

# UNIT 6

## COMPREHENSION

### C. 1 Read the extracts and answer the questions :

#### Valentin, a famous Parisian ..... in the sugar bowl. (Page 60)

- Which sentences in the passage reflect qualities of Valentin as a detective? .....
- Which type of clues did Valentin find? Give one example. ....

#### “What ? asked a stunned ..... our master.” (Page 62)

- What does Father Brown focus about theology ? .....
- Name the master of Valentin and Flambeau. ....

#### Advanced technology ..... this technique. (Page 65)

- How is advanced technology beneficial to us? .....
- Name the technique which is highly authentic. ....

#### Plants and animals ..... can be known. (Page no 67)

- Which method is focused in this passage ? .....
- What happens when plants and animals stop exchanging carbon ? .....

### C. 2 Write shortnotes on:

#### Father Brown

- \* What qualities of Father Brown do you notice ?
- \* What tricks did he apply in the restaurant ?
- \* What did he do in the market ?
- \* What led the criminals to approach Father Brown ?

**Suspect Identification** [Points : hard to find real criminals - famous detectives - skills - modern technology - DNA - photocomposites - special software - evidences]

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**Dating Technology** [Points : historians, scholars, crime investigators - age, era- study civilization - radio carbon dating - elements of carbon - exchanging carbon - tree ring]  
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**C. 3 Read the passage and answer the questions : (FLAMNINGO : PAGE 43)**

Not quite understanding, but believing in his teacher, the boy kept training. Several months later, the sensei took the boy to his first tournament. Surprising himself, the boy easily won his first two matches. The third match proved to be more difficult, but after sometime, his opponent became impatient, and charged; the boy deftly used his one move to win the match. Still amazed by his success, the boy was now in the finals. This time, his opponent was bigger, stronger and more experienced. For a while, the boy appeared to be overmatched. Concerned that the boy might get hurt, the referee called a time-out. He was about to stop the match when the sensei intervened. "No," the sensei insisted, "Let him continue." Soon after the match resumed, his opponent made a critical mistake: he dropped his guard. Instantly, the boy used his move to pin him. The boy had won the match and the tournament. He was the champion.

- (1) Which sentence from the passage suggests that the boy trusts his sensei ? .....  
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- (2) How did the boy win the last match ? .....  
.....
- (3) In what way did the boy become the Judo champion ? .....  
.....
- (4) The sensei interfered to continue the final. Give the reason. ....  
.....
- (5) Find out antonyms of the words :  
(a) slowly : ..... (b) failure : ..... (c) earlier : .....

## VOCABULARY

### V. 1 Answer these questions using a word (or its form) from the brackets. Underline that word in the textbook :

[theologian, opponent, monastery, Parisians, confession, ornithologist, friend]

(1) Where do monks live?

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(2) What do the Christians do to ask for forgiveness from the priest?

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(3) Who studies religion?

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(4) What do we call people from Paris?

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(5) What should we call a person who tries to defeat us in a game?

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### V. 2 Select a word from A and B each. Make a pair of the words and fill in the blanks: (Pair Work)

A	B	Pair of the words
famous	of	.....
belong	to	.....
ability	for	.....
ask	with	.....
yelled	as	.....
search		.....

(1) Tonduram is ..... Paun Bhaji in the town.

(2) I ..... Rajkot city. It is famous as Rangilu Rajkot.

(3) Suchit and Sanjana come from running and ..... a glass of water daily.

(4) Manjeetsing has ..... fight with anybody because he is a good wrestler.

(5) The eminent detective Mr. Bakshi came to our town in ..... a criminal gang.

(6) Flembeau, the most wanted criminal ..... delight, "My goodness!"

### V. 3 Separate the words which are helpful while identifying the suspect and frame sentences of your own : (Pair Work)

(spell, reason, DNA, turnip, intelligent, biological material, famous, photocomposites, fictional, evidence, notorious, identification)

Ex : DNA      Sentence : We have thousands of DNA in our cells.

(1) ..... ..

(2) ..... ..

(3) ..... ..

(4) ..... ..

(5) ..... ..

