

Unit 1

Eidgah

Questions and Answers

Warm Up

Observe the pictures and write the names of the festivals in the blanks. One is done for you.



Discuss in pairs.

1. Which is your favourite festival?

Answer:

My favourite festival is Pongal.

2. When do you celebrate it?

Answer:

I celebrate it in the month of January.

3. Do you celebrate with your family or friends?

Answer:

I celebrate it with my family.

4. Why do you celebrate it?

Answer:

I celebrate it to get the blessings of the Sun God. and to enrich the agriculture.

Section – I

Textual Exercise (Text Book Page No. 87)

Choose the correct answers and fill in the blanks.

1. 'Finally the day had come'. Here the day refers to

- a. Pongal
- b. Christmas
- c. Eid

Answer:

c) Eid

2. With their treasure, the boys would buy in Eidgah.

- a) pens and pencils
- b) toys and rubber balls
- c) chocolates and cakes

Answer:

b) toys and rubber balls

3. Hamid's friends are

- a) Mahmood, Mohsin, Noorey and Sammi.
- b) Raghul, Preethi, Sam and Mufeed.
- c) Rani, Verghese, Sita and Zahir.

Answer:

- a) Mahmood, Mohsin, Noorey and Sammi

4. 'If only her son were there, it would have been a different kind of Eid'! What had happened to her son?

- a) Her son had died.
- b) Her son had gone abroad.
- c) Her son had gone on a tour.

Answer:

- a) Her son had died

5. Hamid was like one with wings on his feet. This means

- a) He ran fast.
- b) He ran slowly.
- c) He was an angel.

Answer:

- a) He ran fast

Section – II

Textual Exercise (Text Book Page No. 89)

Work in pairs and answer the following questions.

There were many toys in the stall. Three of Hamid's friends had bought some toys.

1. Write the names of Hamid's friends in column A and the toys they bought in column B.

A	B

A	B
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Mahmood	a policeman in Khaki
Mohsin	a water-carrier
Noorey	a lawyer

2. Write the names of the toys against each picture.















Soldier



Washer women



Saint



Milk-maid



Policeman



King

Think and Answer.

'They' descended on the sweet and toy-vendors' stores like an army moving to attack.

1. Whom do they refer to? Did they move one by one in a line or in a big group?

Answer:

They refer to the men. They moved in a big group.

2. Hamid's friends enjoyed the ride in the merry-go-round. But Hamid didn't go on it. Why?

Answer:

As Hamid had only three paisas with him, he did not enjoy the ride in the merry-go-round.'

3. How did Hamid's friends show that they enjoyed eating the sweets?

Answer:

Hamid's friends showed their enjoyment on eating the sweets by smacking their lips with relishment.

Section – III

Textual Exercise

Tick the correct answer. (Text Book Page No. 92)

1. Hamid thought that his grandma would be pleased if he bought

.....

- a) a pair of tongs
- b) sweets for himself
- c) toys

Answer:

- a) a pair of tongs

2. Hamid's heart sank because the price of the tongs was for him.

- a) too high
- b) too low
- c) affordable

Answer:

- a) too high

3. 'My tongs are like a tiger among toys.' It means

- a) Hamid valued his toy
- b) Hamid bought a tiger toy
- c) Hamid wanted to exchange his toy

Answer:

a) Hamid valued his toy

4. Hamid's granny scolded him for buying iron tongs. Then she understood that Hamid had bought it

a) out of compulsion

b) out of love and concern

c) out of interest

Answer:

b) out of love and concern

Read and Understand (Text Book Page No. 92)

A. Answer the following questions.

1. What did Granny say about Hamid's parents?

Answer:

Hamid was a happy, four-year-old, poor, and thin boy. His parents had died. He lived with his granny.

2. Write about Hamid in one or two sentences.

Answer:

Hamid is a thin, poorly dressed, four years old boy. He lives with his Granny as his parents were passed away. He is the happiest of the boys in the village.

