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SURYA NAMASKAR: Is one of the basic yoga practises which stimulates your body and is a prayer of gratitude towards the Sun. Leena Lokhande, Educator, The H B Kapadia School, Ahmedabad, teaches us the correct way to do it. Follow her step-by-step guide and listen to the mantras carefully. [Click here to view more](#)

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Rock the TEST

Want to boost your general knowledge? Take this exciting test. Rest assured, it will really test you!

GRAMMAR

Theme: Synonym

Q1. Which is a synonym of **coruscate**?A: Burn B: Blind
C: Fade D: SparkleQ2. Which is a synonym of **delineate**?A: Forgive B: Outline
C: Delegate D: MisinterpretQ3. Which is a synonym of **erroneous**?A: Questionable B: Cooperative
C: Ineffective D: IncorrectQ4. Which is a synonym of **degradation**?A: Privacy B: Immorality
C: Permission D: FirmnessQ5. Which is a synonym of **esteem**?A: Present B: Location
C: Knowledge D: AdmirationQ6. Which is a synonym of **exploit**?A: Notice B: Educate
C: Irritate D: AbuseQ7. Which is a synonym of **chicanery**?A: Feature B: Dishonesty
C: Punishment D: AttitudeQ8. Which is a synonym of **coalesce**?A: Imagine B: Combine
C: Guarantee D: TeachQ9. Which is a synonym of **circumspect**?A: Ordinary
B: Cautious
C: Warm

D: Dressy

Q10. Which is a synonym of **degenerate**?A: Clumsy B: Nosy
C: Corrupt D: Familiar

ANSWERS TOPIC: GRAMMAR Theme: Synonym 1. D, 2. B, 3. D, 4. B, 5. D, 6. D, 7. B, 8. B, 9. B, 10. C

S.F. AND COMIC KIDS

Which scene is slightly different from the other two?

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Answer - Number two.

CURRICULUM EXERCISES

Q1. How is mass number calculated?

Q2. Fill in the blanks:

A. The mass of one Avogadro number of helium atom is ____

B. The material which can be deformed permanently by heat and pressure is called a ____.

Q3. Identify the place in the following picture:



Answer: (1) The number of protons and neutrons determine an element's mass number (2) A) 4.00 gram B) Thermostat (3) Lake Natron, Tanzania

Word Wise

Perambulation: (Noun)

Slow walk or journey around a place, especially one made for pleasure.

Synonymous words: Walk around, walk about, circumambulate, ramble, walk, promenade, tour, roam, stroll, etc

Examples:

- The boy **perambulated** the botanical garden.
- She **walked around** the place looking at attractive landscapes.
- The children **rambled** and climbed the difficult terrain.
- The girls and boys loved to **circumambulate** the temple as a ritual and as an exercise.

WUZZLES

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1. CHAIRMAN

2. BREAK

3. The Weekly "Brain Breaker"

Print Your Answers Here:

1.

2.

or

3.

Today's Answers are on Page 00

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ANSWERS
1. Board chairman
2. Break out or Outbreak
3. Mixed vegetables on the side

FAMILY CIRCUS



GARFIELD



Quiz time

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

Q.1) What is the name of Arundhati Roy's latest collection of non-fiction essays?

A. Bound for Kerala
B. My Seditious Heart
C. The God of Small Things
D. Rights and Wrongs

Q.2) China has suspended which nation's naval visits to Hong Kong?

A. Russia
B. JapanC. United States
D. France

Q.3) Which Indian city had organised the International Conference on Landslide Risk Reduction and Resilience?

