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Class - 2

Chapter – 1 Bye-Bye, Fly

- A. 1. Venus Flytrap is a carnivorous plant.
2. The Venus flytrap feeds on insects to grow.
3. This plant produces a sweet-smelling nectar that lures insects to its leaves.
4. This plant was found in North America.
5. We can grow Venus flytrap anywhere in the world even at homes.
- B. 1. b 2. a 3. a 4. b 5. a
C. 1. F 2. F 3. T 4. T 5. T

READER SKILLS (WORD SPIN)

1. Retell - tell a story again or differently.
2. Superpower- an extraordinary or exceptional power.
3. Unhappy – not happy
4. Uncreate – destroy
5. Misbehave – to behave badly.

WORD SPELL

1. k 2. g 3. W 4. b 5. b
6. w 7. g 8. b

WORD FOR WORD

Soft C Sound – cent, city, pencil, rice, spicy, mice, face

Hard C Sound – cab, car, cat, cube, cup, cookie, cow

WORD POWER

(Self-attempt)

LANGUAGE SKILLS (GRAMMAR) (GRAMMAR)

- A. 1. Interrogative 2. Interrogative 3. Exclamatory
4. Declarative 5. Interrogative
- B. Self-attempt

Chapter 2 – Rani is Special

- A. 1. Rani was sweet girl with special needs. She was born with polio in her body.
2. Rani was surprised to see the invitation letter because no one had invited her before at birthday party.
3. Shreya had invited Rani.
4. The party was at Shreya's house.
5. Shreya and Meena played with Rani.
- B. 1. a 2. b 3. d 4. a 5. c
C. 1. T 2. F 3. F 4. T 5. T

READER SKILLS (WORD SPIN)

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|----------|--------|--------|--------------|---------|
| 1. water | 2. day | 3. eat | 4. vegetable | 5. Foot |
| 6. scale | | | | |

WORD SPELL

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|-----|--------------------|-----|--------------------|
| -st | crust, must, trust | -sk | desk, dusk |
| -mp | lump, bump, jump | -nt | blunt, front, hunt |

WORD FOR WORD

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|-----------|----------|---------|---------|----------|
| 1. stinky | 2. clean | 3. Tiny | 4. bald | 5. Heavy |
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WORD POWER

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| 1. b | 2. c | 3. a | 4. season | 5. b |
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LANGUAGE SKILLS (GRAMMAR)

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| 1. My little brother's name is Ben. | 2. Our house is in Southport Road. |
| 3. We live in Varanasi. | 4. When I grow up, I want to be footballer. |
| 5. I do not like carrots. | |

Chapter – 3 Honey Bear

- A. 1. The bear could never save the pence?
2. The bear love the honey most.
3. Money-honey round - pound
4. The bear spent all his money on honey.
5. It's always better to save than to spent that's what we learn from the poem.
- B. 1. b 2. b 3. b 4. a 5. c
- C. 1. F 2. T 3. T 4. F 5. F

READER SKILLS (WORD SPIN)

Colours

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|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1. BLACK | 2. GREEN | 3. PURPLE | 4. YELLOW |
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Mammals

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|-----------|----------|----------|------------|
| 1. MONKEY | 2. RHINO | 3. PANDA | 4. GORILLA |
|-----------|----------|----------|------------|

WORD SPELL

- | | | | | |
|-----------|------------|----------|-----------|------------|
| 1. weight | 2. Receive | 3. thief | 4. Sleigh | 5. science |
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WORD FOR WORD

(Self-attempt)

WORD POWER

(Self-attempt)

LANGUAGE SKILLS (GRAMMAR)

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|----------------|-----------|-----------|--------|--------|
| A. 1. b | 2. a | 3. an | 4. an | 5. a |
| 6. an | 7. a | 8. a | | |
| B. 1. The, the | 2. a, the | 3. the, a | 4. a | 5. a |
| 6. a | 7. a | 8. an | 9. the | 10. an |

