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	2	Part 1	06:37 Mins
	3	Part 2	04:32 Mins
	4	Part 3	04:32 Mins
	5	Part 4	04:21 Mins
	6	Comprehension Exercise (from book)	09:57 Mins
	7	Comprehension Exercise (extra)	07:18 Mins
	8	Grammar— Narration Change (Part 1)	09:45 Mins
	9	Grammar— Narration Change (Part 2)	12:52 Mins
	10	Grammar— Narration Change (Part 3)	02:38 Mins
	11	Grammar— Articles (Part 1)	11:41 Mins
	12	Grammar— Articles (Part 2)	08:40 Mins
	13	Grammar— Preposition	09:36 Mins
	14	Grammar— Exercise (From Book)	05:46 Mins
	15	Grammar Exercise (Extra)	04:27 Mins
	16	Writing Activity— Dialogue Writing	10:35 Mins
	17	Writing Activity— Story Writing	06:51 Mins
All about a Dog	1	Introduction	06:00 Mins
	2	Part 1	07:45 Mins
	3	Part 2	08:28 Mins
	4	Part 3	07:08 Mins
	5	Part 4	05:44 Mins
	6	Part 5	08:20 Mins
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	8	Comprehension Exercise (Extra)	08:39 Mins
	9	Grammar— Voice Change (Part 1)	03:51 Mins
	10	Grammar— Voice Change (Part 2)	10:26 Mins
	11	Grammar— Voice Change (Part 3)	02:54 Mins
	12	Grammar— Verb and Tense (Part 1)	06:00 Mins
	13	Grammar— Verb and Tense (Part 2)	09:51 Mins
	14	Grammar Exercise (From Book)	09:26 Mins
	15	Grammar Exercise (Extra)	07:00 Mins
	16	Writing Activity— Process Writing	10:53 Mins
	17	Writing Activity— Paragraph Writing	08:46 Mins
Autumn	1	Introduction	04:25 Mins
	2	Stanza 1	03:55 Mins
	3	Stanza 2	03:11 Mins
	4	Stanza 3	05:23 Mins
	5	Stanza 4	03:09 Mins
	6	Comprehension Exercise (From Book)	07:11 Mins
	7	Comprehension Exercise (Extra)	06:07 Mins
	8	Grammar Exercise (From Book)	09:18 Mins
	9	Grammar Exercise (Extra)	06:01 Mins
	10	Writing Activity— Paragraph Writing	04:18 Mins
	11	Writing Activity— Biography Writing	07:36 Mins
A Day in the Zoo	1	Introduction	06:16 Mins
	2	Part 1	08:17 Mins
	3	Part 2	07:30 Mins
	4	Part 3	06:03 Mins
	5	Part 4	07:05 Mins
	6	Part 5	05:08 Mins
	7	Comprehension Exercise (From Book)	10:05 Mins
	8	Comprehension Exercise (Extra)	08:02 Mins
	9	Grammar— Adverb	12:44 Mins
	10	Grammar— Clauses	13:29 Mins
	11	Grammar— Sentences	10:23 Mins
	12	Grammar Exercise (From Book)	06:06 Mins

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	14	Writing Activity— Formal Letter Writing	11:56 Mins
	15	Writing Activity— Informal Letter Writing	08:19 Mins
All Summer in a Day	1	Introduction	04:51 Mins
	2	Part 1	07:15 Mins
	3	Part 2	05:54 Mins
	4	Part 3	06:14 Mins
	5	Part 4	06:15 Mins
	6	Part 5	04:11 Mins
	7	Comprehension Exercise (From Book)	10:14 Mins
	8	Comprehension Exercise (Extra)	07:58 Mins
	9	Grammar— Sentence Conversion	07:12 Mins
	10	Grammar Exercise (From Book)	04:08 Mins
	11	Grammar Exercise (Extra)	02:37 Mins
	12	Writing Activity— Formal Letter Writing	09:06 Mins
Mild the Mist upon the Hill	1	Introduction	03:33 Mins
	2	Stanza 1 and 2	10:17 Mins
	3	Stanza 3 and 4	04:42 Mins
	4	Comprehension Exercise (From Book)	05:51 Mins
	5	Comprehension Exercise (Extra)	05:40 Mins
	6	Grammar Exercise (From Book)	05:13 Mins
	7	Grammar Exercise (Extra)	03:53 Mins
	8	Writing Activity— Formal Letter Writing	05:17 Mins
	9	Writing Activity— Formal Letter Writing	05:02 Mins
Tom Loses a Tooth	1	Introduction	04:13 Mins
	2	Part 1	09:35 Mins
	3	Part 2	06:37 Mins
	4	Part 3	06:02 Mins
	5	Part 4	05:04 Mins
	6	Comprehension Exercise (From Book)	10:00 Mins
	7	Comprehension Exercise (Extra)	05:28 Mins
	8	Grammar— Sentences	08:09 Mins
	9	Grammar— Sentence Conversion	11:59 Mins

