitha asked her what it was all about.

"What is it all about?" Punitha asked.

4. Pushpa said it was about a man wrecked on an island.

"It is about a man wrecked on an island," said Pushpa.

5. Punitha then asked her friend who gave her the book.

"Who gave you the book, Pushpa?" Punitha then asked.

6. Pushpa answered that her uncle gave it to her at Christmas.

"Uncle gave it to me at Christmas," answered Pushpa.

7. Finally Punitha inquired if she could borrow it.

"May I borrow it?" inquired Punitha.

8. Pushpa replied that she would certainly lend it to her.

"Of course I will lend it to you," replied Pushpa.

- "May I borrow it?" inquired Punitha.
- "What are you reading, Pushpa?" asked Punitha.
- "It is about a man wrecked on an island," Pushpa said.
- "Of course I will lend it to you," replied Pushpa.
- "Uncle gave it to me at Christmas," answered Pushpa.
- "What is it all about?" Punitha asked.
- "I am reading Robinson Crusoe, Pushpa told her.
- "Who gave you the book, Pushpa?" Punitha then asked.

E) Change the following into Direct Speech:-

1. Nevin asked his father when the next letter would come.

Nevin said to his father, "When will the next letter come?"

2. I wrote that I would visit him next day.

I write, "I will visit you tomorrow."

3. I told them to be quiet.

I said to them, "Be quiet."

4. Lakshan asked me if I had anything to say.

Lakshan said to me, "Do you have anything to say?"

5. An old mouse asked who would bell the cat.

An old mouse said, "Who will bell the cat?"

6. Mervin said that he wanted to be a soldier.

Mervin said, "I want to be a soldier."

7. Ebin asked me what I wanted.

Ebin said to me, "What do you want?"

8. Bhagya said that she had seen that picture.

Bhagya said, "I have seen that picture."

9. The stranger asked Nasrin where she lived.

The stranger said, "Where do you live?"

10. I asked Mary if she would lend me a pencil.

I said to Mary, "Will you lend me a pencil?"

F) Sherlyn receives a postcard from her friend Pushpa who is holidaying in Sri Lanka. She calls her friend Galen and tells him what Pushpa has written. Help her by filling in the blanks, using reported speech. (Text Book Page No. 169)

9 March 2020

Dear Sherlyn,

Yesterday we visited Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage. It has 84 elephants. It is the biggest herd of elephants in the world that is living under human supervision. I am glad we came here because I am learning a lot. The Elephant Orphanage is truly worth visiting. Tomorrow, we are going to the national park. I will be returning next week. I'm looking forward to meeting you then.

Cheers!
Pushpa

To

Sherlyn

5/75 Trunk Road,

Poonamallee,

Chennai - 600 056

Hello, Galen Today I received a postcard from Pushpa. Remember I had told you that She has gone to Sri Lanka on a holiday? Well, she has written from Colombo. She has written that she had visited Elephant Orphanage. It had 84 elephants. She said that it is the biggest herd of elephants in the world that is living under human supervision. She also added that she was glad that they had come there because she was learning a lot. The Elephant Orphanage was truly worth visiting. She said that the next day, they were going to the national park. She would be returning next week and added that she was looking forward to meeting me then.

(POEM): LESSON IN LIFE

A. Comprehension Questions.

1. What is planting a flower is compared to?

Planting a flower is compared to the blossoming of a friendship.

2. What does the tiniest creature need?

Even the tiniest creature needs space in the world.

3. What do the smallest gifts deserve? Answer:

Even the smallest gifts deserve a warm thank you.

4. What will happen if you fail to give importance to others?

If we fail to give importance to others, they will feel sad.

5. What do you learn from your lessons in life?

I express my friendship with others by respecting them.

6. Pick and write the rhyming words from the third stanza.

'sad' and 'bad' are the rhyming words.

7. "Having a friend is like planting a flower" Explain.