3. How did Hamid's friends enjoy the games at the fair?

Answer:

Hamid's friends mounted on the wooden horses and camels in the merry-go-round and enjoyed twenty-five rounds of fun in the fair.

4. What did Hamid buy at the fair? And for whom?

Answer:

Hamid bought a pair of tongs for his Granny at the fair.

5. Why did Granny scold Hamid?

Answer:

Granny scolded Hamid for not eating or drinking anything till almost noon.

B. Rearrange the jumbled sentences and write them in the correct order.

- But Hamid bought a pair of tongs.
- Granny Ameena felt proud of her grandson.
- Hamid's friends bought different toys of their choice.
- Hamid proudly compared his tongs with a brave tiger.
- Hamid had less money than his friends.

Granny Ameena was worried as he had to go to the Eidgah alone.

Answer:

Granny Ameena was worried as he had to go to the Eidgah alone. Hamid had less money than his friends.

Hamid's friends bought different toys of their choice.

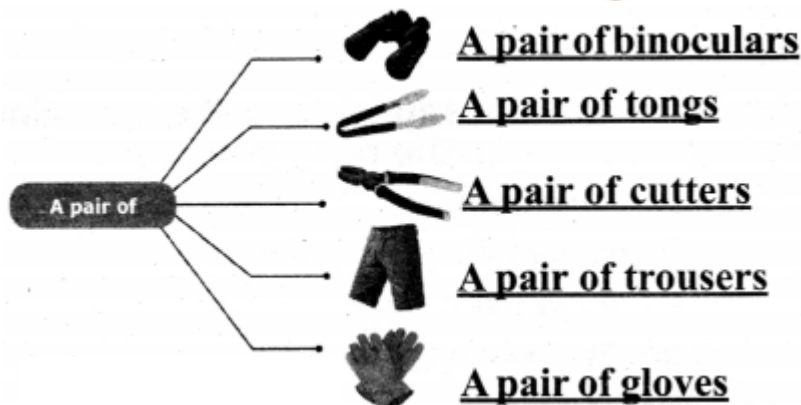
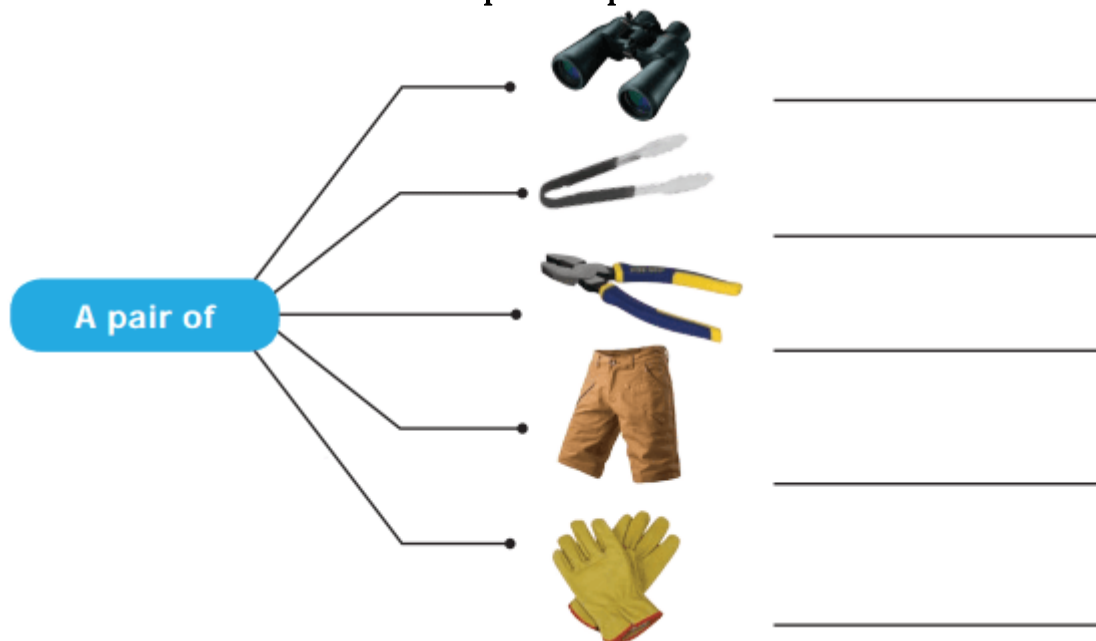
But Hamid bought a pair of tongs.