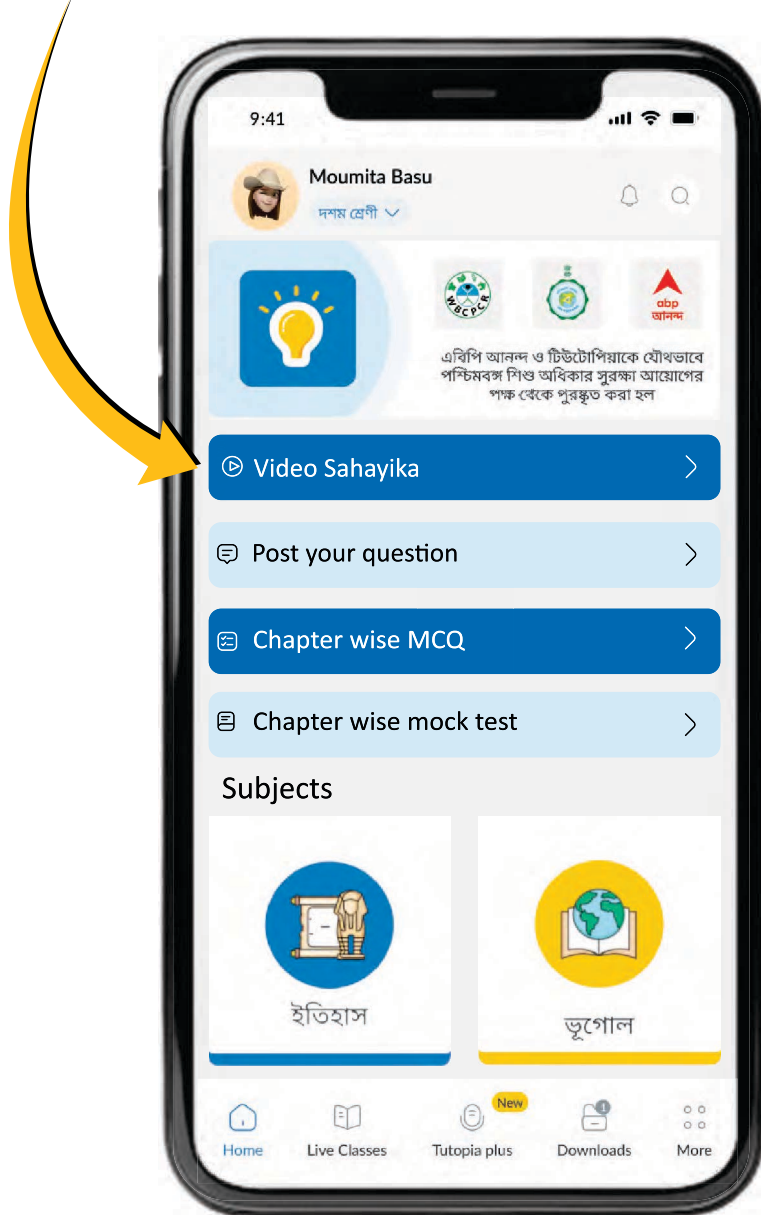
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	11	Grammar Exercise (From Book)	06:14 Mins
	12	Grammar Exercise (Extra)	05:30 Mins
	13	Writing Activity- Report Writing	10:37 Mins
His First Flight	1	Introduction	05:16 Mins
	2	Part 1	08:26 Mins
	3	Part 2	04:51 Mins
	4	Part 3	07:21 Mins
	5	Part 4	08:36 Mins
	6	Comprehension Exercise (from book)	08:14 Mins
	7	Comprehension Exercise (extra)	04:54 Mins
	8	Grammar— Parts of Speech (Part 1)	05:58 Mins
	9	Grammar— Parts of Speech (Part 2)	06:30 Mins
	10	Grammar Exercise (From Book)	04:09 Mins
	11	Grammar Exercise (Extra)	03:27 Mins
	12	Writing Activity— Paragraph Writing	03:47 Mins
	13	Writing Activity— Summary Writing	12:05 Mins
The North Ship	1	Introduction	07:37 Mins
	2	Stanza 1	6:34 Mins
	3	Stanza 2	06:48 Mins
	4	Stanza 3	05:39 Mins
	5	Comprehension Exercise (From Book)	07:06 Mins
	6	Comprehension Exercise (Extra)	04:45 Mins
	7	Grammar Exercise (From Book)	05:32 Mins
	8	Grammar Exercise (Extra)	04:29 Mins
	9	Writing Activity— Report Writing	08:21 Mins
	10	Writing Activity— Dialogue Writing	05:31 Mins
The Price of Bananas	1	Introduction	05:44 Mins
	2	Part 1	10:17 Mins
	3	Part 2	06:19 Mins
	4	Part 3	06:46 Mins
	5	Part 4	07:17 Mins
	6	Part 5	07:27 Mins
	7	Textual Questions	12:30 Mins

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	8	Extra Questions	08:05 Mins
	9	Book Exercise	07:44 Mins
	10	Extra Questions	07:37 Mins
	11	Story Writing	04:33 Mins
	12	Paragraph Writing	05:05 Mins
A Shipwrecked Sailor	1	Introduction	07:35 Mins
	2	Part 1	09:55 Mins
	3	Part 2	07:59 Mins
	4	Part 3	03:54 Mins
	5	Part 4	07:23 Mins
	6	Part 5	06:53 Mins
	7	Part 6	05:50 Mins
	8	Textual Questions	12:51 Mins
	9	Extra Questions	10:24 Mins
	10	Book Questions	05:26 Mins
	11	Extra Questions	05:54 Mins
	12	Letter Writing	05:41 Mins
	13	Letter Writing	05:55 Mins
Hunting Snake	1	Introduction	04:48 Mins
	2	Part 1	10:15 Mins
	3	Part 2	07:04 Mins
	4	Part 3(STANZA 3,4)	09:15 Mins
	5	Textual Questions	07:34 Mins
	6	Extra Questions	05:29 Mins
	7	Book Questions	04:35 Mins
	8	Extra Questions	03:50 Mins
	9	Report Writing	05:58 Mins
	10	Summary Writing	08:15 Mins
Unseen	1	Unseen Guideline	11:36 Mins
	2	Unseen 1 (Part 1)	10:43 Mins
	3	Unseen 1 (Part 2)	11:24 Mins
	4	Unseen 2 (Part 1)	08:29 Mins
	5	Unseen 2 (Part 2)	13:50 Mins
	6	Unseen 3 (Part 1)	09:15 Mins
	7	Unseen 3 (Part 2)	11:52 Mins

অধ্যয়নভিত্তিক ভিডিও সহায়িকা

কী আছে এই ভিডিও সহায়িকায়? আছে প্রত্যেকটি অধ্যয়নভিত্তিক প্রশ্নোত্তরের আলোচনা। পরীক্ষায় প্রত্যেকটি অধ্যায় থেকে যা যা প্রশ্ন আসতে পারে সেই সমস্ত ধরনের প্রশ্ন ও উত্তর আলোচনা করা হয়েছে এই ভিডিও সহায়িকায়। শুধু তাই না, ছাত্রছাত্রীদের যাতে না বুঝে মুখস্থ করতে না হয়, তাই সঙ্গে থাকছে প্রত্যেকটি প্রশ্নোত্তরের প্রয়োজন অনুযায়ী ব্যাখ্যা। এইসব অধ্যয়নভিত্তিক প্রশ্নোত্তর ছাত্রছাত্রীরা পেয়ে যাবে আমাদের অ্যাপের ভিডিও সহায়িকা বিভাগে। আমাদের অভিজ্ঞ শিক্ষকমণ্ডলীর দাবি পরীক্ষায় এর বাইরে কোনো প্রশ্ন আসতে পারে না। স্মার্ট বুকের মধ্যে থাকা কোডের মাধ্যমে সম্পূর্ণ বিনামূল্যে ছাত্রছাত্রীরা আমাদের অ্যাপের এই ভিডিও সহায়িকা ব্যবহার করতে পারবে।

