

The Sea

1. Tick the correct alternative :

(i) The sea is compared to a-

(a) Lazy cat.

(b) Active man.

(c) Hungry dog.

Ans :- (c) Hungry dog.

(ii) The sea rolls on the beach-

(a) All day.

(b) All evening.

(c) Only at night.

Ans :- (a) All day.

(iii) The sea, seen as a dog, has-

(a) Greasy paws.

(b) Sharp paws.

(c) Small paws.

Ans :- (a) Greasy paws.

(iv) The sea remains quiet in the-

(a) Beginning of the year.

(b) Middle of the year.

(c) End of the year.

Ans :- (b) Middle of the year.

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

(a) The sea rolls on the beach with his

Ans :- The sea rolls on the beach with his closing teeth and shaggy jaws.

(c) At night when the wind roars, the sea

Ans :- At night when the wind roars, the sea bounds to its feet and snuffs and sniffs.

(e) In May or June even the grasses on the dune

Ans :- In May or June even the grasses on the dune do not play their needy June.

(g) On quiet days the sea, like a dog, lies on the sandy shores with

Ans :- On quiet days, the sea, like a dog, lies on the sandy shores with its head betwixt its paws.

Comprehensions

Q.(a) What does the sea look like ?

Ans :- The sea looks like a giant, grey and hungry dog.

Q.(b) Who rocks in the stormy cloud ?

Ans :- The moon rocks in the stormy cloud.

Q.(c) Where does the sea shake at his wet sides like a dog ?

Ans :- The sea shakes his wet sides like a dog over the cliffs.

Q.(d) How do the grasses on the dune behave in May or June ?

Ans :- The grasses on the dune do not play their needy tune in May or June.

Grammar and Usage

4. Underline the infinitives in the following sentences :

(i) To lie is a sin.

Ans :- To lie is a sin.

(ii) I am sorry to disturb you again.

Ans :- I am sorry to disturb you again.

(iii) He wanted to retire from service.

Ans :- He wanted to retire from service.

(iv) To err is human.

Ans :- To err is human.

6. Composition :

Write a story in about eighty words using the following hints :

a king, proud of his power – tells he can control everything on earth – takes his courtiers to the sea shore – order the waves to move back – the waves lash at the feet of the king – the king moves back in fear.

Ans :- Once upon a time there was a king who was very proud of his powers. He would boast before everyone that he can control everything on earth. To show off his power, one day, he took his courtiers to the sea shore. On reaching the shore, the king ordered the waves to move back. But the waves lashed at the

feet of the king with greater force. This made the king move back in fear and
owe. He realised that there were powers more powerful than him.

Vocabulary

Shaggy – খহটা, ওখোৰা-মোখোৰা।

Gnaws – দাঁতেৰে কাটি নিয়া।

Moans – কেঁকনি।

Cliffs – বৰ থিয় পৰ্বত।

Dune – সাগৰৰ দাঁতিত বালুকাময় পাহাৰ।

Snores – নাক ঘোৰঘোৰোৱা।