Hamid proudly compared his tongs with a brave tiger.

Granny Ameena felt proud of her grandson.

Vocabulary (Text Book Page No. 93)

C. Fill in the blanks with the help of the picture clues.



D. Who am I? (Use a pair of...)

1. We wear this on our face to see better

Answer:

a pair of spectacles

2. We wear this on our ears

Answer:

a pair of earrings

3. We wear this on our face when it is sunny

Answer:

a pair of sunglasses

4. We cut things with

Answer:

a pair of scissors

5. We wear this on our feet

Answer:

a pair of shoes

E. Add a suitable prefix or suffix and make new words. (Text Book Page No. 94)

-ship	-hood	un-	after-	-ion
-less	-ful	-ment	im-	-ous

Childhood	wonderful
afternoon	countless
relationship	impatient
unhappy	excitement
dangerous	perfection

A	B
a cupful of	money
a bagful of	sugar
a spoonful of	coffee
a pocketful of	silver

C

A	B	C
a cupful of	money.	a cupful of coffee
a bagful of	sugar	a bagful of silver
a spoonful of	coffee	a spoonful of sugar
a pocketful of	silver	a pocketful of money

G. Fill in the blanks with suitable words from the box.

cupful	handful	spoonful	mouthful	pocketful	bagful
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1. The thieves came out of the house with a of gold and silver.

Answer:

bagful

2. My mother throws a of grains for the parrots every day.

Answer:

handful

3. He took a of the cake.

Answer:

mouthful

4. Ram takes a of soup before food.

Answer:

cupful

5. John added a of sugar to the lemon juice.

Answer:
spoonful

6. The child was happy with his of chocolates.

Answer:
pocketful

Listening (Text Book Page No. 95)

H. Listen to the teacher read the passage. Read the questions given below. Then listen to the passage again and tick the correct answers.

1. The three boys went bathing /swimming in the sea.

Answer:
swimming

2. They watched the waves/dolphins tumbling towards the shore.

Answer:
waves

3. The gulls were flying over the sea /oyster catchers.

Answer:
oyster catchers

4. When the sea was calm /rough they would skim stones.

Answer:
calm

5. Twenty six/thirty six was Gopal's record.

Answer:
Twenty six

Speaking (Text Book Page No. 95)

I. Talk about yourself using the clues given. You may start like this.

1. When I was a little boy,

Answer:

I had a red bicycle.

2. On the first day of school

Answer:

I went by my bicycle

3. As a child I spent my free time

Answer:

riding it

4. I used to admire

Answer:

at many varieties of bicycles

5. Last year at this time I

Answer:

was enjoying cycling with my friends

6. Now I really enjoy

Answer:

cycling

7. While I was

Answer:

going for a long trip, I miss my bicycle

8. I have never visited

Answer:

any bicycle races

J. Tick the correct option. (Text Book Page No. 96, 97)

1. There are (many/much) apples in the basket.

Answer:

many

Only (some/a few) are green.

Answer:

a few

2. There isn't (many/much) traffic on Sundays.

Answer:

much

3. There isn't (some/any) water in the glass.

Answer:

any

4. There aren't (some/any) eggs in the basket.

Answer:

any

But there are (much/a few) near to it.