ভিডিও সহায়িকা পাওয়া যাবে অ্যাপের হোম পেজেই





Tales of Bhola Grandpa

— Manoj Das

♦ INTRODUCTION

'Tales of Bhola Grandpa' is a humorous story, where the forgetful nature of an old man and the account of his hilarious adventures have been described by a young boy. Because of his forgetful nature, the dangerous and enraging incidents of his life have become comical.

⇒ বঙ্গানুবাদ

'Tales of Bhola Grandpa' একটি হাস্যকর গল্প। এই গল্পটি একজন বৃদ্ধ মানুষের ভুলোমনের জন্য হওয়া হাস্যকর অথচ রোমাঞ্চকর ঘটনাগুলি একটি বালকের বিবৃতিতে আমরা পাই। তার ভুলোমনের জন্যই ভয়ংকর ঘটনাগুলিও মজার হয়ে উঠেছে।

♦ ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Manoj Das, an Indian by birth, a bilingual writer is read across the globe. He was born on 27th February, 1934 at a small village in Bhograi, Balasore District of Orissa. He was one of the most celebrated writers in Odia. He was a professor, editor, thinker and orator as well. His notable works include Cyclones, A Tiger at Twilight, Mystery of the Missing Cap and many more.

♦ SUMMARY

Bhola Grandpa lived along with his wife in a village.

One day he had gone to enjoy a village festival along with his grandson. While returning he had lost his grandson and realised that much later. His grandson was found sitting under a cow's belly afterwards.

Once he told that he had seen a gang of pirates hiding a large box under the sand dunes near the sea shore. Hearing that, the father of the narrator along with his friends started searching for the box expecting treasure. Then past midnight, when everyone was still searching the treasure, Grandpa remembered that he had dreamt about the pirates and the incident was not real.

He had faced a dangerous Royal Bengal tiger also, while returning from the weekly market. He had somehow managed to save himself by climbing up a tree. But the tiger had waited for him to get down throughout the night. At dawn Grandpa came down, forgetting completely about the tiger, which could be seen by the villagers from a distance. They were astonished to see the fact. Grandpa remembered the existence of the tiger when one of the villagers asked him about his walking out from the front of the hungry tiger fearlessly. He had almost fainted out of fear and somehow ran to his home.

It was hilarious how forgetful his nature was. For this, when he had died at the age of ninety-five, his lamenting wife remarked that may be he had forgotten to breathe.

⇒ সারাংশ

ভোলাদাদু তার স্ত্রীর সঙ্গে এক গ্রামে বসবাস করত।

একদিন সে তার নাতিকে নিয়ে গ্রামের এক উৎসবে আনন্দ উপভোগ করতে গিয়েছিল। ফেরার পথে সে নিজের অজান্তেই তার নাতিকে হারিয়ে ফেলে এবং তা বুঝতে পারে অনেক দেরিতে। কিছু সময় পরে তার নাতিকে একটি গোরুর পেটের নীচে বসে থাকতে দেখতে পাওয়া যায়।

একদা ভোলাদাদু এক জলদস্যুর দলকে একটি বড়ো বাস্তু সমুদ্রের পাড়ে বালির চরের নীচে পুঁতে রাখতে দেখেছিল। তা শুনে, লেখকের বাবা ও তার বন্ধুরা মিলে অনেক সম্পত্তির আশা করে সেই বাস্তুটি খুঁজতে ব্যস্ত হয়ে পড়ে। খুঁজতে খুঁজতে মধ্যরাত পেরিয়ে গেলে দাদুর মনে পড়ে যে সে এই জলদস্যুদের তার দিবাস্বপ্নে দেখেছিল এবং বাস্তবে এর কোনো অস্তিত্ব নেই।

সাপ্তাহিক বাজার থেকে ফেরার পথে সে একবার সুন্দরবনের রয়্যাল বেঙ্গল টাইগারের সম্মুখীন হয়। সে একটা বট গাছে উঠে পড়ে নিজেকে বাঁচায়। কিন্তু বাঘটি গাছের নীচে সারারাত অপেক্ষা করে দাদুর নীচে নেমে আসার। ভোর হতে না হতেই দাদু বাঘের কথা সম্পূর্ণ ভুলে গিয়ে গাছ থেকে নেমে আসে কিন্তু গ্রামের লোকেরা বাঘটিকে তখনও বসে থাকতে দেখে এবং এই পুরো ঘটনাটি দেখে খুব অবাক হয়। যখন গ্রামের লোকেরা অবাক হয়ে তাকে জিজ্ঞেস করে যে সে কীভাবে ওই ক্ষুধার্ত বাঘের সামনে দিয়ে হেঁটে চলে আসল? তখন তার বাঘটির কথা আবার মনে পড়ল। সে প্রায় ভয়ে অজ্ঞান হয়ে যাচ্ছিল এবং কোনোমতে দৌড়ে বাড়ি চলে যায়। তার এই ভুলে যাওয়া স্বভাবটি খুবই হাস্যকর ছিল। যখন সে পাঁচানব্বই বছর বয়সে মারা যায়, এইজন্যই তার স্ত্রী বলেন, হয়তো তিনি শ্বাস নিতে ভুলে গেছেন।



WORD-NEST		
WORDS	MEANINGS	বাংলা অর্থ
overshadowed	tower above and cast a shadow over	ছায়া দেওয়া
troop	a group of men or animals	দল
moonlit	full with moonlight	চাঁদের আলোয় পরিপূর্ণ
foggy	full of fog	কুয়াশাবৃত
enquiry	to ask for some information	জিজ্ঞাসাবাদ করা
revealed	make known to others	প্রকাশ করা
gripped	to hold something	হাতের মুঠোয় ধরা
cosy	comfortable	আরামদায়ক
pirates	people who rob and attack at sea	জলদস্যু
bewildered	puzzled	ধাঁধাতে থাকা