**V. 4 Identify the person. You can take help from the brackets:**

[police, criminal, detective, driver, investigator, suspect, teacher, witness]

- (1) A person whose job is to find information about crimes and to catch criminals .....
- (2) A person who is present at an event and can say that it happened .....
- (3) A person, who tries to find out the facts in order to learn how it happened, who did it, etc.  
.....
- (4) A person involved in an illegal activity .....
- (5) A person who enforces laws, investigate crimes and make arrests .....
- (6) A person who is not able to be trusted or causing feelings of doubt .....

**V. 5 Find the opposites of these words from the textbook and encircle them : (Homework)**

recent	:	<u>ancient</u>	amateur	:	.....
amplify	:	.....	monotone	:	.....
indecisive	:	.....	unstable	:	.....
undemanding	:	.....	live	:	.....

**V. 6 Select the proper words from the bracket and write them in front of their meanings:**

**(FLAMINGO: READ 15) (Homework)**

(barber, wage, startle, pay, boast, frenzy, crowd, dilemma, dustbin, unshaven, disappear, urge)

- (1) A can for trash or garbage. ....
- (2) Money paid to someone for doing work. ....
- (3) A person whose job is to cut men's hair. ....
- (4) To stop being visible. ....
- (5) The amount of money that a worker is paid based on number of hours,  
days, etc. ....
- (6) A sudden mild shock. ....
- (7) Great and often wild or uncontrolled activity. ....
- (8) A situation in which you have to make a difficult choice ....

**V. 7 Combine A with B : (Pair Work) (FLAMINGO : READ 15)**

A	B	Combined words
(1) freshly	(a) bank	.....
(2) customary	(b) ruined	.....
(3) financially	(c) gentleman	.....
(4) elderly	(d) fire	.....
(5) forest	(e) tree	.....
(6) tamarind	(f) pressed	.....
	(g) tour	.....
	(h) brick	.....

## LANGUAGE FUNCTION : Would rather/Would prefer

**Explanation :** આ function નો ઉપયોગ અહીં દર્શાવેલ પરિસ્થિતિમાં થાય છે :

would rather - જ્યારે અન્ય/સામેવાળા કરતા જુદી પસંદગી હોય

would prefer - જો અમુક સ્થિતિ ઊભી થાય તો પસંદગી કેવી હોઈ શકે તે દર્શાવવા

rather than - સામાન્ય રીતે પસંદ થતું હોય તેનાથી જુદું દર્શાવવા

instead of - જેની સંભાવના હોય/જે કરવાનું કહેવામાં આવ્યું હોય તેના કરતાં જુદી પસંદગી

### Examples :

I would rather listen to songs than watch a full movie.

I would prefer to watch T20 match from VIP stands.

Instead of studying, Shiv played games on his tablet.

### F. 1 Underline the errors. Correct them and write the corrected parts :

- (1) I took laptop rather then i-pad. ....
- (2) He prefers speak timidly to competently. ....
- (3) I would prefer him to be bold instead of be nervous. ....
- (4) It is better continue rather than wait. ....
- (5) Jethalal preferred to eat rather then died hungry. ....
- (6) I would rather to hire taxi then go home on foot. ....
- (7) Rather then losing precious sleep and discussing it now, I think we should go to bed and talk about it in the morning. ....

### F. 2 Select the most appropriate answer and rewrite the sentences: (Pair Work)

- (1) He would like to go to Ambaji whereas his wife ..... go to Mt.Abu. (would prefer to, would prefer, would rather to)  
.....
- (2) My classmates would rather ..... a house than stay at hostel. (rent, to rent, renting)  
.....
- (3) Sumer would prefer cold drinks ..... ice-cream. (to, and, but)  
.....
- (4) Shweta would rather listen to her silently ..... quarrel with her. (then, than, and)  
.....
- (5) I'd rather do X ..... (than do Y, to do Y, and do Y)  
.....
- (6) I'd prefer walking to ..... (drive, driving, would drive)  
.....
- (7) I would prefer to meet at Gandhinagar ..... Vallabh Vidyanagar. (instead of, in search of, and)  
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### F. 3 Arrange the jumbled parts: (Pair Work)

- (1) carelessly rather/Eva worked/on my project/than carefully.  
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- (2) rather/success/failure/than/everybody/wants.  
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- (3) enjoys walking/for relaxation rather/she/than running.  
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- (4) Gandhiji/surrenderring the British/went to jail/rather than  
.....
- (5) drink hot coffee/rather than/eat ice cream/I would  
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- (6) get caught/in the traffic/rather than/will ride his bike/Bunty  
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- (7) paid/I/going to jail/rather than/parking fine  
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**F. 4 Answer the questions: (Pair Work)**

