

## UNIT: 7 (PROSE) Cyber Safety

CLASS : VIII

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

### A. Warm Up (Text Book Page No. 180)

In pairs, identify the types of computer, Choose and write the names from the box. (Text Book Page No. 180)



### Read and Understand (Text Book Page No. 180)

#### A. Choose the correct SYNONYMS for the italicized words:

- I was really scared.  
a) bold                      b) **frightened**                      c) timid
- Let us browse about it.  
a) **surf**                      b) read                      c) glance
- There is a chance to get addicted.  
a) **accustomed**                      b) known                      c) inclined
- We can't ignore the benefits of internet.  
a) **favorable**                      b) harm                      c) popularity
- She gathered the information from the internet.  
a) disburse                      b) **collect**                      c) amass

#### B. Choose the correct ANTONYMS from the options given below:

- The explosion had weakened the building's foundations.  
a) dreary                      b) dull                      c) **strengthen**                      d) weak
- A stranger was roaming around the street.

- a) well known      b) newcomer      c) unknown      d) foreigner
3. Vairavan is having a spot of bother with law.  
a) worry      b) annoy      c) pester      d) pleasing
4. He asked the manager to improve the facility in the hall.  
a) amenity      b) comfort      c) uneasy      d) short coming
5. A good diet is beneficial to health.  
a) benefit      b) helpful      c) harmful      d) useful

**C. Fill in the blanks:**

1. Internet is a great tool where, One can gather Information
2. Gladin is gathering information for his Science project
3. Children should use internet wisely.
4. We should keep our personal details very private in the internet.
5. We should not get addicted to Mobile phones.

**D. Say true or false.**

1. Gladin's mom knew how screw gauge works. False
2. We use internet to gather information and gain knowledge. True
3. Rani was frightened of an online predator. True
4. Strangers don't misuse your information. False
5. Do not give your name, address, telephone number to the strangers. True
6. Too much of anything is good. False

**E. Answer the following questions in a sentence or two.**

1. Why did Gladin's mom ask him to browse?

Gladin's mom asked Gladin to browse to know about the working of a screw gauge.

2. Why do we use internet?

We use internet to gather information and gain knowledge.

3. What was Rani afraid of?

Rani was afraid of a stranger chatting with her everyday, using bad words.

4. What was father's advice to Rani?

Her father advised Rani not to respond to the stranger's message.

## 5. Who is an online predator?

An online predator is a person who sexually exploits a child over the internet.

## 6. What was father's instruction to Gladin and Rani?

He instructed them never to chat with any unknown person. Never to share their personal details with any stranger.

## 7. What do strangers do with our personal information?

The strangers may use our profile and misuse our information, without our knowledge.

## 8. What are the benefits of computer?

Computer and the internet are helpful to us socially and educationally. They provide us entertainment and also an e-shopping facility.

## F. Answer the following in about 100 words.

### 1. How should one use the technology of the present world?

One should use the technology of the present world carefully and wisely. It is beneficial to all of us. But we face some negative effects while using its. Online facilities are for sharing information or knowledge among known members. We should never chat with anybody until we know them. They could be our classmates, friends, and family members, we should keep our personal details very private. Strangers may use our profile and misuse our information without our knowledge. Internet or mobile helps us to connect with people around the world. They allow us to watch various activities. But too much of anything is not good for us.

### 2. What happens if someone is addicted to mobile phone?

Mobile phones help us to get connected with the people around us. They allow us to watch movies, listen to music, play games and enjoy various other activities. But there is a chance to get addicted to this power house of entertainment. Mobile addiction causes several serious problems such as headache, weekend eyesight and sleep disorders. We also get depressed and have a stressed life. Problems like social isolation, aggressive behaviour, financial problems and ruined relationship are also caused. Our profession is also affected by the addiction of mobiles.

### 3. "We can't ignore the benefits of internet and mobile phone" Justify.

We can't ignore the benefits of internet and mobile phones to our life, educationally and socially. They help us to connect with people around the world. They allow us to watch movies, listen to music, play games and enjoy various other activities.

Internet helps us to gather information and gain knowledge, Online facilities are for sharing knowledge and information among known members. We should never chat with anybody until we know them like classmates, friends and family members. We should also limit the usage of internet and mobile phone to take charge of our lives.

#### British and American English:

sA) Find the suitable British or American English word and fill in the following.

<i>Flat</i>		Apartment
<i>Lift</i>		Elevator
<i>Petrol</i>		Gasoline
Chips		<i>French fries</i>
Biscuits		<i>Cookie</i>
Holiday		<i>Vacation</i>

B) Find the suitable British or American English spelling and fill in the following.

<i>Apologise</i>		apologize
<i>Judgement</i>		judgement
<i>Neighbour</i>		neighbor
dreamt		<i>Dreamed</i>
aeroplane		<i>Airplane</i>
plough		<i>Plow</i>

### C) Eponymous words

Words whose origin is traced to individuals are known as eponymous words.