TEXTUAL QUESTIONS WITH ANSWERS

➤ EXERCISE 1

- Tick the correct answer from the given alternatives:

1. In the bokal tree there lived

- | | | | |
|-----------|--------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| a) crows | <input type="checkbox"/> | b) monkeys | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| c) tigers | <input type="checkbox"/> | d) sparrows | <input type="checkbox"/> |

2. On the way back from the festival, Bhola Grandpa tightly held on to the two fingers of his

- | | | | |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| a) son | <input type="checkbox"/> | b) cousin | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) grandson | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | d) nephew | <input type="checkbox"/> |

3. A gang of pirates was burying a

- | | | | |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| a) large box | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | b) small box | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) large bag | <input type="checkbox"/> | d) small bag | <input type="checkbox"/> |

4. Bhola Grandpa was returning from the

- | | | | |
|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| a) yearly market | <input type="checkbox"/> | b) monthly market | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) daily market | <input type="checkbox"/> | d) weekly market | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

5. Bhola Grandpa died at the age of

- | | | | |
|----------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| a) eighty-five | <input type="checkbox"/> | b) ninety-five | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| c) fifty-five | <input type="checkbox"/> | d) seventy-five | <input type="checkbox"/> |

➤ **EXERCISE 2**

- Answer the following questions within fifteen words:

a) **When did Bhola Grandpa let out a loud wail?**

Ans One day, Bhola Grandpa was returning from a festival and he was holding his grandson by his two fingers. After coming a long way, when someone had asked him what he was holding in his hand, he realised that the child was not there. That is why, he let out a loud wail in shock.

b) **Where had the grandson found a cosy shelter?**

Ans The parted grandson of Bhola Grandpa had taken a cosy shelter under the belly of a cow.

c) **What request did Bhola Grandpa make to the first man he saw on the mound?**

Ans Bhola Grandpa requested the first man, seen by him on the mound, to provide some water to drink.

d) **How old was Bhola Grandpa's wife when he died?**

Ans Bhola Grandpa's wife was eighty years when his old husband had died.

➤ **EXERCISE 3**

- Answer the following questions within twenty-five words:

a) **Why was no real treasure found under the sand dunes?**

Ans No real treasure was found under the sand dunes as Bhola Grandpa confessed that it was nothing but a dream which he had during his midday nap.

b) **What did the tiger do after Bhola Grandpa had climbed up the banyan tree?**

Ans After Bhola Grandpa had climbed up the banyan tree, the tiger roared and circled the tree nearly hundred times before settling down under a bush with its eyes fixed at him.

c) **What was the reason of Bhola Grandpa's death according to his wife?**

Ans According to Bhola Grandpa's eighty-year old wife, his old husband had died because he must have forgotten to breathe.

➤ **EXERCISE 4**

- Change the mode of narration of the following sentences:

a) **Bulbuli said to his friend, "Will you come tomorrow?"**

Ans Bulbuli asked his friend if he/she would come the next day.

b) **Paulami says, "I am fine."**

Ans Paulami says that she is fine.

c) **The teacher said to the students, "Keep quiet."**

Ans The teacher instructed the students to keep quiet.

d) **My mother said to me, "May your dreams come true."**

Ans My mother wished that my dreams might come true.

e) **The students said, "Sir, please allow us to play in the field."**

Ans Addressing the teacher as Sir, the students requested him to allow them to play in the field.

➤ EXERCISE 5

In each of the sentences of the following passage some articles and prepositions are used in an incorrect manner. Underline them and replace them with the appropriate ones :

On an winter night I was aboard a boat. It was a moonlit night full on stars. The boat was anchored up a great river. I was thrilled to see a beauty of nature.

Ans On a winter night I was aboard a boat. It was a moonlit night full of stars. The boat was anchored in a great river. I was thrilled to see the beauty of nature.

➤ EXERCISE 6

- Write a dialogue within 100 words on the need to ban the use of animals like tigers and lions as circus attractions:

Hints : wild animals decreasing – ill treatment to animals in circuses – criminal offence – laws against such – need to be humane to animals

Atish : Hey Sumit! Where are you going in such a hurry?

Sumit : Hi Amit! I've booked a ticket of the famous Jubilee Circus that is in town for three days. Haven't you planned to visit?

Atish : No. I'm not so fond of these circuses where show tricks are done by animal. I feel very bad by looking at the pathetic condition of them. Don't you feel the same?

Sumit : I haven't thought like that before. In fact, people flock in there specially to enjoy the wild animals perform.

Atish : But the owners of the circus hire the animals and don't feed them well. They look so weak! I've also heard that some injects drugs also to the animals to tame them for a while. Their home is in forest. My heart breaks seeing them in this condition.

Sumit : I admit what you're saying. This is why the animals are decreasing in number also.

Atish : Yes. And as per my knowledge, government has already put a ban on this practice of making animals perform in circuses. So why are they still doing it? It's a crime.

Sumit : You're right. I also should not go and support this crime. Let's go and talk to the manager.

Atish : Wait! Let's inform the local councillor first, then we'll go. Come with me.

Sumit : Yes. I'm following you. This practice should stop however.

➤ EXERCISE 7

- Write a story within 100 words using the given hints. Give a title to the story.

Hints : returning from educational excursion by bus – night journey – sudden breakdown – tyres punctured – had to wait for two hours at a lonely place – tyres fixed – back home

A JOURNEY WORTH REMEMBERING

It was the middle of December, and we were sweating as if it was the humid weather of May. It was not humidity, but fear which was causing the sweat.

I, Amisha Paul, a student of class ten was returning from a trip with my school friends and teachers. We had gone to Murshidabad for an educational excursion. I was in Class nine as this was my first trip without my parents. All together we were a group of fifty people. We were returning by bus. After much excitement we all were feeling sleepy and there was not a single source of light on the road from where the bus was passing. So, some of us were chatting and some were drowsy. Suddenly the bus stopped with a huge jerk. We were all shocked. Our

teachers along with the driver went to inspect the matter and we got to hear that it was a tyre puncture. Now, we were terrified as there was not a single shop around. After awhile, our driver went inside the village in the dark in search of a shop. We were all sitting for one hour in the dark being unsure whether we would be able to get back home or not. Then, like a messiah our driver returned with a tyre and fixed it. We were relieved and reached our respective homes. This was a journey worth remembering.