Chapter – 4 Monday Morning

- A. 1. Liya listened to the radio about the rain.
2. Gauri and Jayesh were Liya's friend in the story.
3. They were going to school for practice.
4. Liya asked about the football shin guards, which were sticking out of Gauri's bag.
5. The forecast was for thunderstorms in the afternoon.
- B. 1. a 2. c 3. b 4. a 5. d
C. 1. T 2. T 3. F 4. F 5. F

READER SKILLS (WORD SPIN)

1. a 2. b 3. b 4. a 5. b

WORD SPELL

1. squint 2. squeeze 3. squish 4. squirrel
5. square 6. squash 7. squirm 8. squeak

WORD FOR WORD

1. e/le/phat 9. chim/pan/zee
2. ze/bra 10. s/nake
3. li/on 11. hip/po
4. s/kunk 12. kan/ga/roo
5. wal/rus 13. bear - bear
6. pel/i/can (one syllable, so no division needed)
7. w/o/lf 14. al/li/ga/tor 15. os/trich
8. mon/key 16. pan/da

WORD POWER

1. b 2. a 3. a 4. b 5. a 6. b

LANGUAGE SKILLS (GRAMMAR)

- A. 1. Number - 1, 2, 3 2. Colour - 4, 5, 7 3. Size - 4, 5
4. Taste or smell 5. Sound - 4, 5, 6, 7 6. Kind -
B. 1. White, Delicious 2. Clever, Loyal 3. Faithful, Cute
4. Little, Funny 5. Sweet, Black / Hot

Chapter – 5 Buying the Shade (a folktale)

- A. 1. The old man didn't let the young man sit under the tree because he thought this tree belonged to him.
2. The old man's great grandfather had planted the tree.
3. The young man asked the old man to sell the tree.
4. After the sunset the shadow of the tree grew and grew until it covered the old man's house.
5. The young man went inside the old man's house because the shade of the tree covered the old man's house.
- B. 1. a 2. c 3. a 4. b 5. b
C. 1. T 2. F 3. T 4. F 5. T

READER SKILLS (WORD SPIN)

a, b, c, d, e

WORD SPELL

1. school 2. splinter 3. shrink 4. schedule 5. splits

WORD FOR WORD

1. ox 2. pumpkin 3. bird 4. fish 5. jewellery box

WORD POWER

1. punishment - base word (punish) 6. distrust - prefix (dis-)
2. disappear - prefix (dis-) 7. sugarless - suffix (-less)
3. presoak - prefix (pre-) 8. prepay - prefix (pre-)
4. sickness - base word (sick) 9. lonely - base word (lone)
5. foolish - base word (fool) 10. darkness - base word (dark)

LANGUAGE SKILLS (GRAMMAR)

- A. 1. neatly 2. quickly 3. early 4. slowly 5. easily
6. well
B. 1. slowly 2. gently 3. beautifully 4. Gently 5. wisely

Chapter – 6 A Smile

- A. 1. The poet is talking about smile. 2. Yes it's always good to smile.
3. smile 4. Wonderful
5. do-two, face -place
B. 1. a 2. b 3. a 4. a 5. d
C. 1. T 2. T 3. F 4. F 5. T

READER SKILLS (WORD SPIN)

1. splash 2. pow 3. slurp 4. boom 5. bang

WORD SPELL

1. sprout 2. stretching 3. scrapbook 4. sprinkle 5. scratch

WORD FOR WORD

2. happy 3. shiver 4. noise 5. small

WORD POWER

(Self-attempt)

LANGUAGE SKILLS (GRAMMAR)

1. tired, slowly 4. Energetic, happily 7. vibrant, beautifully
2. colorful, sweetly 5. younger, gracefully
3. tall, steadily 6. nocturnal, softly

Chapter – 7 Just One Question

- A. 1. A scholar from far away land came to challenge Birbal.
2. The scholar wanted to prove that he was smarter than Birbal.
3. The scholar's question was "What came first the chicken or the egg?"