Answer:

a few

K. Fill in the blanks with some/ any/ much/ many. Some options can be used more than once.

1. There is coffee left in the pot. Do you want to?

Answer:

some

2. Do you have coins with you? I need some.

Answer:

any

3. She asked me for magazines, but I could not find

Answer:

some, much

4. I can't carry the luggage more. I need help.

Answer:

any, some

5. There are places to visit but we don't have time to visit them.

Answer:

many, much

Writing (Text Book Page No. 97)

L. Describe Kandans' family in about 60 words using the pictures and clues given. One is done for you.




Kandans' grand father is thin and tall. He is seventy years old. He is affectionate.

thin and tall-70 years old - affectionate



short - fat - wears glasses - sweets



football player - loves his brother - blue




youngest - big eyes - likes pink



tall - hard working - bread winner




kind - hobby - painting



Kandans' grand father is thin and tall. He is seventy years old. He is affectionate.

thin and tall-70 years old - affectionate




Kandan's grand-mother is short and fat. She wears glasses. She is very sweet.

short - fat - wears glasses - sweets




Kandan's brother is a football player. He loves his brother. His favourite colour is blue.

football player - loves his brother - blue



Kandan's youngest sister have big eyes. She likes pink colour very much.

youngest - big eyes - likes pink



K a n d a n ' s father is tall and hard working. He is the bread winner of the family.

tall - hard working - bread winner



Kandan's mother is very kind to all. Her hobby is painting.

kind - hobby - painting

M. Read the telephonic conversation between Malar and Selvi. Malar needs to leave a message for her father. (Text Book Page No. 98)

Message

.....(Date)

.....(Time)

Dear Papa

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Message

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a.m.

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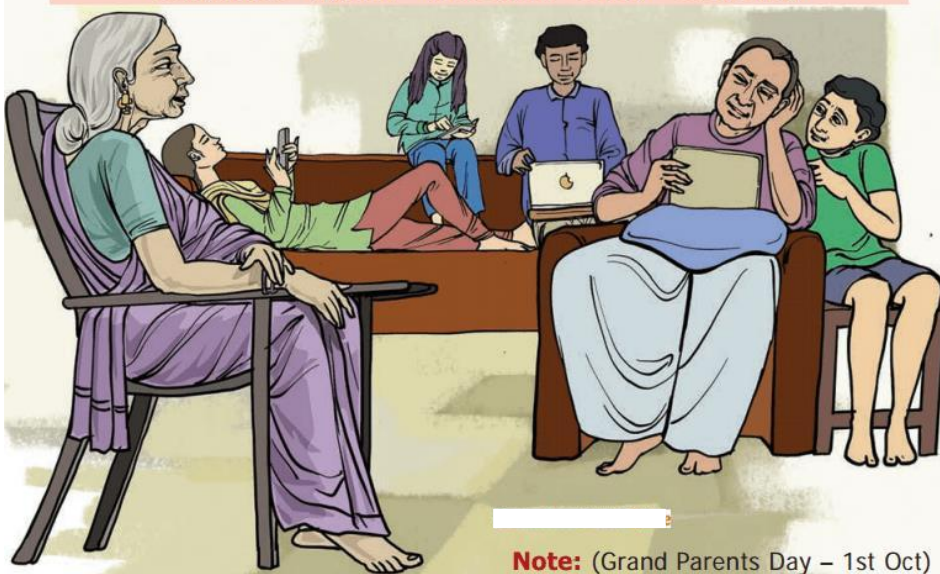
Dear Mr. Rao,

I had to leave for Madurai all of a sudden since my father is ill. So I will not be able to come to work for few days. It will be nice if you inform the office.

Creative Writing (Text Book Page No. 99)

N. Describe the picture in 50 words and give a suitable title. Make use of the words given below.

modern world – left alone – busy – gadgets –
cell phones – ignored – feels alone – lonely – sad feeling



Note: (Grand Parents Day – 1st Oct)

Grandparents

World Grandparents Day is celebrated every year on October 1st. But in this modern world grandparents are left alone and we are busy with electronic gadgets such as cell phones. They are ignored by us. And so they feel alone. The grandparents are nowadays suffering from loneliness and sad feeling.