TEXTUAL GRAMMAR

- **Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles and prepositions:**

1. Bhola Grandpa and his wife lived ___ ___ western end ___ our village. ___ large bokal tree overshadowed their hut. In ___ bokal tree lived ___ small troop ___ monkeys.

Ans at, the, of, A, the a, of

2. Everyone ___ our party was surprised. We halted. Enquiry revealed that Bhola Grandpa had taken his grandson ___ the festival. He had tightly held ___ ___ the two fingers ___ the boy. He did not realize when those two fingers slipped ___.

Ans in, to, on, to, of, out

- **Change the voice of the following sentences :**

- i) **Bhola Grandpa had taken his grandson to the festival.**

Ans Bhola Grandpa's grandson had been taken to the festival by Bhola Grandpa.

- ii) **My father chose two sharp-eyed men from our party.**

Ans Two sharp-eyed men were chosen from our party by my father.

- **Change the narration of the following sentences :**

- i) **Someone asked Bhola Grandpa what he was gripping.**

Ans Someone said to Bhola Grandpa, "What are you gripping?"

- ii) **Bhola Grandpa, wild with excitement, told my father and his friends that he had seen a gang of pirates.**

Ans Bhola Grandpa said to my father and his friends, "Oh! What a gang of pirates I had seen."

- **Do as directed :**

- a) A large bokal tree overshadowed their hut. (**Change the voice**)

Ans Their hut was overshadowed by a large bokal tree.

- b) On a moonlit night, we were returning from a festival. (**Turn into a compound sentence**)

Ans It was a moonlit night and we were returning from a festival.

- c) Suddenly, Bhola Grandpa let out a loud wail. (**Use the verb form of 'wail'**)

Ans Suddenly, Bhola Grandpa wailed out loudly.

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. Write the correct alternative to complete the following sentences:

- a) Bhola Grandpa's house was situated beneath
i) a mango tree ii) a large bokal tree iii) a banyan tree iv) a peepul tree

Ans ii) a large bokal tree

- b) Everyone in our party was surprised when
i) the festival was ongoing ii) Bhola Grandpa lost
iii) Bhola Grandpa's grandson let out iv) Bhola Grandpa let out a loud wail a loud wail

Ans iv) Bhola Grandpa let out a loud wail a loud wail

- c) Bhola Grandpa had seen
i) a gang of dacoits ii) a shoal of fish
iii) a gang of pirates iv) a troop of monkeys

Ans iii) a gang of pirates

- d) The narrator's father and his friends started looking for
i) sand dunes ii) box of chocolates
iii) a pack of jackals iv) the hidden treasure

Ans iv) the hidden treasure

- e) Bhola Grandpa confessed that there was
i) no tiger ii) a monkey iii) no real treasure iv) a jackal

Ans iii) no real treasure

- f) Having seen the animal, Bhola Grandpa instantly climbed up a
i) mango tree ii) bokal tree iii) banyan tree iv) peepul tree

Ans iii) banyan tree

- g) Dawn appeared with the cooing of
i) doves ii) crows iii) cuckoos iv) pigeons

Ans i) doves

- h) Coming down from the tree, Bhola Grandpa got to
i) mountain ii) a mound iii) a hill iv) a plateau

Ans ii) a mound

- i) After night fall the forest became
i) silent ii) mysterious iii) noisy iv) dangerous

Ans i) silent

- j) The kid was found under a
i) tree ii) tin shed iii) depot iv) cow's belly

Ans iv) cow's belly

- k) The narrator was riding on
i) a cart ii) a camel
iii) a bicycle iv) the chowkidar's shoulders

Ans iv) the chowkidar's shoulders

- l) Bhola Grandpa was
i) chuckling ii) jeering at iii) mourning iv) beaming

Ans iii) mourning

- m) Bhola Grandpa was returning from the
i) village fair ii) book fair iii) daily market iv) weekly market

Ans iv) weekly market

n) The tree the tiger circled was

- i) banyan tree ii) bokal tree iii) palm tree iv) coconut tree

Ans i) banyan tree

o) Bhola Grandpa requested the man for

- i) some food ii) some water to drink
iii) some money iv) for a glass of milk

Ans ii) some water to drink

p) Bhola Grandpa was returning from the weekly market

- i) in the morning ii) in the afternoon iii) in the evening iv) at night

Ans iii) in the evening

q) Bhola Grandpa came down from the tree

- i) at evening ii) at daybreak iii) at dusk iv) at night

Ans ii) at daybreak

r) Bhola Grandpa died when he was

- i) hexagenarian ii) septuagenarian iii) octogenarian iv) nonagenarian

Ans iv) nonagenarian

s) The man had seen the tiger

- i) circling ii) roaring
iii) waiting iv) beating its tail on the dry leaves

Ans iii) waiting

t) The path was covered with

- i) mud ii) stones iii) fog iv) puddles

Ans iii) fog

2. Complete the following sentences with information from the text:

a) The path of returning from the festival was _____

Ans long and foggy.

b) Bhola Grandpa had tightly hold on to the _____

Ans two fingers of the boy.

c) When someone asked Bhola Grandpa what he was gripping _____

Ans he remembered his grandson and let out a loud wail.

d) My father chose two sharp-eyed men who _____

Ans went back with Bhola Grandpa to the festival.

e) It was evening when _____

Ans Bhola Grandpa was returning from the weekly market.

f) Bhola Grandpa climbed the mound to _____

Ans request for some water to drink.

g) When Bhola Grandpa climbed up the banyan tree, the tiger _____

Ans roared and circled the tree about a hundred times.

h) Bhola Grandpa had seen a gang of pirates when _____

Ans it had been a rainy afternoon.

i) The pirates were burying _____

Ans a large box under one of the sand dunes on the seashore by the narrator's village.

j) Bhola Grandpa confessed that there was no real treasure because _____

Ans it was all a dream which he had during his midday nap.