4. His all wealth.

5. Birbal didn't answer the other question because he had promised to answer only one question.

- B. 1. b 2. d 3. a 4. d 5. b
C. 1. F 2. F 3. T 4. F 5. T

READER SKILLS (WORD SPIN)

1. Pear 2. Shoe 3. Soccer 4. Likke 5. Clove

WORD SPELL

2. croak 3. crook 5. blood 6. flood

WORD FOR WORD

s	c	o	o	p	s	d	f	j	e
t	a	c	c	i	d	e	n	t	n
a	l	a	r	m	a	b	c	z	o
c	k	m	c	s	h	i	w	v	r
r	g	b	o	u	n	c	e	n	m
o	s	d	f	r	e	y	i	x	o
b	g	a	p	w	b	q	g	s	u
a	l	r	a	t	g	p	a	k	s
t	a	n	g	l	e	s	p	g	r
p	t	r	s	u	p	p	o	r	t

WORD POWER

2. achieve – fail 3. Calm – stormy 4. plain – uneven
6. shame – honor 7. Rude – polite

LANGUAGE SKILLS (GRAMMAR)

- A. 1. there 2. there 3. They're 4. their 5. there, are
6. there 7. Their 8. there 9. they're 10. there
B. 1. where 2. we're 3. were 4. we're 5. where
6. were 7. We're 8. Where 9. Where 10. Were

Chapter – 8 The Hare and His Ears

- A. 1. The lion did not like the horns because those horns were not letting enjoy his meals.
2. The lion commanded that no animal with horns deserves to be in this jungle.
3. The animals were likely shocked because the lion's command was unexpected and strict.
4. The hare couldn't sleep at night because whenever he closed his eyes, he would see the face of a fearsome lion.
5. The hare decided to leave the jungle because he thought the lion might mistake his long ears as horns.

- B. 1. d 2. a 3. b 4. a 5. c
C. 1. T 2. F 3. F 4. T 5. F

READER SKILLS (WORD SPIN)

(Self-attempt)

WORD SPELL

winter	sting	curl
firm	berth	power
church	circle	first
flower	bird	pointing
baker	ever	shirt
nurse	purple	her
thirty	finger	laughter
clerk	skirt	winning

WORD FOR WORD

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|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Count - cottontail, coupon | 6. Phone - photo, phrase |
| 2. Alien - alligator, alley | 7. Turkey - turn, turtle |
| 3. Glass - glacier, glove | 8. Letter - lettuce, level |
| 4. Jacket - jackal, jaguar | 9. Street - stretch, strike |
| 5. Tree - treat, trek | 10. Beam - beach, bear |

LANGUAGE SKILLS (GRAMMAR)

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|------------|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| 1. slams | 2. win | 3. slides | 4. pitches | 5. walks |
| 6. play | 7. examines | 8. catches | 9. hits | 10. hurts |
| 11. shout | 12. steep | | | |
| B. 1. were | 2. was | 3. were | 4. is | 5. have |
| 6. am | 7. would | 8. has | 9. will | |

Chapter – 9 A Rabbit Habit

- A. 1. The poet is talking about munching healthy food.
2. Poet chomp and munch like rabbit therefore he calls his habit ; rabbit habit.
3. This poem highlights the eating habits of rabbits, drawing a playful companion's preferences for healthy snacks.
4. Rabbit – habit, lunch – crunch – munch
5. Celery logs, apple, wedges, juicy grapes, crispy greens.
- B. 1. a 2. a 3. a 4. a 5. d
- C. 1. T 2. F 3. F 4. T 5. T

READER SKILLS (WORD SPIN)

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| 1. to reveal the secret. | 2. someone who is always reading. |
| 3. someone to give you some help. | 4. ready or eager to listen to what someone is saying. |
| 5. to feel very frightened or shocked. | |