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| (1) Would you like to go out for dinner at a hotel ? | No, I think I'd rather eat at home. |
| (2) Would you like to have a Pizza with Pepsi?       | No, .....                           |
| (3) Would you like to see 'The Kapil Sharma Show'?   | No, .....                           |
| (4) Would you like to meet Kareena Kapoor?           | No, .....                           |
| (5) Would you like to sing in 'Indian Idol'?         | No, .....                           |
| (6) Would you like to buy i-phone?                   | No, .....                           |
| (7) Would you like to watch a Gujarati movie?        | No, .....                           |

**F. 5 Frame the sentences in three ways using (a) would prefer (b) would rather (c) rather than (d) instead of :**

- (1) Rohan likes to drink tea. He does not like milk.
- Rohan would prefer to drink tea to milk.
  - Rohan would rather drink tea than milk.
  - Rohan prefers to drink tea rather than coffee.
  - Rohan prefers to drink tea instead of coffee.
- (2) Shyama likes to enjoy party. She does not like to sleep at home.
- .....
  - .....
  - .....
  - .....
- (3) Kavya enjoys riding a bicycle. She has little interest in driving a motor car.
- .....
  - .....
  - .....
  - .....

(4) I like to watch a romantic movie of Amitabh more than an action movie of Abhishek.

(a) .....

(b) .....

(c) .....

(d) .....

(5) The Gujarati people celebrate Navaratri. They have not much joy to celebrate Onam.

(a) .....

(b) .....

(c) .....

(d) .....

**F. 6 Fill in the blanks and frame one more sentence: (Homework)**

**Ex. I would prefer walking to driving.**

**I would rather prefer walking than driving.**

(1) I would prefer tea to .....

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(2) I would prefer black colour to .....

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(3) I would prefer writing with black pen to .....

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(4) I would prefer outdoor job to .....

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(5) I would prefer to sing to .....

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(6) I would prefer wearing white dress to .....

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**F. 7 Answer the questions using rather...than: (Homework)**

**Ex. Would you rather drive or walk?**

**I would rather walk than drive.**

(1) Would you rather leave at 9 or wait until 10?

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(2) Would you rather go in December or in May?

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(3) Would you rather start early or leave everything to the last minute?

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(4) Would you rather apply for jobs or create jobs?

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(5) Would you rather renovate the old house or build a new one?

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(6) Would you rather stay in a hotel or in a hostel?

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### F. 8 Complete the sentence: (Homework)

- (1) I would rather punish him ..... . (tolerate)
- (2) ..... than watching TV. (listen)
- (3) Kripa prefers sweet dish ..... . (spicy)
- (4) We'd rather leave the hall ..... . (listen to)
- (5) She'd prefer to deposit money ..... . (keep)
- (6) ..... instead of writing. (speak)
- (7) ..... or to walk ? (would prefer)

### F. 9 Use the given words/phrases and frame the statements/questions using 'would prefer'/'would rather'/'rather than':

- (1) chocolates/icecream
  - (a) I would prefer to eat chocolates to icecream.
  - (b) I would rather eat chocolates than icecream.
  - (c) I would eat icecream rather than chocolates.
- (2) flying kites / flying balloons
  - (a) .....
  - (b) .....
  - (c) .....
- (3) earn money / study further
  - (a) .....
  - (b) .....
  - (c) .....
- (4) dancing / singing
  - (a) .....
  - (b) .....
  - (c) .....
- (5) working together / working alone
  - (a) .....
  - (b) .....
  - (c) .....

### WRITING

#### W. 1 Study the dialogue. Answer the questions:

**Jaswinder :** A mobile phone is very convenient. You can make calls when you are out. The old landline phone kept you tied with cable.

**Swati :** But it distracts much. It's so hard to work when your phone is tempting you.

**Jaswinder :** There are examples when a mobile phone has saved lives.

**Swati :** On the contrary, there are more cases where mobile phones cause fatal accidents.



**Jaswinder :** If you are alone; just connect with friends, you have fun games, brain games, Sudoku.

**Swati :** Rather loneliness is increased as one forgets to face real life. It is now a common scene that members of a family at a restaurant, looking down at their phones instead of interacting with one another ? Even fake profiles are created to satisfy unjust intentions.