3. State whether the following statements are True or False. Provide sentences/ phrases/ words in support of your answer:

a) Bhola Grandpa heard the growl of a Royal Bengal tiger at a distance of about five yards before him.

Ans False (**Supporting statement:** Suddenly, at a distance of about five yards before him, he heard the growl of a Royal Bengal tiger.)

b) Bhola Grandpa climbed up a nearby banyan tree without delay.

Ans True (**Supporting statement:** Bhola Grandpa instantly climbed up a nearby banyan tree.)

c) Bhola Grandpa was bewildered to see the tiger waiting.

Ans False (**Supporting statement:** The man had seen the tiger waiting. He was much bewildered.)

d) The Royal Bengal tiger was roaring while circling the tree.

Ans True (**Supporting statement:** The tiger roared and circled the tree about a hundred times.)

e) Bhola Grandpa found the tiger's gaze to be dimmed.

Ans False (**Supporting statement:** Then it settled down under a bush without taking its eyes off him.)

f) The forest grew dark and silent with nightfall.

Ans True (**Supporting statement:** With nightfall, the forest grew dark and silent.)

g) The tiger settled down under a bush and slept.

Ans False (**Supporting statement:** Then it settled down under a bush without taking its eyes off him.)

h) When Bhola Grandpa confessed the matter, it was evening.

Ans False (**Supporting statement:** It was midnight. At this point of time, Bhola Grandpa confessed that there was no real treasure.)

i) Bhola Grandpa lost his grandson in the festival.

Ans True (**Supporting statement:** He remembered his grandson and let out a loud wail.)

j) The boy was found before a sweet-meat stall.

Ans False (**Supporting statement:** He had taken a cosy shelter under a cow's belly.)

4. Fill in the chart with information from the text:

a)

What?		Why?	
i)	Bhola Grandpa climbed up a banyan tree.	i)	
ii)	The man was bewildered.	ii)	

Ans

What?		Why?	
i)	Bhola Grandpa climbed up a banyan tree.	i)	Bhola Grandpa turned and found the bright gaze of the Royal Bengal tiger on his face.
ii)	The man was bewildered.	ii)	The man had seen the tiger waiting under a bush.

b)

Statement		Reason	
i)	Bhola Grandpa could hear the tiger beating its tail on the dry leaves.	i)	
ii)		ii)	Bhola Grandpa requested the first man on mound he saw for some water to drink.

Ans	Statement	Reason
i)	Bhola Grandpa could hear the tiger beating its tail on the dry leaves.	i) With nightfall, the forest grew dark and silent.
ii)	Bhola Grandpa came down from the banyan tree and climbed the mound.	ii) Bhola Grandpa requested the first man on mound he saw for some water to drink.

c)

Cause	Effect
i) Bhola Grandpa found the bright gaze of the tiger on his face.	i)
ii)	ii) Bhola Grandpa almost lost his senses in fear.

Ans	Cause	Effect
i)	Bhola Grandpa found the bright gaze of the tiger on his face.	i) Bhola Grandpa instantly climbed up a nearby banyan tree.
ii)	Bhola Grandpa remembered the tiger and looked at it.	ii)

5. Answer the following questions within fifteen words:

a) Where did Bhola Grandpa and his wife live?

Ans Bhola Grandpa lived at the western end of the narrator's village.

b) What overshadowed Bhola Grandpa's hut?

Ans A large bokal tree overshadowed Bhola Grandpa's hut.

c) Who lived in the bokal tree?

Ans A small troop of monkeys lived in the bokal tree.

d) Where were the narrator and his companions returning from and when?

Ans The narrator and his companions were returning from a festival on a moonlit night.

e) On whose shoulders was the narrator riding?

Ans The narrator was riding on the village chowkidar's shoulders.

f) How and where was Bhola Grandpa's grandson found?

Ans Two sharp-eyed men had been chosen to find out the grandson and he was found before long under a cow's belly.

g) When did Bhola Grandpa tell the narrator's father and his friends about the gang of pirates?

Ans Bhola Grandpa told the narrator's father and his friends about the gang of pirates when it had been a rainy afternoon.

h) Who were howling and when?

Ans A pack of jackals were howling when moonlight came in through the clouds.

i) Who roamed freely in the dense jungles of the Sunderbans in those days?

Ans In those days Royal Bengal tigers roamed freely in the dense jungles of the Sunderbans.

j) How did people take care to move about particularly after sundown?

Ans People took care to move about only in groups, particularly after sundown.

k) What did Bhola Grandpa hear when he was returning from the weekly market?

Ans When Bhola Grandpa was returning from the weekly market, he heard the growl of a Royal Bengal tiger at a distance of about five yards behind him.

l) What did Bhola Grandpa do when he saw the tiger?

Ans When Bhola Grandpa saw the tiger, he instantly climbed up a nearby banyan tree.

m) When did Bhola Grandpa almost lose his senses in fear?

Ans When Bhola Grandpa remembered the tiger and looked at it, he almost lost his senses in fear.

6. Answer the following questions within twenty-five words:

a) Why everyone was surprised in the party while returning from the festival?

Ans While returning from the festival, everyone was surprised in the party because Bhola Grandpa let out a loud wail.

b) When did Bhola Grandpa let out a loud wail?

Ans Bhola Grandpa had taken his grandson to the festival by holding tightly on to the two fingers of the boy. He did not realize when those fingers slipped out. He was continuing as before. When someone asked Bhola Grandpa what he was gripping, he remembered his grandson and let out a loud wail.

c) What, according to Bhola Grandpa, were the pirates doing?

Ans According to Bhola Grandpa, the pirates were burying a large box under one of the sand dunes on the seashore by the narrator's village.

d) When did the long search stop at last?

Ans When Bhola Grandpa confessed that there was no real treasure as it was all a dream which he had during his midday nap, the long search stopped at last.

e) How long did the narrator's father and his friends search for the hidden treasure?

Ans The narrator's father and his friends had been searching for the hidden treasure since midnight before Bhola Grandpa's confession.

f) What did the tiger do when Bhola Grandpa climbed up a banyan tree?

Ans When Bhola Grandpa climbed up a banyan tree, the tiger roared and circled the tree about a hundred times. Then it settled under a bush without taking its eyes off him. With nightfall, the tiger beat its tail on the dry leaves.

g) What happened when Bhola Grandpa was returning from the weekly market?