WORD SPELL

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|-----------|------------|------------|----------|------------|
| 1. love | 2. natural | 3. lamb | 4. lamp | 5. country |
| 6. colony | 7. seed | 8. teacher | 9. voice | 10. break |

WORD FOR WORD

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|-----------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------|
| a. second | b. glad | c. mean | d. quick | e. large |
| f. tall | g. simple | h. friendly | | |

WORD POWER

Across

- | | |
|------------|----------------|
| 3. Ladybug | 5. Grasshopper |
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Down

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| 1. Honeybee | 2. Moth | 4. Caterpillar | 6. Spider |
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LANGUAGE SKILLS (GRAMMAR)

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| A. She – is | Did – not | They – are |
| What – is | Do – not | |
| We – will | He – had | |
- B. (Self-attempt)

Chapter – 10 How the Camel Got Its Hump

- A. 1. He only said, Humph! Humph!
2. The story is set an era when the world was just made.
3. The animals were unhappy with the camel because he was busy and never worked.
4. The camel was too lazy and never worked so the Animals decided to hold a panchayat.
5. The camel missed three days of work.
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| B. 1. d | 2. a | 3. a | 4. a | 5. a |
| C. 1. F | 2. T | 3. T | 4. F | 5. F |

READER SKILLS (WORD SPIN)

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| 1. Teach | 2. magic | 3. sing | 4. write | 5. paint |
| 6. dance | | | | |

WORD SPELL

Across

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|------------|-----------------|-------------|
| 3. Bluejay | 4. Mocking Bird | 6. Cardinal |
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Down

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| 1. Woodpecker | 2. Hummingbird | 5. Robin |
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WORD FOR WORD

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|-----------|--------|-----------|----------|------------|
| a. gentle | b. old | c. sleepy | d. brave | e. correct |
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WORD POWER

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|-------------|---------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| 1. powerful | 2. thoughtful | 3. careful | 4. useless | 5. colourful |
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LANGUAGE SKILLS

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|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------|---------------|------------|
| A. 1. finally | 2. quickly | 3. quickly | 4. merrily | 5. closely |
| B. 1. plays, brilliantly | 2. played, skilfully | 3. rain, today | 4. everywhere | |
| 5. ballerina, gracefully | | | | |
- How – Brilliantly, skilfully, gracefully
When – Today
Where – Everywhere

Chapter – 11 The Fir Tree

- A. 1. The tree was always unhappy, it wanted to be tall like a pine and fir tree
2. One stork answered that the trees were taken to make ship.
3. Sunbeam asked the tree to stay happy in the forest.
4. The children and women of the house decorated the tree. The fir tree sat in the middle of the room, beside the fireplace. It was covered with lights and beautiful things.
5. The tree was pulled off and thrown in the store room.
- B. 1. b 2. a 3. a 4. c 5. b
C. 1. T 2. T 3. F 4. T 5. F

READER SKILLS (WORD SPIN)

1. The kind teacher praised the brilliant girl.
2. A red car drove down the busy street.
3. One day the excited girls went to a thrilling movie
4. The brave man saw a ferocious bear.

WORD SPELL

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|------|------|------|------|-------|
| 1. i | 2. t | 3. o | 4. f | 5. e |
| 6. i | 7. u | 8. s | 9. g | 10. c |

WORD FOR WORD

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| 1. to | 2. two | 3. too | 4. two | 5. to |
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WORD POWER

(Self-attempt)

LANGUAGE SKILLS (GRAMMAR)

- A. 1. (will go) Future Tense 2. (eats) Present Tense
3. (cooked) Past Tense 4. (sings) Present Tense
5. (hunted) Past Tense
- B. 1. eat 2. sang 3. wrote 4. go 5. Stood

Chapter – 12. Jump or Jiggle

- A. 1. Thirteen animals are mentioned in the poem.
2. The caterpillar humps
3. Jump – Hump Wiggle – Jiggle Bounce – Pounce
4. Poet walks.
5. We learn from the poem that different animals move differently.
- B. 1. b 2. c 3. a 4. a 5. d
C. 1. T 2. F 3. F 4. T 5. T
6. T