**Jaswinder :** For students, a mobile phone with internet is a handy tool to get knowledge.

**Swati :** But most of us use internet for entertainment, and learn what they should never learn.

**Jaswinder :** For lifetime memory, cell phone can take professional quality photos.

**Swati :** This utility has also become a trouble as spying has become easy.

**Jaswinder :** GPS technology doesn't let you get lost.

**Swati :** In the other way, anybody can reach you, breaking your privacy.

**Jaswinder :** Cell phones help you record important meetings, happy moments etc. Even the office function in phone helps us create word documents, PDFs, PowerPoint presentations etc.

**Swati :** What about security? If someone taps into your data, he can steal your identity, misuse your photos, and erase your contact list.

**Jaswinder :** A cell phone has other tools like torch, calculator, watch, alarm watch, convertor, radio, weather and what not.

## QUESTIONS :

- (1) Why will Swati not use cell phone? .....
- (2) List some advantages of a mobile phone. ....
- (3) How is camera of a mobile phone misused? .....
- (4) Find the full form of GPS from google. ....
- (5) Do you support Jaswinder or Swati? Why? .....

## W. 2 Fill in the blanks with appropriate options:

### ADVANTAGES OF A MOBILE PHONE

A mobile phone is a cell phone that is ..... (a fixed/an unfixed) telephone. This means we can take calls, send texts, and access to internet (and do many more!) ..... (with/without) it being physically connected to a network of cables. In this way, ..... (the/a) mobile phone is more ..... (convenient / convinient ) than conventional landline phones. There are many examples when a mobile phone just saves one's life when one loses one's way or gets caught in bad weather. It's a great companion when one is ..... (only/ alone). Students can get latest knowledge and needful guidance with the help of internet. Now it is easy to ..... (destroy/preserve) memory of any function with its camera. The GPS system on a mobile phone helps all drivers. All transportation companies, all online business houses like Amazon etc

use GPS function to satisfy customers in ..... (economics/ economy) of time. Many other functions (such/so) as sound recorder, calculator, calendar, radio, compass, office have made our life more relaxed. Good mobile phone is now a ..... (static/ status) symbol.

**W. 3 Assume your younger brother Srujan is participating in an elocution competition. Here is a speech for Srujan on the same subject ‘ADVANTAGES OF A MOBILE PHONE’. Now, as you read the speech, underline the errors and correct them :**

Respected Teachers,

Ever inspiring elders and my deer brothers and sisters. It’s my blazer to be here and express my views on advantages” of mobile phone.

Almost in everyone’s hand, we find a mobile phone. Mobile phones or cellular phones have access to a cellular radio system. Gone are the days when one has to stay at home for any important phone. Unlike the traditional landline cable-based system, a mobile phone gives us liberty. You can call a friend from nowhere, can’t you? Have you not herd of such examples when a mobile phone just saved one’s life when one loses one’s way or get stuck in bad weather? Isn’t a mobile phone a niece companion when we are alone? It is. As a student, I’d say, a mobile phone with internet is handy tool to get knowledge. And Oh, for the sophisticated cameras of modern cell phone! We can take professional quality photos at any time. We can store image memories of happenings in life. A GPS technology supported mobile phone don’t let you get lost. You can see your position anywhere and create a route to your destination. All online taxes run on this. Teleshopping can send your purchased goods with its help. Many other functions like sound recorder, calculator, calendar, radio, compass have made our life more comfortable. Thus, a mobile phone has become not a luxury but a necessity to all of us. (8 mistakes)

(1) ..... (2) ..... (3) ..... (4) .....  
(5) ..... (6) ..... (7) ..... (8) .....

**W. 5 Write a speech on the subject ‘DISADVANTAGES OF A MOBILE PHONE’:  
(Homework)**

**Points :** temptation to check - continual calls and messages - causes accidents - distracts from real life  
- misuse of internet - unnecessary whatsapp use - ill effect on studies - away from social contacts —  
less sleep - spoils health

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**W.7 Classify the points into three columns. Write three separate paragraphs using the points in columns: (Pair Work)**

**Points :** birth, can do different tasks, reduce labour, save time and energy, impossible tasks made possible, machines in industry, uses of computer, artificial intelligence, home appliances/machines in the kitchen, effect on health, machines in medical science, robot

[illegible]