Ans When Bhola Grandpa was returning from the weekly market, he suddenly at a distance of about five yards behind him, heard the growl of a Royal Bengal tiger. Then he turned and found the bright gaze of the tiger on his face.

h) Why was the man on mound bewildered to see Bhola Grandpa?

Ans When Bhola Grandpa came down from the banyan tree, the man on mound had already seen the tiger waiting under a bush. The man could not understand how Bhola Grandpa simply walked past the hungry beast and it did nothing. This is why the man on mound was bewildered.

i) When did Bhola Grandpa leave us forever?

Ans Bhola Grandpa left us forever one morning at the age of ninety-five.

j) Why did Bhola Grandpa's eighty-year-old wife lament much?

Ans Bhola Grandpa was forgetful in nature. When Bhola Grandpa died at the age of ninety-five, his eighty-year-old wife lamented much because she thought that Bhola Grandpa must have forgotten to breathe.

IMPORTANCE OF THE CHAPTER

This chapter makes students acquainted with the writing of world famous bilingual Indian writer Manoj Das. We should have knowledge about the writings of such an eminent writer.

FOR ADVANCED AND INTERESTED STUDENTS

PRACTICE QUESTION CLUSTER

1. Write the correct alternative to complete the following sentences:

a) When Bhola Grandpa narrated the story, he was

- i) frightened ii) angry iii) excited iv) happy

Ans

b) The narrator's father and his friends were in search of the

- i) pirates ii) box iii) jackals iv) treasure

Ans

c) After sunset, people in the Sunderbans usually

- i) did not move out ii) did not move about alone
iii) carried guns while moving around iv) moved about alone

Ans

d) The tiger settled down under a bush and stayed there

- i) till sunset ii) till midnight iii) throughout the night iv) for the whole day

Ans

e) Bhola Grandpa was excited

- i) as usually he is ii) as he had heard about pirates
iii) as he found none of his friends iv) as he failed to find the hidden treasure

Ans

f) The treasure was supposed to be hidden

- i) in the river ii) by the village
iii) under the sand dune iv) in a place unknown to anyone

Ans

g) Bhola Grandpa was coming back from the

- i) hospital ii) market iii) town iv) office

Ans

h) Bhola Grandpa climbed up a banyan tree

- i) to see the jungle around ii) to collect leaves for his cow
iii) to save himself from the tiger iv) to pass the night safely

Ans

i) The market referred to in the text is held

- i) once a week ii) once in two weeks
iii) once a month iv) once a year

Ans

j) Bhola Grandpa had an exciting experience

- i) in the city ii) in the forest
iii) in the desert iv) in the hospital

Ans

2. Complete the following sentences with information from the text:

a) Bhola Grandpa had seen a gang of pirates' to _____

b) No sooner had Bhola Grandpa informed about the treasure _____

- c) Finally Bhola Grandpa confessed that _____
- d) After roaring and circling the tree for several times the tiger _____
- e) To the first man he saw Bhola Grandpa requested _____
- f) The man on the mound was confused because _____
- g) The day dawned with _____
- h) The tiger was _____
- i) Bhola Grandpa almost lost _____
- j) When Bhola Grandpa demised, his wife was _____

3. State whether the following statements are True or False. Provide sentences/ phrases/ words in support of your answer:

- a) The story of the pirates is nothing but a dream.

Ans Supporting sentence: _____

- b) Bhola Grandpa became agitated in a rainy afternoon.

Ans Supporting sentence: _____

- c) Bhola Grandpa did not deny that it was his midday nap.

Ans Supporting sentence: _____

- d) When Bhola Grandpa came down from the tree, the tiger attacked him.

Ans Supporting sentence: _____

- e) Two men with light eye-sight were chosen for the search.

Ans Supporting sentence: _____

- f) People did not move alone after sundown.

Ans Supporting sentence: _____

- g) The narrator and his companions were returning from a fair.

Ans Supporting sentence: _____

- h) The tiger had followed Bhola Grandpa throughout the day.

Ans Supporting sentence: _____

- i) The path of returning from the festival was stony.

Ans Supporting sentence: _____

- j) On seeing the tiger Bhola Grandpa climbed up a peepul tree.

Ans Supporting sentence: _____

4. Fill in the chart with information from the text:

a)

What?		Why?	
i)	The forest grew dark and silent.	i)	
ii)	Bhola Grandpa almost lost his senses.	ii)	

b)

Statement		Reason	
i)	People used to move about only in groups, particularly after sundown.	i)	
ii)		ii)	Bhola Grandpa came across a Royal Bengal tiger.

c)

Cause		Effect	
i)	Dawn broke with the cooing of doves.	i)	
ii)		ii)	The narrator's father and his friends started looking for hidden treasure.

5. Answer the following questions within fifteen words:

a) How is the road described in the text?

Ans _____

b) Where had Bhola Grandpa gone with his grandson?

Ans _____

c) Who was carrying Bhola Grandpa's grandson?

Ans _____

d) Whose fingers was Bhola Grandpa holding on to?

Ans _____

e) Who chose two sharp-eyed men to find out the kid?

Ans _____

f) Where had the grandson found a cosy shelter?

Ans _____

g) How was the forest at night?

Ans _____

h) How did dawn break?

Ans _____

i) From where was Bhola Grandpa returning?

Ans _____

j) How did Bhola Grandpa know in the dark that the tiger was still there?

Ans _____

6. Answer the following questions within twenty-five words:

a) What do not Bhola Grandpa and his wife mind?

Ans _____

b) What did Bhola Grandpa tell about the treasure?

Ans _____

c) How could Bhola Grandpa feel the presence of the tiger?

Ans

d) How did the search party find Bhola Grandpa's grandson?

Ans

e) What did Bhola Grandpa see when he came down from the banyan tree at dawn?

Ans

f) What usually did the people do in order to protect themselves from the tiger?

Ans

g) Why was the narrator riding on the chowkidar's shoulders?

Ans

h) Why did not the tiger attack Bhola Grandpa at dawn?

Ans

i) Which incident shows that Bhola Grandpa was imaginative in nature?