Eponym	Meaning	Origin
Saxophone	A musical instrument	Adolphe SAX was the inventor of this instrument. So it is called Saxophone on the name of Adolphe Sax, a Belgian instrument designer.
volcano	Volcano eruption is a natural disaster. Some mountains erupt. Sulphur gas in the lava form.	Vulcan, is a mythological character. He is the son of Jupiter. Vulcan is the god of fire.
Eiffel Tower	Eiffel tower is the tower in France. It is an iron tower in Paris.	An engineer named Gustave Eiffel built the Eiffel tower. So it was named after the engineer Eiffel.
boycott	'boycott' means to 'avoid something'	A corrupt revenue official was removed from the government. So the farmers used to say 'avoid, Charles Boycott, the corrupt revenue official. In due course, the meaning of the word 'boycott' became 'avoid'.
Mount Everest	Mount Everest is the highest peak in the Himalayas.	George Everest was the first surveyor of India to have the survey in measuring the height of Mount Everest. So, the mount was named after George Everest.

### I) Fill in the blanks with correct Euphemisms for the given words.

Deaf, or hard of hearing	hearing impaired
Mentally ill	psychiatric
Fat	chunky, plump
Blind	visually challenged
liar	teller of tall tales

### E) Complete the following statements appropriately:

1. A mobile phone is like a world in our pockets as  
It can connect us to the rest of the world

2. Parents do not have to remain in tension if their sons and daughters are late because

They can connect to their children at any time

3. Some of the negative effects of a mobile phone are:

(a) accidents (b) social pollution (c) health issues (d) privacy problems

4. Excessive use of mobile phones can be hazardous to one's health as headache, earache, blurring vision, etc.

5. A mobile phone is a threat to one's privacy as a hidden camera to take pictures and videos.

### **6. Imagine a world with no books, but only e-books. How would you find such a world? Deliver a two-minute talk.**

World without books would be, like feast without salt. Books are the treasure house of knowledge. In olden days there was no current in houses. There was no computer or mobile phone. Even in those days, books helped people to educate themselves. Books can be used at any time. Leisurely we can read books. We can take notes also. Reading books does not give much stress to the eyes. Reading books does not need internet. Using internet excessively might create health issues such as headaches, earache, blurring vision, etc.

### **Question Tags**

#### **a) Fill in the blanks with suitable tags. (Text Book Page No. 195)**

1. She is collecting stickers, isn't she?
2. We often watch TV in the afternoon, don't we?
3. You have cleaned your bike, aren't you?
4. John and Maz don't like maths, do they?
5. Peter played handball yesterday, didn't he?
6. They are going home from school, aren't they?
7. Mary didn't do her homework last Monday, did she?
8. He could have bought a new car, couldn't he?
9. Kevin will come tonight, won't he?
10. I'm clever, aren't I?

#### **b) Fill in the blanks with suitable tags (Text Book Page No. 196)**

1. He is still sleeping,

a) is not he?

b) isn't he

c) wasn't he?

2. You go to school,  
a) do you?                      b) aren't you?                      c) don't you
3. Let's go for a walk,  
a) shall we?                      b) shan't we?                      c) will we?
4. We won't be late,  
a) won't we?                      b) will we?                      c) are we?
5. Nobody called,  
a) do they?                      b) didn't they?                      c) did they?
6. They will wash the car,  
a) will it?                      b) won't they?                      c) wouldn't they?
7. We must lock the doors,  
a) mustn't they?                      b) shouldn't we?                      c) mustn't we
8. I'm right?  
a) amn't I?                      b) am not I?                      c) aren't I?
9. So you bought a car,  
a) didn't you?                      b) haven't you?                      c) weren't you?
10. You wouldn't like to invite my Dad,  
a) did you?                      b) would you?                      c) won't you?

**c) State which of the following sentences are Compound, and which are Complex. (Text Book Page No. 198)**

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| 1. Man proposes, but God disposes.                     | Compound |
| 2. I went because I was invited.                       | complex  |
| 3. Jancy returned home because she was tired.          | complex  |
| 4. Whatever you do, do well.                           | Complex  |
| 5. Listen carefully and take notes.                    | compound |
| 6. I called him, but he gave me no answer.             | compound |
| 7. The town in which I live is very large.             | complex  |
| 8. They always talk who never think.                   | complex  |
| 9. We must eat to live, but we should not live to eat. | compound |
| 10. Govern your passions or they will govern you.      | Compound |

**(POEM) MY COMPUTER NEEDS A BREAK**

**A. In pairs, tell each other how computer plays a vital role in all fields. (Text Book Page No. 199)**

1. A computer helps students to learn new things.
2. We learn current news.



3. We can book our tickets.
4. We can have online shopping.
5. We can read e-books.

### Read and Understand

#### A. Answer the following.

##### 1. How does the poet describe her computer?

The poet describes her computer as very intelligent and smart. The computer seems to know a lot of information by heart.

##### 2. What happened to the computer?

The computer was behaving badly, forgets to save and store anything. A virus has got into it and it became sick.

##### 3. List four things that the computer could not do after it became absent-minded.

- (a) The computer forgets to save the poet's work.
- (b) It doesn't check her spellings.
- (c) It hides all her files.
- (d) It makes her work vanish in the most dreadful way.