0. Here are some words that express feelings. Read the situations and write a suitable one in the blanks.

anxious	worried	thankful	excited
dejected	joyous	proud	

1. Your mom made your favourite dinner

Answer:

joyous

2. You lost your geometry box, and some one returns it to you

Answer:

thankful

3. You are waiting for your exam results

Answer:

anxious

4. It is very late at night and your father hasn't returned from the office.

Answer:

worried

5. You have won the first prize in the essay writing competition

Answer:

proud

6. The first day at school

Answer:

excited

7. You find it tough to learn a new language

Answer:

dejected

Poem 1

The Computer Swallowed Grandma

Questions and Answers

Warm Up (Text Book Page No. 100)

Look at the picture, discuss in pairs and present it before the class.



If your grandmother is ...

- ready for a bicycle race, I will have a race with her.
- willing to play hide and seek, I will play with my grandma.
- grabbing a lollipop from you, I will try to grab it again from her.

→ How will you react to these situations?

In all these situations, I will be cool and enjoying it with my grandmother to have good memories of her.

Textual Exercise (Text Book Page No. 101)

B. Read these lines and answer the questions given below.

1. The computer swallowed grandma.

Who swallowed Whom?

Answer:

The computer swallowed grandma.

2. She pressed 'Control' and 'Enter'

And disappeared from view.

How did Grandma disappear from view?

Answer:

Grandma disappeared from the view on the computer screen when she pressed the control' and enter' keys.

3. It devoured her completely.

Whom does 'it' refer to?

Answer:

'It' refers to the computer.

4. She must have caught a virus Or been eaten by a worm.

What happened to Grandma?

Answer:

Grandma was affected by a computer 'virus'.

5. I've searched through the recycle bin And files of every kind;

I've even used the Internet,

But nothing did I find.

Where did the author search for grandma?

Answer:

The author searched for grandma through the recycle bin, all kinds of files and even the Internet.

C. Work in pairs. Read the last two stanzas of the poem and answer the following questions.

1. Whom did the author ask for grandma?

Answer:

The author asked Jeeves.

2. Did the author get a positive reply?

Answer:

No, the author did not get a positive reply.

3. What is the author's plea?

Answer:

The author pleads to send grandma back to him by an email if anyone sees her in their Inbox.

D. Pick out the rhyming pairs and write them in the blanks given (Text Book Page No. 101)

Stanza 2	Stanza 3	Stanza 4	Stanza 5
_____	_____	_____	_____
Stanza 2	Stanza 3	Stanza 4	Stanza 5
squirm - worm	kind - find	refine - online	see - me

Questions and Answers

1. She pressed 'Control' and 'Enter'

And disappeared from view.

a) How did the grandma disappear?

Answer:

The Poet's granny disappeared as she pressed the Control and Enter buttons in the computer.

2. She must have caught a virus or been eaten by the worm

a) According to the poet, what happened to his grandma?

Answer:

The poet believes that his grandma must have been caught by a virus (or) she might have been eaten by a worm.

b) What is a worm?

Answer:

A worm is a long thin creature with no legs and bones.

3. In desperation, I asked Jeeves '

My searches to refine.

a) Who is Jeeves?

Answer:

Jeeves is the friend of the poet.

b) What did the poet ask Jeeves to do?

Answer:

The poet asked him to refine his searches in order to find his grandma.

Chapter 1

On Monday Morning

Text Book Back Questions and Answers

Textual Exercise

A. Name the speaker.

S.No	Lines from the Lesson	Speaker
1.	"No never mind. It'll be over by and by, maybe. Don't call anybody."	
2.	"It makes my flesh crawl to hear you. What is the matter?"	
3.	"Your tooth indeed! What's the matter with your tooth?"	