Ans

j) "The old man must have forgotten to breathe" – Explain the meaning of the line.

Ans

CHAPTERWISE MOCK TEST

Class: IX

Subject : English

Lesson 1: TALES OF BHOLA GRANDPA

Time: 80 minutes

Full Marks: 40

1. Bhola Grandpa and his wife lived at the western end of our village. A large bokal tree overshadowed their hut. In the bokal tree lived a small troop of monkeys. Bhola Grandpa and his wife did not mind it.

One moonlit night, we were returning from a festival. The road was long and foggy. I was riding on the village chowkidar's shoulders. Suddenly, Bhola Grandpa let out a loud wail. Everyone in our party was surprised. We halted. Enquiry revealed that Bhola Grandpa had taken his grandson to the festival. He had tightly held on to the two fingers of the boy. He did not realize when those fingers slipped out. Bhola Grandpa was continuing as before. Then someone asked Bhola Grandpa what he was gripping. He remembered his grandson and let out a loud wail.

My father chose two sharp-eyed men from our party to go back with Bhola Grandpa to the festival. The grandson was found before long. He had taken a cosy shelter under a cow's belly.

I remember another funny incident about Bhola Grandpa related by my father. It had been a rainy afternoon. Bhola Grandpa, wild with excitement, told my father and his friends that he had seen a gang of pirates. They were burying a large box under one of the sand dunes on the seashore by our village. At once father and his friends started looking for the hidden treasure. Evening passed on to night. Moonlight came in through the clouds. A pack of jackals were howling. It was past midnight. At this point of time, Bhola Grandpa confessed that there was no real treasure. It was all a dream which he had during his midday nap.

A. Choose the correct answers from the given alternatives and write them: $1 \times 4 = 4$

- (i) Bhola Grandpa's hut was overshadowed by a large –
(a) banana tree (b) mango tree (c) bokol tree (d) coconut tree
- (ii) The author was returning from a festival on a –
(a) sunny day (b) moonlit night (c) rainy day (d) cloudy night
- (iii) The grandson took a cosy shelter under a –
(a) horse's belly (b) cow's belly (c) tiger's belly (d) monkey's belly
- (iv) Bhola Grandpa saw the dream during his –
(a) sleep (b) night sleep (c) midday nap (d) evening rest

B. Answer the following questions within fifteen words: $1 \times 4 = 4$

- (i) On whose shoulder was the author riding?
(ii) How was Bhola Grandpa reminded of his grandson?
(iii) Where was Bhola Grandpa's grandson found?
(iv) When did the long search finally stop?

C. Complete the following sentences with information from the text: $1 \times 4 = 4$

- (i) It was revealed in the enquiry that
(ii) Bhola Grandpa excitedly reported his father
(iii) Bhola Grandpa finally confessed that
(iv) The grandson had taken a shelter

D. Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statements and give supporting statements. $2 \times 4 = 8$

- (i) The narrator was riding on a bullock cart.

Supporting Statement:

- (ii) The pirates were burying a large box under one of the sand dunes in a jungle.

Supporting Statement:

- (iii) Bhola Grandpa and his wife were not much bothered about the monkeys.

Supporting Statement:

- (iv) The story of hidden treasure was nothing but a dream

Supporting Statement:

2. Once Bhola Grandpa had a great adventure in the Sunderbans. In those days Royal Bengal tigers freely roamed the dense jungles of the Sunderbans. People took care to move about only in groups, particularly after sundown.

One evening, Bhola Grandpa was returning from the weekly market. Suddenly at a distance of about five yards behind him, he heard the growl of a Royal Bengal tiger. Bhola Grandpa turned and found the bright gaze of the tiger on his face.

Bhola Grandpa instantly climbed up a nearby banyan tree. The tiger roared and circled the tree about a hundred times. Then it settled down under a bush without taking its eyes off him. With nightfall, the forest grew dark and silent. Bhola Grandpa could hear the tiger beating its tail on the dry leaves. Hours passed.

Dawn broke with the cooing of doves. Bhola Grandpa came down. There was a group of men on a mound a little away. Bhola Grandpa climbed the mound and requested the first man he saw for some water to drink. The man had seen the tiger waiting. He was much bewildered. "What is your secret that you simply walked past the hungry beast and it did nothing?" he asked Bhola Grandpa. The tiger was stretching its limbs and yawning. Then, Bhola Grandpa remembered the tiger and looked at it. Bhola Grandpa almost lost his senses in fear. He ran back home.

Half a century later, Bhola Grandpa left us forever one morning at the age of ninety-five. His eighty-year old wife lamented much. She said with a sigh, "The old man must have forgotten to breathe."

1. A. Choose the correct answers from the given alternates and write them: $1 \times 4 = 4$

- (i) The distance between the Royal Bengal Tiger and Bhola Grandpa was about –
(a) ten yards (b) Fifty yards (c) five yards (d) fifty Five yards
- (ii) In the sunderbans people took care to move about after –
(a) sunrise (b) dawn (c) nightfall (d) sunset
- (iii) Bhola Grandpa instantly climbed up a nearby –
(a) peepul Tree (b) banyan Tree (c) neem Tree (d) mango tree
- (iv) Dawn broke with the cooing of –
(a) parrots (b) crows (c) doves (d) sparrows

B. Answer the following questions within twenty-five words: $2 \times 2 = 4$

- (i) Why was the man bewildered when Bhola Grandpa requested for some water to drink?
(ii) What was the reaction of Bhola Grandpa's wife after his death?

C. Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statements and give supporting statements: $2 \times 4 = 8$

- i) On seeing the tiger, Bhola Grandpa climbed up a peepul tree

Supporting Statement:

- ii) The tiger settled under a bush but stared at him

Supporting Statement:

- (iii) People did not move along after sunset

Supporting Statement:

- (iv) Bhola Grandpa died at the age of eighty-five

Supporting Statement:

D. Write the 'Cause' against the Effect and vice-versa:

1 × 4 = 4

Cause		Effect	
(i)		(a)	People took care to move about only in groups, particularly after sundown
(ii)	Bhola Grandpa remembered and looked at the tiger	(b)	
(iii)		(c)	The man was much bewildered.
(iv)	Bhola Grandpa found the bright gaze of the tiger on his face.	(d)	