A. New Delhi
B. Mumbai
C. Vadodara
D. Kolkata

ANSWERS

1. B) My Seditious Heart 2. C) United States 3. A) New Delhi

WORD WATCH

- 1) imperialism n. ■ statecraft ■ consul
■ empire-building ■ standoff
2) extraterritoriality n. ■ informality
3) aristocratic rule ■ to add to ■ increase pressure
4) extraterritoriality n. ■ make a summary
5) recitation n. ■ hand over to another country
■ by chance ■ dark and shadowy ■ of the east
■ commentary
■ correspondence
■ detailed account
■ discursive speech

ANSWERS

1) Empire-building; policy by a country to dominate weaker nations.
2) Of the west; Latin accidence (direction of the setting sun). Referring to all countries west of Asia. 3) Code or rules of diplomatic etiquette and procedure. Greek proto- (first) and kolia (glove), pertaining to the first sheet glued to a papyrus roll. 4) To hand over an alleged criminal for trial to another country or state at its request. Latin ex- (out) and traditio (a surrender). 5) A detailed account. Latin recitare (to recite).

Painters' Gallery



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Wisdom Online

When the world shut itself down and went into a tailspin, the emerging challenges included the maintenance of a semblance of normalcy in the pedagogical activities. We rose to the challenge, only to face newer hurdles on the way. Acquisition of the technical skills mandatory for production and uploading of the sessions was not easy for the faculty. Salutations are due to our faculty for achieving this with remarkable alacrity. Once the classes began, we had to depend on the mobile phone network which at the best of times is infamous for its inconsistency. The patience and dedication of our students saw us through. The prolonged confinement of spirited youngsters had brewed depression in some of our wards, compelling us to undertake extra efforts to make the sessions more interesting. In the absence of the physical ambience of the school that we have become so used to, it was challenging to maintain the high level of motivation required for continuation of the endeavours. LIPIKA GHOSH, Rector and Principal, St. Xavier's Institution, Rulya and Panihati, West Bengal



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE OUR TALENT

Among COVID-19 outbreak, we students are having a tough time. Now, we are all waiting for schools to reopen. We are all bored but we could be productive during this quarantine period as it can be considered as a time in which we can work on concepts of previous session and prepare for our next session. We can also use various e-learning platforms like byjus, vedantu, extramarks which are giving free access to students during lockdown period. This is also an opportunity where we can explore our talent for which we don't get time in our daily life using social media platform. Gautam Bhargava, class XI, St Xavier's School, Nevta, Jaipur

THE BENEVOLENT MUSIC

Music, itself, is a commonality for the mankind. Music draws everyone to the force where all the thing is considered equal, sober and serene. The one who knows and understands music, is sure about the way it brings all together. It doesn't matter how this music is produced but every instrument has the same way of commonality. I consider flute music to be the most universal and most particular of all music. There is no culture that does not have its flute. The Japanese have their Shakuhachi, the Indians have the bansuri, the South Americans have the breathy flute and the Chinese have the high-pitched flutes. Each kind of flute has a specific fingering and compass and weaves its own associations. To hear any flute, is to be drawn into the commonality. Poorvi Sanu, class IX, New Horizon Public School, Navi Mumbai

MY FAVOURITE BOOK

My favourite book is 'Matilda' by Roald Dahl. I got it on my 6th birthday and my joy knew no bounds. When I first read that book. I thought the book is quite boring because the cover looked boring (because back then I was little) but now I quite understand that we should 'never judge a book by its cover'. This book is about a wise and intelligent girl who faces obstacles as she unlocks surprises. She knows the perfect way to handle situations. Matilda is my favourite character. This is so because I like her attitude and wit. I don't want to tell more about this book otherwise what's the suspense left in it for you? Ria Singh, class VI, Saint Joseph school, Chandigarh

YOUR CORNER

UTILISE THE TIME AT HAND

A message made me change my views on the 21 days lockdown. It was - "An opportunity is like a biscuit dipped in a cup of tea a little delay and it's gone." The energy and hope this quote brought to me cannot be expressed with words. I realised that the only way to stay calm and peaceful during this long lockdown was to improve my mental and physical strength. When I talked to some of my friends, they told me that they will turn mad before this lockdown ends. I knew that the only way to improve my mental strength was to stay engaged and the way to do that was to explore and learn new things. Gia Jobin, class VI, Assisi Vidyanketan Public School, Kochi, Kerala