READER SKILLS (WORD SPIN)

(Self-attempt)

WORD SPELL

(Self-attempt)

WORD FOR WORD

- a. leave b. raise c. smile d. wipe e. whisper

WORD POWER

Across

1. slow 4. front 5. early 8. down

Down

2. light 3. close 6. young 7. Cold

LANGUAGE SKILLS (GRAMMAR)

PERSON – I, Sakshi, Amit, Harry Potter, Rajeev

PLACE – India, Pakistan, United States, Japan, Pacific Ocean, Delhi, Disneyland

THING – Holi, September, Friday

Chapter – 13 It's My Birthday

- A. 1. The reason for the boy's excitement was his birthday.
2. My grandma is so special to my heart.' This sentence shows that the boy loved his grandma dearly.
3. He got gifts, played games, watched favourite shows and ate lots of candies, cakes, snacks and drinks.
4. A beautiful cake baked by his mother.
5. The special day for the boy was his birthday.
- B. 1. c 2. b 3. c 4. d 5. b
- C. 1. F 2. F 3. T 4. F 5. F

READER SKILLS (WORD SPIN)

1. illegal 2. prewar 3. extraordinary 4. International 5. midnight

WORD SPELL

1. Friend 2. Hear 3. Teacher 4. Field 5. Weather

WORD FOR WORD

1. iv 2. v 3. i 4. ii 5. iii

WORD POWER

1. bedroom 2. poet 3. school 4. neighbour 5. yesterday
6. Garage

LANGUAGE SKILLS (GRAMMAR)

1. wakes up 2. plays 3. brushes 4. takes 5. eats

Chapter – 14 Sharing and Caring

- A. 1. Sheep go out to the fields to look for a grass.
2. They drank water from the river.
3. It was a juicy green patch but it was very small.
4. Big sheep asked small sheep to eat the grass.
5. We learn from the story that we should show care to our friends by sharing.

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| B. 1. a | 2. b | 3. b | 4. b | 5. b, d |
| C. 1. F | 2. T | 3. F | 4. T | 5. T |

READER SKILLS (WORD SPIN)

(Self-attempt)

WORD SPELL

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|---------|---------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 1. cake | 2. bath | 3. stars | 4. lunch | 5. School |
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WORD FOR WORD

(Self-attempt)

LANGUAGE SKILLS (GRAMMAR)

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|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| 2. Rose is a pretty flower. | 3. Dogs love bone. |
| 4. I drink milk | 5. I study in class -1 |

Test Paper – 1

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|---------|------|------|------|------|
| A. 1. c | 2. b | 3. a | 4. d | 5. c |
| B. 1. T | 2. T | 3. T | 4. F | 5. F |
- C. 1. The forecast was for thunderstorms in the afternoon.
 2. The camel was too lazy and never worked, so the animals decided to hold a panchayat.
 3. Yes, it's always good to smile.
 4. Birbal didn't answer the other questions of the scholar because he had promised to answer only one question.
 5. Rani was surprised to see the invitation letter because, for the first time, someone had invited her.
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| D. 1. an | 2. a | 3. a | 4. a | 5. The |
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Test Paper – 2

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|---------|------|------|------|------|
| A. 1. a | 2. b | 3. c | 4. | 5. a |
| B. 1. T | 2. T | 3. F | 4. F | 5. T |
- C. 1. The poet is talking about Rabbit.
 2. The camel was too lazy and never worked, so the animals decided to hold a panchayat.
 3. Sunbeam wanted the Fir tree to stay in the forest.
 4. The special day for the boy was his birthday.
 5. Juicy green patch was very small.
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|---------------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------|
| D. 1. Playing | 2. making | 3. writing | 4. looks | 5. treats |
|---------------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------|