What is the figure of speech used in this line?

The figure of speech used in this line is "simile".

B. Answer the following:

1. Write a sentence using 'as fast as the wind'.

He runs as fast as the wind.

2. Write a simile using the word 'like'.

They fought like cats and dogs.

3. Create a simile using the word 'as'.

As sweet as honey.

4. What does 'as smart as a fox' mean?

It means to be clever or cunning as a fox.

C. Metaphor:

1. Which of the given options is a Metaphor?

(a) Life is like a chocolate box.

(b) Raj is like his twin brother

(c) His words are pearls of wisdom

(d) The bus is slow as a snail.

2. What does 'The world is a stage' mean?

The world is like a stage where all of us are merely actors.

3. Identify the Metaphor in the sentence:

Her hair is always a rat's nest in the morning, a Hair is always a rat's nest.

4. Write a sentence on your own that includes a Metaphor.

He was a lion in the battle.

SUPPLEMENTRY : HOME LESS MAN AND HIS FRIENDS

A. Comprehension Questions.

1. What is the name of the hero of this story?

"The name of the hero of this story is Cesar

2. Where did this story happen?

This story happened on the street in Rio do Sul in South Brazil.

3. When was he admitted in the hospital?

Cesar was admitted at the emergency room of the hospital at about 3 a.m.

4. Where is the hospital?

The hospital is in Rio do Sul, in South Brazil.

5. Who accompanied him to the hospital?

A gang of dogs accompanied him to the hospital.

B. Write the answers for the following questions in 100 words.

1. Where did the nurse post this story?

The nurse posted the story on Facebook.

2. What did Cesar do when he was offered food by the nurses?

When Cesar was offered food by the nurses, he ate some and saved a bit to give the dogs later. Though Cesar was a homeless man in Rio do Sul in South Brazil, he often sacrificed his own food to feed the stray dogs around him. When he suddenly required emergency treatment, his kindness came back to him like a boomerang, for the faithful dogs he had been feeding made sure he was not alone.

3. How many dogs accompanied him when left the hospital?

Four dogs accompanied him when he left the hospital.

4. How many people followed Mamprim's post?

1,36,000 people followed Mamprim's post.

C. Can you guess the meaning of following words after understanding the story?

- ❖ homeless - without any house or people to care
- ❖ boomerang - come back to the person threw it
- ❖ canine - dog - due to its teeth it is named so
- ❖ stray - dogs found in the streets without owners
- ❖ health facility - health care
- ❖ colleague - co-worker
- ❖ accompany - go along with
- ❖ trailing - following
- ❖ wagging - moving the tail swiftly
- ❖ reciprocal - in return
- ❖ possession - own
- ❖ mistreatment - ill treatment, wrong behaviour.

Coding-Decoding

Number the alphabet according to their position to decode the following:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17

R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

- In a certain code language, if BUG = 30 and ALMS = 45 then CADET:
 - 70
 - 24
 - 33**
 - 37
- In a certain code language, if INFER = 25 and JERSEY = 28, then CHOICE =?
 - 43**
 - 34
 - 89
 - 52
- In a certain code language, EGG is 577 and ICE is 935 then what is 8945?
 - HIDE**
 - FEAR
 - DEED
 - HIGH
- In a certain code language, YSMIR is TNHDM and VPJHN is QKECI then GKTZO is ?
 - TEFMD
 - BFOUJ**
 - IPBVR
 - ZOAFQ

Connecting to Self

Tick the boxes that you have done and check yourself whether you are a good friend.

I have given my friend the money that I saved to buy a note, book, etc,

I have fought with my friends.

I have given my friend my pen and other things when he needed them.

I eat my friends' lunch without their knowledge.

I have disturbed others with my friends.

I have helped my friend to finish his home work.

I have accused only my friend for what we did together.

I have taken my friend to play in the class time.

I have helped my friend to study the lesson and get good marks in exams.