##### 4. What made the poet squirm?

When the computer actually gobbled a worm, a virus, it behaved unsteadily. So the poet squirmed.

##### 5. Why did the poet call the doctor?

The computer caught a virus and fell very sick. So the poet had to call a doctor.

#### B. Fill in the blanks.

1. Computers are brainy and smart
2. We get answers for questions by a click
3. The computer forgot to save the poet's work.
4. The computer actually gobbled a worm
5. The poet feels that his computer needs a holiday.

#### C. Pick out the rhyming words from the poem.

1. Smart - heart



- 2. click - quick
- 3. right - sight
- 4. sick - quick

**D. Match the poetic lines with Figures of speech**

- 1. So brainy - metaphor
- 2. Mountains - hyperbole
- 3. It's so absent minded - metaphor
- 4. Computer gobbled a worm - personification
- 5. Very sick - metaphor

**E. Find the alliterating words from the poem**

- 1. Save - store
- 2. Doctor - double
- 3. Virus - very
- 4. makes - most

**Supplementary - The Mystery of the Cyber Friend**

**A. Fill in the blanks. (Text Book Page No. 210)**

- 1. Shree lives in Katpadi junction town.
- 2. Shree celebrated her 13th birthday.
- 3. Madhoo was film actress
- 4. Chaitra finally asked her to come to the railway station.
- 5. Akka went to station master to get a help for them.

**B. Say whether the following are 'True' or 'False'.**

- 1. Shree spends most of the time on T.V. False
- 2. Shree's aunt stays with them. True
- 3. Chaitra is Shree's school friend. False
- 4. Chaitra gifted Shree a new camera phone. False
- 5. Shree went alone to the train station to meet Chaitra. False
- 6. A fraud middle-aged man pretended to be Chaitra. True

**C. Name the speaker. (Text Book Page No. 211)**

Lines from the lesson	Speaker
1. "Do you do anything other than eating?"	an online friend of Shree
2. "Are you feeling unwell?"	Akka
3. "I don't have a camera phone "	Shree
4. "I told you I am thirteen, the same age as you".	Imposter in the name of Chaitra
5. "You are a brave pair!"	Police woman

**D. Based on your reading of the text list out the merits and demerits of using computers.**

S.No.	Merits	Demerits
1.	connection with people	headache, weak eyesight
2.	watching movies	sleep disorders
3.	listening to music	depression, stress
4.	playing games	social isolation, aggressive behavior
5	enjoying other activities	financial problems, ruined relationships

**E. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below.**

Just then train moves. He runs towards a bogey door. The station manager rushes forward to catch the man. But he disappears into the crowded train. They all go to the police station. "You are a brave pair" says a policewoman. "Thank you for informing us about this imposter. Shree, you were clever to confide in a trusted adult! Will you put up this poster about cyber security in your school, please? We would also like to conduct a cybercrime cell will need to take a look at Shree's computer. The next day, a cybercrime officer goes through Shree's computer. Within hours, the police find the man who pretended to be Chaitra.

**1. Whom did the station master try to catch?**

The station master tried to catch the man who an imposter.

**2. Where did they all go?**

They all went to the police station.

**3. Who are the brave pair in the story?**

Shree and Akka are the brave pair.

**4. Was the man honest or not?**

No. He was a dishonest man.

**5. How did the police find out the criminal?**

The police found the criminal through his computer identity address.

**F. Answer the following questions. (Text Book Page No. 212)**

**1. Why did Shree's parents buy her a computer?**

Shree's parents bought her a computer because they wanted her to learn computers.

**2. How did Shree make friends through computer?**

Shree made friends online.

**3. What were the online activities given in this story?**

Chaitra tells lies to Shree, saying that she is studying in a school near to Shree's school. She used a film star's picture as her profile. She asked Shree to come to the railway station all alone.

**4. How did Shree's aunt save Shree from the man who pretended to be Chaitra?**

Shree's aunt informed and sought the help of the station master. When they saw the imposter standing in front of Shree, Shree's aunt hit the man with her bag. The imposter ran towards the train. The man escaped on the train. So, Shree and her aunt went and gave a complaint to the police station.

**5. How did the police find the man who pretended to be Chaitra?**

A Cybercrime officer went through Shree's computer within hours he found the man, who pretended to be Chaitra.

**Step to Success (Text Book Page No. 212)**

1. The following series is provided and you need to answer the question accordingly. **ABCDEFGHIJKLMN || OPRSTUVWXYZ**

In this series find the letter which is fifth to the left from the thirteenth letter from your right

1) M

2) I

3) H

4) J

2. Based on the above series of English alphabet, if every alternate alphabet starting from C is deleted than which of the following alphabet will seventh from the left side of the series?

1) H

2) J

3) I

4) G

3. If the above series is written in reverse order than what will be the eleventh letter of the fifteenth letter from your left?

1) V

2) W

3) D

4) X

**Answer: (A)**

Note: Answer is (A). The correct Answer is not given in the options from the text book.