Answer:

S.No	Lines from the Lesson	Speaker
1.	" No never mind. It'll be over by and by, maybe. Don't call anybody."	Tom
2.	" It makes my flesh crawl to hear you. What is the matter?"	Sid
3.	" Your tooth indeed! What's the matter with your tooth?"	Aunt Polly

B. Write True or False against each statement.

1. Tom enjoyed Monday mornings as he had to go to school

Answer:

False

2. Tom's first groan woke up Sid from his sound sleep

Answer:

False

3. Tom wanted to give his dog with one eye to the new girl who had come to town

Answer:

False

4. Aunt Polly sent Sid to fetch the dentist

Answer:

False

C. Read the following passage and answer the questions.

Tom lay thinking. Presently it occurred to him that he wished he was sick; then he could stay home from school. He examined himself. He found no symptoms or sickness, and he investigated again. This time he felt he had a stomach ache, but it soon grew feeble, and presently died wholly away. He reflected further.

1. Why did Tom wish that he were sick?

Answer:

Tom wished he was sick so that he could stay home from school.

2. What was the result of Tom's self-examination?

Answer:

He found no symptoms of sickness and this was the result of his self-examination.

3. What did he detect?

Answer:

Tom detected that he had a stomach ache.

Textual Questions (Text Book Page No. 106)

D. Think and answer

1. How did Sid show his affection towards Tom?

Answer:

Sid showed his affection towards Tom by trying to console him with his words that Tom is not dying.

2. Did Aunt Polly believe Tom's groaning? Why?

Answer:

No, Aunt Polly did not believe Tom's groaning because his toe was not sore and he was not in a dying state.

3. What did Aunt Polly do to relieve Tom's toothache?

Answer:

Aunt Polly asked Mary to get her a silk thread and a chunk of fire out of the kitchen to put the tooth in order to relieve Tom's toothache.

E. Choose the correct answer.

1. Tom pretended his toe was dying in order to

- a) miss school
- b) scare Sid
- c) make Aunt Polly feel bad

Answer:

- a) miss school

2. Aunt Polly pulled Tom's tooth out with

- a) her fingers
- b) a pair of pliers
- c) a piece of thread.

Answer:

- c) a piece of thread

3. Tom was miserable on Monday morning because

- a) he was sick
- b) he hated going to school
- c) Aunt Polly was sick.

Answer:

- b) he hated going to school

Project (Text Book Page No. 106)

F. Give instructions to your friend to reach your house from school. Mention some landmarks that your friend should look out for on his way. Draw a road map with landmarks based on the instructions given to your friend.

Take left from our school and walk across the Nehru Road. At the end of the road, you will find a Church and take the road opposite the church and walk few distances, there is a shop at the left of the roadside. The house which is opposite the shop is mine.

Connecting to Self (Text Book Page No. 106)

G. Draw a family tree showing the members of your family and write a sentence about the activities that your whole family does together. How does it help others in a family and what do you learn from this?

We always spend time together in our family. We always go on a trip during weekends to entertain ourselves and to have good memories. We share our daily experiences with everyone. As we are a joint family I learn good morals and attitudes from my elders.

Step to Success

H. Give a relationship term for the clues given.

1. siblings	brothers or sisters
2. kith and kin	friends and blood relatives
3. a chip of the old block	parents
4. two peas in a pod	twins
5. breadwinner	father
6. forefathers	great grandfathers

I. Arrange the words according to their degrees of meaning. (Text Book Page No. 107)

1. eager, thrilled, excited

Answer:

excited, thrilled, eager

2. shiny, glow, dazzling

Answer:

shiny, glow, dazzling

3. small, tiny, minute

Answer:

minute, tiny, small

4. guffaw, smile, laughous

Answer:

smile, laugh, guffaw

J. Think and Answer

1. X and Y are parents to Z. But Z is not the son of X. Then what is Z to X?

Answer:

Daughter

2. Meera's brother is the father of Aakash. Then how is Aakash related to Meera?

Answer:

Aunt